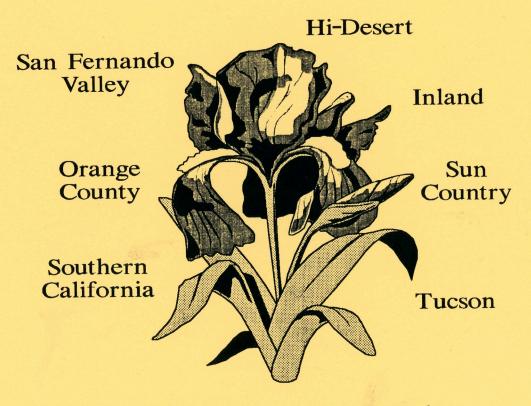


AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY REGION 15 SOUTHERM CALIFORNIA - ARIZOMA FALL 1995 NEWSLETTER



San Diego & Imperial Counties



What grows on the property of an irisarian while iris are dormant? All right, I'll give you weeds, but what else? Paper!! Paper comes with every postal delivery. Accumulates in neat piles initially and then slides, and sinks into hidy holes yet to be discovered. Or at least until after the date listed for response has long passed. Sometimes the consequences are regrettable.

Immediately upon return from York and the National, the copy for this region newsletter was due (June 1) the AIS ballot was to be mailed before July 1. Coverage of the York gardens was requested by the AIS bulletin editor by July 15, judges activity reports were to be received by the judges training chair, Herb Holk, and copy for the fall regional newsletter by the editor on or before August 1, and judges training reports and symposiums are due on the 1st of September.

Under the best of circumstances this is a demanding schedule. Thankfully, not every AIS member is responsible for every one of these reports, but this RVP is. What this involvement teaches me is that each of us has a function, and when we are not performing that function on schedule the greater effort misfires. Every bit of paper that you send to me becomes an important part of a report that I must forward ASAP. Every bit of paper that I submit becomes someone else's responsibility, and is ultimately reported nationally.

Problems meeting schedules occur at both ends of the hierarchy, top (AIS national) and bottom (AIS members in the region) i.e. symposium forms are received annually in the July issue of the bulletin. As of August 12, there were AIS members attending the Southern California Iris Society meeting who had not yet received their bulletin. Others in attendance reassured them that they had received theirs in the last few days. If we are allowed two weeks or less to return symposiums, we certainly are challenged to be competitive with other regions who always receive their bulletins up to four weeks before we do.

Similarly the judges training report information upon which our report is based was received from the AIS judges training chair on August 10 that has to be compared to the information you judges submitted in your activity reports, completed by the judges training chair and ultimately forwarded with my recommendations to the national judges training chair by the end of August. It should be evident that on time processing of paper, whether it be ballots, activity reports or symposiums at all levels, and certainly my own, is vital.

At one time there may have been a pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow. If the gold is still there, it's undoubtedly buried under an avalanche of paper beyond imagination.

"Tote That Bale!"

Bill



AN DIEGO/IMPERIAL COUNTY IRIS SOCIETY

Sunday July 9th we met at Pat and Walt Brendels for our annual Potluck luncheon and Region 15 rhizome Auction. There were 20 members there who enjoyed the garden and the delicious food. Ten bidders raised \$786 dollars for Region 15. Pete DeSantis filled in for Bill Rinehart as our auctioneer and did a wonderful job. Trophies awarded at the spring show were presented to the winners by George Bange. The next meeting will be held on Sunday August 13 at 1:00 P.M. at Joslyn Senior Center, 18402 West Bernardo Road. Claire Barr will give a program and show slides taken by Bob Plank George Waters and other wonderful photographers of the AIS Convention In York, Pennsylvania.

Sunday September 10 will be our public sale of Iris Rhizomes at Balboa Park from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sunday November 12 at 1:00 P.M. our meeting will be held at Joslyn Senior Center, Fred Higginbothom of Carmichael, California will be our speaker and will show slides of his travels in Europe.

December we will have our annual Christmas Potluck.

Hazel Carson President, SDICIS

an Fernando Valley Iris Society

Since the new officers and a new Executive Board are facing our biggest fund raiser of the year in September, we have tried to hit the boards running. You know we've had a very busy six weeks.

