



Clara B. Rees Iris Society - Fleur de Lis

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December Meeting

Who can believe that it is already that time of the year - time for our annual Christmas Party? This year the party will be held on Friday, December 7th. It takes the place of our regularly scheduled meeting. Alice Clark is the chairperson of this year's event. Please plan on attending, as it is always great fun. Arrival time for the decorating committee is 5:30 P. M. The doors will open at that time for set-up. People with food should arrive between 6:30 to 6:45. Dinner will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.; otherwise the evening celebration will last too late

We have a wonderful potluck dinner. Check the food sign-up sheet on page 5 as a reminder of what you are bringing or what is still needed. Please bring a food dish, enough to serve 8–10 people (e.g., casseroles, including potatoes and gravy, salads, vegetables, rolls, desserts, or other). Remember the club provides the turkey and ham. Club members are to bring their own tableware and non-alcoholic drinks.

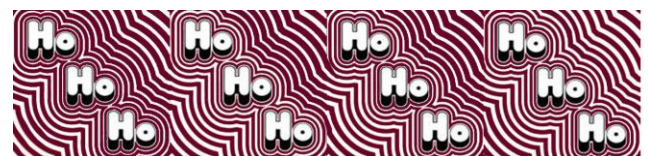
After dinner we have the gift exchange. Everyone that wishes to participate in the gift exchange needs to bring a wrapped gift (in the \$15 suggested range). We draw numbers to determine the choosing order. When your number is called, you may select a gift from the table or you may steal one from someone that has already opened a gift. The process of choosing a gift or stealing continues until all the gifts have been opened. Gifts can be stolen only twice and then they are frozen. Needless to say, iris and garden related gifts are popular items. No white elephants please!

We also have the December Door Prize Iris drawing. It is a very busy and fun evening.

It will be appreciated if a few people will stay after the party to help clean up and put things away.

If you have any questions please call Alice Clark at 408-578-1119 or send her an e-mail at aliceinjazzland@aol.com.

Thank you!



Meeting Place

First Baptist Church
17765 Daves Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Next Meeting
Dec. 7, 2012

Doors open 5:30 P.M.



Club Membership Dues

Sep 1, 2012—
Aug 31, 2013

Adults - \$12.00

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Clara B. Rees Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2012

Vice President Philippa Alvis called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. in President Mary Collins' absence. She reported that the Christmas Party sign-up sheet had been found and thanked those who contributed refreshments. She welcomed returning members Colleen and Jim Goff. Dues are due. While Wayne Craft passed out the yearbooks, he was thanked for creating it. Guest Eileen Sandolyn, a friend of Mary Lou Wyman, was introduced.

During new business:

- The sign-up sheet for the Christmas Party was passed around with the reminder that 5:30 p.m. is the start for decorating.
- It was declared that two new CBRIS shirts (large and extra large) were for sale.
- John Pesek was given an Italian themed basket full of presents in honor of his being elected Regional Vice President.
- John mentioned that the regional bulletin would be issued electronically four times a year with fifteen pages per issue.
- Carol Dahout announced our Spring Iris Show dates as April 20th and 21st and that we have three judges lined up.
- Jane Reiter announced that there are eight clumps of irises currently blooming at Guadalupe Gardens. There appears to have been some rhizomes stolen and the gophers are active. The water has been turned off for the winter. There is Bermuda grass all over our plot and new bender board may be given to the society's plot from the city.
- Pat Hawkins showed a huge squash that she had grown.
- It was mentioned that Garry Knipe has registered his introduction *Premonition of Spring*.

Under old business:

- Philippa announced that she has moved up to apprentice in the judges' training program.
- The past Fall Regional in Roseville was discussed with the announcement that David and Anna Cadd had won the Gaulter Award for outstanding service to the region, John Pesek was elected Regional Vice President, the 2013 Spring Regional will be in Sacramento, the 2014 Spring Regional will be in Santa Rosa and our basket for the regional raffle was a hit.

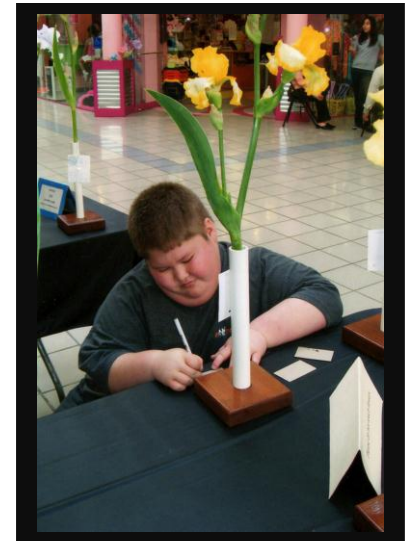
November birthdays were mentioned, Jim Laflin brought a cake for Elaine's "special" birthday and Carol Dahout brought a cake to honor John Pesek's being the new RVP. John thanked the society for the gift basket and Carol Dahout for the cake. There was a break for refreshments and conviviality. John Pesek presented the program on many aspects of the American Iris Society. Carol Dahout managed the raffle and Wayne Craft conducted the spuria and PCI door prize drawing.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Pesek, Recording Secretary



Sad News

Our youngest member, Alex Codog, passed away on Nov 21st in Stockton, California. He had just turned 20 years old. His handicap was Prader-Willi syndrome. He has been having health difficulties since this past August and has gone back and forth from his mother's home in Stockton to his grandparent's, Richard and Mikey Lango in Santa Clara. He attended school at Wilson Post-Secondary in Santa Clara. He loved coming to the iris meetings and winning the raffles. He enjoyed working at the sales booth and had his own little garden. His services will be on Friday, November 30th in Lodi, California. He will be missed.



