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Fall 2019 Semi-annual Report

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# "Going Virtual" Spring Trek 2019



Seedling 10-57 (D. Toth )



Bee Dancer (J. Hedgecock 2017 )



Scarlet Sun (L. Painter 2018)

Seedling 15-56-A (J. Gedditz)

Thrill Ride (M. Sutton 2015)



In-garden JT with Region 15 RVP Sue Brown



Tropical Smoothie BB (D. Toth 2017)  
Honorable Mention 2019



**Thank you Inland Region Iris Society!**

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## Letter from the Editor

“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy;  
they are the charming gardeners  
who make our souls blossom.”  
Marcel Proust



As I contemplate what to write about I think back on the last six months. I entered a show, judged a show and went to a few plant sales. I acquired far more rhizomes than what I have room for. I only thought I was getting the few planned way back in December when I pre-ordered Tasco's arilbred collection. Arilbreds tend to be small rhizomes and they usually grow slowly and would fit nicely between the arilbreds I currently grow. But that isn't the case. I visited Texas in August and went to the Region 17 meeting and next thing I knew I had bid on some auctions rhizomes and somehow I was the winning bidder and boom more irises to plant.

Then just a week or so ago I was the auctioneer at my local club and Boom it's happened again. More rhizomes have found their way into my car and homeward bound they went. Then I went to another iris meeting for an ice cream social and they had a rhizome give away. And guess what happened? Yup you guessed it, more rhizomes found their way into my bag and went home with me. They are all now sitting in a box with all of the others that are patiently waiting to have a name plate made and then planted. Where? Who knows. Someone is going to have to move over and make space for the new guys.

Summer here where I live was, in my opinion, hotter than the last few years. I think I lost some rhizomes due to the extreme heat, that and a rollie pollie infestation. Being a kid I thought they were cute especially when they curled up into a ball. I have grown to hate the bugs, whatever you want to call them. I bet we can all agree on a hard to kill pest. They will eat a hole into them rhizomes and then have babies in there that grow up eating the balance of the rhizome.

Some of my rhizomes I think just burned up in the extreme heat we've been having due to the climate change and global warming. I purchased a shade cloth and stretched it out above the iris and hope that it will alleviate some of heat and the sun's rays. So regardless I'll find a place for each of the new irises I've acquired and will look forward to the new blooms come spring. All of this which reminds me if I'm planting irises, it's nearing the end of summer. When summer is over and my tortoise Houdini goes into his winter hibernation the days will become shorter, the clocks will change and the cold weather will return. I will once again long for the dog days of summer and the chance to acquire and plant more irises I have no room for.

So until then, Happy Gardening.

*Debbie James, Co-Editor*

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*On the Cover: Lemon Meringue Pie* (R. Skaggs 2019)

Photo by R. Skaggs

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# AIS Region 15 Trek Wheel

Event	Trek Host	Location
2019 Fall Meeting	Inland Region Iris Society	San Marino, CA
2020 Spring Trek	Southern California Iris Society	Arcadia, CA
2020 Fall Meeting	San Fernando Valley Iris Society	Burbank, CA
2021 Spring Trek	San Diego Iris Society	San Diego, CA
2021 Fall Meeting	Prescott Area Iris Society	Prescott, AZ
2022 Spring Trek	open	

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Mid-America Garden in Salem, OR



## AIS Region 15 RVP Message

*By Sue Brown, Region 15 RVP*

What a fantastic blooming season this past spring! Rain! Rain! Rain! Most welcome rain this past winter and spring promoted increases and awesome blooms. There were beautiful irises in Jurupa Valley, Antelope Valley, Santa Cruz, Loomis, Elk Grove, Sonoma, Union City and Scotts Valley and many places I did not have time to visit.

Region 15 Spring Virtual Tour 2019 was in Jurupa Valley hosted by Inland Region Iris Society in April. "An Afternoon at the Citrus Grove" was fabulous in the sunshine with over 80 cultivars in Bed 4. We even had a Judges' Training with several attendees.

The 2019 America Iris Society National Convention was held in several locations in Northern California. The optional garden tour was Joe Ghio's gardens in Santa Cruz and Watsonville. There were TB, IB, BB, LA, PCI and Seedlings. They were all beautiful, especially the PCI's. I wish the PCI can grow in the high desert. Mary Ann Horton's garden in Loomis was 5 acres of irises and daylilies. After a great lunch, the bus took us to Elk Grove, Frannie's Iris Garden. There was a gazebo and many garden artworks amongst the numerous beds of blooming Irises. There were more than 1,500 pots of irises all for sale in 1 gallon pots. The next day, we visited Rudy and Joe at C&L Vineyard in Sonoma. There were 400 guest bearded irises. We barely have time to enjoy the seventy-one raised beds which held their private collection. After a delicious lunch with serenading musicians, we visited the town of Sonoma. There were many shops and museums. I especially enjoyed the ice creamery and the artisan chocolatier. Four hours at Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park in Union City was not enough. There were 42 raised beds containing over 1,000 irises. It took all four hours to evaluate the 750 Convention guest irises. The last garden in Scotts Valley belongs to Irene and Jim Cummins. This garden had irises with companion plants and numerous bird houses. What a wonderful convention!

I am excited about our Fall Meeting at the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens on October 12, 2019. Inland Region Iris Society is hosting with Thomas Johnson from Mid-America Garden as the guest speaker. Let's all send in our registrations for this special event.

*Sue Brown*

## Membership Update

*By Kyria Peavy, Membership Chair*

**TOTAL MEMBERS:** No report

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS:** No report

**TOTAL YOUTH:** No report



## AIS Judges Training

*By Janis Shackelford, Region 15 Asst. RVP*

*and Judges Training Chair*

Currently we have twenty-eight Garden/Exhibition and Master Judges, three Apprentices, and thirteen Students in the Judge's Training program.

I will be recommending the advancement of two Apprentices to G/E Judge status this fall. Both are in Arizona. Also one Student in Arizona has reached the required hours of training and I have received letters of recommendation for advancement to Apprentice for this person. A Master Judge in California has requested being moved to Retired status and I know we will be sorry to lose her expertise.

I hope everyone continues to take advantage of the various training sessions offered by your clubs, or at Region Treks, or at AIS Conventions. You can never learn too much about irises! Quite a few people attend the Judge's Training sessions and take the open-book exams since the sessions are open to everyone. However, if I have not received an official Application form to enter the training program, these hours cannot be credited. Once a form is submitted, you will have three years to accumulate 10 hours of student training credits. So if you are considering becoming a judge, please fill out the form appearing on the Region 15 website and send it to me.

