



Fleur de Lis

Clara B. Rees Iris Society

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Meeting Place

For the present:
Zoom meetings only

Next Zoom Meeting
January 8, 2020

Zoom Meeting
7:30 P.M.

Meeting ID: 878 5206 4912

Dues

Sep 1, 2020-
Aug 31, 2021

Adults - \$15.00

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American Iris Society
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Japanese Iris with Patrick Spence

We are pleased to welcome Patrick Spence as our speaker for January. He and his wife Margaret own Cascadia Iris Garden in Lake Stevens, Washington. The topic will be Japanese Iris. He will explore the past, present, and future of the Imperial Iris. The Japanese Iris has been in cultivation for over 600 years. We will learn the history of this iris from Feudal Japan to modern day and take a look at where modern hybridizers are trying to go next.

Cascadia Iris Gardens is a commercial nursery featuring the genus iris. Set on 5 acres in Lake Stevens, WA, it has an ever expanding series of display beds used to demonstrate how irises can be a focal point in any perennial border. The stated goal is to showcase how you can use iris to achieve year 'round bloom in your garden. The reality is that they just love plants of all types and use the display beds as an excuse to add as many unusual plants as possible.

Patrick is the Immediate Past President of the King County Iris Society, as well as Immediate Past President of The Society for Japanese Iris, and President of the Society for Siberian Iris. Margaret is a director for the King County Iris Society and the Editor of The Review, the twice-yearly publication for the Society for Japanese Iris. Both are accredited iris judges through the American Iris Society.

CBRIS Zoom Meeting

Topic: CBRIS January Meeting
Time: Jan 8, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcllqV2zzW>

Minutes CBRIS Meeting, December 4, 2020

Program

Jane Jordan and Trang Bui presented 'An Iris Christmas', a poem in the style of 'The Night Before Christmas', featuring irises with Christmas themed names. The poem and photos have been posted to the CBRIS Facebook page. Some of the irises featured are 'Christmas Present', 'Chestnuts Roasting', 'Nutcracker', 'Sugar Plum Fairy', 'Christmas Carol', 'Dasher', 'Donner', 'Blitzen', and, of course, 'Snow Flurry'.

Old Business

Mark said the audit of the books has been started and will be finished by mid-December.

It has not been possible to confirm the availability of the library space for our meetings, as there seems to be nobody in charge who we can talk to.

Announcements

The AIS convention in Las Cruces, New Mexico planned for April 2021 has been rescheduled for April 2022. The AIS convention in Dallas will be in 2023.

Door Prizes

Door prizes were selected using Mark's Wheel of Fortune.

Respectfully written and submitted,

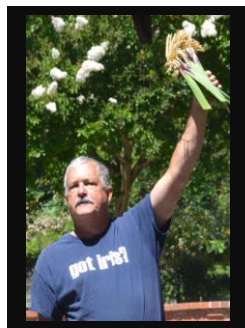
Andrea Clague, CBRIS Secretary

Judges and Ballots

Congratulations to Bryce Williamson for being awarded Emeritus status at the December AIS board meeting.

Congratulations to Craig Tarr as he is now a G/E judge.

This year's judges' ballot will allow two Dykes winners and two of each of the special awards.



Iris Events

2021 Region 14 Spring Regional –
May 8th, 2021 at Bluebird Haven Iris Garden in Somerset, California.
Guest speaker: Bruce Filardi

2021 Region 14 Fall Regional
Possibly CBRIS

2022 Region 14 Spring Regional –
Dry Creek Garden in Union City
Hosted by Sydney B. Mitchell and Mt. Diablo Iris Societies



Dahout's Digs

January 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2020 is behind us. YAY!

2020 was frustrating and a struggle but we made it thru and we are still here to spread our love of irises.

As we look forward to 2021 with hopefulness and positivity for a better year, let's look back at some of the good things that happened in the past crazy year.

1. We had our beautiful gardens to sooth our souls.
2. Our Spring Show was cancelled but we were able to sell our potted iris thru the internet and driveway sales.
3. We were able to continue our monthly meetings thru the innovation of ZOOM.
4. The Spring Regional was cancelled, but we were privileged to view and work in the beautiful Dry Creek Garden.
5. The AIS National convention was cancelled but we were privy to outstanding AIS ZOOM seminars which are now available to view on the AIS website with more to come in 2021.
6. We had a very successful rhizome sale at Yamagami's followed by a second sale the following weekend at Elaine's.
7. We had our potting party donning masks and minus breakfast. We potted 100 tall bearded and 26 medians for 2021 sales.
8. Our treasury is healthy and our books were audited.



