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Garden Helper Pierre with TB 'Superstition'  
Photo by Gail Waters, High Desert Iris Society

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# The RVP's Garden

Hello All,

Hope you all had a wonderful summer! It was a hot one for me, with temps over 100 degrees for more than 20 days this year. I welcome in the cooler, fall weather. Looking forward to seeing you all again at the Fall Regional, Oct.7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Chico, CA, hosted by Leo T. Clark & Shasta Iris Societies. Book your hotel room today for \$139/night. Rates go up to \$249/night if not booked before Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see Registration form and proposed agenda in the Bulletin.

We had a great attendance at the 2022 Spring Regional at Dry Creek Garden, Union City (over 60 registrations). Again, I want to thank Jeff Bennett, Regional Chair & Director of Dry Creek, and host societies: Mt. Diablo & Sydney B. Mitchell. Also, Clara B. Reese Iris Society for assisting in preparing guest garden and many other tasks of the Regional.

I want to announce that Patricia Eisenberg (HDIS) is Region 14's new Secretary. Many thanks to Patricia for stepping up to the plate and filling that open position on the Board. We also have a new Chair of the Larry Gaulter Honorary Award Committee Chair 2022, Kathy Oldham (MDIS), replacing Terry Toney who had to resign due to health issues with her mother. Tiffany Rush (JBGIS) was also appointed in July to fulfill requirements of this committee. This award will be given at the upcoming Fall 2022 Regional. Thanks to all members who participated on this committee! Also, thanking Terry Toney for being on this committee for several years & Chair 2022. I wish her and her family well.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for next year (2023) Spring Regional hosted by Yosemite Iris Society, May 12,13,14 (2023). Iris Show, Board Meetings, Dinner and Guest Speaker, Doug Kanarowski of Mariposa Iris Garden will be at the Oakhurst Community Center, Oakhurst. You may want to book an AIR B & B, as hotels in this area can be very expensive. I will be providing a list of hotels in area and some Air B & B's later. Two guest gardens and one show garden to see.

Great news: Monterey Bay Iris Society has agreed to host Fall Regional 2023: Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Also, already in the planning of Spring Regional 2024 will be hosts: Sacramento & Sierra Foothills Iris Societies in mid-April 2023. Dates and more details in next Bulletin. Many thanks go to Jean Richter as the Guest Garden Chair for both 2023 and 2024!!

I would like to start a new idea of giving reports at our Fall Regional 2022 Board Meeting. I am requesting all Standing Committee & Area Director reports to be sent to me by Oct. 1, 2022. I will then email them out to all Board/Committee members for your review. If anyone has any questions/concerns about a report, then that may be brought up at the meeting. Hopefully, this will cut down on length of meeting time. I will send out a reminder for you to get reports to me before next meeting. Thank you for your cooperation! Hope to see you Fall Regional!

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Carolyn Hoover, RVP

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# **AIS Region 14 - Affiliates    Current as of 8/1/2022**

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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 FOOTHILLS IRIS SOCIETY**

**SYDNEY B. MITCHELL IRIS SOCIETY**

**YOSEMITE IRIS SOCIETY**

# Editor's Corner

Greetings Iris friends & family! I hope this finds you all well, and despite the excessive heat we've all endured, that you've had an amazing and productive Iris season. You may recall that in the last issue, I requested images of Iris tattoos to feature here. I appreciate the two submissions I received - one from Anna Cadd of a customer's ink, and one from Gail Waters of her own tattoo honoring her family. Both appear on the next page. It's so nice to appreciate and enjoy Iris art in any form!

**2023 AIS Convention** April 10-15, 2023 - Dallas, TX  
**2024 AIS Convention** June 17-22, 2024 - Portland, OR

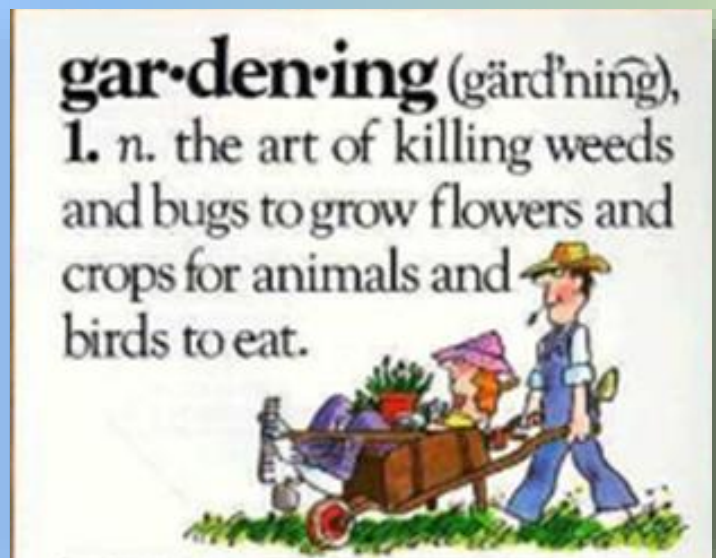
The next Bulletin will come out in February 2023. The deadline for submitting items is Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Remember - This is YOUR newsletter, so what's important is including and showcasing the information that you'd like to share. Reminder - if you'd like to print this issue but don't want 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
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- ◆ Please identify individuals in photos