One final request - if you are a Judge, or are in the judge's training program and move your street address or change your email address or your phone number, PLEASE let me know. You may contact me at 619-561-6323 or by email at: [jgshackelford@cox.net](mailto:jgshackelford@cox.net)

### AIS REGION 15 CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

At the Region 15 Board meeting at the National Convention in San Ramon, CA, the Board members present (see minutes of meeting) voted to fund a contest to recruit new members to Region 15 by paying their AIS dues for one year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Iris Society. A total of 100 memberships, 50 print and 50 e-memberships will be available to new members of the 10 clubs in the Region, until all memberships are filled.

As of this report, 28 new adult members and 3 youth members have been signed up.

Clubs are encouraged to sign up new members and help them to experience the benefits of membership in the American Iris Society. When you sign up a new member, notify the Region 15 Treasurer with the name, address, phone number and email address so that a membership may be purchased for that new member.

You can send an email to [region15kids@hotmail.com](mailto:region15kids@hotmail.com) and make a note of "New AIS Membership" in the subject line so that I can take care of the dues. Or you can mail the information to me at Cheryl Deaton, 27218 Walnut Springs Avenue, Canyon Country, CA 91351-3314.

Let's get these new members signed up so that they can receive the latest issue of The Bulletin and learn more about our favorite flower!



# AIS Youth Program Report

*By Cheryl Deaton, Region 15 and AIS Youth Chair*

We now have 9 youth members, plus 2 from Prescott Area Iris Society who will become AIS members as soon as I pay their dues. Two of our youth members did not have their dues renewed as of my last report, but since I only get the report quarterly from the AIS Membership Secretary, any dues paid after June 30, 2019 are not reflected in my reports.

Welcome to Elena Moreno from the San Diego area, and Lilya & Bella Schimberg from Prescott, AZ. So technically, we have 13 youth members which is an increase from the spring report. I am sure they are excited to enter the AIS Coloring Contest, and to grow newer irises from fellow club members for their garden. The new topic for the Ackerman Essay Contest will be out soon as well.

School has started and I am sure the kids are busy with the new classes and teachers, but remember, as a fellow club member/relative, you are also a teacher and can give these youth members many valuable pointers on how to grow irises. I hope that your clubs give them some of the extra irises that all club members donate for the sales from their gardens. Even if it isn't a brand new 2019 introduction, it will be "new" to their garden and they will be so excited when they bloom next spring.

2020 is the 100th anniversary of the American Iris Society. Are your clubs doing anything to commemorate or celebrate this important event? Like a show theme based on anniversaries, or 100 items (100 pennies make a dollar, so use a copper container, etc.)? There are many special activities that will take place at the National Convention in New Jersey relating to the Centennial, and youth members are always welcome to attend our National events. Unfortunately, school schedules tend to conflict with the dates, but nowadays many children are home schooled and can attend. If they can't attend the National event, how about the Fall or Spring regional - usually held on weekends so it is possible for our youth members to come. And they can enjoy seeing gardens and new people who like their favorite flower. Hope to see some of our youth members at a future event.



**Above:** Creative talent Tony at the SFVIS Show (photo by B. Piscetello)

**Right:** Bill Molnar of SDIS presents Ellie Morena the Youth Award; Olga Batalov wins Best Photo Category D-close-up of partial flower.



*Photos: Claire Schneider*

# Minutes of the AIS Region 15 Spring Board/General Meeting

## April 23, 2019

Meeting was called to order by RVP Sue Brown at 2:33pm. Present were Andi Rivarola (San Fernando Valley Iris Society), Nancy Walker (Hi Desert Iris & Daylily Society), Cheryl Deaton, Region 15 Treasurer (SoCal Iris Society), Claire Schneider (San Diego Iris Society), Sherry Williams (Prescott Area Iris Society), and Janis Shakelford (Asst RVP).

Minutes will be taken by acting secretary, Cheryl Deaton. Previous minutes were published in the Spring Region 15 Bulletin. Moved to accept as published by Sherry, 2nd by Andi. Passed

Andi proposed that Region 15 sponsor new member's to AIS for 1 year just for 2020 - new member choice limited to 50 e-memberships and 50 print memberships. The "Centennial Celebration Memberships" will cost no more than \$2250, and the special will run from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. Moved by Andi, 2nd by Claire. Passed

The 2019/2020 budget will need to be increased by \$600 for 2020 Spring Regional hosted by Southern Cal, and \$2250 for the Centennial Celebration Memberships. Moved by Cheryl, 2nd by Sherry. Passed

JT Report - All Region 15 judges received their required training. Janis must be informed to approve any Judge's Training and a test is required. Encourage clubs to hold classroom JTs. Get people to clerk at shows to see what judges do.

Awards- there is no need to increase award budget since there is no regional meeting in 2019.

Newsletters need to be emailed to Bob Pries and mailed to the AIS Library. Spring 2019 was the last time our Regional newsletter was printed for everyone. Beginning with the Fall newsletter, all Region 15 AIS members will receive their newsletters by email. Members without internet will still receive a printed copy.

Please send Winona copies of all club newsletters and historical information. She does not have internet, so you will need to print a copy and mail it to her. If you have historical photos, newspaper articles, etc., please send Winona copies of them for the Region 15 records.

Hi Desert holds its Show and Sale at Antelope Valley College. Combined sales for the 2 day event this year was \$5900.

Inland - no report

Lompoc is hanging on by their fingertips. They will be holding an exhibition show this year on April 27th.

Orange County - no report

San Diego has 100 arilbreds in pots ready to sell May 4th. The facilities they use are free for the sale.

Prescott - 68 members help maintain 3 public gardens. They have a scholarship and will start an endowment this year. Spring exhibit on May 4th (not judged). The club will not sell iris if they don't have pictures of them. This year the prizes for the show will be gift certificates to Mortimer's Garden Shop instead of ribbons. July 27th is their rhizome sale and their sale locations are free. Yavapai College is honoring members Stan & Judy Book and Dennis & Sharon Luebkin with a plaque.

SFVIS - second year they have held a 1 day show. It was very well attended and they sold lots of iris. They will participate at the LA Succulent Society show/Chatsworth Festival again this year. SoCal - will be hosting the 2020 Spring Regional, "Outside the Box". It will be a 1 day event.

