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TB 'Swingtown'
Photo by Stephanie Jennings

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The RVP's Garden



RVP Carolyn Hoover
Photo by Aleli Kelton

I want to thank all AIS Region 14 members that selected me as your new RVP (2022-24)! I am honored and excited for a great new year ahead. I want to especially thank Jean Richter, Immediate Past RVP, for all of her knowledge, effort, and guidance she gave to our Region and me.

Let me encourage all Region 14 Affiliates to plan to hold an Iris Show this year! Please inform me of your 2022 Show date/location. I would like to make a list of 2022 Iris Shows and get it out to all Affiliates. If you need help in finding an available judge for your show, please contact me. I also plan to attend all 15 Affiliates of the Region 14 this year. I am hoping the Covid 19 pandemic is winding down and we get back to normal, (whatever normal is). As President/Show Chair of Yosemite Iris Society, our show date is scheduled for April 23, 2022, 10 AM in Coarsegold, CA.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2022 Spring Regional, April 30th' at the beautiful Dry Creek Garden in Union City, CA. Due to Covid restrictions, we will be meeting outside only in the daytime at the garden for lunch, two (2) in garden judge's trainings and hearing our guest speaker: Steve Poole, hybridizer of TB's and LA's since 1970 from Illinois. My hat goes off to Jeff Bennett and the members of Mt. Diablo Iris Society and Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society for persevering through the Covid Regional cancellation, 2021 & having hundreds of irises stolen from Dry Creek guest garden that needed replacing and replanting. Let's show support to the hosts of 2022 Spring Regional by registering today for only \$75 per person (if paid before April 1, 2022).

I am also looking forward to the 2022 Fall Regional hosted by Leo T. Clark and Shasta Iris Societies. Mark your calendar for: Oct. 7-8, 2022 in Chico, CA. The 2023 Spring Regional will be hosted by Yosemite Iris Society, May 12-14th, 2023 @ the Doug Kanarowski's Mariposa Iris Garden and Gonzalez Iris Garden, Ahwahnee, CA. There will more information about these regionals later on this year. We still need an Affiliate to host Spring Regional 2024. It would be great to have a society from the Northern Region 14 to host this time around. Guest irises have to be planted before Sept. 1, 2022, so we need to decide soon on a place to have it. I welcome any suggestions you may have on finding a host and guest gardens.

Also, Region 14 is still in need of a Secretary and an Events Coordinator Chair. My thanks goes out to Jane Jordan for her many years of service as our Regional Secretary and Kathy Braaten as our past Events Coordinator Chair. I have reached out to many of you to try and fill these two positions. If you know of someone in your Society that can step up to the plate and fill these shoes, please contact me. Let's all work together to keep Region 14 the best in AIS!

As you know, I have a heart for the AIS Youth members of Region 14 and I still remain the Youth Chair. Region 14 had the largest number of Youth members in AIS for past years. Due to Covid and school closures in past 2 years, that number has gone down. Region 14 will still cover the cost of \$8/yr. for AIS Membership for a Youth under the age of 19. If you have any neighbor child or grandchildren that may want to learn more about the world of irises, please let me know. I have training tools and helpful ideas to teach students more about irises. It is clear that I care deeply about Region 14 and know how important it is to encourage both adult and youth members to join AIS or a Regional Affiliate to learn more about the genus iris. Let's build our Youth program again! The AIS Ackerman Essay Contest for AIS Youth deadline is coming up March 15, 2022. Go online to AIS, Youth for more details. \$100 prize for winner. As a G/E judge, Show Chair, Affiliate President, Youth Chair and a past Southern Director for Region 14, I am planning for great times ahead with your help and encouragement! See you at Dry Creek Garden!!

Submitted Respectfully,

Carolyn Hoover

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AIS Region 14 - Affiliates Current as of 2/1/2022

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FRESNO IRIS SOCIETY

HIGH DESERT IRIS SOCIETY

JAMES M. GIBSON IRIS SOCIETY

LAS VEGAS IRIS SOCIETY

LEO T. CLARK IRIS SOCIETY

MONTEREY BAY IRIS SOCIETY

MOUNT DIABLO IRIS SOCIETY

SACRAMENTO IRIS SOCIETY

SAN JOAQUIN IRIS SOCIETY

SANTA ROSA IRIS SOCIETY

SHASTA IRIS SOCIETY

SIERRA FOTTHILLS IRIS SOCIETY

SYDNEY B. MITCHELL IRIS SOCIETY

YOSEMITE IRIS SOCIETY

Editor's Corner

Greetings Iris friends & family and a very happy 2022 to you! I hope this finds you all well, and continuing to navigate these unprecedented times (which seem to be repeating themselves) with humor and grace - especially in that order! One thing we've never discussed or featured have been Iris tattoos. Regardless of how you may feel personally about tattoos, nothing symbolizes dedication to the flower we all love so dearly more than a permanent piece of art in its honor. I would love to showcase any Region 14 Iris tattoos in the next Bulletin - please send me photos along with the story behind why you chose the particular image or colors you did. Grow & enjoy!

2022 AIS Convention April 11-16, 2022, Las Cruces, NM (Postponed from 2021)

2023 AIS Convention April 10-15, 2023 - Dallas, TX

The next Bulletin will come out in August. The deadline for submitting items is Monday, August 1, 2022. Remember - This is YOUR newsletter, so what's important is including and showcasing the information that you'd like to share. Reminder - if you'd like to print this issue but don't want to use the volume of colored ink it requires, simply set your printer setting to print in black & white.

Items for Submission - thank you for keeping the following in mind; as it will help me a lot:

- ◆ Please send articles/text in any MS Office application
- ◆ If providing an article written by someone other than yourself, please make sure you have obtained permission to use/reprint
- ◆ Please provide photos in jpeg format
- ◆ If you don't have the individual photo files, but they are already embedded in an article you're submitting, that's no problem
- ◆ Please identify (if known) the photographer of any photos
- ◆ If the photographer is unknown, please indicate from whom or the source from which you obtained the photos

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions, ideas, etc.