We were first up in the round of Regional Auctions and tried very hard to give it our best shot. By the time this is being read all of the auctions will be over and hopefully, we will have much to be satisfied about. There were certainly some very nice things to bid on,. Thank you Holks!

Our August 3rd meeting we are hosting a thank you dinner for Claire Barr at Don & Teddy Cunningham's home followed by a slide show of several photographers of the York convention.

September 7th meeting is our yearly SFVIS auction. October 5th is our "Traditional Bingo" night. Our VP Bob Plank has been very busy lining up some really remarkable programs for the coming year. Check it out! We welcome any and all to join us.

San Fernando Valley Iris Society

is soliciting GUEST IRISES for the 1997 Regional Trek. We are especially looking for SPACE AGERS

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WE'LL GUARANTEE A LOT OF TLC Our search for region 15 hybridizers and guest irises is on going and will continue so that we will be able to make the '97 Regional wonderful for all. Check our ad in this bulletin.

Which brings me to an unhappy report. Our '97 Trek Chair, Tanya Lamoreaux, is moving to Dallas, Texas. Those of you who have had the good fortune know and/or work with her, know how much her wit, sense of humor, charm and persistence at getting things done will also know, how much she will be missed. Good Luck with your new job, Tanya.

> Iris Larson, President, SFVIS

UCSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY

As usual since our hectic spring activities, TAIS has been very quiet garden-wise. We've mostly just been sitting in the shade waiting (and waiting, and waiting) for our cooling monsoons to arrive. Fortunately we're having a cooler summer than the record-breaker of last year.

Next on our agenda will be the Region Auction at the end of July, our Annual Potluck, New Iris Giveaway & Member Auction in early August. In September we should begin to rev up with the designing and installation of an iris garden for St. Luke's Home for Women and, of course, our Sale late in the month. Then we're off to Scottsdale to attend the Sun Country hosted Fall Trek in October.

The only elections this October will be for a new Director. In addition to the Officers, we currently have two Directors on our Executive Board, but will suggest increasing that number to four.

We have recently sent the "First Year Bloom Report" to the hybridizers/commercial gardens who sent us Guest Iris for the Spring 96 Trek. They really seem to appreciate this input. Soon we will be in the "home stretch" of meetings and activities in preparation for this Trek. It seemed to be such a far-distant function in the beginning.... now it's right around the corner!

See you in Scottsdale!

Gail Barnhill President, TAIS

NLAND IRIS SOCIETY

On July 10th the installation of officers was held at the Sizzler. Those installed were president- Irene Benton; 1st. Vice president - Sara Holk; 2nd vice president - Dick McCullough; recording secretary - Grace Martin; corresponding secretary Jane and James Walker; treasurer - Richard Benton show chairman and advisor - Mike Monninger

After the installation, the Region 15 auction was held. Bill Rinehart was the auctioneer. We feel we did support our Region 15 by buying \$1,040.00 worth of iris.

A "fun time" and meeting of the outgoing and incoming board members was held at the Benton's residence on July 15th. A light lunch was served.

Our members are all looking forward to our annual dinner and iris auction on August 28th. Again the site will be at Cal-Dixie Iris Gardens. The Holks are so gracious to have us at their home year after year for this event.

Our fall rhizome sale is to be held on September 16, 17th. The location is the same as last year at landscapes southern California style (a water conservation education garden)

> Irene Benton President, IIS

i-Desert Iris and Daylily Society

Greetings from the HI DESERT IRIS AND DAYLILY SOCIETY. Time does fly when you're having fun! This has been a busy summer for some of us and it is hard to believe it is August already.

We had our Installation of new officers at a potluck luncheon at my home in June. Bill Rinehart did the honors with an interesting marriage ceremony --well now, Barbara, Richard, Audrey and Winifred are united in "unholy matrimony" and ya' all better watch out 'cause we will be a powerful quartet or wilt trying!:

July was our Region 15 Auction with Bill Rinehart the auctioneer. With only eight members present we did pretty good for this group with a great \$497.00. On July 22nd we took a trip to the MOURNING CLOAK RANCH in Tehachapi at the suggestion of member Billie Stone of Ridgecrest. It was a delightful day and at 4000' a great relief from our valley 110° plus. We toured the Botanical Gardens--covers about 25 acres-- and viewed Mr. Sampsons collection of carriages.