Tucson - no report, Sun Country - no report

There being no further business, it was moved by Cheryl to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cheryl Deaton*, Acting Secretary



# AIS Region 15 Treasurer's Report

*By Cheryl Deaton, Treasurer*

Beginning Balance 10/4/2018		12,882.36
Income	2,230.00	
Inland donation	340	
Tucson donation	243	
San Diego	341	
So Cal	500	
Lompoc	300	
OCIDC	300	
SFVIS	206	
Expenses	516.65	
Newsletter	194.75	
RVP	25.30	
SD Fall Mtg	271.60	
Memorial	25.00	
Ending Balance 2/23/2019		14,595.71
Investment Account		15,202.42
Total Region Assets		29,798.13



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Renew membership  
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[www.AISYouth.com](http://www.AISYouth.com)

Please include youth's name,  
address, email, and birthdate.



# Inland Region Iris Society

invites you to the

## **AIS REGION 15 FALL MEETING**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

*at the*

Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Featured Speaker:

**THOMAS JOHNSON**

Mid-America Garden, Salem, OR

**On Tall Bearded Irises**



Registration received by September 27, 2019: \$45.00

Registration received between September 28 and by October 8, 2019: \$50.00.

Registration \$55.00 at the door.

### **Schedule:**

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration & OJ, coffee, pastries
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Region 15 Board Meeting
9:00 am	Raffle opens
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Welcome Address by IRIS President, Mason Train Region 15 General Meeting
10:45 am to 12 noon	Thomas Johnson Program: Tall Bearded Irises
12 noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	JT on TB Irises by Thomas Johnson
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Raffle
3:30 pm	End of meeting
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Enjoy time at the Huntington until closing time at 5:00 pm (complimentary)

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# Inland Region Iris Society

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**AIS REGION 15 FALL MEETING 2019**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH MENU:** DeLuxe Lunch Pack (sandwiches, salad, chips, pickles, cookies, iced tea and fresh lemonade)  
Catered by Panera Bread. Vegetarian options are available.

Judge's Training: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please indicate if you will participate in Judges Training.

**Registration received by September 27, 2019: \$45.00**

# Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

Registration received between September 28 and by October 8, 2019: \$50.00.

# Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**Please make check payable to the Inland Region Iris Society (IRIS)**

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# C & L Vineyard

By Kathy Chilton

C & L Vineyard is located on 22 acres in Sonoma, California. Rudy Ciuca and Joe Lawrence have filled the property with grapes, olive trees and irises. Their private collection of irises, which includes a complete Dykes Medal collection, consists of 2,000 varieties. Most of the irises are planted in raised beds. The yard areas consist of shaded and sunny areas planted with many interesting perennials, succulents, and, of course, irises!

The guest irises were planted in specially constructed raised beds, and while not yet at peak TB bloom, gave us a mix of medians, arilbreds and early falls to enjoy. All the irises were healthy and well grown. I especially enjoyed a shady bench in the private collection, where the bed in front of me was planted entirely with Ben Hager irises. The healthy growth and rich colors were a delight and a fitting remembrance of a master hybridizer.

Among the guest irises were an especially good selection of MTBs. Bunnell Seedling # BB34-5 was a lavender pink plicata on a clean, bright white background and lush yellow beards. The clump was full and vigorous with well formed, cheerful flowers, although the stalks were a bit short in this garden. Burton seedling L03-MY-red was distinctive with dusty rose standards with yellow midribs on the exterior, and rose on yellow plicata markings on the inside. The bright fuchsia falls were topped with yellow plicata markings and set off by gold styles and beards.

Two 2016 Fisher MTBs were showing off. 'Endless Treasure' is a bright orange-pink with tangerine beards, lovely crisp form and 7 buds. 'No Regrets' is a glowing yellow-gold with a pink blush on the falls, featuring good growth and increase. 'Silver Ice (Black 2014) was nice clump bristling with well-branched and budded stalks and the first of the petite ruffled white flowers.



Heart of Hearts AB



Sdlg. 24TEI (BB RE)



Galaxina AB

'Black Comedy' IB (Black 2017) was a delight to behold! The Ben Hager Cup winner sported a large clump with a forest of blooms showing off well above the foliage on excellent stalks. The flowers have rich purple standards, dark purple velvety falls, and bright orange beards. Border Bearded Seedling 24TEI by Ford (labeled a BBRE) is an amoena with white standards and rim on dark purple falls and bright orange beards.

The arilbreds were dominated by Paul Black's 'Heart of Hearts' and 'Galaxina,' both introduced in 2015. 'Heart of Hearts' has lavender-white standards and lavender falls. Its lavender beard is surrounded by red brick shoulders and a vivid rose pink patch. 'Galaxina' has palest lavender standards with a yellow flush, and falls with a large deep rust area bleeding into a lavender band. Both were large clumps with generous bloom, good branching and many buds. In C & L's private collection, I found 'Red Ahead' (Black 2016) with lavender purple standards and edge on falls with a large ruby red spot. It is an OGB- stunner!

**Continuation: C & L Vineyards by Kathy Chilton**



**Rise Like A Phoenix TB**



**Ciuca & Lawrence (photo by K. Chilton)**



**California Born PCI**

To the side of the front yard in a shady spot was a bed of PCI guest irises putting on a show. I was particularly taken by Cole Seedling 08-PC-5-1. It has rich pink standards and wide rosy falls with a slight orange undertone sporting a dark ruby patch that runs out into wonderful veining. Joe Ghio's 'California Born' is a show-stopping ruffled white with rich blue styles and spot on the standards.

Tall Bearded 'Rise Like a Phoenix' (Black 2017) won the Cook Cup at this convention, and the clump at C & L certainly was instrumental in winning that prestigious award. Here it was a large, vigorous, floriferous clump with lots of buds, branching and increase. The gold and red-black colors on tall stalks definitely reflect the name. A lovely guest iris from France also garnered my attention. 'Conte de Fees' (Bersillon 2018) is a subtle blush pink with a lavender flush at the end of the falls. Tall stalks and pretty flowers are always a desirable combination in any garden! Locketell Seedling 21013 TBRE was a nice shade of lavender with a white area around orange, yellow and white beards. 'Give It Away' (Lauer 2017) was a showy clump of flowers with white standards and white veined ruby falls with a gold rim and orange beards. 'Fit for Royalty' (Black 2015) is a heavily ruffled mid purple with gorgeous form, good growth and lots of flowers.

C & L Vineyard was a favorite stop during the convention for me. Lunch was delicious, with a tented area to sit and enjoy with a duo of string musicians providing lovely music. Many thanks to Rudy and Joe for providing a lovely and rewarding experience in their garden!



