



# Region 15

Spring 2022 Semi-Annual Report

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**SPRING TREK 2022**

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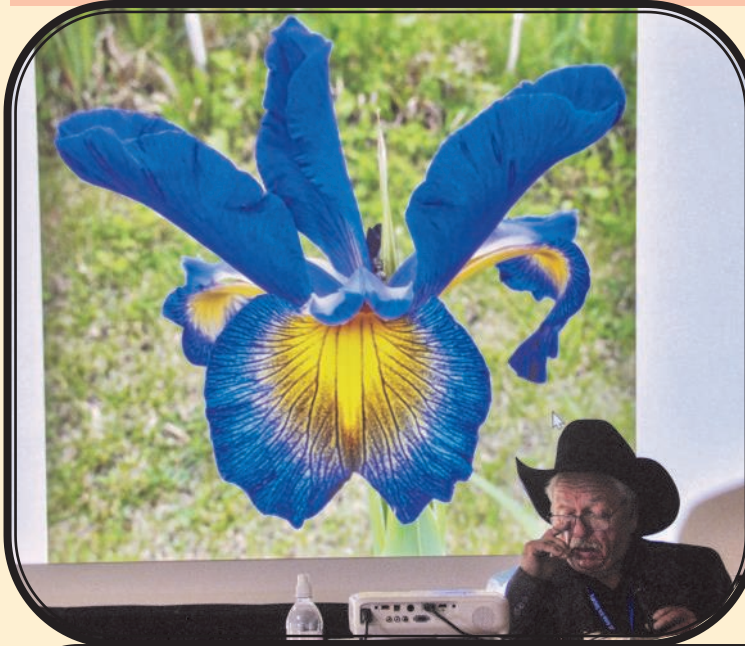
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# Region 15 Fall Meeting 2021



Thank you Prescott Area Iris Society!

Photo Credits: Prescott Area Iris Society





## Note from the Editor

Hello fellow AIS region 15 members!

Welcome to spring, which, I must agree with Janis, felt like an early summer for a while. My plants were very confused for sure. As I write this, we are finally getting some much needed rain. I was in Arizona at the end of December when southern California had their last good rains (of which I therefore have no record).

Anza Borrego Desert SP reported that they only got 3.7 inches of rain since July 2020. My records show a similar story in San Diego, with only a handful of days that had rainfall totals over half an inch. The plants are definitely relishing the welcome precipitation, but I suspect they will not be as happy about the “cold” snap that the forecast calls for next. Most of my plants, especially the succulents, do not handle freezing temperatures very well, especially when wet. In any case, rain is rain and hopefully we get more of it soon (minus the frost)!

Good news is that our irises are finally starting to respond, so here is hoping for a good bloom season. We hope to see you all at the spring trek that we will host in San Diego, after postponing it last year. I will not be able to attend the AIS National Convention, so it would be good to finally put some faces to names at our trek.

Weather was surprisingly mild in Arizona, considering it was the last week of December. Some photos are below, taken less than a week apart at Saguaro NP, Sedona and Grand Canyon NP. It was incredible to see agaves covered in snow! Those of you in Arizona have the most amazing landscapes. Please remember to take a moment to appreciate the glimpses of nature that seem ever so fleeting in our increasingly urbanized world.

*Olga Batalov*, Editor



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**[www.region15ais.org](http://www.region15ais.org)**



*On the Cover: TB 'Carnival Ride' (Ernst 2002, AM 2006) blooming for the first time in my garden on May 27th 2021*

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# AIS Region 15 Trek Wheel

Event	Trek Host	Location
2022 Spring Trek	San Diego Iris Society	San Diego, CA
2022 Fall Meeting	Hi Desert Iris & Daylily Society	Lancaster, CA
2023 Spring Trek	San Fernando Valley Iris Society, in discussion	
2023 Fall Meeting	Lompoc Valley Iris Society	
2024 Spring Trek	open	
2024 Fall Meeting	open	

Get more info about upcoming Region 15 Treks from our website

**[www. region15ais.org](http://www.region15ais.org)**

**[Visit us on Facebook](#)**

## Membership Update



*By Mason Train, Membership Chair*

<b>TOTAL MEMBERS:</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS:</b>	<b>Incomplete (see below)</b>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL AFFILIATES:</b>	<b>10 (No change)</b>

**AFFILIATE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:**

<b>HDIDS</b>	45 total members with 3 youth and 9 AIS members
<b>IRIS</b>	42 total members with 1 youth and 12 AIS members
<b>OCIDC</b>	22 total members with 8 AIS members
<b>SFVIS</b>	45 total members with 3 youth, AIS unknown
<b>Sun Country</b>	56 total members with 40(?) AIS members
<b>TAIS</b>	30 total members with 5 AIS members



## AIS Region 15 RVP Message

*By Janis Shackelford, Region 15 RVP*

Hello Irisarians,

Spring is Coming! No - Spring is already here!

Here in San Diego we had a very short rainy season, and now we are in a heat wave for February! Very dry! I turned off my drip watering system when the rains hit but I have now turned the system back on. Most of my irises don't know what to make of the high temps (85°+) this early in spring. My rebloomers though are loving it. Last summer the ground squirrels mostly dug up my freesia bulbs. This year I am planting more bulbs in wire cages and will see if that can withstand their onslaught.

Since the last Region 15 report, the Region has gained 12 new members. I sent each one a welcome, the latest Region 15 Report, and invited them to look at the Region's website for an affiliate near them.

The AIS Board has authorized a year of free print memberships when someone becomes a first-time member of the affiliates or of AIS sections or cooperating societies from March 1st through June 30th. Of course, everyone who reads this will already be a member of AIS, but if you know a club member who is not a member of AIS, please encourage them to apply to an AIS section during this time frame. They will then become a member of AIS for one year. The sections are Median, Siberian, Spuria, Japanese, Dwarf, Reblooming, Pacific Coast, Species, Louisiana, Novelty and Historic. To join, go to the AIS website.