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

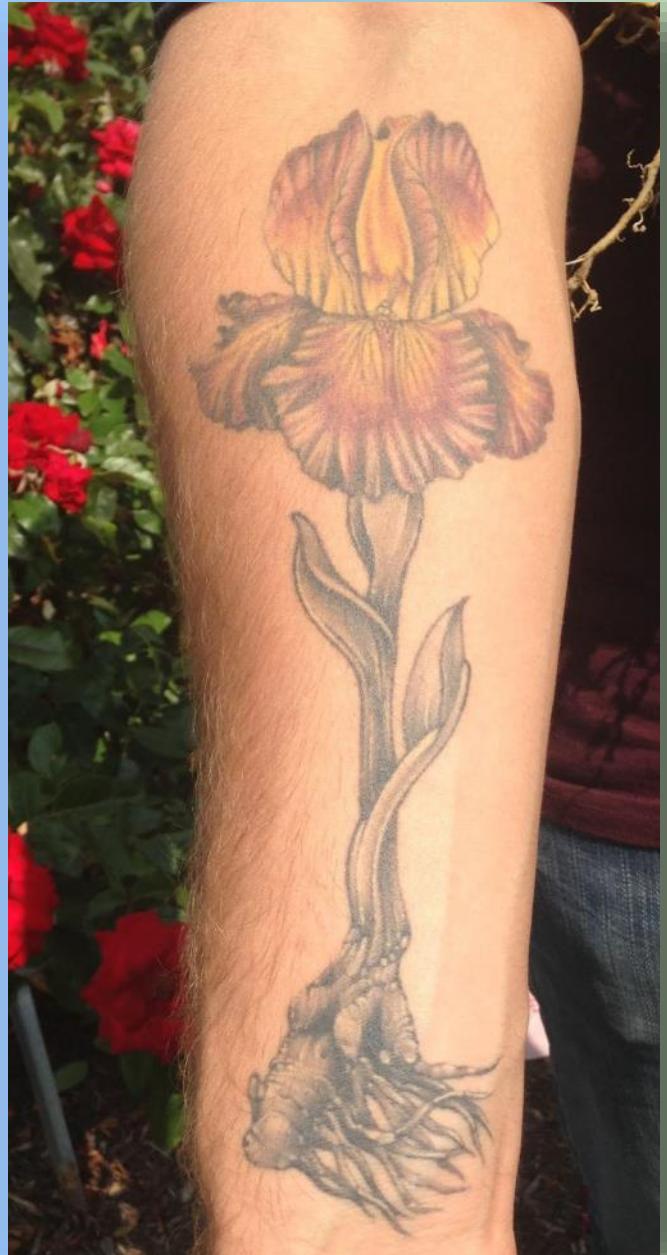
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**Gail Waters Honors her Family**

**“3 Irises representing 3 daughters for my Mother Pat, hat & cowboy boots for my late Father Dave, and hummingbirds for my niece and 2 nephews.”**



**A True Iris Lover!**

**Anna Cadd has a customer who loves Irises so much, he proudly wears the above image**



## Region 14 Minutes

Minutes of the American Iris Society Region 14 Board & Spring Regional Business Meeting  
(PRELIMINARY - awaiting member approval at 2022 Fall Regional Business Meeting;  
taken by volunteer Patricia Eisenberg\*)

**May 2, 2022** Online via Zoom

**Call to Order:** Regional Vice President, recently-elected Carolyn Hoover, called the Meeting to order at 6:46 pm after a delay waiting for Zoom attendees.

Carolyn called for a Moment of Silence to remember those whom Region 14 has lost since the Fall Meeting including Jeanne Clay Plank, former AIS president and Region 14 RVP; John Jones, AIS Iris Registrar and Region 14 member, and Jack Wilburn, husband of Phyllis Wilburn, former RVP of Region 14.

**Minutes Approval:** The first Agenda item for this Spring Regional Business Meeting was the Approval of the Fall 2021 Meeting Minutes submitted by former Region 14 Secretary Jane Jordan. Motion to approve: Carol Cullen; seconded: Dan Williams. Approved unanimously. No revisions or corrections. (Hereafter, Region 14 may be abbreviated 'R14').

### Officer Reports:

**Judges Training Chair and Assistant RVP, Carol Cullen:** From the Fall Meeting through 4/28/2022, 14 AIS R14 Judges participated in 4 Classes and 4 Garden Trainings, totaling 95 training hours. For significant class resources go to [AISRegion14.org](https://AISRegion14.org) to *Region14AIS/Events/* for dropdowns for Judges Training and Class details. Jean Richter and Ann Pike have been posting upcoming trainings. There are five more this year. National AIS Convention Class attendee info is sent to each person's home region; Carol is provided with hours totals and exams. Judges training class attendees should keep their own records.

**ACTION Item:** Complete the **Judges Activity Reports** by June 1st, listing the classes that were attended. If Carol sees an omission, it will be added. Carol will contact the attendee.

New AIS Judges Classification of **Artistic Judges** has the chance for a time of being grandfathered in for those with extensive training and experience in floral design. To become an Artistic Judge contact Carol.

Regarding the 'Annual Judges Award of Recognition for Achieving the **Most Training Hours**,' there are no more acrylic star trophies (\$69 purchase, engraving and shipping). After discussing alternatives or certificates, Dan Williams made a motion that the Award recipient would be recognized by R14 with a \$65 Gift Certificate for purchasing iris, seconded by Patricia Eisenberg; motion carried.

A question was asked on the frequency required by AIS or R14 for 'Awards & Ballots' class. Carol clarified that frequency is not specified: 'Awards & Ballots' is mandatory for JT Apprentices in the 3rd year of Training.

Anna Cadd pointed out the **1-on-1 Show Training** for Judges Training students is not the same as the Apprentice Judge apprenticing an Iris Show under the tutelage of a specific Judge: Show Training is how a Show is put together, the nuts and bolts--the what and why--of a Show. For apprenticing, it is about the iris, judging procedure and debriefing a Show with a guiding Judge.

Carol cautioned that permission paperwork is required from the JT Chair, Iris Show Chairs and Judges involved in advance of student Show training and **Show Apprenticing**. Continuing with her report, Carol summarized that there are about 50 AIS Judges in R14 and a few judges about to retire.