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Iris Tattoo Images
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Region 14 TREASURER'S REPORT

2021 income and expenses for AIS Region 14	Income	Expenses
		Please see next page for Expenses
Income		
Spring Regional 2021 Registrations	1275	
Donation of regional booklet printing costs	355	
Spring Sales at Mary Ann Horton's garden	224	
Spring Regional raffle ticket proceeds	245	
club rhizomes sales from Spring regional garden	1342	
Patricia Eisenberg's spring garage sale in Reno	68	
Club dues paid	1194	
Donations-general	363	
Donations-Scholarship Fund	1200	
Rhizome Auction from Fall Regional	221	
Total Income 2021	6487	

Region 14 TREASURER'S REPORT

Expenses			
Spring Regional-pins, books, swag bags, speaker, etc.			1815.62
Judges Training (mostly postage)			142.64
Youth Membership-paying AIS dues for 15 youth			120
Trophy Expenses			225.32
Speaker fee-Fall Regional			100
Scholarship Award			1500
Seed Money to New Mexico club for the next National			1500
Fees to state of California (sales tax, fees, etc.)			69
Total Expenses 2021			5472.58
Current Checking Balance		34611.75	
Current PayPal Balance		2176.16	
Current total Region 14 Monies		36787.91	

Prepared & Submitted by Bonnie Petheram

Region 14 Fall Meeting Minutes-Preliminary

Minutes to be Presented and approved at 2022 Spring Regional

AIS Region 14

Fall Regional October 2, 2021

Online via Zoom

Minutes of the Budget Meetings

Jane Jordan, Secretary

Regional Vice President, Jean Richter called the Budget meeting to order at 9:34 AM.

Treasurer, Bonnie Petheram reviewed the Treasurer's Report that appeared in the Fall Bulletin. The Region has \$34797.84 in the bank.

The budget for 2022 was presented. The expenses exceed the revenues. Carolyn Hoover asked when is it appropriate for Yosemite Iris Society to ask the Region for funds to support the 2023 Spring Regional. Since the registration fee should cover expenses, YIS should wait until next year to ask for additional support.

Phyllis Wilburn noted that the \$30 allocated for the Membership Chair does not cover the two gift AIS memberships that are to be raffled off. Phyllis also mentioned that the AIS will have a membership drive from March to May, 2022, giving free AIS memberships to new club members.

Lynn Williams asked for clarification of the Judges Training expenses. Carol Cullen explained that her expenses were only stamps and ink. The trainer honorariums are covered elsewhere.

Phyllis added that Sacramento Iris Society will donate to the Scholarship Fund. Bonnie reminded us that the affiliate dues are \$4 per members and are payable now. All members are counted, not just AIS members.

Phyllis Wilburn moved that the 2022 Budget be approved. Lynn Williams seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Minutes of the General Meeting

Jane Jordan, Secretary

RVP, Jean Richter call the meeting to order at 10:35 AM.

Judges Training Chair, Carol Cullen, reported that the new Judges Handbook is available from the AIS Storefront for \$25 (with cover) or \$20 (no cover). The content is superb, but it is awkward to use, weighing 3 pounds and having 8 1/2" x 11" format. We will need to learn use it differently, such as only taking one section on a clipboard to a garden training. Carol also noted that not all webinars are for Judges Training credit. There must be a test as part of the Webinar. The Region totaled 350 hours of Judges Training in 2021. Carol thanked the judges who gave training and encouraged all judges to provide training. The two judges with the most training hours in 2021 for Star Award were Jane Jordan and Mikey Lango with 16 hours each. Dan Williams advanced to Garden/Exhibition Judge. Elaine Fischer advanced to Apprentice. The Judges Training Reports go out this week. Students who have been inactive for several years are no longer being tracked.

Secretary, Jane Jordan, reported that in July the board approved giving \$1500 in seed money to Mesilla Valley Iris Society for hosting the 2022 National Convention.

An additional nomination for the next RVP was received in August 12, 2021 from Shirley Trio-Probst. An Election between Carolyn Hoover (the Nominating Committee Candidate) and Shirley Trio-Probst was held. Ballot were emailed to AIS members of Region 14. The closing date for submitting ballots was September 22, 2021. The Election Committee of Jane Jordan, Carol Dahout, and Mikey Lango met on September 23, 2021 to count the ballots. Carolyn Hoover won the election.

Treasurer, Bonnie Petheram, had given a full report in the Budget Meeting. The Funds on hand are \$34,797.84. Bonnie asked all the affiliates to send in their dues, \$4 per member. An email reminder went out last week.

Bulletin Editor, Stephanie Jennings asked Patricia Eisenberg to give her report. The Fall Bulletin was published on August 20, 2021 and is on the Region Website. A hard-copy was mailed to AIS. The deadline for the Spring Bulletin is February 1, 2022. Stephanie is willing to continue as editor.

Central Director, Jeff Bennett, reported on the activities of Monterey Bay, Clara B. Rees, Mount Diablo, and Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Societies. There were several virtual shows, lots of zoom programs, and sales of potted iris and rhizomes. Some clubs have started having in person meetings.

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Membership Chair, Shirley Trio-Probst, reported there are 327 AIS members in Region 14. Our region membership is holding steady while other regions are dwindling. Shirley is sending a welcome letter and a reblooming iris to new AIS members. She needs the rosters from all the affiliates to determine how many non-AIS members are in Region and to set up a raffle for the gift AIS memberships. AIS will have a membership drive in March through May, 2022. New affiliate members will get a free AIS membership. Club Presidents are asked to inform AIS and Shirley if an AIS member in your club passes away.

Scholarship Chair, Lee Dickey, reported that Amberlee Pick received the Region Scholarship in May.

The deadline for this year application submission is March 30, 2022. The application is on the Region website.

Science Chair, Riley Probst, reported that he has not received any requests for research.