The 2022 AIS Convention will be in Las Cruces, New Mexico the week of April 11-16, 2022. You can view an AIS webinar on YouTube, describing the gardens. Also, the previous AIS webinars are also available on YouTube, a link is provided on the [irises.org](https://www.irises.org) website under Resources.

The Region 15 Spring Trek will be in San Diego, April 22-23, 2022. Hugh Stout will be the guest speaker and do a judge's training on Friday evening. There will be a garden judge's training as well.

See you in San Diego!

*Janis*

### AIS Webinars

The American Iris Society has been hosting webinars via Zoom since the summer of 2020. All the AIS webinars are **FREE of charge** to AIS members, AIS sections and local iris club members. There are no webinars scheduled for April, so check back in May. For the most current information, visit: <https://www.irises.org/news-events/>

Most of the past webinars are now posted in YouTube, so you can watch them again. See [The American Iris Society - YouTube](#) for the complete list of available videos. If you subscribe to the AIS YouTube channel, you will be notified when new videos are uploaded. For more information, send an email to [aiswebinars@gmail.com](mailto:aiswebinars@gmail.com)



# AIS Judges Training

*By Beth Balaney-Train, Region 15 Asst. RVP*

*and Judges Training Chair*

Hello Region 15! I hope you are staying well and keeping safe.

As of this writing, the Region has 18 G/E Judges, 7 Master Judges, 1 Emeritus Judge, 3 Apprentices, and 11 students. Be sure to avail of training programs in your area, from the AIS Webinars, and/or from spring treks. Visit as many iris gardens as you can this spring. Don't forget to keep track of your activities and be ready to send your reports in August.

Please take note of your AIS membership expiry dates. All judges, accredited or in training, are required to be current AIS members. You will be dropped as judge/trainee if your membership expires. Check your AIS membership on the website: [www.aislookup.org](http://www.aislookup.org). Simply enter your name and Region 15. Your membership expiration date will be shown. I will occasionally remind students and even judges if their membership has expired, but it is good practice to know it yourself.

The updated 8th edition of the AIS Handbook for Judges and Show Officials is available online both as a colored edition and a black and white edition. Download the pdf copy to your smart devices for ease of reference. You can even download just specific chapters as you need them. Another option is to purchase the 8 ½ x 11 printed paper copy from the AIS storefront.

Affiliate Judges Chairpersons and/or Presidents, please inform me of judges training programs you plan to schedule. The programs have to be approved by me. I keep a record of them so I can inform all the region 15 affiliates. Inland Region Iris Society had a JT scheduled on March 1st with Claire Schneider doing a program on Aril and Arilbred Irises. AIS resumes its Webinar Series with a JT on Awards and Ballots presented by Gary White. You have to attend both sessions on March 2nd and March 9th, both of which start at 5:30 pm PST, to get credit.

I encourage Region 15 members to sign up in the Judge's Training Program. It is both fun and educational. Anyone may enter the Judge's Training Program by filling out an application form, which is on the Region 15 website: [region15ais.org](http://region15ais.org). Please make sure that you immediately become an AIS member, since membership is a requirement for all persons in the training program and all judges. When a student signs an application for the training program, the student will have three years to obtain the 10 hours of training. *"The ten hours of required training must have been completed within the three year period immediately preceding recommendation for appointment as an Apprentice judge."* I keep track of student hours and fill out advancement reports in the fall. While students are not required to submit activity reports, it is a good habit to develop as you will be required to report your training hours as a judge.

I look forward to seeing you at the Region 15 Spring Trek in San Diego. I plan to attend the AIS National Convention in Las Cruces, NM so I will likely see you there, too.

Hope you all have a gorgeous iris bloom season this spring!



# AIS Judges

## Summary of Requirements

*Source: AIS Judges Handbook 8th Edition July 2021*

*Chapter 1: Judges; Page 9*

### Requirements to be completed as a candidate for judgeship:

- 1) Maintain three years of continuous AIS membership.
- 2) Make application for entry into the judges training program
- 3) Successfully complete a minimum of two training sessions for a total of ten hours, passing written examinations on each occasion.
- 4) Obtain the recommendation of five fully accredited judges.
- 5) Complete any additional regional requirements.

### Requirements to be completed as an apprentice judge:

- 1) Maintain continuous AIS membership.
- 2) Complete two two-hour sessions of garden training under different AIS fully accredited judges.
- 3) Complete two two-hour sessions of show judging under different AIS fully accredited judges.
- 4) Successfully complete a two-hour course on Awards and Ballots. (A training session on Awards and Ballots taken within the three years immediately prior to appointment as apprentice judge can be counted to satisfy this requirement.)
- 5) Complete all requirements within three years after being appointed an apprentice judge.
- 6) Complete the annual activity report.
- 7) Complete any additional regional requirements.

### Requirements for maintaining status as a garden/exhibition or master judge:

- 1) Maintain continuous AIS membership.
- 2) Vote the official AIS Ballot each year before the deadline. Failure to do so for two consecutive years will result in automatic disqualification.
- 3) Attend and successfully complete refresher courses during each three-year period. Five hours (two of which must be in-garden training) is required for garden/exhibition judges and three hours credit (one of which must be in-garden training) is required of master judges.
- 4) Complete the annual activity report. Failure to do so for two consecutive years will result in automatic disqualification.
- 5) Complete any additional regional requirements.

Emeritus judges maintain their status by maintaining continuous membership in the American Iris Society.