**Treasurer, Bonnie Petheram:** absent, possibly joining later. Carolyn Hoover explained that the Region's Annual Budget Meeting is always held at the Fall Meeting. The Spring R14 Treasurer Report was printed in the Spring 2022 'Bulletin'. Carolyn reported the income from the \$4/person affiliate dues paid so far by SFIS, SIS and CBRIS, and donation amounts from Clara B. Rees IS in memory of Jack Alvis, Pat Hawkins and Jeanne Clay Plank. The \$600 in Scholarship Fund club donations generated a brief exchange of ideas regarding amounts and numbers of scholarships that could be awarded to applicants, tabled until later.

**ACTION Item:** Requests for mid-July Treasurer reminders to clubs who have not paid their July 1st member count dues.

Based upon the \$225.32 expended in "Trophy Expenses," discussion ensued on award trophies and whether they are meaningful, or if "keeper" awards should be substituted. Hybridizers offered feedback that awards are very special to recipients. No change in trophy processes.

The updated Treasurer Report will be in the Fall Bulletin as usual.

**'Bulletin' Editor, Stephanie Jennings:** absent. No report. **ACTION:** Everyone was reminded that the Fall Bulletin submittal deadline is August 1.

**ACTION Item: Area Director Reports:** Carolyn Hoover prefaced the Reports with a request to all three Directors to send her their Reports from their Areas at the conclusion of the Meeting. (IS will stand for "Iris Society").

- 1) Central Director, Jeff Bennett: **Clara B. Rees IS:** Held its 1st in-person meeting in 2 years; mini Iris Show held at a Covid-cautious venue. Viewed available iris webinars. Had a good presentation on their club namesake. Potted Sale success at \$10 donation each. 58 members attended the Saratoga Blossom Festival. City of San Jose's 3 trails lead to a public iris garden, education held for garden volunteers. **Sydney B. Mitchell IS:** No in-person meetings. Using Zoom. Rhizome Fundraiser scheduled for July 22nd. They held a virtual Iris Show via BayAreaIris.org. **Mt. Diablo IS** has held two in-person meetings, and produced its Iris Show April 8-9, in Livermore with potted iris fundraiser offerings for \$15 each, 3 for \$40, 5 for \$50, and brought in \$2,500, stapling a red ribbon to pots so host Alden Lane Nursery knew which were from MDIS. The show offered a section for English boxes for the first time, offering a club award. Leadership issues need to be addressed after 2 recently elected board members resigned. For the upcoming Benicia rhizome fundraiser 8/13, members saw a retailer in Pleasant Hill selling iris in 4" pots for \$10, so they will try it. **Monterey Bay IS** held its Iris Show April 23 and presented a buds- in-vase demo.

2) Southern Director, Helen Franklin: **Fresno IS**, 30 members, held a Holiday gift exchange and enjoyed guest speakers at meetings on: koi ponds, Rick Tasco on aril iris, Bonnie Nichols on novelty iris and on artistic design. Planned: potluck and auction July 9th; iris drawing giveaways in October, and game night in November. **Jim Gibson IS** had its Iris Show planned for 4/23, but City of Porterville cancelled it. JGIS holds monthly potluck meetings on third Tuesdays. **Las Vegas IS**: Their Iris Show had 27 exhibitors with a first-time exhibitor winning Best Specimen of Show and Silver Medal. Jean Paul and Dorlene Waite attended the Las Cruces National AIS Convention. LVIS is giving a donation in lieu of a basket for R14 fundraiser at the Regional's in-garden day at Dry Creek Iris Garden, Union City. **San Joaquin IS** had no meetings during COVID but will meet soon in person. Members miss long-time member Gordon Nicholson who died last year, husband of Lorraine Nicholson. Sandy Mann attended Las Cruces National. **Yosemite IS**: Two members attended the AIS National in Las Cruces. 16 new members bring membership to 42. YIS held its Iris Show April 23: 112 entries from 11 exhibitors, some came from Fresno and Porterville. The Show also offered a section for English boxes. Katie Myers-Hancock, show chair, won Best Specimen of Show. YIS will host **2023 Spring Regional**: Fri. - Sun., May 12-14, based at Oakhurst Community Center; Iris Show Friday. Saturday tours to the Gonzalez garden (new) and the Kanarowski garden will precede the Awards Dinner. In-garden Judges Trainings will be Sunday. The Coarsegold, Mariposa, Oakhurst area features over 1,200 Airbnb-type lodgings, more affordable than hotels and motels; attendees need to book lodging asap.

3) Northern Director, Dan Williams: Due to **High Desert IS** venue issues this Spring, its Iris Show will be a one-day show, Thurs., May 5, at Reno's Atlantis Hotel Casino, themed "Mothers Most Special," alongside another nonprofit's large fundraiser. Rhizome fundraising will be at Moana Nursery late July. **Leo T. Clark IS**, Chico area, lost member Becky McCarthy who died recently. It rained for the April Iris Show, but the club welcomed 15 exhibitors and 18 more entries over last year, selling out of 1-gallon potted iris in 3 hours with record proceeds. Now in a permanent meeting place, Chico Veterans Hall, LTCIS will be meeting monthly on first Saturdays at 1 pm. Co-sponsoring the R14 Fall Regional with Shasta IS, Oct. 7-8. **Sacramento IS** gained 13 new members from its Show, Apr.23-24, at which they registered 103 entries and record artistic entries. Potted iris sold out from the accompanying fundraiser; Sierra Foothills came to the rescue by bringing SFIS potted iris. SIS digs are scheduled to prep July fundraisers. **Santa Rosa IS** mourns the loss of Jeanne and Bob Plank this year, so involved with AIS and R14. SRIS plans its dig at Luther Burbank Center, weeding monthly when meeting second Mondays at noon. They enjoyed presentations: Anna Cadd on beardless iris; color in the garden, companion plants for iris, mock judging of staged iris, and a Zoom with masks decorated as particular iris and others guessing the variety. SRIS gained 3 new members. Upcoming: May 7-8 Show with a potted iris fundraiser and open gardens. **Shasta IS** enjoyed large turnout for its Show, and will co-sponsor the Oct. 7-8 R14 Fall Regional with Chico's LTCIS. **Sierra Foothills IS**, celebrating its 25th Anniversary, meets monthly in Lakeside Meeting Room at Auburn's Richardson Park, 6:30-8:30pm, last Tuesdays. The potted iris fundraiser, July 23-24, will be in the air-conditioned Lakeside Mtg. Room.