Trophies and Awards Chair, Bill Fink, reported the garden awards from the Spring Regional at Bluebird Haven. There was a tie for the Knopf Cup, Best Seedling by a Region 14 hybridizer: “10-16-2” by Bill Tyson and “Intense Farewell” by Bob Annand. The Clara B. Reese Cup for the best past introduction by a Region 14 hybridizer was won by “Arizona Cave Painting” by Doug Kanarowski. The Jim Gibson Cup for the best plicata, fancy plicata, luminata, broken color iris or visual plicata was won by “Magic Ring” by Keith Keppel. The Hager-DuBose Memorial Cup for the best bearded iris other than tall was won by “Honey Way” by Bob Annand. The Out of Region Award for the best iris from a hybridizer outside of Region 14 was won by "Rise Like a Phoenix” by Paul Black. Neither the Melrose award nor the Cotillion Cup were awarded. The Trophies have been engraved and the keeper awards have been mailed. There was discussion about whether to bring the trophies to the in person regional meetings. Several people said it was exciting for the winners to be photographed with the trophies. Bill said he did not mind transporting the trophies.

Youth Chair, Carolyn Hoover, reported there are 15 youth members. Covid-19 has made it difficult for the Classroom Iris Program (CIP) since schools are closed. Carolyn has lots of information to share about the program and encouraged everyone to get involved.

Old Business

The following changes were proposed to the Standing Rules.

Section E. revision to be added October 2, 2021)

E. FUNDING COMMITTEE

1. (12.) There shall be a Funding Committee, consisting of a Fundraising Chair, Program Resource Development Chair, Regional Event Coordinator, and Treasurer.
2. (3.) The Funding Committee shall be responsible for all Regional fundraising, which may include Summer Auction(s), beardless and bearded rhizome sales, raffles, grant writing, etc.
3. (13.) All fund raising projects held at a Regional event shall be under the direction of the Funding Committee and are subject to the approval of the RVP. When a fundraising event at a Regional event is not chaired by the Region’s Funding Committee, fifty percent (50%) of all net proceeds shall be remitted to the Region’s Treasury.

Phyllis Wilburn moved that the proposed changes be accepted. Dan Williams seconded. The motion was passed.

2022 Spring Regional

Jeff Bennett reported that the pins have been ordered. The committee is working on the hotel, show, banquet, and costs of the registration fee. The dates are April 30 and May 1, 2022. There was discussion about where to hold the meetings and banquet. Distant travelers will need a hotel in any event. Taking the weather into consideration will dictate an indoor venue for meetings.

2022 Fall Regional needs a host.

2024 Spring Regional needs a host.

New Business

Carolyn Hoover nominated Helen Franklin as the new **Southern Director**. Bonnie Petheram seconded the nomination. Bonnie Petheram moved that the nominations be closed. Carol Cullen seconded. The motion passed. Helen Franklin was elected as the new Southern Director.

Bonnie Petheram nominated Dan Williams for the remaining year of the **Northern Director** term.

Carol Cullen seconded. Phyllis Wilburn nominated Patricia Eisenberg and Bill Fink seconded.

Bonnie moved that the nominations be closed. Bill Fink seconded. The motion passed.

Dan Williams was elected as new Northern Director. Jean noted that after serving only one year that Dan would be eligible to run for the office next year.

Jean Richter shared that it was an honor and privilege to serve as RVP. She wishes Carolyn Hoover an uneventful term as RVP and symbolically handed the gravel to her.

Carolyn said she had some good ideas and lots of energy. She looks forward to hearing from everyone.

Her cell phone is 559-760-5638.

Announcements

The AIS Board Meeting is in person on November 5 in San Diego, at the Airport Marriott. The RVP elects will be confirmed at this meeting.

Carolyn Hoover announced that the 2023 Spring Regional will be May 12, 13, 14. There will be two gardens, Doug Kanarowski's and Laura Gonzalez's. There will be a show. They are exploring using the Bass Lake Hotel again.

The business meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

AIS Region 14 Spring 2022 Meeting

Let's Try This Again...

Spring Back To Dry Creek!

AIS Region 14 2022 Spring Regional
Saturday, April 30th, 2022



Did you like Dry Creek Garden at the 2019 AIS Convention?
Come visit again!

Please attend the AIS Region 14 Spring Regional at:

Dry Creek Garden 550 May Road Union City, Ca 94587

**Speaker: Steve Poole from Illinois. Master Judge, Former RVP
Region 9, AIS member since 1969 - please see Steve's resume on the
following page**

Speaker, Judges' Training, & Silent Auction

Hosted by Mt. Diablo and Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Societies

Information: Jeff13bennett@gmail.com 510-677-0803

Steve Poole - Resume

Steve Poole
775 Kaid Road Eldorado, IL 62930
email: gspooler@orchidsofzark.com
Cell: 618-841-9670



- Became an AIS member in 1969
- Have been hybridizing and introducing TB irises since mid 1970's, across those years I have grown and evaluated approximately 30,000 TB sdlg
- Have been hybridizing LA irises since 2008 using a collected wild I.brevicaulis species from Southern Illinois and have upcoming LA intros
- Master Judge
- Past President of Southern Illinois Iris Society
- Past RVP of Region 09
- Bachelor of Arts in Organic Chemistry/German, Minors in Physics, Math, Botany, and Education
- Master's work in Botany, specializing in soybean breeding
- Grand Lodge Instructor of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. I am very active in teaching our Ritualistic Work in Lodges throughout the Southern half of the Sate of Illinois
- Retired High School Chemistry and Physics Teacher
- Several times Published Author in AIS Bulletin plus other iris Journals
- Hybridize vegetables such as Roma tomatoes, heirloom corns, carrots , turnips, and edible soybeans (Edamame)
- Upcoming TB intro (2019) "Blackbird Tears" won First Place in the 2017 international competition in France for floriferousness and Fifth place overall in the competition.
- Have been working on converting pseudata irises from dip to tet since 2016
- Served for 17 years as the moderator for the business meetings of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Illinois, and am rather familiar with Roberts Rules of Order.

AIS Region 14 Spring 2022 Registration Form

AIS REGION 14 SPRING MEETING
Saturday, April 30th, 2022 Dry Creek Garden
550 May Road Union City, CA 94587

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel 1-877-227-6963 or go online
32083 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587

Best rates to book online currently from \$109 to \$118.00. Look under the specials tab to get the best rate including breakfast. Make sure your room is refundable if you have to cancel for any reason.