At their nursery some of us purchased plants that appealed to us. The Sampson Family was so very hospitable--served a basket lunch under the massive Oak trees--their four grandchildren (9 to 14) entertained us with 40's music and some Country Western.

Our new vice president, Richard Sfretz, has lined up some very interesting programs for the coming year. We hope to stimulate more interest in our group as well as increase our membership this year. In September Richard will show slides from Schreiners to set our mouths watering. In October Evelyn Gaspar, gardening expert, will discuss Desert Planting. November will be with Greener Gardens Nursery subject to be Water Gardening. December is to be our Christmas Party and Pot Luck. January will be time to start thinking about Show Time in April so we will have a session on Arranging Flowers with Iris Workshop with Edris Edgar.

Several of us will go to Phoenix for the Fall Trek in October. We will look forward to seeing you there--for now, Happy Irising--we hope to make this a fun year.

Barbara G. Turner President, HDI&DS



We've selected our officers, held a combined Board Meeting, and reviewed what we've really enjoyed the last several years. Now we're looking forward to some old favorites as well as some new programs and new twists on activities for August 1995 - July 1996. We've created two new committees, fun fund-raising (or is it fund fun-raising?), and membership participation and promotion (SCIS & AIS). Also, we are encouraging all members to contribute to our monthly newsletter to spice up our reading (e.g., articles, soil and garden tips, recipes, rebloomers in AZ of all places, shading, hybridizing, sweating with class, etc.). YES, what you suspect is true. We've become crazy PETAL PUSHERS among other things-

While the summer takes some members away to mountain and ocean climates, a number of us die-hard battery types keep on going in the heat. (Actually, I think it may just be a bit of orneriness). Even in the heat, we enjoyed Bill Rinehart's auctioning of Region iris on August 1. Amazingly Phoenix cooled down from 122 to 110 degrees especially for Bill. What luck, right?

We're gearing up for two major events: Fall Rhizome Sale in September and Fall Meeting in October. Thanks to Gail Barnhill, TAIS, for sharing their rhizome sale procedure. We'll be paging members for their rhizomes which are sold. Our Sale is scheduled for two malls (east side and west side) on September 9.

REGION 15 FALL MEETING OCT.-7 & 8

We're working hard to make our **Fall Meeting** enjoyable and successful for all. We've lined up two terrific folks, who just happen to be informative and entertaining speakers, **Phil Williams** of Tennessee and our own **Bobbie Shepard.** So take advantage of the two 2-hr. judges training sessions (TB, SPU). Also, we've set up some fun optional activities (Rolley Trolley) and classes (e.g., water color). So come prepared to learn, share, and participate, or even just picnic on the rolling lawn..

The hotel is resort class with great features -- YES, bring your swimsuits for the pool and sauna, shorts for walks and volley, large suitcases for Scottsdale shopping at its best, and your appetite (Yup, the food and beer soup's great). And don't forget to bring your better half!

Bring your cameras if you want to get a snapshot or two of a hardy species called **Homo** Sapiens irisafficionado (R 1900-present) @ 60"-75" tall. E, M, L. Complex, mixed parentage. S tanish with full sun, rimmed with band of golden or brunette. F variegated, color hues vary by season. Bitone in low desert climates (S. tan tinged red; F dk tan.). Good form & substance, very limited branching. Hardy but fades in tenth decade. Striking whether singly or in clumps. Mostly beardless, some with ruffles or flounces, all have spoons and forks, some serrated edges. Probably (Navajo Rose X Wyoming Cowboys) X ((Midnight Rival X Betty My Love) X (Dixieland Delight X Georgia Sweetheart) X Twilight Rain. Region 0015.

Weather -- sunny, warm, blue skies -- perfect for just about anything you want to do in the Valley of the Sun.

If you want additional information on activities in the valley at the time of the Fall Meeting, you all give us a call (602 491-2969). We'll help you get information so you can make a **vacation** out of your visit. If, you can fly in groups, it will help us to pick up more of you at the airport on Friday p.m. or Saturday am. Thanks for helping us with this if you can. See you soon!