Nominating Committee, Immediate Past RVP, Jean Richter: No report.



## **Standing Committee Chairs – Reports:**

**Honorary Awards Committee, Terry Toney:** absent. No report.

**Fundraising Committee, Patricia Eisenberg:** Patricia thanked Marilyn Kaplan, fundraiser events, and Bonnie Petheram, treasurer; (the other Committee position, Region 14 event coordinator, remains unfilled). In the pandemic, work focused on obtaining prizes, driving and staffing Bluebird Haven's auction, digs, trainings, yard sales, prize deliveries and Fall Regional's Zoom rhizome auction, earning \$758, erasing 2019's remaining convention deficit, but sacrificed traction on R14's program resource development. Many philanthropies postponed grant-making, or gave to pandemic causes. Work will target funders and shape requests for Dry Creek Iris Garden, R14 youth programs, historical preservation and scholarship fund.

**Historian Committee, Jean Richter:** returned to the meeting. Bryce Williamson is digitizing a gigantic amount of material for preservation, curating, repairing damage and carefully disassembling materials from the scrapbooks to digitize them.

**Website, Ann Pike:** absent. Website Report given by Jean Richter who is working with Ann Pike to update the R14 website and keep it timely. Anyone seeing a need to update or change info, let them both know.

**Membership, Shirley Trio:** Shirley reported that Pam Messer, AIS Membership Chair, received many memberships during the 'One Year Free' Special going on through June, 2022. Jeff Bennet commented that the Public Iris Garden at Dry Creek offered a membership table one full day recently. Dan Williams added that the AIS Sections, such as Dwarf Iris Society, Tall Bearded Iris Society, etc., also have deals with signing up for a Section membership.

**Regional Events Coordinator – open position**

**Scholarship, Lee Dickey:** Lee reported four strong applicants for the Region's annual \$1,000 scholarship normally gifted to one applicant. After discussion due to additional gifts to the Scholarship Fund, currently holding \$2,100, several motions were made, seconded, amended and re-made as many members voiced ideas, pushing the concept of more than one recipient in different amounts based on certain strengths on the applications, including plans such as \$1,500 for one and \$600 for a runner-up. After a Bylaw review and further discussion and amendments on number of recipients and amounts, Jeff Bennett moved to grant four scholarships-- one each for \$1,000, \$500, and two for \$300 each; Jean Richter seconded. Vote was taken; motion approved, none opposed. Recipients and amounts will be: Jessica Vanden Beukel, \$1,000; Elizabeth Mello, \$500; Crystal Chacon Lara, \$300, and Kamala Tippa, \$300.

**Science, Riley Probst:** absent. No report.



**Trophies, Bill Fink:** Bill related that he has all the trophies. He will bring them to Chico's Fall Regional venue.

**Youth, Carolyn Hoover:** Carolyn described the rebuild process for the youth programs which fell from 150 to 50 students during the pandemic. Reaching out includes FFA groups who love animals and plants and the importance of reaching college students so we don't lose people between high school and mid-life.

Old Business:

**Hosts:** Carolyn Hoover announced that Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 still need Regional Meeting hosts. She will reach out to Las Vegas IS.

**2022 Spring Regional:** Dry Creek Garden Day Summary, Jeff Bennett, Chair: Jeff summarized the Union City's cooler spring, late and light bloom, many guest iris being in the ground less than a year. 67 people registered with 65 attending. Riley Probst gave garden training on medians. Steve Poole gave garden training on Tall Bearded and a judges training on Louisianas. Jeff listed the vote results for trophy- and award-winning iris:

**Knopf Cup,** Best seedling by R14 hybridizer: 814D, TB, Bryce Williamson.

**Clara B. Reese Cup,** Best introduced by a R14 hybridizer: 'Commedia Dell'Arte', TB, Bryce Williamson, 2022.

**Jim Gibson Cup,** Best plicata, fancy plicata, luminata, broken color, visual plicata: 'Serenade To Music', TB, Bryce Williamson, 2022.

**Out of Region-** Best iris by a hybridizer not in R14: 'Arctic Chill', TB, Keith Keppel, 2020.

**Hager-DuBose Cup,** Best bearded other than tall: 'Shampoo', IB, Virginia Messick, 1975.

**Melrose Cup,** Best beardless: 'Cajun Sunrise', LA, Joseph Mertzweiler, 1993.

(Awards will be also listed in the Region 14 'Bulletin' in Fall 2022). Event receipts, still being tallied, are \$1,500-

\$2,000 for Sydney B. Mitchell IS and Mt. Diablo IS-- healthy for the sponsor clubs because Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park of the East Bay Regional Parks paid for tents, signage, tables and chairs resulting in the clubs being able to benefit from proceeds. Jeff suggested that other clubs sponsoring future regional meetings would conservatively aim for covering 50 attendees even if it makes registration more expensive, but expenses would be covered.

**2022 Fall Regional:** Leo T. Clark IS and Shasta IS; Carol Cullen, Chair: Chico's Fall Regional Meeting venue is a recently refurbished hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton; lunch will be provided; Friday night's speaker is AIS president Andi Rivarola on Fall rebloomers. Anna Cadd will present a Judges Training (1.5 hrs.) on Artistic iris entries.