<https://wiki.irises.org/Hist/Info2021AISJudgesHandbook>

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## REGION 15 TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 23, 2022

*By Cheryl Deaton, Region 15 Treasurer*

BEGINNING BALANCE (as of 01-01-2021) \$11,979.82

INCOME (DONATIONS) \$ 2,712.41

Orange County \$ 100

Sun Country \$ 118

So Cal \$ 500

SFVIS \$ 274

Prescott \$ 500

San Diego \$ 300

Hi Desert \$ 500

IRIS \$ 280.41

TAIS \$ 140

EXPENSES (\$ 2,748.37)

Website \$ 495

Newsletter \$ 778.94

JT expense \$ 121.09

Check reorder \$ 33.34

AIS Fall Food \$1,320

ENDING BALANCE (as of 12/31/2021) \$11,828.86

### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT (Edward Jones)

Ending balance as of 12/31/2021 \$15,933.13

American Iris Society Youth



## AIS Youth Program Report

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

We currently have 4 youth members on the roster, but one of them turned 19 so we really only have 3.



# Winter 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

REGION 15 WINTER BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 8, 2022 AT 9:00 AM

Meeting begins at 9:07 am

**Attendees:** Andi Rivarola, Dennis Luebkin, Beth Train, Mason Train, Claire Schneider, Olga Batalov, Lois Farr, Sue Brown, Janis Shackelford

Minutes were approved - motioned by Claire Schneider and seconded by Andi Rivarola

**Treasurer Report** – Cheryl Deaton not present

**Judges Training Report** – Beth Train

18 GE judges, 7 Master, 1 Emeritus, 4 Apprentice, 8 students. All judges must be AIS members. Judges training page is available on Region 15 website. Forms/data being digitized, stored in gmail account.

**Membership Report** – Kyria Peavy resigned.

Mason Train volunteered to take the job. We have 205 members.

**Awards Report** – Claire Schneider

Claire has a box of awards ready for the Spring Trek on April 22 and 23.

**Editor Report** – Olga Batalov

The deadline for submissions is February 12. Plan to ship on March 15.

**Historian Report** – Sue Brown

Sue has 2 boxes of information. Andi suggests to file all information on Google. Andi is willing to help facilitate.

## **Affiliate Reports:**

**Prescott** – Dennis Luebkin – The club is doing well, 99 members. The Spring show was cancelled due to Covid. Plans a 7-10 day potted iris sale, 3 gardens – Sculptor, Embry Riddle, and Charlotte

**High Desert** – Sue Brown – Not able to meet at the regular location. Club met in October at a member's house and conducted a Tomato Mania with 20 tasters. November meeting took place in a mobile home clubhouse, no program. December meeting was at the Stallion Meadow in Kern County - a Christmas get together. Looking for place for the Spring Sale.

**Orange County** – Lois Farr – The club is meeting in person, the December meeting was a very fun meeting based on a delicious turkey dinner. Club now hopes to meet at noon instead of 2:00 to incorporate a shared meal.

**San Fernando** – Andi Rivarola – The club met every month, but took December off. The bee speaker is excellent and Andi recommended her to all clubs. San Fernando club is offering scholarships for landscape design and technical school students - 4 students. February is a presentation by Bob Van Liere. March will be flower arrangements in prep for spring show. April will be the spring show.

## **New Business:**

National Convention is in Las Cruces. The region still needs affiliate applications - received 6, need 4 more.

Trek – see if Sun Country is willing to host

Registration for the Spring Trek 2022 was revealed – Registration forms will be sent to club presidents to distribute. Andi was asked to do judge's training, and Sue volunteered to create the questions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 am.

Respectfully submitted by Lois Farr

## The American Iris Society



Check AIS membership status:

[www.aislookup.org](http://www.aislookup.org)

Renew membership  
(pay by check, Visa, or MasterCard)

[www.irises.org/aismembers/](http://www.irises.org/aismembers/)

### Membership Rates (Print):

Annual Single \$30 / Dual \$35  
Triennial Single \$70 / Dual \$85

Life Single \$1500 / Dual \$2000  
Life Senior (65+) 15% discount  
Youth (< 19 y/o) with Bulletin \$12  
Youth (< 19 y/o) without Bulletin \$8

Annual E-membership: \$15  
(online Bulletin + Irisregister)

### Full Membership (Print + E-member)

Annual Single \$45 / Dual \$50  
Triennial Single \$115 / Dual \$130

Send payments to:

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

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

## AIS CONVENTIONS

**2021 AIS Convention postponed to 2022**

**2022 April 11-16, Las Cruces, NM**

[aisregion23.com/2022-national-convention/](http://aisregion23.com/2022-national-convention/)

Iris Enchantment 2021 [Video](#)

**2022 AIS Convention Co-Chair:** Howie Dash

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**2023 Convention**

**2023 April 10-15, Dallas, TX**

**2023 Convention Chair:** Bonnie J. Nichols

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**2024 Convention**

**2024 June 17-22, Portland, OR**

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**2024 Convention Co-Chair:** John Ludi

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## FUTURE SECTION CONVENTIONS

**Society for Louisiana Irises**

**April 6-9, 2022: Lafayette, Louisiana**

<http://www.louisianas.org/>

**Convention Chair:** Ron Killingsworth

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**Siberian/Species**

**May 27-29, 2022: Seattle, WA**

<http://www.siberianirises.org/ssiconv.htm>

<http://www.siberianirises.org/2022SibSpec.pdf>

**Convention Chair:** Patrick Spence

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**2024 Louisiana & Spuria Iris Joint Mini-Convention**

**April 25-27, 2024: Dallas, TX**

**2023 Convention Chair:** Bonnie J. Nichols

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For most current additional information, visit  
[irises.org/aismembers/conventions/](http://irises.org/aismembers/conventions/)



# Iris by the Seashore

AIS REGION 15 Spring Trek 2022  
April 22 & 23

Hosted by SDIS

7 Seas/Best Western Hotel  
411 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108  
Phone 619-291-1300  
Ask for the Iris Society room rate.

