



# Clara B. Rees Iris Society - Fleur de Lis

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## Meeting Place

First Baptist Church  
17765 Daves Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

### Next Meeting

7:30 P.M.

Doors Open

7:00 P.M.

Jan 6, 2014



## Club Membership Dues

Sep 1, 2013—  
Aug 31, 2014

Adults - \$12.00

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## January Meeting

We start a New Year with a look back, at Historic Iris! Noted iris historian Jean Richter, our speaker for the January meeting, will share her expertise and insights on historic iris and answer all our burning questions: What exactly IS a historic iris? What benefits do they offer? Where can we get them? As a society named after a hybridizer who made iris history in 1959, it goes hand-in-garden-glove for us to be inclined to sink our roots into the iris' past. Come see Jean unveil the charms and delights of the tried and true historic iris. Perhaps a remembrance of things past will earn a place in our gardens today.

—Lynn Stuart, VP & Program Chair

## Christmas Party

Yes, another happy holiday party! CBRIS thanks all the club members that were involved with the Christmas Party this year especially Alice Clark, our chairperson! John Pesek was the first to arrive and had entirely cleared the room before Wayne Craft showed up with the tables and the table décor sent over by Carolyn Craft. Peter Marra, Wayne Craft, John Pesek, Colton Danner, Todd and Scott Thompson, had those tables and chairs set up, the tables covered and the Christmas tree decorated in 30 minutes! Barbara Pesek, Jane Anne Walters, Mary Collins, Carol Walker, Kalpana Shyam and Helen Bliven decorated the tables beautifully in blue and white. The room was finished way ahead of schedule with all the help given by club members. Then the food started arriving. Mary Collins baked the ham and Carolyn cooked two turkeys. We had the works – traditional and new side dishes. Desserts were plentiful. What a great holiday dinner!

There was the door prize drawing followed by the traditional (if a bit of craziness) gift exchange. Some members went home with a wonderful iris related present and some went home with “stolen” gifts. It was a fun gift exchange.

Cleanup went well as there were plenty of club members who stayed until the room was put back into proper order per Philippa's instructions. (Sometimes we do need an overseer!) Thank you, Alice and thank you, CBRIS members!

## Tidbits From Inside an Hourglass



Looking at an hourglass makes me think of the bigger picture of calendars. For those of you who might be interested in planning your lives around AIS Conventions, here are the dates and places for the next four conventions: 2014, April 5 – 10 Dallas, Texas; 2015, May 18 - 23, Portland, Oregon; 2016, May 23-28, Newark, New Jersey; and 2017, May 22-26 Des Moines, Iowa. This information and more is on the AIS website [irises.org](http://irises.org) under Member Services and then Conventions/Activities.

There is a new feature on the first page of the website called “Search AIS Website” that I find useful when I don’t have time to go through multiple pages to track down information.

We have our own exceedingly user-friendly, professional CBRIS website managed by Peter Marra at [cbris.org](http://cbris.org). Please make use of this updated site.

Best wishes, Happy New Year and a 2014 filled with gratitude.

–Barbara Pesek, CBRIS President

## January Birthdays



<b>Georgina Clark</b>	<b>1/5</b>
<b>Mikey Lango</b>	<b>1/17</b>
<b>Wayne Craft</b>	<b>1/18</b>
<b>Jane Hart</b>	<b>1/19</b>
<b>Mary Collins</b>	<b>1/20</b>
<b>Dan Danner</b>	<b>1/22</b>
<b>Grace Keng</b>	<b>1/23</b>



John and Barbara Pesek



### Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning balance, December 1, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 13,070.58</b>
Additions: Dues	48.00
Misc. income	<u>217.00</u>
<b>Ending balance, December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 13,335.58</b>

-Mary Collins, CBRIS Treasurer

### Monies Owed

Anyone with outstanding expense receipts should turn them in to Mary Collins at the January meeting.

### The Bulletin Region 14

Region 14 Winter Bulletin 2013 is ready for viewing. It may be found at [http://www.aisregion14.org/pdfs/region14\\_winter2013.pdf](http://www.aisregion14.org/pdfs/region14_winter2013.pdf)



The Spring Show Chair, Carol Dahout, has asked for name suggestions for the Spring Show being held April 26 and 27, 2014.

We will be voting on the name selection at the January meeting.

### January Refreshments



Please remember to bring refreshments if you are signed up for January. Philippa is out of town so we are unsure as to who has volunteered.

Carol Dahout has offered to bring a snack. Feel free to bring goodies to share if possible.