**Upcoming Region Meetings, Carolyn Hoover:**

Yosemite Iris Society will host **2023 Spring Regional:** Fri. - Sun., May 12-14, 2023.

No host yet for Fall 2023. Date to be determined. Las Vegas could be a possibility.

Sacramento Iris Society will host **2024 Spring Regional:** Fri. - Sun., April 26-28, 2024, featuring Mary Ann Horton's and Ruth Ostroff's gardens.

No host yet for Fall 2024 Fall Regional.

**\*New Business: Secretary for Region 14,** Carolyn Hoover: Without a Secretary, Patricia Eisenberg was asked to take the Minutes for this R14 meeting as volunteer. After reaching out via email list and to certain individuals, no other members stepped up for the position. Patricia is willing to continue for this year in addition to her role on the fundraising committee. Neither Bylaws nor Standing Rules prevent her from being appointed by the RVP to the Secretary position. Patricia accepted the appointment. From this date of May 2, 2022, the new Region 14 Secretary is Patricia Eisenberg of Reno, NV; the CEO/RVP (regional vice president) remains Carolyn Hoover, of Coarsegold, CA, whose term continues until end of calendar year 2024, and the Assistant RVP remains Carol Cullen of Chico, CA; Bonnie Petheram continues in her role as Region 14 Treasurer.

**Events Coordinator for Region 14,** Carolyn Hoover: We have no Events Coordinator. The person in this role guides and builds leadership confidence and responsibility for planning and carrying out Regional Meetings and hospitality. An idea came up that maybe the Host Chair of each Regional gathering could become the Events Coordinator and coach the chairperson of the upcoming regional, similar to other transition roles we have in R14 leadership. Discussion. No further action at this time.

**Attendance & Adjournment:** At any given time through the Zoom meeting, there were about 20 attendees, some signing in late or leaving prior to adjournment.

Region 14 Spring Regional Business Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Minutes of the foregoing AIS Region 14 Meeting are hereby respectfully submitted,

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# AIS Region 14 Fall 2022 Regional

2022 Fall Regional October 7-October 8, 2022

Looking Forward

Hosted by Leo T. Clark Iris Society and Shasta Iris Society

Guest Speaker Andi Rivarola, President, American Iris Society

Conference Hotel

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# **AIS Region 14 Fall 2022**

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **Agenda – Friday, October 7, 2022**

3:00pm	Check in/ Registration
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Reblooming Iris Show Set-up Entries Accepted
5:00pm	Iris Show Judged
6:00pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Social Evening, Silent Auction Open
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guest Speaker - Andi Rivarola, AIS President
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Social Evening, Auctions/Bidding

### **Agenda – Saturday, October 8, 2022**

7:00am - 8:30am	Registration
7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast on Your Own
8:30am - 9:30am	Region Budget Meeting
9:30am - 10:00am	Break and Auction Bidding
10:00am -12:00pm	Region 14 Board and General Meeting
12:00pm -1:00pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Artistic Design Training, Anna Cadd
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break and Auction Bidding
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Iris Auction/Basket Drawing
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Finalize Sales/End Event



# Region 14 - 2022 Spring Regional Recap

## DRY CREEK GARDEN - UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA

WE PULLED IT OFF!!!

After a devastating theft of irises in July 2021 at Dry Creek Garden, the show must go on! Ten months later, it did! After a cancelled 2020 Spring Regional, postponed to 2022, theft of over 500 guest, historic, arilbred and modern bearded irises, people stepped in to get us back on track. Howie Dash donated a second set of guest irises, Paul Black donated a second set of almost 40 irises, Jane Jordan of CBRIS filled in the missing recent introductions she could find, (at least 25 of them!) and Phyllis Wilburn made sure Dry Creek got irises from the 2021 dig at Bluebird Haven. This got our guest iris back up to about 130. They weren't going to have much time in the ground before the regional to get established, but feverishly we worked. Without any volunteers for the previous 16 months due to COVID, getting things re-organized was a monumental job. Irrigation had to be fixed, signs made, fences repaired, weeds pulled, new restrooms installed, parking area cleared...all while dealing with a drought. With waves of COVID always over our shoulder, were we going to be able to have an event? Will we need to wear masks? Will the Park District support the event? These were all questions that couldn't be answered until we got closer to show time.

By late January 2022, things started to come together. The District agreed to support the event, pending COVID. Due to escalating costs for a banquet and show at a hotel, we vied for a smaller one day event, at the garden, all in a single day, with a zoom business meeting a couple days later.



Welcome Spring Regional attendees!  
Photo by Mary DeShaw



**Region 14 RVP Carolyn Hoover welcomes attendees  
Photo by Mary DeShaw**



**Eileen Roark keeping everything organized  
Photo by Mary DeShaw**





**Steve Poole discusses his goal of creating hybrid Louisiana irises**  
**Photo by Mary DeShaw**



**Attendees enjoying the beautiful weather**  
**Photo by Mary DeShaw**

# The winners are...



**Knopf Cup**  
Best seedling by a Region 14 hybridizer  
814D TB  
Bryce Williamson

**Clara B. Reese Cup**  
Best past introduction  
by a Region 14 hybridizer  
'Commedia Dell'Arte' TB  
Bryce Williamson 2022



**Jim Gibson Cup**  
Best plicata, fancy plicata,  
luminata, broken color, or  
visual plicata  
'Serenade to Music' TB  
Bryce Williamson 2022

**Out of Region**  
Best iris by a hybridizer  
not in Region 14  
'Arctic Chill' TB  
Keith Keppel 2020



**Hager-DuBose Cup**  
Best bearded other than tall  
'Shampoo' IB  
Virginia Messick 1975

**Melrose Cup**  
Best beardless  
'Cajun Sunrise' LA  
Joseph Mertzweiler 1993



Winners Page courtesy of CBRIS.  
Photos by Mikey Lango and Jeff Bennett



# Judges' Training Report – Fall 2022

## Fall Regional News 2022

This past Judges Training year (August 1, 2021 thru July 31, 2022) has been an active one. We have had 21 classes made available to our Judges. Four (4) were Webinars, AIS convention provided seven (7) to attendees and here in Region 14 we held ten (10) trainings. A total of 330.5 hours of training was taken by Region 14 Judges.