Featuring:  
Banquet speaker, Hugh Stout  
3 trek gardens  
Judges Training Friday evening  
In-Garden Judges Training Saturday

Cost \$60  
Includes banquet dinner





## Registration Deadline: April 1, 2022

Registrant 1 (please print)	Registrant 2 (please print)
Name as it should appear on badge: _____	Name as it should appear on badge: _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email (please print) _____	Email (please print) _____
Please write any dietary restrictions here: _____ _____	Please write any dietary restrictions here: _____ _____
Attending in-garden judges training? YES or NO	Attending in-garden judges training? YES or NO

Because of the uncertainty regarding COVID social restrictions, travel to the trek gardens will be via personal vehicles. Maps will be provided.

Early bird registration (including banquet,  
Received before March 1, 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full registration (including banquet,  
received between March 1 and April 1, 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late registration (including banquet,  
received after April 1, 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your registration and payment to:  
Claire Schneider, P.O. Box 2035, Ramona, CA 92065  
Checks should be made out to "San Diego Iris Society"

Send your questions to Claire at  
[irisinramona@gmail.com](mailto:irisinramona@gmail.com)

P.S. Please keep a copy of your registration for your records. 😊

# 2022 Membership Drive

Date: Sunday, October 24, 2021

From: AIS Membership Development Committee

To be published on IRISES, Winter 2021 edition and for distribution to AIS Affiliates and AIS Sections.

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

## 2022 AIS Membership Drive

The 2022 membership drive consists of a free annual AIS print membership for every first-time member of an AIS affiliate, club or section, if that new person is not a prior AIS member. This special will be available ONLY during the months of March through May 2022. Eligible memberships (forms or lists) must be submitted directly by the Section or Affiliate to the AIS Membership Secretary, via email or USPS, in a timely manner for rapid processing. Current AIS Membership Applications forms are available at: <https://www.irises.org/aismembers/>

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### **Notes:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The AIS Membership Secretary will check for prior AIS memberships.

*Editor's note: As of this writing, the deadline has been extended through June 2022*

# Recording Rebloom Data... Help Us Out, please!

The popularity of reblooming iris continues to grow. Why? Rebloomers can provide double the number of days of bloom of a spring-only blooming iris.

According to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Handbook for Judges*, there are five patterns of rebloom:

- (1) Cyclic rebloomers have two distinct cycles of bloom. After flowering in the spring, the cultivar has a second, almost predictable, period bloom.
- (2) Multiple blooming iris are cultivars that send up bloom stalks repeatedly at any time throughout the growing season.
- (3) Repeaters are cultivars that produce additional bloom stalks either immediately following the spring bloom or shortly thereafter. Some of the repeater cultivars have bloom periods lasting up to eight weeks.
- (4) Sporadic rebloomers send up bloom stalks, unpredictably, during the growing season. Many of these cultivars will rebloom regularly in warmer climates (e.g., Southern California). However, they tend to be more unpredictable in their bloom pattern when grown in colder climates.
- (5) Secondary stalk rebloomers are cultivars that send up a second bloom stalk from the same rhizome during the same growing season. These cultivars are rare. Of late, a sixth pattern is emerging, the ever-bloomer. This iris sends up bloom stalks all year long.

We rely on the hybridizers to tell us if their cultivar is a spring-only bloomer or a rebloomer. However, the registration of a cultivar as a spring-only bloomer might not be entirely accurate. Many spring-only iris rebloom for gardeners in Southern California and other warm-climate zones.

Please help determine if a spring-only iris is actually a rebloomer here. We are asking you to contribute your bloom and rebloom records so that a more accurate picture of the bloom season of each cultivar can be made. Recording your bloom data is simple and straight-forward.

Mary Platner has created an easy to fill-in chart for recording bloom and rebloom. Just mark a "X" on the chart when the iris is in bloom. No beginning or end dates are needed. You can print the form and write in your data or keep the chart on your computer as a fill-in document. There are two sheets, one for January to June and other for July to December. We call these the January Sheet and the July Sheet. Instructions are on the sheets.

FYI, the report form asks for your plant zone, which is easy to determine. Just type "plant zone for (list your zip code)" in your internet's search bar.

Send your completed sheets attached to an email to [MaryPlatner@msn.com](mailto:MaryPlatner@msn.com) If your sheets are paper copies, mail them to Claire Schneider, P.O. Box 2035, Ramona, CA 92065.

Please join this endeavor no matter how many or few reblooming iris are in your garden. The collective record of everyone's bloom information will be published in the winter edition of the *Reblooming Iris Recorder*.

One more thing. The Reblooming Iris Society (RIS) publishes a lengthy digital newsletter twice a year with iris rebloom data, regional news, research articles, notes of personal experiences, and commercial sources for reblooming iris. If you are interested in rebloomers or would like to support RIS, consider joining the society. Membership in RIS is \$12 per year or \$25 for 3 years. For more information or to join, visit [www.rebloomingiris.com](http://www.rebloomingiris.com)

Do you have questions? We are happy to answer! Send them to Mary or Claire.

Mary Platner: [MaryPlatner@msn.com](mailto:MaryPlatner@msn.com)

Claire Schneider: [irisinramona@gmail.com](mailto:irisinramona@gmail.com)



**Optional:** Please record your bloom data for Jan.-June, which provides the complete picture of a variety's bloom for the entire year. **IF you do this,** please list the variety's name with the same number on the July-Dec. form, e.g. if Winterberry is #5 on the Jan. form, it is #5 on the July form.

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Please send your bloom data at the end of the bloom season or the end of Dec. **whichever comes first.** Pls record "No Rebloom," too. Email: maryplatner@msn.com **OR** mail the paper/pencil copy to: Mary Platner, 8217 Del Camino Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85258. **MANY THANKS!!!**

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# REGION 15 PRESIDENTS' REPORTS



## Hi Desert Iris and Daylily Society Report

*By Sue Brown, President*

For many years, Hi Desert Iris & Daylily Society was meeting at the Horticulture Building of Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, California. Due to the constant changes of the COVID mandates, we were meeting at various locations.

