



# Fleur de Lis

## Clara B. Rees Iris Society

Jan 20  
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### Meeting Place

First Baptist Church  
17765 Daves Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

### Next Meeting

Friday, Jan. 3, 2020  
7:30 P.M.

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.  
Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

### Dues

Sep 1, 2019-  
Aug 31, 2020

Adults - \$15.00

Carol Dahout & Mark Greene  
Co-Presidents

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CBRIS  
www.cbris.org

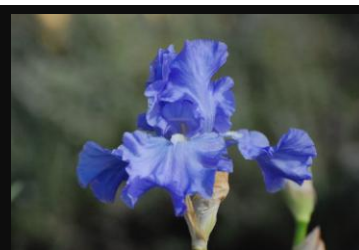
Region 14  
www.aisregion14.org

American Iris Society  
www.irises.org

## January Program.

Is your yard colorful this time of year? Maybe not! If you want to see more iris blooms throughout the year, consider adding reblooming iris to your garden. CBRIS is fortunate to have a member who is an expert on reblooming iris. Riley Probst is an award winning hybridizer and the Immediate Past President of the Reblooming Iris Society. He and his wife, Shirley Trio, own and operate the Fleur De Lis Iris Garden in Modesto. They grow a large number of reblooming iris which are available for sale.

Irises that rebloom need a bit more care than the single bloomers. They need fertilizer and water more often to keep them from going dormant. Come to the January CBRIS meeting to find out how to double or triple your iris garden enjoyment with rebloomers. Be sure to take notes of the rebloomers that you like, so you can add them to your iris collection. —Jane Jordan, CBRIS Co-VP



'Solstice'  
TB Weiler '92



'Premonition of Spring'  
PCI Knipe '12



'Winter Echoes'  
Ungicularis Tasco '11

## Board Meeting

### 6:00 P. M. - Friday, Jan 3, 2019

All officers and directors are requested to attend; as well as any interested club member.

## A Loss

We have lost a dear friend and a valued club member as Barbara Pesek passed away unexpectedly on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Her services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 3, 2020 at Holy Spirit Church in Fremont. A reception will follow immediately. Condolences may be sent to John at 4631 Mayfield Dr., Fremont, CA 94536.



### January Birthdays

Tracy Bunger	1
Nola Prevost	15
Mikey Lango	17
Wayne Craft	18
Mary Collins	20
Grace Keng	23



### January Refreshments

Philippa Alvis  
Mary Collins  
Carolyn Craft

Drinks: Mikey Lango



## Recycle Plan



Alice is putting us on a recycle-ecology track. She will collect used forks and spoons at the end of each meeting. A container will be provided. Let's show her that we can do this!



## Dahout's Digs

### January 2020

2019 ended on a sad note with the passing of our long time member and friend, Barbara Pesek, on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Barbara was a very active member of CBRIS, chairing many events, a frequent board member, and past president of CBRIS (2013-2015). She always participated in our spring show; won many ribbons and made sure our judges were well taken care of at the Spring Show. RIP Barbara.

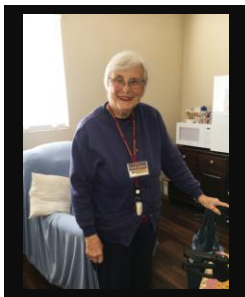
Looking forward to 2020, we will once again have our spring show at Westgate Mall, 1600 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose. Start thinking of a name for our show. Keep after the weeds so you can enter some show worthy blooms in April on the 25<sup>th</sup>. It takes many hands to produce a successful show and we will need everyone's participation.

Rebloomers are out now and it is such a treat to see them in the dead of winter. If you don't have any, you may want to consider adding them to your garden. The blooms last much longer because of the colder temperatures.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, New Year!

Carol Dahout, CBRIS Co-president

### Good Wishes



Jane Anne Walters has moved to an assisted living facility. She has had two unconnected medical emergencies recently; one being a fall and the other being a heart attack. She is recovering very well and her spirits are high. She would love some visitors. Her meal times are noon and 5:00 PM. You may want to schedule your visits accordingly. She is at Villa Fontana, 5555 Prospect Road, Room 140. She is hoping to return home when she is able. Thank you, Lisa Ayala, for letting us know about Jane Anne.