- Free Parking
- Free WiFi

Registration includes: Speaker, lunch, access to all meetings, & Judges' trainings

Registrant 1 First Name _____ LastName _____

Registrant 2 First Name _____ LastName _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email for Confirmation _____

Iris Club Member? Y _____ N _____ If Yes, Local Iris Society _____

Registration fee if paid by April 1st, 2022 \$75.00 x _____ person(s) = Total \$ _____

Registration Fee April 1-15th \$85.00 x _____ person(s) = Total \$ _____

Special dietary needs _____

Make checks payable to Mt Diablo Iris Society. No refunds after April 22, 2022

Mail to: Diane Hagerty
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AIS Region 14 Spring 2022

Meeting Agenda

Agenda – Saturday, April 30, 2022

- 9:00am Check in/ Registration/Regional open
- 9:00am - 3:00pm Fill out ballots and turn in
- 10:30am -12pm Judges' Training (Possibly 2 at same time)
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch at Dry Creek
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Speaker - Steve Poole
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm Iris viewing, **2nd Judges' Training TBD**
- 9:00am - 4:00pm Silent Auction/Raffle Baskets
- 4:00 - 5:00pm Auction/Raffle winners/Silent Auction winners, closing comments and announcements
- 5:00pm Adjourn

Agenda – Monday, May 2, 2022

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Region 14 Business Meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86704901624?pwd=dVqyRVNvZXI6WmlITm5Qc2pPTGg4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 867 0490 1624

Passcode: 395715

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*****Save the Date*** Region 14 Spring Regional 2023**
May 12th - 14th, 2023 at Oakhurst Community Center Oakhurst, CA
Hosted by the Yosemite Iris Society
Two Guest Gardens , & 1 garden for Judges' Training on 5/14

Region 14 2022 Spring Regional Overview

Hello Region 14 Irisarians,

We are quickly approaching spring, and the Spring Regional at Dry Creek. After having to cancel the Regional here in 2020 due to the original Covid-19 outbreak and ensuing pandemic, A LOT has happened in the world and at Dry Creek. As we all know, planning in these uncertain times has been difficult. With recurring surges of the pandemic and constant changes to protocol for being safe and booster shots, it appears that things will be good for viewing irises this spring.

Due to a big change in cost to hosting a nighttime banquet facility and iris show compared to 2020, we have opted to do the entire event at Dry Creek Garden during the day. To have the full event with dinner would have put the cost at over \$175.00 per person to attend the full regional. At this amount, we thought fewer would attend and we want as many as possible to be able to visit. So we are having morning pastries, coffee and drinks, followed by two simultaneous judges' trainings, then lunch, then our guest speaker Steven Poole will speak, another single judges' training in the afternoon, followed by a live auction - all while a silent auction is happening all day. We hope to end the day with announcements of the regional awards from submitted ballots. Due to costs for our distant Region 14 sister societies, we will be having our Business meeting by Zoom on Monday, May 2, 2022 at approximately 6:30 pm. A Zoom announcement/invitation will be sent to all Region 14 members a few days before the meeting. I have been told that it will not rain on Saturday, and my Japanese irises will be blooming a month early.

At this time, because the Park District is providing the space and accessories (tents, tables, chairs, restrooms etc.) at no charge to Region 14 or the public at large, all attendees are required to wear a face mask in the iris area except while sitting down and eating. Now this may all change by April 30th and they may not be required at all, but that has been protocol in the district over the last 2 years, even outdoors as this is. I will keep you posted as we approach the event.

Please register early so we know the food and drink requirements. We need approximately 60 paid registrants just to break even. More of course is great! I look forward to seeing you all again and attending my FIRST Spring Regional! Isn't that crazy?

Sincerely,

Jeff Bennett

Coordinator, Gardener, Past MDIS President, Central Region Director, DIS Director

Seeking Nominations for AIS Director



Why You Should Be an AIS Director

There are many reasons why you might want to be a Director on the AIS Board. If you are interested in keeping up with the workings of AIS and being involved in decisions that affect the AIS, the promotion of irises, its members, sections, and affiliates, this is the place for you.

What is involved in being a Director?

There are 12 directors, each serving 3-year terms. Every year four of the directors timeout and an election is held to replace them. A director can serve two consecutive terms. A director is responsible for attending Zoom meetings which are usually once a month, and the in-person meeting at the annual AIS Convention. Directors serve on one of the AIS committees where their special skills or knowledge can be applied.

How to nominate yourself or someone else.

Each year a nominating committee is formed at the AIS Spring meeting. The nominees are presented to the AIS Board at the Spring meeting, and an election is held. If you are interested in becoming an AIS director or know someone who might be, prepare a short biography stating experience in iris related matters, including club and region experience. Include a statement about the impact that can be made on AIS by this nominee. Send the biography to the chair of the Nomination Committee.

Serving as a director on the AIS Board can be a wonderful experience. Please consider becoming a candidate.

AIS Nomination Committee for 2022

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Submitted by Phyllis Wilburn

AIS Membership Drive

The American Iris Society invites all AIS affiliate/clubs and AIS Sections (including Cooperating Societies) to the:

2022 AIS Membership Drive

The 2022 AIS Membership Drive consists of a Free annual AIS Print membership for every **First Time AIS member and new member of AIS affiliate/club or AIS Section**.

This special will be available ONLY during the months of March through May 2022.

Eligible memberships (forms or lists) must be submitted directly by the Section or Affiliate to the AIS Membership Secretary, via email or USPS, in a timely manner for rapid processing.

Current AIS Membership Applications forms are available at: <https://www.irises.org/aismembers/>

Pam Messer – AIS Membership Secretary

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Huxley, IA 50124

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Notes:

AIS Sections and AIS affiliate/clubs are included and encouraged to participate.

This incentive can not be combined with any other incentive offer from AIS affiliate/clubs or AIS Section.