**Black Comedy IB**



**No Regrets MTB**

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Whisper in the Wind (T. Johnson 2015)  
Honorable Mention 2019



King's Reign (T. Johnson 2015)



Higher Love (T. Johnson 2017)  
Honorable Mention 2019



Midnight Velvet (T. Johnson 2014)  
TB Award of Merit 2019

3rd Prize  
Francis 2017



Roger Duncan, Joe Gato, and  
Mason Train



Anna Cadd with Lemon Chiffon  
Pie (SPU), **Yes Medal 2018**



Mason and David Toth



Red Ahead AB (Black 2016)



Beth and Mason Train with Liz Schmidt



Florence My Pet Flamingo  
(Kanarowski 2018)

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JT with Bryce Williamson at the C&L Vineyard



Musical entertainment at Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park



Andi at the Horton garden



Cummins Garden



Gesundheit MTB  
(C. Bunnell 2012)  
Williamson-White Medal 2019



True Promises (Johnson 2017)



Mad About Saffron TB SA  
(N. Price 2017)  
Honorable Mention 2019



Luminager TB SA  
(Stout 2016)



Spring Celebration TB  
(M. Sutton 2017)  
Honorable Mention 2019



Leave the Light On IB  
(R. Probst 2013)  
Sass Medal 2019

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# REGION 15 PRESIDENTS' REPORTS



## Hi Desert Iris and Daylily Society Report

*By Pat Simpson, President*

It has really been hot this summer, but with some leaves turning and cooler nights, Fall will be here before we know it. Sure will make gardening much easier to accomplish in preparing for the Winter .

In July we played "Iris Bingo" and our speaker was Elizabeth O'Brien, who spoke to us about the different types of composting.

In August, we had our Ice Cream Social and Club Rhizome/Daylily giveaway.

Due to construction at the Antelope Valley College we have had to meet at different venues for a few months, but come September we are finally back at the college in time for most popular event – Ruble Auction. It will surely be a wonderful time for members to reap awards for their hard work all year long.

With the Regional 15 meeting occurring in October in close to our own backyard, we are hoping that our club will participate in greater numbers. The event should really be exciting.

November will be a business meeting with elections. Unless there are new nominations , our board will remain the same.

December we will have our annual Christmas Party dinner and exchanging of gifts. We will also be swearing in of our officers for the coming year.

Hope to see you all at the Regional Meeting in October.

### "An Afternoon at the Citrus Grove" Iris Show



Inland Region Iris Society, April 20, 2019. Photo credits: Mason Train

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# Inland Region Iris Society Report

*By Mason Train, President*

Wishing you all Iris Lovers a nippy Autumn! I am writing this in mid-August and can only dream of cooler weather to arrive. We have been restricting our garden chores in an effort to avoid the heat. I hope everyone is well and enjoying reblooming irises as we are. Our spring sales and activities went well. The IRIS Flower Show “An Afternoon at the Citrus Grove” was a success. The club garden showed well with plenty of bloom for visitors and judges in training alike. We were honored with a visit from Dell Perry. Sue Brown did a well-attended in-garden JT highlighting the virtual trek guest irises. Check out our FB page for updates as additional photos and/or videos are posted periodically. The well-grown rhizomes from the IRIS-Region 15 Virtual Trek 2019 were dug and shipped to all Region 15 affiliate societies the last week of July.

Beth and I attended the AIS National Convention last April 2019 with other IRIS members Carol Morgan and Carole Buchheim. The gardens were beautiful, the hotel comfortable, food aplenty and delicious. One night, a power failure made for an unforgettable dinner by LED lanterns. All in all, the convention was a fun time, was educational as we tried to attend all the informative lectures by interesting speakers and was a wonderful opportunity to meet and talk with talented iris hybridizers. We enjoyed seeing familiar faces, meeting our Facebook friends as well other iris lovers from around the country and abroad.

Our scheduled programs were well received. The August Members Only Auction with over 100 rhizomes from Mystic Lake, Sutton’s, and Superstition had members raising paddles. Bidding was frantic yet friendly, with attendees going home with healthy rhizomes and beautiful cultivars. Thank you to the generosity of Carole, Rick and Roger, and Mike! We are looking forward to the Region 15 Rhizome auction fundraiser this September.

Rebloom season is upon us; we will resume the popular “Reblooming Iris Display” starting November to February. Other programs include: IRIS FALL RHIZOME SALE on September 21 at the Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center, PowerPoint Presentation on the AIS National Convention 2019 irises and gardens by yours truly in November, Christmas Party and Gift Exchange in December, Iris Hybridizing Techniques by Janis Shackelford in February, JT on TB Horticulture Exhibit by Beth in March, and Floral Design Demonstration by Joyce Dean in April. Dates for our spring show and sales are to be determined.

You are all invited to the AIS Region 15 Fall Meeting on October 12, 2019. IRIS will host this event at the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, CA. This is not only enjoyable and educational but also is a rare opportunity to meet and hear Thomas Johnson of Mid-America Garden! He will present a program and a judges training session on tall bearded irises. We have purchased an exciting array of irises (a LOT of 2019 intros) that will be up for raffle so be sure to bring extra money. Registration and information are available at [region15ais.org](http://region15ais.org) and/or have been emailed to you. The meeting ends at 3:30 pm so you’ll have time to explore the museums and gardens (included with your paid registration). I hope to see everyone soon!

Live long, love iris, and prosper.

*Mason*

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## Lompoc Valley Iris Society Report

*By Ben Schleuning, President*

Hello again from the wonderful Lompoc Valley and our LVIS is still "hanging on". Better than that, we are growing! We acquired 6 new members at our annual rhizome sale 27 July. Secondary to that excitement was our \$800.00 intake. There were the usual expenses but for a small chapter (consequently fewer rhizomes) we did well. There were only 23 rhizomes left over which I potted for our members to take home to nurture until time to give them away as door prizes at our April 2020 show.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Winona Stevenson, we will be having an additional rhizome sale tomorrow, this time from our driveway. This will be our third such event. As our public gains familiarity with this slightly unorthodox sale style, we are expecting great results. Again, the exciting aspect of this is our new members who are jumping in with an "all hands-on deck" attitude!!

Our current membership is 27 plus 2 members emeritus.

We currently have "Bottle Rocket" in bloom so imagine our excitement when we read of its notoriety! We are happy for Mike Sutton and his family business to be awarded the 2019 Dykes Medal for this cultivar.

It is only August but our year is nearing an end. Sunday the 18th is our pot luck meeting with the awarding of door prizes as well as assigning new club iris to qualifying members to grow for the coming year. An added agenda for this meeting will be the auction of the Virtual Trek rhizomes. Our next, and final meeting of 2019 is October and will be election of officers.

I am planning to see you all at the Fall Meeting on 12 October.



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## Orange County Iris and Daylily Club Report

*By Derry Gerald, President*

Hello from Orange County. Our big news is that we changed our meeting time. It is now the second Wednesday of every month at 2:00 pm. Some of our members could no longer drive at night. Hopefully we can even attract some new members.