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, December 1, 2019	\$ 15,535.71
Income: Dues	15.00
Expenses: Donation to AIS, Elaine Laflin	50.00
Ending balance, December 31, 2019	\$ 15,500.71

### Christmas Party

CBRIS had another lovely holiday party thanks to Andrea Clague and Linda Stremel's fine guidance. There was good food, time to visit with wonderful club members and, of course, the non white elephant gift exchange. I hope that you went home with a fun gift! Thank you to club members for making this an annual fun event.



## Healthwise

CBRIS club treasurer, Lelai Xu has taken ill and cannot continue as the club treasurer. Get well wishes may be sent to her at 13198 Via Madronas Dr., Saratoga CA 95070. We wish her a speedy recovery.



## Spring Show

It is great news that CBRIS Spring Show Chair, Carol Dahout, has announced that Westgate has approved the venue for our Spring Show. It will be held at Westgate on April 25 – 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking suggestions for the name of the show at the January meeting.

## Calendar of Meetings & Events

Monthly Meeting, January 3, 2020 Reblooming Program  
 Monthly Meeting, February 7, 2020  
 Monthly Meeting, March 6, 2020  
 Monthly Meeting, April 3, 2020  
 Master Gardener Spring Garden Market, April 18, 2020  
 2020 CBRIS Spring Show, April 25 – 26  
 Westgate Mall, San Jose, CA  
 Monthly Meeting, May 1, 2020  
 2020 Region 14 Spring Regional, May 2 – 3, 2020  
 Dry Creek Garden, Union City, CA  
 Monthly Meeting, June 5, 2020  
 Picnic & Rhizome Auction, July 19, 2020 10:00 AM  
 Ortega Park, Sunnyvale, CA  
 Sort Night & Pot Luck, August 7, 2020  
 Rhizome Sale, August 8, 2020, at Yamagami's Nursery,  
 10 AM to 2 PM 1361 S De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014  
 Potting Party at Carol Dahout's Home, TBD  
 Treasure and Rhizome Sales, Elaine Fischer's TBD  
 Monthly Meeting & Joint Board Meeting, September 4, 2020  
 Monthly Meeting, October 2, 2020  
 Monthly Meeting, November 6, 2020  
 Monthly Meeting & Annual Christmas Party, December 4, 2020  
 –cbris.org

Thank you, Peter Marra!

## Spring Regional

2020 Region 14 Spring Regional, will be held May 2 - 3 at the Dry Creek Garden in Union City, California. Jeff Bennett will be looking for volunteers to help weed so the garden can be seen in all its glory. It is a must see garden as this is the site of the master planting for the 2019 AIS convention.

## Must Check Out Sites

Some sites that you should browse through whenever you have the time:

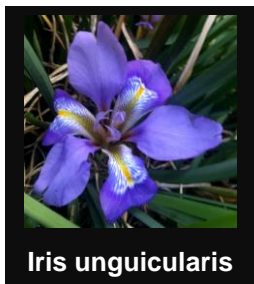
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World of Irises - The Blog of The American Iris Society  
<https://theamericanirissociety.blogspot.com/>



## Culture



*Iris unguicularis*

We have been having quite a bit of wet weather and there is not much care that your irises need right now except keeping those pesky weeds away from them. It is beneficial for the rhizomes to receive good air circulation. You can accomplish this easily by keeping weeds and fallen leaves away from the rhizomes. You may want to pull off the old, dead fans. You may be seeing some rebloomers. Attend the CBRIS Friday's program to hear Riley Probst's tips on growing rebloomers. Irises on the front page and the following are blooming for club members now.

–Photos by: Jeff Bennett, Helen Bliven, Carl Boro, Carol Dahout, Elaine Fischer, and Jane Jordan.