At this time Region 14 has 50 active Judges and Apprentice Judges. At the end of this year I have had requests from one G/E Judge to be dropped (participation is no longer a priority) and one Master Judge, Joanne Prass-Jones, has requested to Retire. We thank Joanne for her many years of judging service and wish her well. Also, Region 14 will be advancing two (2) Student Judges to Apprentice status and one (1) Apprentice will be recommended to advance to G/E status. Congratulations to all!

I want to give special thanks to all of the trainers who gave of their time and expertise to share their knowledge with our Region 14 Judges and interested parties. The Region 14 Judges Training Program would not be as successful as it is without your support.

Carol Cullen, JT Chairman



**Region 14 Main Scholarship Recipient Jessica Vanden Beuckel**  
**Photo by Mikey Lango**

# Region 14 Youth – Fall 2022

Youth Chair News:

We still have about 20 youth members in the Napa-Sonoma area at Cobb Mt. School.

I hope to be adding 65 new 4th and 5th graders to the Region 14 AIS Youth Program this Fall at Wasuma Elementary School of the Bass Lake School District near Oakhurst, CA. This school already has a huge Master Gardener Program with gardens. I will be adding a 100 ft by 6 ft. raised iris garden soon and meeting with students once or twice a month. I am looking forward to working with the Master Gardeners and students again after the long COVID pandemic.

Up in the Sacramento area, this year, there was Iris Training provided for the youth @ FFA program. FFA is a good source for finding high school youth who are interested in learning about irises.

As we are all getting older, it is important to engage the younger generation in knowing about the world of Irises. Let's rebuild Region 14 to have the largest and finest AIS Youth Program again, as before the pandemic.

If you need more instruction or have any questions on how to grow our Youth Program, please contact me. Carolyn Hoover: [yischoover@gmail.com](mailto:yischoover@gmail.com) (559)760-5638

Carolyn Hoover, Youth Chair, Region 14

# Region 14 Affiliate Happenings

## Clara B. Rees Iris Society

CBRIS continued its meetings in 2022 via zoom. In January, we learned about *Moraea*, the “Peacock Iris” of South Africa, in a presentation given by Mike Mace and Garry Knipe, who both hybridize *Moraea*. There are 200 species of *Moraea*, all of which interbreed.

In February, we enjoyed a presentation by Wendy Scott, President of the Historical Iris Preservation Society (HIPS). We learned about HIPS’ programs to encourage members to grow historic iris, which are cultivars that were hybridized before 1990. The HIPS members can participate in the Display Gardens Program, in which they grow at least 15 named historic irises and open up their gardens once a bloom season to the public. Another HIPS program is the Breeders Collection Gardens which are dedicated to the irises of one hybridizer and contain at least one iris that is at least 30 years old. Guardian Gardens growers collect, propagate, and distribute the most endangered irises.

Our March zoom meeting featured a presentation by Carol Dahout about our organization’s namesake, Clara B. Rees, whose introduction ‘Snow Flurry’ is one of the most famous iris of all time and in the pedigree of most modern irises. The tetraploid ‘Snow Flurry’ was the result of a cross between the diploid ‘Thais’ and the tetraploid ‘Purissima’. The chances that such a cross would produce a fertile seedling were exceedingly small - in fact, the cross resulted in only two seeds, only one of which grew. The seedling bloomed after three years, producing ‘Snow Flurry’, a better white iris than had ever been seen before. It was actually the first iris to have ruffles!



**Snow Flurry by Helen Bliven**

In April, we had our first in-person meeting in two years! We had training from AIS judges Carol Dahout, Carolyn Craft, and Philippa Alvis on how to exhibit our irises in a show, from cutting, transporting, and displaying to tips for a well-stocked toolbox and completing entry tags.



In May, another in-person meeting, during which we received a lesson from Charmaine Turbow in flower arranging using iris. Charmaine owns and operates Turbow Farms, a specialty cut flower farm that offers seasonal, handpicked flower bouquets and hands-on floral design workshops.



**Owner Charmaine Turbow**

By June, COVID had laid some of our members low, so we were back to meeting by ZOOM. Jeff Bennett, the gardener at the Dry Creek Garden in Union City, California, told us the history of the garden. Dry Creek Garden was one of the gardens featured at the 2019 AIS National Convention. The area was originally settled by the Costonoan tribe and then became part of a land grant in 1840 to Jose de Jesus Vallejo. It was purchased in the 1850's by Jonas Clark, who established a pleasure resort and picnic grounds there. In 1884, August May, a butcher from San Francisco, bought 1,200 acres from Mr. Clark, which he named Dry Creek Ranch and used as a summer retreat. The property passed through the hands of his descendants until it was donated by his granddaughters, Mildred, Edith, and Jeannette Meyers, to the East Bay Regional Park District. It was Mildred and Jeannette Meyers who originally laid out the gardens at Dry Creek.