This offer does not apply to prior members of AIS nor to prior AIS affiliate/club members and AIS Section.

This offer is time-limited and quantity-limited. Act promptly during the timeframe specified!

Free annual AIS Print Membership consists of 4 printed copies of IRISES as stated on:

<https://www.irises.org/aismembers/>

The AIS Membership Secretary will check for prior AIS memberships.

Remembering Friends

The Iris world and particularly Region 14 is deeply saddened by the loss of John Jones, former AIS Electronic Services Chair & AIS Registrar, from Fremont, CA.



John Jones
Photo by Anna Cadd

“Let’s remember John for his dedication and many years of service to AIS.

Wherever you are, John, we miss you already. We wish you all the best, and may you find your way to a lovely field of Irises, under a beautiful rainbow!”

Godspeed. Andi Rivarola, AIS President

Condolences may be sent to:

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Judges' Training Report – Spring 2022

Another Year and More Challenges

We continue to face ongoing challenges in 2022 to receive training that is needed and timely.

During the December AIS Board Meeting, Bonnie Nichols announced that AIS now has 424 Judges, including 14 overseas. We have 100 Retired Judges, 23 deceased Judges, 12 resigned, and 23 were removed from the Judges List due to non-payment of AIS dues. As of December 2021, AIS has 10 new Apprentices, 10 advanced to G/E, 8 advanced to Master, and 2 retired. There was one completed recommendation for Emeritus standing and Jody Nolin (past AIS President) is the new AIS Emeritus Judge. Congratulations to her!

There still remain many obstacles to receiving the needed hours of training for Region 14 Judges. I do encourage all of the individual clubs to explore providing training to their Judges and interested members. This training can be sponsored by individual clubs, and open to all Judges and/or interested members. If you have Judges in your clubs, ask them if they would be interested in giving a class (either Classroom or Garden) to their club members and/or outside parties. If so, let me know and I can help arrange the training. We did this in 2021 and it worked out very well.

Approved Judges Training for 2022

There will be a Judges Training held on June 11, 2022 at the Oakhurst Branch of Madera County Library, 49044 Civic Circle Drive, Oakhurst, Ca 93594. Riley Probst has agreed to give a 2 hour training on Awards and Ballots starting at 1 pm. This training is open to all people interested. Please call Carolyn Hoover with any questions.

Hope to see you at the Spring Regional!

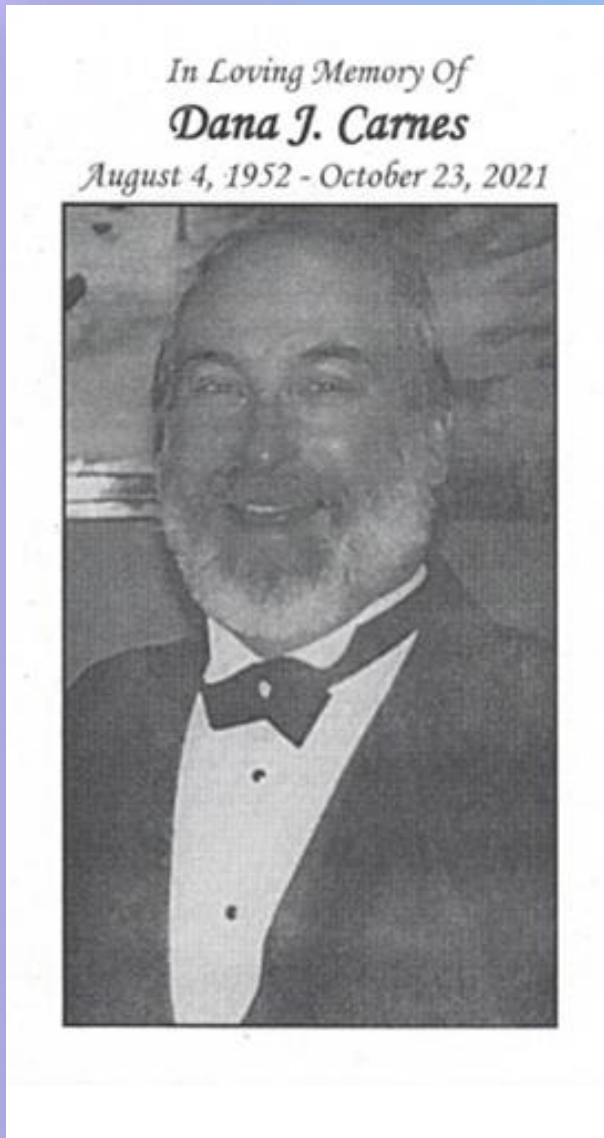
Carol Cullen, JT Chair

Written & Submitted by Region 14 Judges' Training Chair Carol Cullen

Region 14 Affiliate Happenings

High Desert Iris Society

Like all clubs, we are and will continue to navigate the unknown regarding the pandemic, and will respond and plan accordingly. Our club is deeply saddened by the loss of member Dana Carnes.



Dana passed away unexpectedly from COVID on October 23, 2021 in Reno, Nevada. He was 69.

Born and raised in California's Napa Valley, Dana was very proud of his CalPoly/San Luis Obispo degree in Horticulture, and as a Nurseryman, Landscaper, Master Gardener, Watermaster, Engineer, and Specialty Salesman, assisted many in Nevada and California nurseries.

Growing up, Dana was an avid gardener, lover of roses, chickens, picking apples, and enjoying his Mother's apple pie. Golf and caddying for Arnold Palmer at a Napa Invitational were revered.

As his Father was a musician/engineer, so was Dana, growing up in a musical environment, singing and learning trumpet & rocking through great music and muscle cars. His collection included a 1970 'Cuda, 1965 Mustang, 1981 Toyota 4x4 Truck, and a 1970 El Camino - all which had working radios, rocking music or San Francisco Giants baseball.

Dana participated for 26+ years with the Reno Rodeo, enjoying its features such as the Cattle Drive, Chuckwagon, Ushers, special kids, western dancing, & concerts. He loved the western way of life, fishing, a good BBQ, honoring & loving God, a night sky full of stars, sunrises, plants, dogs, horses, hummingbirds, his extended family, and wife Deborah.