'Masterwork'



'Harvest of Memories'



'Dual Function'



'Candy Basket' MTB



'Boundless'



'Blue Oasis' SDB



'Libra Star'



'Mesmerizer'



'Multnomah Falls'



'Lovely Fran'



'Oasis Gary'



'Perfume Counter'



'Prime Power'



'Rosalje Figge'



'Scented Nutmeg'



'Tango in the Night'



'Raspberry Frost'



'St. Petersburg'



'Violet Storm' AB



'Victoria Falls'



# DECEMBER 2019





## CBRIS Door Prize Iris January 2020

- △ **Blank Verse** K. Keppel 2019 IB; 24"; M; White self, apricot flush on shoulders; B. Orange.
- △ **Breve** M. Sutton 2017 TB; 29"; ML RE; S. Hazelnut; F. Straw, hazelnut rim; B. Straw.
- △ **Cool Drink** M. Sutton 2019 TB; 40"; L; S. White; F. White edged blue rim; B. Golden orange.
- △ **Crimson Lights** B. Nicodemus, 2004 TB; M; Black cherry red self with white area under beard.
- △ **Easter Charm** K. Keppel 2019 TB; 30"; EM; S. Light blue; F. White, yellow band; B. White.
- △ **Garden Debutante** R. Tasco 2019 TB; 38"; L; S. Shiny dark burgundy; F. Matte Burgundy-black; B. Brown tipped gold.
- △ **Give It Away** L. Lauer 2016 TB; 34"; E; S. White-yellow; F. White, overlaid magenta; B. Orange.
- △ **Jazz Queen** B. Nicodemus 2013 TB; 33"; ML; S. White; F. Deep-purple, fuchsia edge; B. Orange.
- △ **Latest Fashion** T. Johnson 2019 TB; 37"; EM; S. Blue-white. F. Salmon-pink; B. Orange.
- △ **Lonesome Prairie** P. Black 2019 TB; 35"; ML; S. Slate tan blending to slate olive; F. Yellow; B. Yellow.
- △ **Magic Trick** T. Johnson 2019 TB; 34"; ML; S. Cocoa pink, darker pink veining; F. Deeper cocoa pink, darker veining, light cocoa pink edge; B. Large cocoa pink.
- △ **Musicality** J. Ghio 2019 TB; 36"; ML; S. Coral pink; F. Alabaster pink; B. Tangerine; Fimbriated bubble ruffling.
- △ **On the Web** R. Tasco 2019 AB OGB; 27"; L; Cream ground veined purple self; B. Purple and yellow; Oval dark purple black signal.
- △ **Paradise Cove** M. Sutton 2019 TB; 37"; ML; S. Pink; F. Violet, darker violet rim; B. Yellow orange.
- △ **Reality Check** R. Tasco 2019 TB; 41"; M; S. Peach; F. Violet purple; Apricot rim; B. Red.
- △ **Santa Cruz Surf** J. Ghio 2019 TB; 40"; ML; Icy white self with green cast; B. Green toned based blue.
- △ **Silent Fire** A. Mego 2019 TB; Bright white self; B. Orange-red.
- △ **Solar Drama** L. Painter 2011 TB; 38"; M; F. Bright yellow; F. Yellow overlaid crimson.
- △ **The Majestic** A. Mego 2017 TB; 38"; M; S. Wisteria blue; F. Red-violet, Wisteria blue edge on top of petal, yellow edge on underside; B. Yellow.
- △ **Tuscan Style** M. Sutton 2017 TB; 35"; ML; S. Yellow; F. Dark burgundy; B. Orange.





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BLANK VERSE IB



BREVE



COOL DRINK



CRIMSON LIGHTS



EASTER CHARM



GARDEN DEBUTANTE



GIVE IT AWAY



JAZZ QUEEN



LATEST FASHION



LONESOME PRAIRIE



MAGIC TRICK



MUSICALITY



ON THE WEB AB



PARADISE COVE



REALITY CHECK



SANTA CRUZ SURF



SILENT FIRE



SOLAR DRAMA



THE MAJESTIC



TUSCAN STYLE