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance November 1, 2012 **\$13627.75**

Income

Dues	\$ 57.00
Raffle	\$45.00
CBRIS T-Shirts	\$76.00
Total Income	\$178.00

Expenses

Office Supplies	\$ 36.71
Yearbook Printing	\$ 18.60
Printing- Literature	\$ 9.54
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Total Expenses	\$114.85

Ending Balance November 30, 2012 **\$13,690.90**

December Birthdays

Jim Laflin	12/5
Jack Alvis	12/10
Philippa Alvis	12/22





CBRIS November Meeting



Name That Iris



Find the answer at the next CBRIS meeting!

Next Board Meeting

Board Members (officers and directors) please note: There will be a board meeting on January 4th at 6pm before our regular club meeting. We will discuss the possibility of hosting the 2013 Fall Regional.... all club members are welcome to attend.



-Mary Collins, CBRIS President

Food Sign-up

- Turkey Carol
- Ham Mary
- Rolls Georgina, Linda S
- Appetizers Lisa, Dave, Jim and Colleen
- Green Salad Jane Anne, John P
- Veggie Salad _____
- Pasta Salad Helen, Peter
- Fruit Salad Rosemary and _____
- Potatoes/Yams Pat and _____
- Vegetables Philippa, Grace K, Elaine & Jim L
- Casseroles Elaine F, Mary Lou, _____, _____
- Cranberries Mary Lou
- Gravy Carol
- Dessert Mikey, Jane J, Henry, John S, _____, _____



December DPI List 2012

- △ **BROUHAHA** (Ghio 12) 34", E., **re.** S. Apricot peach; F. white with wide purple band. Tangerine beards, bubble ruffled.
- △ **BUTTERSCOTCH PEACH PARFAIT** (Lauer 12) 38", M-L. S. peach; F. cream with yellow rim; red beards with long white fuzzy horns. Well placed branches, 7 plus buds, ruffled, pronounced sweet fragrance.
- △ **CHOCOLATE HALO** (Kerr 12) 30", M, **re.** S. yellow; F. slightly lighter, strongly edged chocolate.
- △ **DANCE TIL DAWN** (T. Johnson 11) 36", M. S. golden yellow; F. golden yellow with white centers. Tangerine to yellow beards, strong growth, show branched stalks.
- △ **DARING DECEPTION** (T. Johnson 12) 35", M. S. white; F. dark purple with wide white edge, bright red beards. On Mid-America catalog cover. Sister of Strawberry Freeze
- △ **DIPPED IN DOTS** (Black 12) 46", L-VL. S. white with wide dark gold edges; F. purple plicata; dark gold beards, ruffled. 3 branches plus spur and 9-10 buds.
- △ **DRUNK SKUNK** (Kasperek 12) 32", E-M. S. light pink; F. pink blush background with randomly streaked deep red-violet; tangerine beards. 6-7 buds.
- △ **FRENCH LAVENDER** (J. Painter 11) 38", M-L. S. lavender purple, become mauve purple toward edge; F. lavender purple, become mauve; gold beard; spicy fragrance.
- △ **FRUITED PLAIN** (Sutton, M. 12) 32", E-M-L. S. rose; F. rose washed and marbled purple with a pale pink rim at the edges. Pale pink beards tipped tangerine.
- △ **GLACIER FIRE** (Kerr 12) 38", M. S. white with lavender edge; F. white with a strong blue violet edge; red beards, moderately ruffled. "Queen's Circle" with red beards !
- △ **HEARTY BURGUNDY** (Keppel 12) 40", E-M. S. burgundy; F. black red with a velvety finish; mustard orange beards. Well branched stalks, up to 11 buds.
- △ **OH CAROL** (Lauer 12) 36", E-M-L, **re.** S. pale lilac; F. mallow purple with a thin salmon rim; henna beards, ruffled, slight sweet fragrance; show stalks with 7 or more flowers; bloom starts early and continues through the season, starts again in August.
- △ **PASSIONATE KISSES** (Ghio 12) 35", M-L. S. Peachy orange; F. creamy peach with lighter centers and wide mauve orchid band. Robust branched stems, some with 8 buds.
- △ **PRETTY AS A PICTURE** (Black 11) 34", E-L. S. terra cotta buff splashed dark orchid over centers; F. peachy terra cotta with paler centers lightly brushed orchid. Ruffles, lace, orange beards. Strong stalks, 7-8 buds on two branches and spur. Photo on cover of 2011 Mid-America catalog.
- △ **SATIN ACCENT** (Keppel 12) **SDB**, 14", M. Satin colored self with dark blue beards; ruffled, with incurved and touching standards, flared falls. One or two branches, stalks carrying three to four buds.
- △ **STEGOSAURUS** (Sutton, M. 12) **BB**, 24", M-L. Cream ground with purple dotting, veining and edges. Unique, hard bubbles and horns protrude out from the edges of the standards and sometimes fall to make this a truly unique creation.
- △ **UP IN FLAMES** (T. Johnson 10) 37", M. S. highly ruffled and laced hot pinkish rose; F. dark garnet with narrow pinkish rose rims; orange red beards highlighted by rose white veins surrounding them. Nicely branched stalks with around 7 buds.
- △ **WINNING HAND** (Ghio 12) 36", E-M. S. Pale apricot; F. melon orange with hint of purple line and speckles in the center, tangerine beards. Thin light melon wire edge on falls, bubble ruffled, show branching and lots of buds.

