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Town & Country brings jewelry authority to awards feature

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Town & Country's T&C Jewelry Awards appear in the February 2018 edition. Image credit: Town & Country

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Tiffany & Co., Bulgari and Chanel are among the honorees of Town & Country magazine's inaugural T&C Jewelry Awards that spotlight jewelry champions, brands and industry stalwarts.

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In partnership with Saks Fifth Avenue, the T&C Jewelry Awards is an included feature in the February issue of the Hearst-owned Town & Country. Both the retailer and publication share a long-standing commitment in celebrating fine and rare jewelry that shoppers and readers alike will adore.

"Saks is excited to team up with Town & Country magazine on the T&C Jewelry Awards to recognize the masters behind jewelry's most notable brands and moments in 2017," said Tracy Margolies, chief merchant at Saks Fifth Avenue, in a statement.

"Saks and Town & Country magazine share the same commitment to showcasing the heritage and emerging artisans in the jewelry industry and educating all about the art form behind their craft," she said. "We congratulate all of the deserving winners and look forward to feting the honorees come March."

And the award goes to

The T&C Jewelry Awards call attention to both established jewelers and brands as well as emerging designs set to make a difference in the sector.

Award categories included Red Carpet of the Year, Stones of the Year, Philanthropists of the Year; Watches of the Year, a Green Award for Sustainability and others.

Cartier's reintroduction of the Panthere timepiece ([see story](#)) earned the title of T&C Jewelry Award Watch of the Year and the 163-carat de Grisogono diamond necklace, sold at auction for \$33.7 million at Christie's ([see story](#)), was given the award for Stone of the Year.

The T&C Jewelry Awards' first edition was chaired by Town & Country editor in chief Stellene Volandes and Will Kahn, the magazine's fashion market and accessories director. The awards were created with the support of Saks.

BRIGHT THINGS
ALL MANNER OF JEWELRY

BRILLIANT INVESTMENTS
The T&C
JEWELRY AWARDS
THE YEAR'S MOST NOTABLE MOMENTS IN JEWELRY.

TIFFANY & CO.
The one-of-a-kind necklace from the Blue Book Art of the Wild collection that Jessica Biel chose for the Oscars took almost a year to make. TIFFANY.COM

HIRAY MOJI
The 103-carat diamond necklace worn by Taraji P. Penson showcased the Indian jeweler's expertise in procuring rare stones. CE.NEWYORK.COM

IRINE NEUMIRTH
The tiara and matching earrings worn by Ruth Negga were custom made by L.A.-based Neumirth from California rubies. IRINENEUMIRTH.COM

Red Carpet AWARD of the year
These three bold statements took the opportunity to present the art of High Jewelry to the millions tuning in.
Not since Eva Mendes paired a vintage turquoise and diamond Van Cleef & Arpels bib with a white strapless dress (Golden Globes, '09) have there been such strong—meaning significant work, not studs or simple strands—jewelry moments on the awards circuit. We salute these three Oscar choices in the hope that 2018 sees more such individual designs.

THE JUDGING COMMITTEE: Stelena Volandes EDITOR IN CHIEF, T&C; Will Kahn FASHION MARKET & ACCESSORIES DIRECTOR, T&C; Frank Everett SENIOR VP, SALES DIRECTOR, SOTHEBY'S LUXURY DIVISION; Lisa Pomerantz JEWELRY COLLECTOR; Jennifer Tilly JEWELRY COLLECTOR; Lauren Santo Domingo CO-FOUNDER, MODA OPERANDI; Marisa Fasel EDITORIAL DIRECTOR OF THE ADVERTISING; Rachel Carshian JEWELRY WRITER; Cara Barrett EDITOR AT HODINKEE; Lizzie Tisch JEWELRY COLLECTOR; Kate Young CELEBRITY STYLIST; Claibourne Poindexter CHRISTIE'S SPECIALIST, JEWELRY INSTAGRAMMER

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Award winners were determined by a judging committee well-versed in all things jewelry. Participants include Moda Operandi co-founder Lauren Santo Domingo; stylist Kate Young; jewelry collector Lizzie Tisch; editorial director of The Adventurine Marion Fasel; jewelry collector Jennifer Tilly; Sotheby's senior vice president and sales director of the luxury division Frank Everett; jewelry collector Lisa Pomerantz; jewelry writer Rachel Garrahan; Christie's jewelry specialist Claibourne Poindexter and editor of Hodinkee Cara Barrett.

"The jewelry world is filled with more talent right now than I have seen in 20 years covering it," said Ms. Volandes in a statement. "It was time Town & Country, long a champion of jewelers, and the leading authority in jewelry coverage, created an annual celebration of jewelry's best and brightest: the visionaries and innovators and the masters and legends."

On March 15, Town & Country will celebrate the honorees with an awards event at Hearst Tower in New York. The full list of T&C Jewelry Awards winners can be found [here](#).

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