In September, 2021, we held an auction of the irises from the cancelled Spring Trek in West Covina. We brought chairs, hats and sunscreen to our club garden in Palmdale. It was great fun bidding for the irises.

The second weekend of October, we were able to sell potted irises and rhizomes from our club garden. With an ad in our local paper, many came and we had a good sale.

We voted for officers for the coming year in November at Stallion Meadows clubhouse in Acton. The officers are: Sue Brown - president, Allie Deaton - vice president, Ellen O'Toole - secretary and Patti Nygaard - treasurer.

We drove one hour north to a home of one of our members in Stallion Spring in Kern County for our Christmas Party. There was catered food, an ugly sweater contest and a gift exchange. A good time for all.

The only location available to us in January was Denny's in Lancaster. Cheryl Deaton presented a program about "Novelty Irises" and there was a silent auction of donated novelty irises. We voted a "Lifetime Membership" for five members in recognition of their generous contributions to our club through the years. They were Al & Mary Anesi, Richard & Norma Jamison and Mary Escarcega.

One of our members suggested the Community Center at Antelope Acres for our February meeting. Jill Bonino presented a pictorial tour of 2021 Spring Bloom of Portland, the Presby Historical Garden of New Jersey and the New York Botanical Garden. We all wished that we could admire all these irises in person.

Our March program will be on daylily. We will have an iris sale in April. Hopefully this spring the weather is friendly towards the rhizomes and the blooms will be fantastic.

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# Inland Region Iris Society Report

*By Beth Train, President*

Springtime is almost here, although judging from the recent warmer than normal temperatures, it feels like summer already!

The IRIS Club garden had a wonderful rebloom season. We are looking forward to the spring blooms. We are still busy planting in one or two main iris beds, hoping for a good supply of rhizomes for future sales. Speaking of sales, our Annual Spring IRIS Sale is on Saturday April 30, 2022 at the Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center, Riverside, CA. It will be at the Club Garden this time instead of at the Sunken Garden. We have yet to decide if we are participating as vendors at this year's Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival. We do have a loyal following at this event, so it will be a loss that we can't make up for at the (historically) less than stellar Fall Sale if we don't.

We channeled our inner Picassos and Monets when we learned how to paint iris on rocks last November. All our creations turned out well thanks to the detailed instructions by IRIS member Penny Culbertson. Our Christmas Party was fun and well attended. Everyone enjoyed the Cookie Exchange. We plan on having that as an annual club tradition along with the gift exchange. The January 2022 meeting was cancelled because of Covid cases and exposures in a few members. With the Omicron variant rampant in the community, the Goeske Center where we have our meeting closed, so our February meeting was online via Zoom. Thankfully, Covid incidence and hospitalizations rates have been decreasing so the center is now back to operating at its usual hours. The March meeting will be in-person. Claire Schneider is presenting a Judges Training program on Aril and Arilbred Irises. You are invited to attend. Judges will get 1.0 hour credit. The rest of the IRIS Schedule of events are as follows:

April 5 - "Miniature Floral Arrangement", a demo and DIY class by Linda Lang

May 3 - "Vegetable Gardening All Year Round", by Master Gardener Patty Riddle

June 7 - "Photography in the Garden", by Nancy Gall

Mason and I had a wonderful time at the Region 15 Fall Trek in Prescott, AZ last October 2021. It was lovely to see our friends again. I look forward to going to the Region 15 Spring Trek in San Diego this April 22-23, 2022. I'm sure the irises in the three gardens will be beautiful!

Be safe. Be healthy. See you at the iris gardens.



Beth, Sue & Claire at the Fall Meeting in Prescott, AZ.

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## Orange County Iris and Daylily Club Report

*By Lois Farr, Vice-President*

It's all about quality for our club. We may not be many, but still know how to have fun. It's easy with a group of fun-loving gardeners, even better when one of them is an awesome cook.

We truly enjoyed our traditional Christmas Potluck Party / gift exchange in December. Steve Souza treated us to his homemade roasted turkey complete with heirloom stuffing, smothered with his mouth watering gravy. Oh, I wish you could have tasted it... The stuffing included raisins, an ingredient Steve learned from his grandmother. Then Peggy's gooey sweet potatoes, I could go on and on, but this is about irises... But just when you think you are in good company, it's time for the gift exchange and these nice people all turned into thieves! Almost every gift was stolen thrice. A bundle of laughs.

Our February meeting focused on CHICKENS!!! Complete with freshly laid eggs for raffle prizes. Steve shared about life growing up in Watsonville and interesting secrets about fowl, tomatoes and artichokes... On the topic of artichokes, half the club likes it warm with melted butter, the other half likes them cold with mayo.

Next month, in March, President Bobbie Hogancamp will share memories of Costa Rica. On vacation, Bobbie and Frank learned SURPRISING FACTS about orchids and bromeliads. Bobbie has triggered our curiosity, but she will make us wait a month for the final reveal.

Our meetings are delightful. Each member is invited to speak about their personal gardens, problems, solutions, antics... It is especially interesting to notice how our individual garden approaches reflect our different personalities.

April is reserved for our day lily auction, and August for our iris auction. Hooray!

In September or October, BEES will be the topic of interest. In between months, we hope to encourage more members to step up and share their years or decades of garden experience. Quite the best information yet.

Time is traveling quickly and we look forward to many more simple moments of sharing our bounty garden fun. Hope to see you at Spring Trek!

Sincerely,

*Lois Farr*

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## Lompoc Valley Iris Society Report

*By Lucie George, President*

The Lompoc Valley Iris Society (LVIS) is opening the world of iris to over 250 elementary school children in Santa Barbara County, California. In 2019, Region 15 member Ken Ainslie started a program to introduce 3rd thru 8th graders at the Santa Ynez Valley Charter School to the joy of growing tall bearded iris. With the support of the school principal, a garden space was created and over 300 AIS registered iris were provided. Every student was invited to select and plant an iris. The iris were donated by members of both Region 14 MDIS and Region 15 LVIS clubs. The program provides instruction by Ken about the planting, feeding and care, as well as a hands-on learning experience.

