

Member of the Year: Eve Thyrum

Since 1995, the Board of Directors has identified members who have made an outstanding contribution to HPS/MAG. At the December 5, 2009 Annual General Meeting and Potluck Dinner, Eve Thyrum was recognized as Member of the Year. Congratulations, Eve!

Eve Thyrum, an HPS/MAG member since 1993, has been a tireless worker since her first year, helping out in many capacities, ready to assist in any task that needs to be done. Eve currently serves as Membership Chair, greeting new members and representing us at non-HPS events by staffing a booth and talking about the organization—what we are, our activities, and the many benefits of joining HPS/MAG. Eve and her husband Per maintain one of the

most beautiful and creative gardens in the Delaware Valley. They graciously open their home and garden for many HPS/MAG events, hosting groups for dinner and garden visits, plus welcoming out-of-town HPSers, such as a recent large contingent from Oregon and Washington.

In addition, Eve is a true plantswoman, bringing her professional chemist's background and scientific method to her love of gardening and keen designer's eye. She has a vast in-depth knowledge of horticulture and a passion for education—always eager to share information with fellow gardeners. One of our staunchest supporters and most effective ambassadors, Eve unfailingly brings her unique style and enthusiasm—and great sense of fun—to whatever she undertakes.



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Eve Thyrum