Dana leaves behind his wife Deborah of 26 years, extended family, Masonic family, old and new friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Leo T. Clark Iris Society

Hello Everyone, from Leo T. Clark Iris Society. We have spent fall and winter waiting patiently while our beloved iris are in their cool-weather stasis. Things are starting to wake up, though, especially with this crazy unseasonably warm and sunny weather we are having in the North Sac Valley.

We are getting ready for our annual Spring Iris Show at the Chico Marketplace (mall). The theme for this year of 2022 is “It’s A Colorful World.” The dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24. We have several new members and we are hoping to have an even larger and beautiful display this year! We usually also have our potted iris sale a week or so after the show, but the date is not set in stone yet.

Also on track: Leo T is excited to be joining with Shasta Iris Society to host this year’s Region 14 Fall Regional at DoubleTree by Hilton in Chico. Leo T. Co-President Carol Cullen and Shasta’s President Ann Hass have met and have set the ball rolling, and things are coming together nicely. The dates are Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, and will feature a silent auction and rebloomer show. Also specially featured will be our guest speakers: Anna Cadd, who will presenting a talk on floral arrangements, and AIS President Andy Rivorola.



**Leo T. Clark Members at a Meeting
Photo by Deb Rojas**

After many months of holding our Club's monthly meetings at the ever-generous Carol Cullen's home, our club has found a new meeting place. The members of the Chico Veterans Memorial Hall at 554 Rio Lindo Avenue have graciously allowed us to hold our meetings there on the first Saturday of every month at the usual time of 1:00 PM. The meeting room is comfortable and spacious, and even has a screen for presentations!



So, we will continue to gear up for the upcoming bloom season and we are looking forward to a great 2022!

Deb Rojas

Co-President, LTCIS

Mt. Diablo Iris Society

The Fall is always a nice time to slow down a bit with Summer sales over and getting back to our own gardens and dividing, etc. After our Summer rhizome sale, we were able to have in-person meetings during the months of September, October and November. We don't meet in December. We had our election of officers during the October meeting. The new officers are as follows:

President—Diane Hagerty

Vice President – Kathy Oldham

Secretary -- Dr. Purnima Sreenivasan

Treasurer – Kent Lincoln

Board Members at Large –Riley Probst and Shirley Trio-Probst

Our November meeting is usually our end of year potluck dinner, but due to that “thing” going on, we decided to pass on having a buffet of homemade dishes to share. We sure miss the good ol’ days of great food and company. We did have our beardless auction consisting of all Spuria Iris - a small fundraiser to end the year. As early January approached, it was decided to cancel our in-person meeting due to the new variant. So onward to February we go!

Many months ago, Jan Blaedel and Mary Sindicic, planned to do the (V)irus virtual show again. It gets better every year. Please see next page for information regarding how to register and enter your photos. Photos are accepted from January 1st until June 30th, 2022.

MDIS will be having their in-person show (hopefully) on April 9th and 10th, 2022 at Alden Lane in Livermore. Entries will be received from 7-10am on Saturday and open until 5pm. Also open for viewing on Sunday 10-4pm.

Lastly, MDIS and MBIS have been getting final details together for the 2022 Spring Regional at Dry Creek Garden in Union City on April 30th 2022. Due to the high cost of having a banquet and show at a hotel and gathering indoors with a large group in light of things, we have opted to have the entire event only at Dry Creek Garden. There will be no banquet or show at the regional this time around. Please see information here in the Bulletin on the regional and the registration form.

Submitted by Jeff Bennett

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD FOR THE 2021 MDIS VIRTUAL IRIS SHOW



Blonde in Denim SDB
2018, Elizabeth Rienets
Entered by Elizabeth Rienets

RUNNERS UP



Jonnye's Magic AB
1992 James Whitely, MDIS member
[Lois Rich for James Whitely]
Entered by Kathy Oldham, MDIS member



Quiet Beauty TB
2016 Michael Sutton
Entered by Terry Toney



Sweet Child of Mine TB
2015 Larry Lauer
Entered by Mary Sindicic, MDIS member

Consider entering the 2022 MDIS Virtual Iris Show*

3rd Annual
MDIS NOVEL (V) IRIS SHOW
January 1, 2022 – July 1, 2022 Open to the public

**The Puzzling Iris
2022**

Presented by
MT. DIABLO IRIS SOCIETY
An Affiliate of The American Iris Society



VIVID DREAM Arilbred 2019 Tasco
Best of Show Winner 2021
Kathy Oldham

*Email MtDiabloIris@gmail.com that you would like an ENTRY NUMBER so that you can submit photo entries.

Sacramento Iris Society

The Sacramento Iris Society (SIS) has been trying to keep up with our usual activities, in spite of the Pandemic. We plan to have a show on April 23-24, 2022, chaired by Cindy Eastman. This will be the first show for us since 2019.

We could not get going with the idea of Zoom meetings. We started the season with our in-person September meeting, which included an iris auction, and even had an in-person holiday potluck in December. At the October meeting we elected a new slate of officers: President, LaVille Logan; 1st VP/Show Chair, Cindy Eastman; 2nd VP/Program Chair, Phyllis Wilburn; Secretary, Lucy Janzer-Fink; and Treasurer, Mary Ann Horton. Directors are: Barbara Monroe, Ruth Ostroff, and Bill Fink.

With the upswing of the virus, we cancelled the January meeting, but plan to meet in February. We will also participate in the Shepard Garden and Arts Center (SGAC) spring sale on March 5-6, selling potted iris. All the clubs that have their meetings at the SGAC are expected to participate, and it is usually a great time with lots of other kinds of plants and crafts available for sale. Our booth is always outdoors in the patio. We have yet to plan our other activities for the year, but they most likely will include some spring garden visits, and our annual rhizome sale in July preceded by several digs at members' gardens.

Hopefully, the pandemic will wane, and we can get back to a semblance of normality for our club and the Region.