Because our membership has decreased, I ordered fewer irises this year for our members only auction. Both Mid-America and Superstition were very generous. We had a great auction as all participants went home happy with the updates they acquired for their garden.

We especially enjoyed the Region irises from Inland Region Iris Society's Herb and Sara Holk Memorial Iris Garden. The rhizomes were fresh and healthy.

We are looking forward to the rest of the Region 15 iris. We will have our beardless auction along with them.

We've had programs on Iris and Daylilies, our yearly sale at Cal State Fullerton College (Green Scene) and Potluck Socials were all lots of fun. You are all invited to come and visit or join.

Hope to see you at the Fall Meeting.



Valentine Passion LA

(H. Nichols 2013)



Jane Troutman TB (F. Kerr 2007)



Good Morning Beautiful TB RE

(A. Stanton 2015)

*Photos by Beth Train, taken at the IRIS' Holk Garden, Riverside, CA*



## Prescott Area Iris Society Report

*By Sherry Williams, President*

We had a wonderful opportunity this Spring to honor four of our members and recognize their contribution to our wonderful gardens at the Yavapai College Sculpture Garden. In conjunction with the Yavapai College Foundation a wonderful plaque has been made and is on display at the entrance to the gardens. We are so happy to be able to provide this acknowledgement for all of the hard work and time of Judy & Stan Book and Dennis & Sharon Leubkin.

We had a great year. Our Color Kaleidoscope and Spring Sale in May was awesome & attended by over 500 visitors. We had beautiful exhibits and entries in our People's Choice, display arrangements & Grandma's table. We hold our event in the greenhouse at one our local nursery's, Mortimer's Nursery, and it turned out to be a beautiful day for our event. Many people from our area and around the state look forward to our event each year and based on the comments, we didn't disappoint this year. We had over 1000 potted iris available and were able to sell most. The remaining pots will be cared for until next spring by one our amazing members.

We had our Summer Rhizome sale in July and it was a hit. People come early trying and Dennis Luebkin managed to keep the crowd happy again this year with training on iris planting and care in the patio area. Once the door's open it was a mad rush to get rhizomes on their list, certain colors, or whatever they were looking for. We sold a lot of rhizomes and met a lot of wonderful folk.

We are also very pleased that we have 16 new members this year.

Our public gardens at Yavapai College Sculpture Garden, Embry-Riddle University and the Sharlot Hall Museum were beautiful this spring.

### Upcoming events:

1. Rhizome silent auction, ice cream social & photo contest      September 7
2. Elections & Pot Luck      November 9
3. General Meetings are held the second Saturday of the Month
4. Volunteer days & Community Outreach are scheduled as needed throughout the year



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## **San Diego Iris Society Report**

*By Mary Hanson, President*

The San Diego Iris Society is doing well. We have 80 active families in our club. We typically have 30 people at each meeting which is held on the second Sunday of the month at the Lakeside Historic Society starting at one pm. SDIS membership is \$10.00 per year per family. We think attendance is good because at the end of every meeting, everyone goes home with at least one iris plant as a door prize.

We are preparing to host the Region 15 Spring Trek 2021. We will have three guest gardens in different microclimates. Claire Schneider in Ramona, Janis Shackelford in Blossom Valley and Bill Molnar in the City of San Diego are our garden hosts. We have received most of the plants and are waiting for temperatures to cool off before planting them in the ground.

September 2018 kept us busy. We dug and prepped hundreds of iris rhizomes from members' gardens. For the Fall Sale, we sell rhizomes over two weekends in Balboa Park. In recent years we have moved some of our rhizome sales indoors, from the adjacent patio. This change of venue has gotten us and our rhizomes out of the heat which means our rhizomes are in better condition. When we hosted the 2018 Region 15 Fall Meeting, Howie Dash from New Mexico was the speaker. Following the business meeting, Howie presented an informative lecture and judges training about aril and arilbred iris characteristics and growth requirements. All of the raffle items were iris, many of them were arilbreds.

In October, we held our members only auction which raised funds for Region 15. In November Janis Shackelford made a presentation on how to hybridize iris. In December 2018, Claire Schneider opened her home for our holiday party. We ate delicious turkey and ham provided by SDIS and many tasty side dishes and desserts provided by club members. As is our tradition, one lucky person in attendance won a one year AIS membership. Everyone went home with at least one iris plant. In January 2019, we held our iris roundtable discussion where members ask questions to panel members related to iris culture. SDIS celebrated its 56<sup>th</sup> birthday with a buffet lunch at the 7 Seas Best Western in Mission Valley in February. Our speaker was Lynda Miller from Oregon on the topic of median iris. At the March meeting, we were treated to an informative and practical message by scientist and club secretary, Olga Batalov, on Integrated Pest Management.

In April Janis Shackelford gave a lesson on how to select and prepare iris stalks for exhibition. After the presentation, everyone had an opportunity to prepare their stalk. Then we set up our stalks on the tables and had a mock show. Our Spring Show was held in Balboa Park on the first weekend in May. We all celebrated when youth member Eilie Moreno, age 11, won the Youth Trophy. This was her first show entry, a peach colored, space age iris, "When you wish." The flower stalk had large well-formed flowers, was bug free and well groomed. Our Spring Show saw another milestone, the best specimen of the show was an arilbred, "Enchanter's Spell" grown by Claire Schneider. We concluded the season, with 2019-2020 officer elections, award presentations and an ice cream social. The new officers are Mary Hanson, president, Claire Schneider and Nicole Chausse, co- vice presidents, Ben and Eilie Moreno, co-secretaries and Janis Shackelford, treasurer.

We hope to see everyone at the fall regional meeting this October 12th.

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# San Fernando Valley Iris Society Report

*By Andi Rivarola, President*

The SFVIS is having a great year so far. We're in the process of changing our ByLaws, and we're hoping that it will be approved by the membership at our next meeting on September 5th. After much research and deliberation, we purchased a new projector as the old one was no longer providing us with the quality projections we wanted. Our Spring Show this year was again very successful, as we held it once again at the Canoga Park Women's Club. We've been without an elected VP for almost a year now, and although we don't like it, nobody has stepped up to fill the position. The rest of Board members have covering this position's duties.