Each iris is identified with a metal tag with the iris name, date planted and student's name. Each student is given a photo of the iris they planted and information about the iris. The iris will continue to be associated with the student for all the years they are at the school as they watch it grow and bloom. As the iris bloom, a photo of the bloom is posted to the school web page, with the student's name, for all students and parents to see. Students enjoy passing through the garden and pointing to the iris they planted. As iris increase, the plants are divided and students are offered the increase (baby iris plant) for their own home gardens, to share with their families and neighbors.

Every year, the newest third grade class adds to the garden by planting their own iris. The iris remain in the garden as long as the student is at the school.

The program expanded in 2020 to include an additional garden space for school staff and school volunteer iris gardens.

The program was expanded again in 2021. The school sponsored an elective class for sixth grade students to prepare, landscape, plant and maintain their own special "6th Grade Flower Garden," with over 40 iris. In this program, students continue to learn about iris types, hybridizing, fertilizing, watering, and dividing iris. They chose the iris they wanted to grow from a list. This garden also migrates with these same students over their time at the school.

Student interest in growing iris has expanded with the support of the LVIS club. In late 2021, the Lompoc Miguelito Elementary School invited the club to create an iris garden for the second-grade class. The principal and the second-grade teacher helped thirty excited students each plant their own iris. The iris will follow the student during their time at the school and we hope to add additional beds as more students/teachers get involved.

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*Students plant their own iris in the new school iris garden*



*Iris beds with identifying tags attached.*

*The students choose the iris and garden layout*



*One year later, the reward of the bloom is realized.*



*Students haul bricks and landscape the garden*



*LVIS members team up to build gopher-proof iris beds for the second-grade class*



*LVIS Volunteers and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class at Miguelito Elementary School*







## San Diego Iris Society Report

*By Mary Hanson, President*

Greetings from the San Diego Iris Society,

The San Diego Iris Society continues to prepare as hosts of the Region 15 Spring Trek. We are excited to share our “Iris by the Seashore.” There are three trek gardens located throughout San Diego County. One is in the city of San Diego, one is inland in Blossom Valley, and one is in Ramona. I’m so excited to see how the irises perform in the three gardens. We will be having the banquet and speaker events at the Seven Seas Hotel in San Diego’s Mission Valley. Speaking of the speaker, Hugh Stout from Dancingtree Gardens in Oklahoma will be presenting a program and judges training on tall bearded iris. There will also be a in-garden judges training at one of the gardens. You will be treated to a variety of iris at the three gardens. Due to COVID concerns and restrictions, travel between gardens will be in private vehicles. Send your registrations in promptly for the best rates. We have reserved a block of rooms for those who live out of town as a special room rate at the Seven Seas Best Western. We are looking forward to seeing you enjoying our “Iris by the Seashore” in late April.

*Mary*

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## Southern California Iris Society Report

*By Mike Monninger, President*

*Forwarded by Jill Bonino, SCIS Treasurer*

Our activities are beginning to come back to normal after COVID. We held our Christmas lunch meeting in December 2021 at Northwoods Inn after not having one in 2020. Everyone had a good time seeing everyone in person since our Spring 2021 club garden tour.

We can now meet back at the LA Arboretum. We plan to have our Spring Show and Sale the weekend of April 9-10, 2022. In addition, we are signed up as a vendor for the South Coast Plaza Spring Garden Show April 21-24, 2022. These are our club’s two public fundraising events that we have not had for the last two years. We were able to have our club auction in person at the Arboretum last August and another smaller club auction in September, which have been keeping our budget going.

We are also working on updating our club shirts and name badges.

*Mike Monninger*

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# San Fernando Valley Iris Society Report

*By Andi Rivarola, President*

The San Fernando Valley Iris Society has been quite busy these last few months and will be in the future.

Both January and February presentations were held via Zoom.

In January 2022, we had a remarkable speaker who gave a talk on beekeeping. She was so fantastic, she spoke for an hour non-stop and knew everything about the subject. Her name is Madison Newman, and she's bee-sy at The Valley Hive.

In February, we were lucky to have Bob Van Liere, from Iris4U in Denver, Colorado. Bob gave us a presentation and update on his current work. We enjoyed the beautiful pictures that he showed (see below from SFVIS February newsletter), with lovely irises that we were all craving to now have.

March brings preparation for the SFVIS Spring Iris Show to be held on April 2nd. The presenter will be Janet Gies, past president of the Woodland Hills Floral Society. She will do a presentation on flower arrangements utilizing irises.

April 1st will be our set up for the Spring Show and meeting combined, so there will be no presentation. We don't have a firm commitment for our May presentation. Our June meeting will bring back a potluck club party and our Annual Awards night.



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# Prescott Area Iris Society Report

*By Dennis Luebkin, President*

Our 2021 season ended with the election of a New Board and position appointments for 2022. Several Board Members have switched positions within the Board.

Our current positions consist of:

President:	Dennis Luebkin
1st VP:	Marty Boxer
2nd VP:	Vicki Hughes
Secretary:	Jeri Conklin
Treasurer:	Sherry Williams
Newsletter:	Jean Brennan
Member at Large:	Kathleen Shaffer
Membership:	Robin Walter
Publicity:	Dennis Luebkin
Education:	Sharon Luebkin
Hospitality	Deb Wade
Yavapai College Sculpture Garden:	Dennis Luebkin
Embry-Riddle University Garden:	Kathleen Shaffer
Sharlot Hall Museum Garden:	Diane Thornbrugh
Guardian Gardens Coordinator:	Brenda Griffin

Our membership now stands at 92. The Sculpture Garden at Yavapai College is currently undergoing a two-year upgrade to amend soil, upgrade irrigation, provide new planting areas and plant additional irises. Since the Sculpture Garden is adjacent to the fine arts building and theater, the themes for the additional irises will be related to the fine arts: music, art, dance, Broadway, and literature.