Jane Anne, Mary, Carol &amp; Jane



Jean and Peter



Wayne - setting up DPI

## **'Carnival Carousel of Iris' Spring 2014 Regional**

The Santa Rosa Iris Society will host the 2014 Spring Regional meeting on Friday, May 2 to Sunday, May 4, 2014. The meeting headquarters will be at the Flamingo Resort and Hotel in Santa Rosa. Tour gardens will include the society's demonstration garden at Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center. Registration forms may be found at a later date in this newsletter and on the Region 14 AIS website.

## **'Déjà vu Dallas 2014' AIS 2014 National Convention**

The 2014 AIS National Convention will be hosted by the Iris Society of Dallas from April 5 to April 10, 2014. There will be ten gardens to attend. Convention headquarters will be at the Crowne Plaza Dallas. They are located at 14315 Midway Road, Addison, Texas 75001. Their phone number is 972-980-8877. If you have any questions, please contact the convention chair, Bonnie Nichols at 3365 Northaven Road, Dallas, Texas 75229. Phone: 214-352-2191; e-mail address: [bjnhtm@aol.com](mailto:bjnhtm@aol.com) .

The registration, schedule and hotel information can be found on the AIS Convention website at [www.irises.org/Member\\_Services/2014\\_Convention](http://www.irises.org/Member_Services/2014_Convention)



# Christmas Party 2013



- △ **Achy Breaky Heart** (G. Sutton 06) **RE**. S. pale pink; F. white overlaid bluebird blue.
- △ **Alakazam** (Tasco 13) **AB (OGB)**, 36", M. S. lavender veined darker; F. light lavender heavily veined dark burgundy to edges; veined dark burgundy signal. Regelia form with 1 branch and 3 buds and medium purple based foliage.
- △ **Anchor Bay** (M. Sutton 13) **RE**, 35", M-L. S. white; F. violet blue with white zonal spot around yellow beards. 7 to 9 buds spring; 9 to 11 buds fall.
- △ **Autumn Explosion** (Tasco 13) **RE**, 33", E-M. S. warm white with reddish purple dots; F. cold white with reddish purple dots becoming darker toward the edges. Light ruffling, sweet fragrance, average of 9 buds with two, sometimes three branches.
- △ **Blondie's Blush** (M. Sutton 13) 38", M-L. S. pale cream flushed salmon pink at midribs; F. bright white with 1/8 inch orange buff edge. 7-9 large flowers.
- △ **Civility** (Ghio 13) 36", L. Blue white self with blue white beards.
- △ **Code of Honor** (T. Johnson 13) **IB** 25", M. White self with purple beards. Strong growth, beautiful form.
- △ **Core Values** (Ghio 13) 38", E-M-L. S. bright gold; F. gold, mahogany blended edge, gold beards.
- △ **Double Stitch** (G. Sutton 05) **RE** 35", E-M. Ruffled white ground plicata with narrow stitched violet edge. White beards, slight sweet fragrance.
- △ **Enough is Enough** (Black 13) 35", M-L-VL. Compact flowers are ruffled and laced. S. violet; F. same with light lavender centers; red orange beards. Two branches plus spur and about 7 buds. Long lasting flowers.
- △ **Masterwork** (Zurbrigg 00) 39", E-M-L-VL. S. white tinted pale violet; F. light to medium violet blue; light red tangerine beards with blue ends and short horizontal horns.
- △ **Molten Flame** (Tasco 13) 34", M-L. S. Spanish orange; F. tangerine orange; dark red orange beards, three branches usually produce 10 buds, sometimes triple sockets. Very bright color, heavily ruffled, slight fragrance.
- △ **New Found Glory** (Kerr 13) S. white with dark gold edge; F. dark purple with large white spot veined purple; gold beards.
- △ **Point to the Sun** (G. Sutton 13) **SA** 36", M-L. S. white flushed pale yellow at midribs; F. white; white beards that extend into pale lavender horns. 7-9 buds.
- △ **Roll the Dice** (J. Painter 13) 34", M-L. S. white with narrow faint yellow edge; F. dark purple with a narrow white to pale lavender edge; beards burnt orange. 7-8 buds with nice rounded form and musky fragrance.
- △ **Soul Mate** (Ghio 13) 36", M-L. Blue-lavender, pink undertoned self. Tangerine beards.
- △ **Summer Waltz** (G. Sutton 02) **RE** 34", E-M-L. S. lemon, reverse white; F. white; white beards tipped yellow. Ruffled, slight sweet fragrance.
- △ **Sunset Punch** (M. Sutton 11) **RE SA** 36", E-M-L. S. yellow; F. yellow with a purple rim edged with a yellow tan band. Yellow beards tipped orange end in fuzzy yellow horns. Nine buds on well balanced stalks.