The SFVIS has scheduled the following programs for the rest of 2019:

September: Annual Iris Auction

October: Steve Gerischer on "Garden Textures and Design"

November: GAMES

December: Holiday Potluck

Tentative Spring Show Saturday, May 2, 2020

*Photos by Andi Rivarola*



Iris Sale



Judging show entries: Artistic Design



Betty wins the AIS Bronze Medal



Ed and Dan judging show entries: Horticulture

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# Southern California Iris Society Report

*By Mike Monninger, President*

SCIS had a very successful Iris Show on April 13 and 14. Lynn McIlwain took Best Specimen with Navy Blues. He also won the Bronze Medal with 15 first place entries. Leigh Nicolai-Moon won the Silver Medal with 22 first place entries, and several best of section awards. Mike Monninger had the Best Design. Elaine Monninger won Design Sweepstakes with three first place designs.

Sales at the show totaled about \$1850 and another \$3570 was sold at the South Coast Plaza in late April.

June elections resulted in the return of the same officers for next year. Who knew!

July, August and September have been busy with Region iris auctions and club iris auctions, both bearded and beardless.

Looking forward to the Region Fall Meeting hosted by Inland Region Iris Society at the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens on Saturday Oct 12. The featured speaker will be Thomas Johnson of Mid-America Garden. Don't miss this!

Autumn Explosion TB RE  
(Tasco 2013)

WISTER MEDAL 2019



Daring Deception TB  
(T. Johnson 2012)

WISTER MEDAL 2019



Insaniac TB  
(T. Johnson 2012)

WISTER MEDAL 2019



Photos on this page and pages 14-15 were taken by Beth Balaney-Train and Mason Train at the AIS National Convention, April 23-27, 2019 in San Ramon, CA

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## Sun Country Iris Society Report

*By Jenine Cook, President*

SCIS is in the midst of rhizome auctions and preparing for our rhizome sales. We typically have auctions for members at our August, September, and October meetings. The November meeting is a general plant and seed raffle where members share plants that grow well with their irises.

We are all looking forward to our 50th Jubilee which will be held during the December meeting. We usually have a fantastic, fun end of the year event to celebrate our accomplishments but this year is going to be special as it is the SCIS 50th anniversary year. Denise Stine has been our Refreshments Chairperson for several years and she is planning a spectacular event. We are creating a time capsule to be opened in 2024, the 75th Anniversary year.

In the spring of this year we held our annual AIS Show and two exhibits. Ardi Kary continues to be our Judges Training Chairperson and she arranged 5 Judges Trainings and 7 garden tours in the early part of the year. Now, we are all impatiently waiting for cooler temperatures so we can get busy in our gardens with fall plantings.

We have set the dates for our 2020 spring events and some of our meeting presentations. These are listed below. Gary Miller and Brittany Szemerei administer our Facebook and Instagram accounts, look for more information and updates in our posts.

**January 7th** General meeting and Judges Training on Artistic Design by Sharon Petterson.

**March 28th** Early Exhibit and Potted Iris Sale

**April 11th** Annual AIS Show and Potted Iris Sale

**April 25th** Late Exhibit and Potted Iris Sale

**May 5th** Awards Dinner



*Photo above, L (by Beth Train): Jenine and Kyria at the Cummins Garden, April 27, 2019*

[SunCountryIrisSociety.org](http://SunCountryIrisSociety.org)





# Tucson Area Iris Society Report

*By Kevin Kartchner, President*

We in the Tucson Area Iris Society, TAIS, are looking forward to Fall. Which for us means anything below 100 degrees. The record heat and lack of rains have contributed to the demise of a few plants. But, our Annual Region 15 Auction in August and rhizome sale in September provide us with new cultivars to enjoy.

For all things current for TAIS see our website: <http://www.tucsoniris.org/>

## Calendar:

August 17 - Region 15 Annual Auction

September 21 - Annual Iris Rhizome Sale

October 12 - Speaker: Darol Jurn: "Stretch the Season with Spurias"

Election of Officers and board members, committees.

November 9 - Photo contest and Pot Luck

April 2020 - Annual Flower Show

## TAIS officers for 2019:

Kevin Kartchner – President

Bonnie Else - Vice President

Sue Clark – Secretary

Martin Juarez – Treasurer

Susan Schaefer - Membership Chairperson

Melania Kutz - Programs & Publicity

Madeleine Glaser - Asst. Program Chairperson

Angela Powers - Hospitality & Door Prizes


Diane Tweedy - Birthday Cards & Hospitality

Tony Kutz - Photographer


Sue Clark - Newsletter Editor & Publisher

Tucson Area Iris Society's  
*Annual*  
**Rhizome Sale**  
September 21, 9AM to 1PM  
Harlow's Garden Nursery  
5620E. Pima Street in Tucson

A wide selection of rhizomes for tall bearded irises will be offered including many reblooming varieties. [Click or check our site.](#)  
Our knowledgeable members will be on hand with advice.



11AM - Kristee West of TAIS will speak on  
"How to Grow Iris in Arizona"  
(including growing them in containers)



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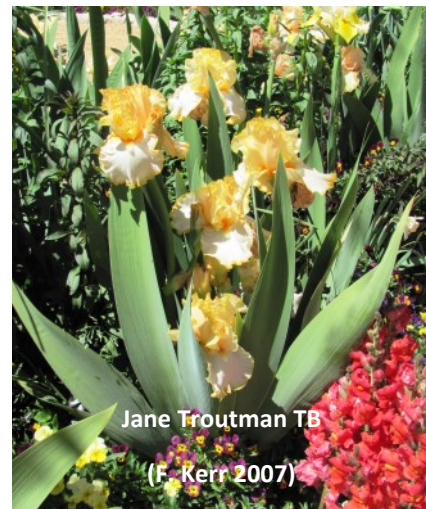
# In Memoriam

By Debbie James

*Jane Troutman* was a member of the Southern California Iris Society and the San Fernando Valley Iris Society which is where I first met her. She was instrumental in the beginning of my growing love for iris and floral arranging. Jane entered every flower show at every garden or flower club across the valleys and I saw her at many of them. She was always willing to help me or answer any questions I had about flower arranging. She has taken Best Design of Show, Best Theme and Artistic Sweepstakes on more than one occasion. In addition, Jane has held board positions and opened her garden on the SFVIS garden trek. She had a huge yard and every bit of it was planted with beautiful flowers of one variety or another in addition to the many species and varieties of irises.

Jane attended just about every Region Meeting and AIS National for dozens of years. She was also an AIS Judge and encouraged myself and many others to become judges. When I was an apprentice, Jane was my instructor for the one-on-one in garden judges training which we did at her home garden.

Jane touched many people lives in the gardening world and the iris in her name will live on in my garden forever. She was a butterfly lover and planted many butterfly gardens and so whenever they flutter by I will think of my dear friend and know she is dancing in the clouds with a huge smile on her face.