**Jeff Bennett, Dry Creek Garden**

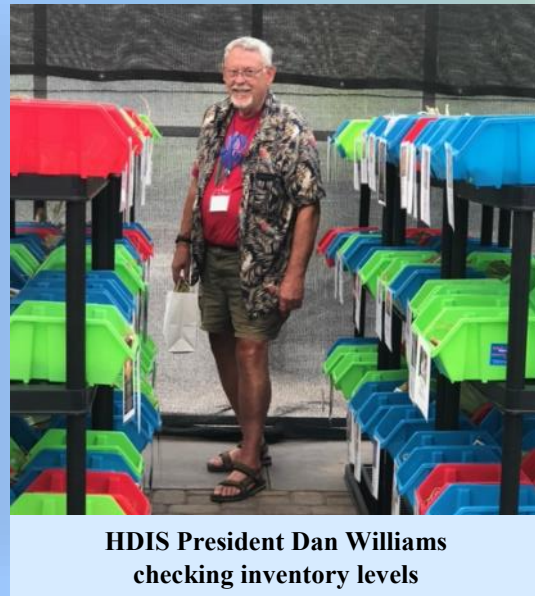
In July, we were all happy to meet again at our annual picnic and iris auction. We look forward to our rhizome sales in San Jose and Cupertino.

**Written & Submitted by Andrea Clague, CBRIS Secretary**



## High Desert Iris Society

HDIS has been quite busy this season! We had a successful show in May, are in the process of incorporating as a 501(c)(3), and just completed our rhizome fundraising endeavors. Once again, our longtime partner Moana Nursery graciously hosted us for two consecutive weekends. We found homes for 1,810 rhizomes! Our biggest change this year is that we invested in new plastic bins, which not only reduced our setup and teardown times significantly, but made storage easier as well.



Article and photos by Stephanie Jennings



## **Mt. Diablo Iris Society**

So far, so good returning to our usual annual events this year. First up was the spring show and sale held at Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore on April 9 and 10. The show was well attended, and Sea Admiral won the Best of Show, a PCN hybridized by Vern Wood and shown by Gary Knipe.



**Sea Admiral, V Wood 1995**



**Submission and photos by Kathy Oldham**

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**Dry Creek Garden  
Spring Regional 2022**

MDIS would also like to report the third annual Virtual Iris Show is now available to view on YouTube. The video of 288 entries is 30 minutes long. Please vote for the People's Choice. Jan Blaedel has done a terrific job putting together the whole program and creating the video. Thank you Jan. Here is the link to watch this year's blooms:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xID5GO45OYc>

One of our recent projects was to scan all our club newsletters. MDIS started publishing its newsletters in 1989. Since MDIS was founded in 1960, I am not sure how the club communicated before that time. With a few exceptions, the complete archive is now available online in the Hager-DuBose Library. Appreciation goes to Linda Woods, and Bob Pries is the contact for this project. Other affiliates have done the same for their club history. The added benefit is no paper copies. <https://wiki.irises.org/Hist/NewsletterMtDiabloIrisSociety>

Soon, MDIS will also have its annual auction on August 6 (please email [mtdiabloiris@gmail.com](mailto:mtdiabloiris@gmail.com) for details), and our last public sale of the season will be at the Benicia Peddlers Fair on August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 5:00. We will be selling rhizomes, potted iris and our ever-popular grab bags. There is something for everyone at the street fair in this beautiful little seaside town.

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At the Siberian/Species convention in Seattle in May, our club member, Ken Walker, presented "Iris Species Across the World". If you did not attend the convention, please join us on November 10 in San Ramon at the San Ramon Community Center, 12501 Alcosta Blvd., to hear Ken present this program.

Lastly, we would like to recognize Jeff Bennett for designing the new Caparne-Welch Medal, given to the miniature dwarf bearded hybridizer of the year. Well done.



Photo courtesy of Wikipedia

Submission and photos by Kathy Oldham



## Sacramento Iris Society

The Sacramento Iris Society has resumed regular activities (with precautions) and has been very busy this spring and summer. We had our annual Iris Show, and Ruth Ostroff won Best of Show with the space age iris ‘Hobnobbing’. The show was well attended, and we sold out all the potted iris that had accumulated during the pandemic when our sales venues were cancelled. We offered a special price to clean out the inventory, so we could start over this year with new stock. In June we had a picnic at Cindy Eastman’s house in Grass Valley, sharing the picnic with members of High Desert, Leo T Clark, and Sierra Foothills Iris Societies. In July, we preceded our annual rhizome sale with five dig and labeling parties at members homes. We had good turnouts to help with the work, and lots of fun sharing stories. The two-day rhizome sale was a big success and we estimate that we sold over 1,000 rhizomes. We advertised on social media and local sites like NextDoor, put up flyers, and also were featured in the Shepard Garden Center publication. Our upcoming activities include a potting party in August, to pot around 400 irises to be sold at our upcoming sales. This will be followed by a dig and distribution of our door prize irises, and an auction during our September meeting to sell the rhizomes that are left over from the door prizes. And so the wheel keeps turning!



**Ruth Ostroff with Best of Show  
TB ‘Hobnobbing’**



**TB ‘Hobnobbing’ Photo courtesy of AIS**



**Mary Ann Horton**



**Kathy Braaten**





**Bill Fink**



**L-R: Ruth Ostroff, Lori Kambe & Carol Cullen**





**L-R: Ruth Ostroff & Stan Logan**



**L-R: Fran Smith and Phyllis Wilburn**

## **Sierra Foothills Iris Society**

**Sierra Foothills Iris Society**, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of founding by Bertha Brownlee who was Kathy Braaten's mother, meets monthly in Lakeside Meeting Room at Auburn's Richardson Park. We are fortunate enough to still enjoy the knowledge, ongoing participation and company of some Charter Members, part of SFIS since the beginning. Meeting attendees have enjoyed 2022 presentations on iris color patterns with slides from Mary Ann Horton, how to show iris by Cindy Eastman, composting by county and UC Davis expert Kevin Marini and the annual brush-up on digging, dividing, trimming and labeling iris. Kathy Braaten has been sharing out her MTB's with club members. The Las Cruces AIS National Convention was attended by SFIS members Dan Williams and Patricia Eisenberg, who were impressed by the aril iris displays and diversity of garden styles. In the Auburn/Sacramento area, the gardens SFIS and SIS members were open for inter-club bloomtime visits: Claire Waggoner, Stan and Laville Logan, Ruth Ostroff, Mary Ann Horton, Cindy Eastman, Phyllis Wilburn, Susan Wallior. Besides blooms and social time, members appreciated all the work that went into prep and hosting.