See Summer 1995 Region 15 newsletter for registration form: Register by Sept. 7 -- \$37.50 After Sept. 7 -- \$45.00

> Georgia Gudykunst President, SCIS

range County Iris & Daylily Club (OCIDC)

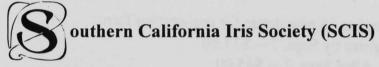
Primarily a garden club with emphasis first on daylilies and secondly on iris, in the last two years OCIDC has emerged as a strong force in both Region 15 (iris) and Region 7 (hemerocallis) by hosting regional meetings. We are now discussing holding judged public shows next spring instead of our usual in-meeting member popularity displays.

Our elected president, Jean Pike, decided, after her leave-of-absence to resign. As club elections will be held in November we decided to continue with our VP triumvirate Lori Astin (Daylily), Jay Conklin (iris), and John Schustra (recently elected Region 7 VP for '96).

We were disappointed not to participate in the Region 15 iris auctions this summer. Due to our huge plant table with minimally priced specimens, our members are not accustomed to pay very much for rhizomes. We understand that our contribution would most likely have resulted in a loss for the region. Remaining programs on our 1995 calendar include: September 12 -- Nancy Webb,, slides October 10 --Virginia Carlson "Iris, Daylilies & Roses as companion plants" November 14 -- Steve from Buena Creek Gardens December 12 -- Christmas Potluck and Gift-Exchange

OCIDC meets at the First Presbyterian Church on Euclid, just North of Chapman in Garden Grove. If any of you irisarians are in Orange County on any of the above dates, please join us as our guests. We'd love to have you attend!

Jay Conklin VP (Iris), OCIDC



SCIS is pleased to announce the following activities for 1995-96: September 30th & October 1st: 10 AM to 6 PM both days, West Covina Mall.

This will be our first-ever West Covina Mall Rhizome Sale! We have tried for years to find a place to hold a plant sale other than LA Arboretum. But costs and locations were prohibitive to our membership participation; yet all irisarians know that FALL is the best time to dig and separate cultivars. Luckily our plant sale chairman, Les Adams, was able to secure the West Covina mall for this year. If anyone can spare a few hours to man our sale-table or donate rhizomes please call Les at (818) 332-3031.

October 28th -- LA Arboretum noon-potluck meeting. Beardless Iris Sale 1:00 P.M. with LAs & Spuria culitivars from Shephard's (Phoenix), John Wight (La Puente), and Bob Brooks (Cordon Bleu, San Marcos)

December 17th -- Sunday Brunch Christmas Party and Gift Exchange at Peppers in Arcadia (a repeat of our highly successful fun day last year) Only \$15.00 per couple with a slide-show after the meal You can't beat it.

January 28th -- LA Arboretum noon-potluck Saturday meeting 1 p.m. - Program on "Culture & Fertilizers"

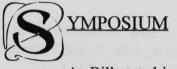
February 17th -- President's Day/Valentine's Party 6 p.m. (Location TBA) Speaker --Rick Ernst from Cooley's "New Directions in TB's" March 23rd -- LA Arboretum noon-potluck Saturday meeting. Program - "Show Specimen Readiness"

April 13 & 14th SCIS AIS IRIS SHOW and PLANT SALE Ayres Hall LA Arboretum

June 22nd -- LA Arboretum noon-potluck Saturday meeting. -- Elections & slides of AIS National in Sacramento

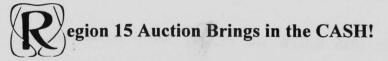
All irisarians are invited to attend and participate in our SCIS activities we welcome members from other clubs and societies to join us. Please do!

Jay Conklin President, SCIS



As Bill stated in his RVP message the National gave us a very short time to vote for all our favorites. Please don't use that as an excuse not to send in your ballot. Your vote does count. We have over 500 AIS members in this region and we should take pride in being among that number. But our organization is only as good as the membership. We should strive for 100% participation of such an easy task as voting for your favorite iris. I was very surprised that Region 15 only had a little over 100 ballots cast last year. I was even more surprised to find out that we were 3rd Nationally. So dig out that ballot that has piled up in your "postal stack" or dig it out of that "hidy hole", put some marks on it as the directions state, (EVERY AIS MEMBER IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD SHOULD VOTE ON THE SAME BALLOT) and get them mailed off to Bill. Do your part for the symposium, let the folks at National know what you like or don't like as the case may be.