Due to the continuation of Covid and our normally high attendance at our spring show, our Board has decided to cancel our April Iris Show again this year. We will have an online potted iris sale. We are planning to have our normal iris rhizome sale in July. Our education program is currently on hold again this year due to Covid and no access to the schools. Our iris classes at Yavapai College have also been cancel this spring. We hope to continue those next year.

We current provide an annual scholarship of \$1,000 for horticultural students at Yavapai College and have partially funded a \$10,000 endowment to honor Francelle Edwards, Arizona Hybridizer and friend of PAIS.

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# Tucson Area Iris Society Report

By Sue Clark, Secretary

Hi! The Tucson Area Iris Society held our 4th Annual Iris Photo Contest via Zoom in October. Due to several ties, 14 beautiful photos won the three levels of three categories - single flower or stem, macro view, and miscellaneous or garden view. We ventured a get-together in November and had an outdoor potluck in the backyard of one of our members. Some highlights of the event, besides all kinds of delicious foods, were trading our surplus plants and seeds and having more time to chat with one another. The potluck is always our end-of-the-year gathering. In January, we masked up for another in-person event - a panel discussion about growing irises in beds and borders. Many of our members grow their irises in containers, so this was a good chance for some of the other members to shine. All of the information will be featured in an upcoming newsletter and be made into an informational handout. This meeting was held at the Tucson Botanical Gardens and we saw several Winter irises (*Iris unguicularis*) in bloom! These are also known as Algerian irises. It is always good to learn of a new iris we can grow. In February, we'll have a TAIS member speak about his successes in growing Japanese irises in Tucson. Also in the line-up this spring: water harvesting, an iris show, tours of one another's iris gardens, heading to the AIS convention, and a presentation on pollinator gardens.



Photos by Dave Smith

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# Sun Country Iris Society Report

*By Sharon Petterson, Secretary*

Sun Country Iris Society (SCIS) has an updated website at [www.suncountryiris.org](http://www.suncountryiris.org), including programs from iris shows and newsletters, some back as far as 1972, that was put together by Darol Jurn.

Francelle Edwards, a hybridizer and long time member of SCIS, passed in October. One of our members will handle the introduction of one of her seedlings, to be named Francelle Edwards in her honor. [Page 27 row 1 left: Francelle with Queen of Show 'Cloud Reflection'](#)

February 2022: Bob Van Liere of Iris4U from Denver was a guest speaker at our meeting and potluck supper. Bob brought his latest introductions as gifts for members to grow in our gardens. [Page 27 row 1 middle: Bob Van Liere with photo of his iris garden in full bloom.](#) [Right photo: front row left to right: Dale Liggett - Past President, Ardi Kary - Director; back row left to right: Scott Seely - Treasurer, Sharon Petterson - Secretary, Bob Van Liere - Speaker, Gary Miller - Vice President, Nancy Evans - Director.](#)

January 2022 had guest speaker Bev Tall speaking and showing some of the thousands of orchids grown in her greenhouse. NOID irises were donated to Chaparral High School for their Van Gogh Garden. [Page 27 row 2 left: Bev Tall with members of the orchid club \(and SCIS\) Lori Stevenson and Karla Velasco.](#)

December is always a Christmas Dinner and special meal, followed by a program. Our magician ([page 27 row 3 right](#)) turned into the Santa Claus with his naughty and nice machine - [row 2 right: Denise Stine with magician Santa, row 3 left: dinner setup](#)

November 2021 was a special program and photos on hummingbirds in the Sedona area and their amazing migration routes given by member Darol Jurn.

Prescott held the Region 15 Fall Iris Roundup. 13 members of SCIS attended the fantastic program and BBQ lunch with guest speaker Jim Hedgecock of Comanche Acres Iris Garden. Attendees were happy to take home many door prize and auction items. [Page 27 row 4 left: photo of part of the SCIS members who attended fall meeting, middle: Jim Hedgecock with Gary Miller](#)



October 2021: Program was member Nancy Evans speaking on how to grow irises. Gary Miller auctioned Spuria and Louisiana irises to members ([photo at left](#)). There also was a plant and seed exchange fundraiser of items provided by members. [Page 27 row 4 right photo](#)

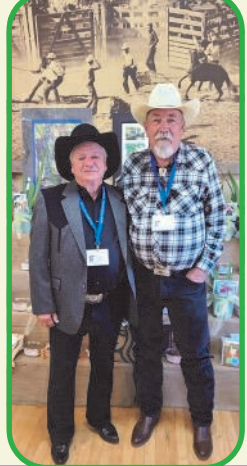
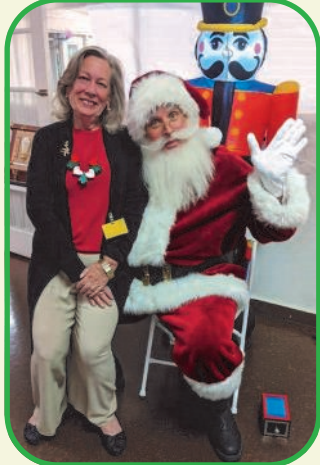
Fall rhizome sales were held at 5 locations. We also had sales to members at all fall meetings. [At right: Members Lorna Corlett, Chris Berthlett, and Dale Liggett setting up for the show at Whitfill Nursery.](#)



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SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY



