**AVVA AWARDS COMMITTEE** 

**JULY 2025** 

A heartfelt gratitude to the AVVA members who served on the Awards

Committee for everyone's worthy input and feedback on many deserving

nominees! My thanks to Mary Anne Newman, Nina Schloffel and others around

the country who offered their guidance. The executive committee of Sharon

Hobbs, Kathy Andras, Nina Schloffel, Kaye Gardner skillfully reviewed and

chose a recipient for the Cathy Keister Award.

Thank you to our AVVA President Sharon Hobbs for the chance to fulfill this very

meaningful position.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Gigli

Chair, National Awards Committee