Phyllis Wilburn, SIS Editor



(L-R) Bill Fink, Ruth Ostroff, Stan Logan, Cindy Eastman, & LaVille Logan



(L-R) LaVille Logan, Bill Fink, Mary Ann Horton, & Lucy Janzer-Fink



SIS Member Stan Logan Sharpening Tools



L-R: Phyllis Wilburn, Stan Logan, & LaVille Logan at the SIS Holiday Party



L-R: Steve Giguere & Ruth Ostroff Calling Bingo at the SIS Holiday Party

Santa Rosa Iris Society

Santa Rosa Iris Society is still meeting on every second Monday of the month via Zoom, due to pandemic restrictions. We have planned the SRIS Iris Show for Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8, 2022. Hopefully we will be able to have it.

I introduced Iris 'Poetry In Bloom' in 2021, after waiting over 5 months for registration. At the time of this publication, it is still not on Wiki Encyclopedia. I thought you might be interested in seeing the documentation from AIS which is involved in registration.

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY No. 21-0271

Certificate of Registration

This is to Certify that the iris clor **POETRY IN BLOOM**

which conforms to the following description:

(Anna Cadd, R. 2021). Sdlg. 29-2000-1. TB, 43" (109 cm), E-M. S. light creamy yellow, darker at base, delicate light brown veins; style arms light creamy yellow; F. white ground, red-purple plicata, three dark purple lines extend from beard to end, surrounded by delicate lines and purple dots, less colored in center, edged 1/16" brown-purple band; beard hairs based white, tips yellow; pronounced musky fragrance. Tennessee Woman X Take Me Away.

and for which application for registration was made by:
Anna Cadd, 329 North St., Healdsburg, CA 95448

has been officially entered in the Iris Register and is eligible for introduction
Date: 7/28/2021 Janis Shackelford Registrar-Recorder

Date: July 7, 2021

Fee: USD \$15.00

The originator of the clone should apply for registration unless a selector has acquired the clone prior to registration. Give all information which may aid in distinguishing the clone from a similar one. Items 1-12 have an explanation under corresponding number at the end of this application. Reserved names not registered within three years will be released and the registration fee forfeited.

Application is hereby made for the registration of the name: Poetry In Bloom First alternate name: Poem In Bloom

Second alternate name: Blooming Poetry and its exclusive assignment to the newly originated clone more particularly described as follows:

1. Classification Tall Bearded 2. Sidg No. 29-2000-1

3. Height of Stalk 42-44" 4. Season Early to Mid. season

5. Color of Standards Light creamy yellow, darker at base, with delicate light brown veins

6. Color of Style Arms Light creamy yellow

7. Color of Falls White base color, reddish purple Plicata. Three distinctive dark purple lines run down in the center of falls from the beard to the end of the falls; surrounded by more delicate lines on the face of the falls and purple dots. On the edge of falls is 1/16 " brown purple band

8. Color of Beards white, tipped yellow

If color varies noticeably, complete the following as applicable:

By Section: Throat _____ Middle _____ End _____

By Hairs: Base white Tip yellow

9. Beard Appendages none

10. Blaze or Signal Center of falls is lighter, less colored

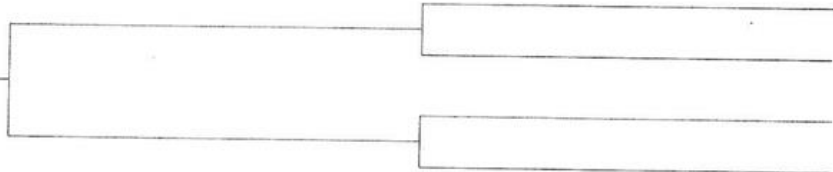
11. Fragrance (Check two where appropriate) absent slight pronounced sweet spicy musky

12. Other Features Beautiful stalks, 8-10 buds, purple foliage base and purple stalks 13. Source of seed if other than registrant. _____

14. Parentage: Complete each branch until chart traces entirely to named varieties. Do not fill in parentages of named varieties. Chart pedigree on separate page if more space is needed.

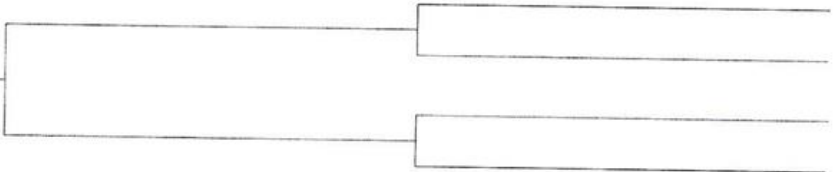
Tennessee Woman

Pod parent



Take Me away

Pollen parent



Additional brackets on pgs 3 and 4

Signed Anna Cadd Print name Anna Cadd

Address 329 North Street, Healdsburg, Ca 95448, USA

e-mail address caddsis@comcast.net

Note: By submission of this registration form, registrant indemnifies AIS from any legal action as a result of trademark or copyright violation regarding the name submitted.



POETRY IN BLOOM (Anna Cadd, R. 2021)

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Information & Photo submitted by Anna Cadd

Sierra Foothills Iris Society

SFIS Members are eligible for door prizes at meetings. Our “farm” of potted iris for popular door prizes and future fundraising continues growing strong and provides an educational forum for planting iris, finding mentors and new friends. We took in member contributions for the distributed Region Display Garden rhizomes, and the remaining few from the allotment will be used for door prizes. Also potted up as door prizes, SFIS purchased recent introductions from a Region 14 commercial garden.

One of our amazing SFIS entrepreneurs, Yvette Meador, has brought in nearly \$900 in donations from filling online rhizome requests since our summer fundraising at Weiss Brothers Nursery in Grass Valley, our first time hosted there. We plan to have potted sales this spring and summer; one is planned for Weiss Brothers Nursery, April 27-28, and a summer sale possibly July 23-24.