# AIS Region 15 2022 Calendar

Month	Day	Event	Location
March, 2022	1	IRIS Monthly Meeting - JT on Arilbreds by Claire Schneider	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	3	SFVIS Monthly Meeting - flower arrangements utilizing irises	Canoga Park, CA
	8	OCIDC Meeting - memories of Costa Rica by Bobbie Hogancamp	Garden Grove, CA
	12	TAIS Meeting - Water Harvesting by Margot Garcia	TBD
	13	SDIS Meeting - how to prepare iris for the show	Lakeside, CA
	19	HDIDS General Meeting - topic: daylilies	TBD
	26	SCIS Monthly Meeting	Arcadia, CA
April, 2022	1-2	SFVIS Monthly Meeting - show prep ( <u>Friday</u> ) and Show	Canoga Park, CA
	2	<u>TAIS Iris Show</u> at Harlow Gardens Nursery	Tucson, AZ
	3	TAIS members' iris garden tours	Tucson, AZ
	5	IRIS Monthly Meeting - "Miniature Floral Arrangement"	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	9-10	<u>Southern CA Iris Society Spring Show and Sale</u>	Arcadia, CA
	11-16	<b><u>AIS National Convention</u></b>	Las Cruces , NM
	12	OCIDC Daylily Auction	Garden Grove, CA
	21-24	<u>South Coast Plaza Spring Garden Show - SCIS signed up</u>	Costa Mesa, CA
	22-23	<b><u>Region 15 Spring 2022 trek (rescheduled from 2021)</u></b>	San Diego, CA
	23	PAIS General Meeting - Garden Photography by Cynthe Brush	Prescott Valley, AZ
	30	<u>Annual Spring IRIS Sale</u> , Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center	Riverside, CA
30 - 5/1	<u>SDIS spring show and sale</u> , April 30 and May 1, Balboa Park	San Diego, CA	
May, 2022	3	IRIS Monthly Meeting - "Vegetable Gardening All Year Round"	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	5	SFVIS Monthly Meeting	Canoga Park, CA
	10	OCIDC Monthly Meeting	Garden Grove, CA
	14	TAIS Meeting - Pollinator Gardens by Kathleen Roberts	Tucson, AZ
	21	HDIDS General Meeting	TBD
June, 2022	2	SFVIS Monthly Meeting - potluck club party and Annual Awards night	Canoga Park, CA
	7	IRIS Monthly Meeting - "Photography in the Garden"	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	12	SDIS Meeting - awards ceremony and ice cream social (tentative)	Lakeside, CA
	14	OCIDC Monthly Meeting	Garden Grove, CA
	18	HDIDS General Meeting	TBD
	18	PAIS General Meeting - program on Home and Garden Critters, annual photo contest and ice cream social	Prescott Valley, AZ
	25	SCIS Monthly Meeting	Arcadia, CA
July, 2022	5	IRIS Monthly Meeting	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	7	SFVIS Monthly Meeting	Canoga Park, CA



Month	Day	Event	Location
July, 2022	12	OCIDC Monthly Meeting	Garden Grove, CA
	16	HDIDS Monthly Meeting	TBD
	23	PAIS Marking Party	Prescott Valley, AZ
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Arcadia, CA
	30	<u>PAIS Rhizome Sale</u> at Stoneridge Community Center	Prescott Valley, AZ
August, 2022	2	IRIS Monthly Meeting	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	4	SFVIS Monthly Meeting	Canoga Park, CA
	6	<u>TAIS Auction</u>	Tucson, AZ
	9	<u>OCIDC Iris Auction</u>	Garden Grove, CA
	20	HDIDS General Meeting	TBD
	27	SCIS Monthly Meeting	Arcadia, CA
	27-28	<u>SDIS fall rhizome sale</u> , Balboa Park, Casa del Prado room 101	San Diego, CA
September, 2022	1	SFVIS Monthly Meeting	Canoga Park, CA
	6	IRIS Monthly Meeting	Riverside, CA
		SCIS Monthly Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	10-11	<u>SDIS fall rhizome sale</u> , Balboa Park, Casa del Prado room 101	San Diego, CA
	13	OCIDC Meeting - possibly program on bees	Garden Grove, CA
	17	<u>TAIS Rhizome Sale</u> at Harlow Gardens Nursery	Tucson, AZ
	17	PAIS General Meeting - program: The Wonderful Worldwide Diversity of the Iris Family, Iris Silent Auction (members only)	Prescott Valley, AZ
	24	SCIS Monthly Meeting	Arcadia, 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/hidesertiris/](https://www.facebook.com/hidesertiris/)

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 Tuesday every month at 7:30 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](https://www.facebook.com/paisirissociety).

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 or August. [www.sandiegoirissociety.org](http://www.sandiegoirissociety.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/sanfernandovalley.irissociety](https://www.facebook.com/sanfernandovalley.irissociety)

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, July, August, September and October. The Los Angeles Arboretum is located at 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA. [facebook.com/SouthernCaliforniaIrisSociety](https://www.facebook.com/SouthernCaliforniaIrisSociety)

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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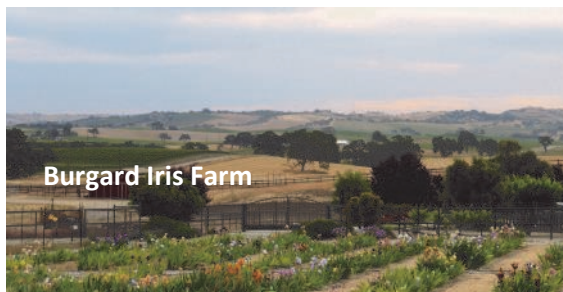
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TB 'Wild Vision' (Blyth 1993)



TB 'Total Obsession' (Tompkins 1993)



TB 'Parvin's Pinot' (Schreiner 2004)



TB 'Paprika Fono's' (Nelson 1987)



TB 'Carousel of Dreams' (Richardson 2014)



TB 'Shock and Awe' (Rocha 2008)



TB 'Explicit' (Ghio 2005)



TB 'Red Skies' (Ghio 2007)



TB 'Kathy Chilton' (Kerr 2006)