The big SFIS project is the co-sponsorship of 2024's Spring Regional with Sacramento Iris Society. Members are jointly arranging meeting space and garden tours the Region will look forward to!

Held at the home of Ron Heisler and Cindy Eastman on June 11th, the Annual Picnic BBQ hosted by Sierra Foothills IS, became a four-club picnic, welcoming many guests from Sacramento Iris Society, Chico's Leo T. Clark Iris Society and Northern Nevada's High Desert Iris Society. Wonderful BBQ chicken skewers, potluck sides and desserts, and shared company under trees and canopies felt very friendly and relaxing. Everyone went home with potted iris prizes.

The potted iris spring/summer fundraisers were held at Horton Iris Farm, Weiss Brothers Nursery and in the air-conditioned Auburn Richardson Park's Lakeside Mtg. Room. The July 23-24 rhizome fundraising involved five digs at various gardens. Remaining iris will be door prizes along with impressive recent intros cared for by Mary Ann Horton and Cindy Eastman. Thank you to all hosts, especially Mary Ann Horton for letting SFIS be part of the Farm's Mother's Day doings. Many of our members repeatedly stepped up, above and beyond, to make these efforts happen successfully including Marilyn and Bob Baker, Debi and Gary Mumm, Carrie Peterson, Cindy Eastman, Phyllis Wilburn, Barbara Kitz and Kathy Braaten. SFIS was able to welcome several new members into the club, including Ben and Eileen Halpin who were previous LTCIS members in Chico. Membership is an incredible value for \$10 dues per year, (and refreshments are always delicious)! Members look forward to the Fall Regional in Chico, followed by the SFIS end-of-season October Silver Anniversary dinner. Meetings are 6:30-8:30 pm, last Tuesdays, except May, July, September and December.

**Written and Submitted by Patricia Eisenberg**





**L to R: Bob Matherly, Bob & Marilyn Baker and Jan Matherly serving refreshments from the Lakeside Meeting Room kitchen, enjoying time together**



**L to R: Mary Ann Horton, Barbara Kitz, Debi Mumm and Kathy Braaten take a moment to enjoy the double stacked layers of baskets dwindling down to a single layer**



**Debi Mumm greeting visitors, encouraging SFIS memberships, and accepting donations for rhizomes. Over 1,000 varieties were available for the July 23-24 fundraiser!**



**A huge seedling hybridized by Laville Logan, loaned for demonstrating iris planting, becomes Patricia Eisenberg's "antlers" in a lighthearted moment**

**Photos courtesy of Kathy Braaten**



## **Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society**

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society had a successful online bearded iris auction in July.

We are still holding meetings via Zoom, as COVID cases are high in our area. We are hopeful that cases will lessen in time for our beardless iris auction and sale on October 28th to be held in person, but only time will tell.

Jen Richter

Co-President, Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

## Yosemite Iris Society

Yosemite Iris Society has a busy Fall 2022 planned. The Annual Potting Party usually held in August was pushed up into September due to heat and forest fire smoke in our area. Fires seem to be under control for now. Home of Doug Kanarowski of Mariposa Iris Garden (one of the two Guest Gardens for the Region 14 Spring Regional, 2023) survived the recent Oak Fire but 100 homes close to him were not so fortunate.

YIS is also going to be holding special meetings to make plans for being the host of the Spring Regional 2023, May 12,13,14.<sup>th</sup> The two guest gardens - (Kanarowski & Gonzalez) are looking great. A show-Judges training garden will be at the Honnette's Iris Garden in Coarsegold, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. It is looking fabulous! They recently added around 1000 of newest varieties of irises to their garden. Doug Kanarowski will be our guest speaker, Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> @ the Oakhurst Community Center, Oakhurst. Iris Show will be held Fri, May 12<sup>th</sup>. There will also be more information later for this Regional.

YIS meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of every month @ 12 noon except Jan, July, Aug. Dec. usually @ the Oakhurst Library, 49044 Civic Circle, Oakhurst. Please check location/time of meetings as we meet at members homes/gardens occasionally. Contact: Carolyn Hoover, YIS President @ [yischoover@gmail.com](mailto:yischoover@gmail.com) (559)760-5638. See us also on: Facebook @ Yosemite Iris Society Region 14.

Submitted by Carolyn Hoover



**May 2022 - Doug Kanarowski giving a Judges' Training session in his garden with members from Yosemite and San Joaquin Iris Societies present.**

**Photo by Sandra Saelens**



**Yosemite Iris Show 4/23/22**  
**Photo by Carolyn Hoover**



**Winners of Spring YIS 2022 Show**  
**Photo by Carolyn Hoover**



In June, Riley Probst conducted an Awards/Ballots training at the Oakhurst Library. He brought and discussed what are now historical trophies previously received at AIS Conventions. Due to shipping costs, AIS now gives out different much smaller awards.



**Shirley & Riley Probst June 11, 2022**  
**Photo by Carolyn Hoover**

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**Bluebird Haven Iris Garden** - Mary Hess  
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**Crazy Cat Lady Iris Garden** - Linda Hood &  
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**Horton Iris Garden** - Mary Ann Horton  
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**Mariposa Iris** - Douglas Kanarowski  
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