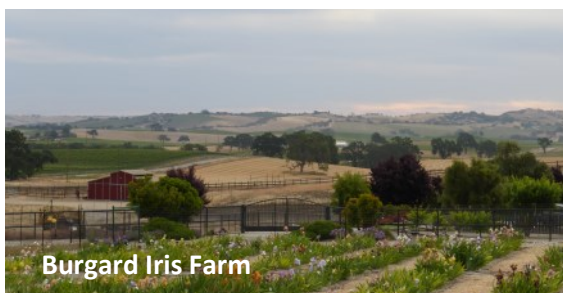
L to R: Paul Buchheim, Rick Tasco, Jane Troutman, Richard Jamison, and Roger Duncan

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## ALS Dykes Medal Winner 2019

*Congratulations!*

**BOTTLE ROCKET TB RE**

(Michael Sutton 2010)

TB, 35" (89 cm). Early midseason bloom and rebloom. Standards orange buff flushed pink at midribs; style arms buff orange; falls ruby red veined orange, lighter veining around carrot beards, greyed-orange 1/4" rim; slight musky fragrance. Seedling# S-702-A: ('Connie Sue' x 'Let's Boogie') X seedling# R-687-A: ('Return Address' x 'Tropical Delight').

Honorable Mention 2012, Award of Merit 2014, Wister Medal 2018, American Dykes Medal 2019.



# AIS Region 15 2019-2020 Calendar

Month	Day	Event	Location	
SEPTEMBER	3	IRIS meeting– Region 15 Fundraising Rhizome Auction Sun Country Iris Society meeting and iris auction	Riverside, CA Phoenix, AZ	
	5	SFVIS meeting	Canoga Park, CA	
	7	PAIS rhizome silent auction	Prescott, AZ	
	7-8	SDIS Fall Rhizome Sale at Casa del Prado, Balboa Park	San Diego, CA	
	11	OCIDC meeting	Garden Grove, CA	
	14-15	SDIS Fall Rhizome Sale at Casa del Prado, Balboa Park	San Diego, CA	
	21	IRIS Fall Rhizome Sale at Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center TAIS Rhizome Sale	Riverside, CA Tucson, AZ	
		HDIDS meeting	Lancaster, CA	
	28	So Cal Iris Society	Arcadia, CA	
	OCTOBER	1	IRIS meeting Sun Country Iris Society meeting and beardless iris sale	Riverside, CA Phoenix, AZ
3		SFVIS meeting, Steve Gerischer– guest speaker	Canoga Park, CA	
9		OCIDC meeting	Garden Grove, CA	
12		AIS REGION 15 FALL MEETING hosted by Inland Region Iris Society at the HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART MUSEUM and BOTANICAL GARDENS. Guest Speaker: THOMAS JOHNSON of Mid-America Garden, Salem, Oregon Program Topic and JT: Tall Bearded Irises	San Marino, CA	
12		Sun Country Iris Society rhizome sale TAIS meeting: Darol Jurn on Spurias	Phoenix, CA Tucson, AZ	
13		SDIS Member Only Auction	Lakeside CA	
19		IHDIDS meeting Sun Country Iris Society rhizome sale	Lancaster, CA Phoenix, AZ	
26		So Cal Iris Society meeting Sun Country Iris Society rhizome sale	Arcadia CA Phoenix, AZ	
NOVEMBER		5	IRIS Meeting: AIS National Convention Gardens by Mason Train Sun Country Iris Society meeting	Riverside, CA Phoenix, AZ
		7	SFVIS meeting—GAMES night	Canoga Park, CA
	9	PAIS elections TAIS photo contest	Prescott, AZ Tucson, AZ	
	10	SDIS meeting	Lakeside, CA	
	13	OCIDC meeting	Garden Grove, CA	
	16	HDIDS meeting	Lancaster, CA	
	DECEMBER	3	IRIS Christmas Party and Gift Exchange Sun Country Iris Society Yuletide Celebration	Riverside, CA Phoenix, AZ
		5	SFVIS Holiday Potluck	Canoga Park, CA

Month	Day	Event	Location
DECEMBER	8	SDIS Holiday Party	San Diego, CA
	11	OCIDC meeting	Garden Grove, CA
	14	PAS Meeting	Prescott, AZ
	21	HDIDS meeting	Lancaster, CA
JANUARY	7	Sun Country: JT on Artistic Design by S. Petterson	Phoenix,, AZ
	8	OCIDC Meeting	Garden Grove, CA
	18	HDIDS Meeting	Lancaster, CA
	25	So Cal Iris Society meeting	Arcadia, CA
FEBRUARY	4	IRIS Meeting– Janis Shackelford on Hybridizing Irises	Riverside, CA
	6	SFVIS meeting	Canoga Park, CA
	22	So Cal Iris Society meeting	Arcadia, CA
MARCH	3	IRIS meeting: JT on TB Exhibition-Horticulture by Beth Train	Riverside, CA
	8	SDIS meeting	Lakeside, CA
APRIL	7	IRIS meeting: Floral Design demo by Joyce Dean	Riverside, CA
	11	IRIS Flower Show and Rhizome Sale at JMDC (tentative) Sun Country AIS Show and potted iris sale	Riverside, CA Phoenix, AZ
	18	AIS REGION 15 SPRING TREK hosted by the Southern California Iris Society.	Arcadia, CA
	25	IRIS Flower Show and Sale at JMDC (tentative)	Riverside, CA
MAY	2	SFVIS Iris Show (tentative)	Canoga Park, CA
	2-3	IRIS Annual Spring Rhizome Sale at the Riverside Community Flower Show and Garden Tours, Elks Lodge	Riverside, CA

#### AIS REGION 15 AFFILIATE SOCIETY MEETINGS

Hi Desert Iris & Daylily Society (HDIDS) meetings : 1-3 pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Antelope Valley College Agriculture Bldg. TE-3, 3041 West Avenue K, Lancaster, CA unless otherwise stated. HDIDS, P.O. Box 3014, Quartz Hill, CA 93586 Visit on: [facebook.com/Hi Desert Iris & Daylily Society-Region 15 Antelope Valley](https://www.facebook.com/Hi-Desert-Iris-&-Daylily-Society-Region-15-Antelope-Valley)

Inland Region Iris Society (IRIS) meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at the Janet Goeske Center, 5257 Sierra Street, Riverside, CA. Visit on: [facebook.com/Inland Region Iris Society](https://www.facebook.com/Inland-Region-Iris-Society)

For Lompoc Valley Iris Society meetings contact the LVIS president or visit [facebook.com/Lompoc Valley Iris Society](https://www.facebook.com/Lompoc-Valley-Iris-Society)

Orange County Iris & Daylily Club (OCIDC) meetings: 2nd Wednesday every month at 2:00 pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 11832 Euclid Street, Garden Grove, CA.