The crew that did the 2021 door prize digging, labeling, and planting of the new 2022 door prizes

Since Spring 2021, many members and friends visited the Ostroff, Wilburn, Eastman and Horton gardens, among others --and dug, cleaned, weeded and planted and labeled during several rounds of iris potting parties, while enjoying the host gardens. SFIS invited Sacramento and High Desert Iris Societies' members to join for the annual picnic, celebrating collaboration and educational endeavors with both neighbor clubs. SFIS donated appealing garden items for raffle boxes for AIS Region 14 at Bluebird Haven display gardens. Congratulations to SFIS/HDIS member, Dan Williams, newly appointed AIS Judge, and recently elected Region 14 Northern Area Director.

New **SFIS 2022 Officers** are President Cindy Eastman; VP/Show Chair Phyllis Wilburn; Secretary Barbara Kitz; Treasurer Kathy Braaten; Members-at-Large Dan Williams, Lori Kambe and Carrie Peterson. We also have other good stewards we count on to chair ongoing extras. Dedicated for so many years to producing a wonderful SFIS newsletter, 'Iris Standard', Mary Ann Horton does a wonderful job communicating with members who have dates, responsibilities and instructions to promulgate.

Sierra Foothills Iris Society numbers 30 members, and just turned 25 years old last year! From its founding in 1996, SFIS has stated that its purpose "*shall be to develop the science of horticulture and any activities related to the study, propagation, and culture of the genus Iris: also the education of the public through exhibitions, public display gardens, published standards for judging, and local area, regional and national meetings open to the public.*" Now deceased Bertha Brownlee, mother of Kathy Braaten, would be pleased SFIS has exercised creativity during the pandemic to live out its purpose. We welcome new members willing to learn, commit and follow through on group projects with our friendly, enterprising group.

SFIS has found a **new meeting place** in Auburn, CA. Meetings are held on the **last Tuesday of each month** (except May, July, Nov. and Dec.) in the Lakeside Room at 3770 Richardson Drive, Auburn, near Dutch Brothers Coffee and Dry Creek Road. Doors open at 6 pm for set-up and social: meetings run **6:30 - 8:30 pm** with refreshments, topic speakers and business. SFIS is grateful for a new meeting space. If you're in the area or want to check us out, we'll see you on a last Tuesday!

Submitted by Patricia Eisenberg

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society had a very successful beardless iris auction and sale last October, despite having to pivot to an online format due to inclement weather. Looking forward to 2022, we will continue having online meetings for at least the next few months. We are currently in the process of deciding whether to have a show this year, and whether it will be in person or online. We look forward to having in-person meetings later in the year, including our bearded iris rhizome auction and sale on July 22nd.

Jean Richter

Co-President, Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Yosemite Iris Society

Yosemite Iris Society has been busy at work potting up irises last Fall for fundraising and YIS monthly meeting door prize irises for 2022. In December 2021, YIS held its Annual Christmas Party, hosted at the Hoover's home. We enjoyed lots of great food and a gift exchange game for fun and laughs. January involved YIS Planning and Board meetings to kick off the New Year and greet the Newly Elected YIS Board: Carolyn Hoover, President; Co V. President: John Honnette; Co V. President, Carolyn Honnette, Secretary: Joan Earnest: Treasurer, Guy Hoover; Bill Tyson & Dan Cereghino, Directors.

YIS Annual Iris Show- April 23, 2022 @ 10:00AM
Coarsegold Community Center, Coarsegold, CA
YIS -Hosts of: 2023 Spring Regional, May 12-14, 2023
(Mariposa, Ahwahnee & Coarsegold Gardens).

From March-June 2022 we will be at two new venues for fundraising YIS irises. We are excited to have these new sites; as the Kaiser Permanente Farmer's Market never opened up again due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We also plan to bring irises to fundraise at the YIS Iris Show this April. YIS members are glad to be able to gather again at meetings. YIS Meetings are held the 2nd Sat. of Month at 12:00 noon in the months of March, April, May, June, September, October, November, and December.

On April 27th, YIS members are invited to tour Rick Tasco's Superstition Iris Garden in Cathey's Valley.

Submitted Respectfully,

Carolyn Hoover, YIS President



YIS Members Potting up Irises, Fall 021
Photo by Amberlee Pick



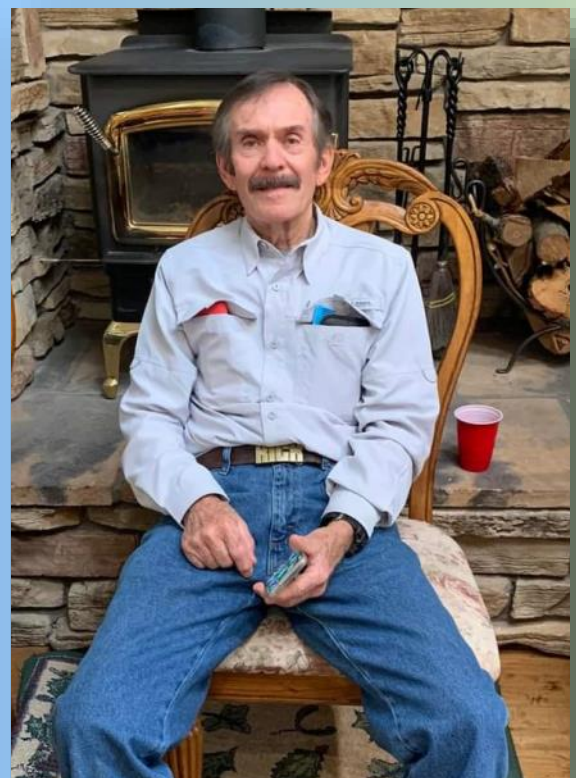
YIS Members with the “Finished Product”
Photo by Amberlee Pick



**(L-R) YIS Members Lucinda Hutchison, Joan Earnest, Carolyn Hoover, Carolyn Honnette
Photo by Amberlee Pick**



**(L-R) Amberlee Pick & Sandra Saelens at
the YIS 2021 Holiday Party
Photo by L. Gonzales**



**Rick Tasco at the YIS 2021 Holiday Party
Photo by Amberlee Pick**

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TB "Syncopation"
Photo by Stephanie Jennings



Tall Bearded Bed
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