Jim Giles



On Saturday, August 12, the seventh and last of the auctions of iris rhizomes for the benefit of Region 15 was hosted by the Southern California Iris Society at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. This concluded a second consecutive record-breaking fundraising campaign. While the grand total, \$4,602, was less than the all time high \$5,000+ of 1994, the old record for a single affiliate set last year was exceeded both by the Inland Iris Society, the old record holder, and by the usual pacesetter. The San Fernando Valley Iris Society.

The new record sum of \$1,238 was set July 6th at the first of the 1995 auctions. San Diego, Imperial Counties added \$780 on July 9 and Inland \$1,043 on July 10, in five days three auctions surpassed the projected income for 1995 and the total expenditure of 1994.

The Hi-Desert Iris and Daylily Society was magnificent on July 15 when only six bidders contributed \$497. A long weekend in Arizona (Tucson, July 29 and Phoenix August 1) netted \$407 and \$280 respectively. The Southern Cal total was \$357.

RVP Bill Rinehart wishes to thank the members of Region 15 for their never failing cooperation. Special citations are deserved by Herb and Sara Holk who grew the 1995 guest iris, which were the single largest source of rhizomes, who assisted in the digging and who generously contributed iris from their own collection for the first four auctions. The commercial gardeners and the hybridizers who allowed us to auction their donations deserve our support and our thanks. Peggy Carpenter's assistance in the second digging party was invaluable. Pete DeSantis served as the auctioneer in San Diego when an emergency struck the Rinehart household. Also stepping forward to process rhizomes on this occasion were Jim Stenson and Dave and Judy Kennedy. Without them the San Diego auction would have had to be rescheduled. Pat and Walt Brendel, Barbara Turner, and Lucille Skerston, who hosted the auctions in their homes and did so with unfailing warmth and good taste deserve special mention. Bobee Rinehart was auctioneer's assistant and tour manager. To the affiliate presidents who made the scheduling work and provided the necessary facilities, time and enthusiasm, without which the whole experience could have been dismal, thanks from the region

Bill Rinehart

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Editors Note:

As you may have noticed in the last newsletter, there was just a <u>little</u> problem with the printing of the issue. In the game of baseball when you get three strikes "you're out", the same applies to our printer. This is the third issue that was not printed with the quality that today's technology allows. We have decided to change to see if a new company can provide us with a quality print job.

Two items were omitted from the last newsletter - the request for quick turn around on your symposium to the RVP and San Fernando Valley Iris Society show results. I have made another pitch for your symposium in another section of this newsletter and the results of SFVIS show will follow.

I would also like to Thank the out-going Presidents for their support over the past year. Without their inputs this would not be much of a NEWSletter. Thanks go out to Peggy Carpenter (SFVIS), Jimmy Jones (SCIS, CA), Anita Condon (HDIDS), Mike Monninger (IIS), and Barbara Isaman (SCIS, AZ).

San Fernando Valley Iris Society Show Results:

Number of Exhibitors: 22 Number of Entries: 195 Number of Varities: 182 Types exhibited: TB, BB, IB, MTB, Novelty, Aril, Arilbred, LA, SPU, SIB, & Coll. Best Specimen of the Show: Spring Island Type: SPU By: Teresa Sage Seedling Most Worthy: S94-15 Type: PCN By: Teresa Sage Silver Medal: Jean Bossier (10 blue) Bronze Medal: Toni Thomas (7 blue) Best Design of the Show exhibited by: Iris Larson Winner of Sweepstakes for Artistic Designs: Eileen Fiumara Youth Division: No entries

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1995 INTRODUCTIONS

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Frosty Clouds: (Hamner) TB. 38" E. This delicate blue ameona starts the bloom season in our garden. Stately white standards top off the violet blue falls. White area under yellow beards with white tip (frosty snowball x Ocean clouds)

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Katy Becca: (Hamner) TB. 32" E. A beautiful amoena. Clean white standards followed by large yellow ruffled falls. Yellow orange beards finish off this beauty. (snow summit x border line \$35.00

Kings Bounty: (Hamner) TB. 36" E. Ruffled bright yellow self. Great form. Bud count and strong branching. Bright and showy in the garden \$35.00



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