Prescott Area Iris Society (PAIS) meetings are held from 1:30-3:30 pm (except as noted) at Yavapai Title, 1235 E. Gurley at Sheldon intersection Prescott, AZ. For calendar of events go to PAIS website at [www.prescottirissociety.org](http://www.prescottirissociety.org) or facebook.

San Diego Iris Society (SDIS) meetings: 2nd Sunday of most months of the year at 1 pm (unless a special event is planned) at 9906 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, CA. No meetings in July and August. [www.sandigoirissociety.org](http://www.sandigoirissociety.org)

San Fernando Valley Iris Society (SFVIS) meetings: 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Canoga Park Women's Club, 7401 Jordan Avenue, Canoga Park, CA. [sanfernandovalleyirissociety.org](http://sanfernandovalleyirissociety.org) or [facebook.com/San Fernando Valley Iris Society](https://www.facebook.com/San-Fernando-Valley-Iris-Society)

Southern California Iris Society (SCIS), holds regularly scheduled meetings at the Los Angeles Arboretum in the Lecture Hall (known as the Bamboo Room) at 10 am. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday in the months of January, February, March, June, September and October. The Los Angeles Arboretum is located at 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA. See [facebook.com/Southern California Iris Society](https://www.facebook.com/Southern-California-Iris-Society)

Sun Country Iris Society meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at the Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ. [www.suncountryiris.org](http://www.suncountryiris.org)

Tucson Area Iris Society (TAIS): Visit on facebook. Calendar of events posted to the TAIS website at [www.tucsoniris.org](http://www.tucsoniris.org)

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# THE IRIS MARKETPLACE

## "ALWAYS A REBEL"

(SEEDLING #CRCG 45-16)

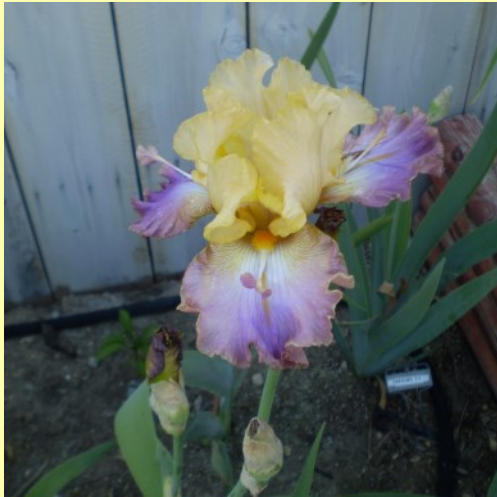
TB/SA 37"

Midseason Bloom

Standards medium gold, ruffled and slightly laced, darker old rim. Style arms are dark gold.

Falls lilac deepening to plum down the falls, ending with a bronze 1/4" rim, bronze haft marks, lighter area around orange beards.

Beards end in elongated lilac whiskers with small bronze spoons.



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'Always a Rebel' and 'Biting My Tongue'  
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## "BITING MY TONGUE"

(SEEDLING # CRCG 45-5)

TB/SA 42"

Midseason Bloom



Standards peachy gold with hints of plum, ruffled and laced with deeper gold rim, deeper peach in throat. Style arms are deep gold with plum stripes at center.

Falls dark plum with lighter edge, deepening to purple in center, white ray pattern going to bronze haft marks.

Beards are orange with plum 'whiskers' ending in plum flounces.

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# "Going Virtual" Spring Trek 2019



Why Cows Gossip (D. Kanarowski 2015)

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Rustic Charm (L. Painter 2017)

Honorable Mention 2019



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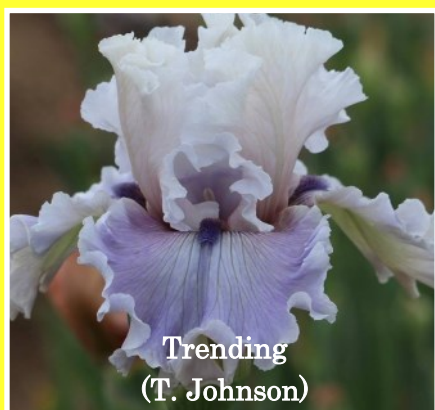
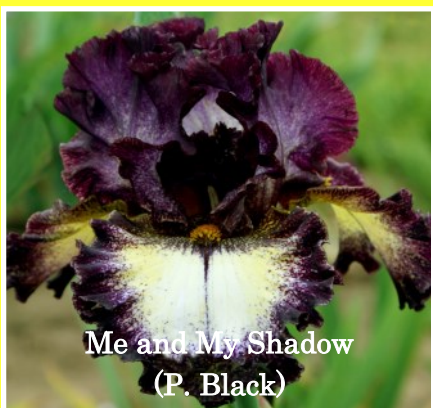
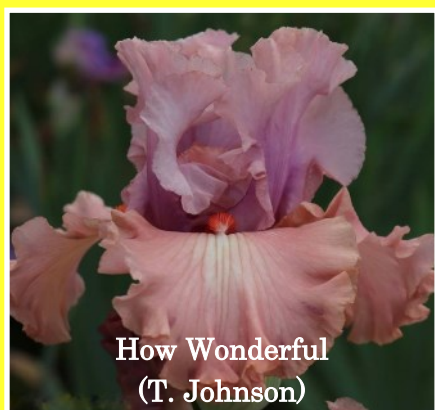
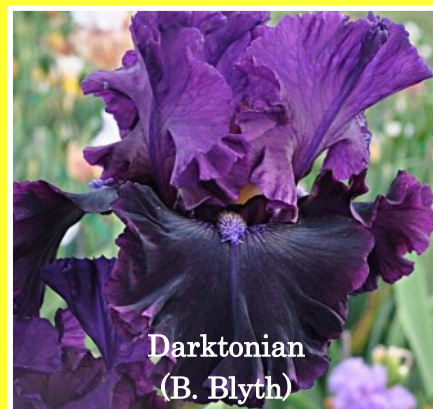
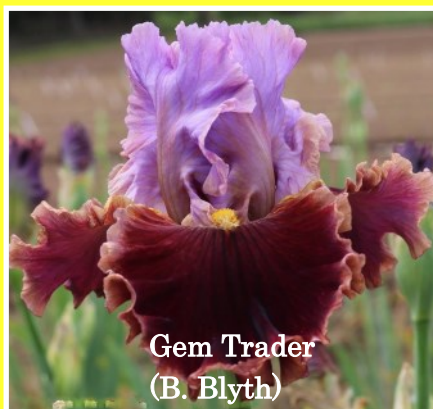
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