Cheers to all of you and on to 2021!



Clara B Rees Iris Society Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, December 1, 2020	\$16,882.72
Revenue: Dues	15.00
Ending balance, December 31, 2020	\$16,897.72

January Birthdays

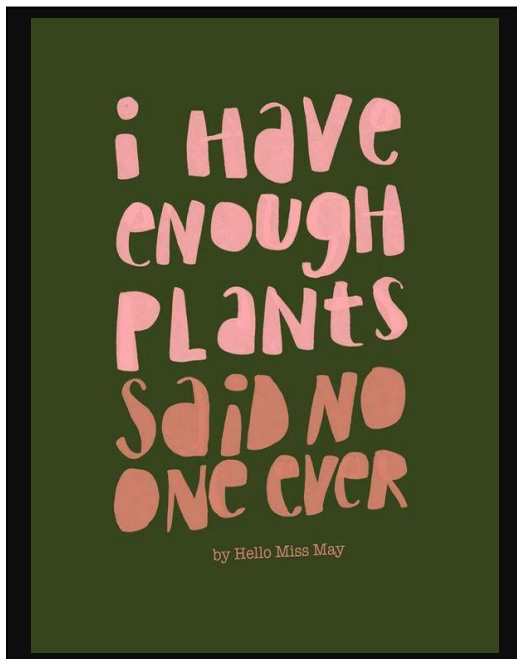
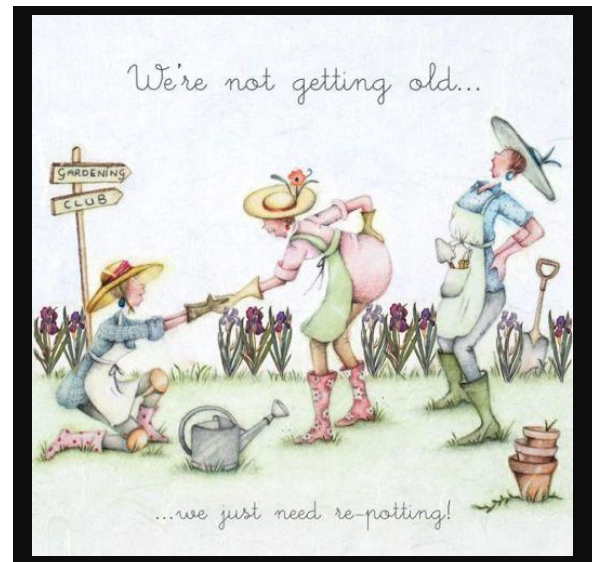


Tracy Bunger	1
Nola Prevost	15
Mikey Lango	17
Wayne Craft	18
Mary Collins	20
Grace Keng	23



Iris January Culture

We have had a very dry winter so far. This gives us the perfect opportunity to work in our gardens. The irises are mostly dormant and the beds should be free of weeds and all dead leaves need to be removed. The irises start to grow in February and that will be the time to fertilize the bearded iris with a generous handful of balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-10 or 12-12-12. Even 16-16-16 works; just use less of it. The fertilizer will need to be scratched in around the outside edges of the plants and then watered in if it is not raining. The fertilizer needs to get down to the iris roots so it takes about three weeks to do its magic. Early February is the time to fertilize in our area. Aim to be finished by Valentine's Day at the latest. Meanwhile, weed!



Flower Symbolism

Alstroemeria	Fortune, Devotion, Friendship
Amaryllis	Pride, Determination, Radiant Beauty
Bird of Paradise	Joy, Faithfulness, Thoughtfulness, Love
Camellia	Unpretending excellence – Colors have different significances Pink-Longing for you Red-You're a flame in my heart White-You're adorable
Carnations	General: Fascination, Distinction, Love – Colors have different significances
Chrysanthemums	Fidelity, Optimism, Joy, Long life, You're a wonderful friend
Daffodils	New Beginnings
Dahlias	Dignity, Elegance, Good Taste
Daisies	New Beginnings, Innocence
Freesia	Sweetness, Innocence, Thoughtfulness
Gardenia	Secret love
Gladiolus	Generosity, Sincerity, Strength of character, Honor
Iris	General - Eloquence, Good news Blue - Faith, Hope Purple - Wisdom, Compliments Yellow - Passion White - Purity
Lily of the Valley	Sweetness, Humility, Returning happiness, Trust
Magnolia	Dignity
Marigold	Desire for riches, Pain and grief
Nasturtium	Patriotism
Orchid	Delicate beauty
Pansy	Loving thought
Rhododendron	General: Caution – Colors have different significances
Roses	General: Passionate love – Colors have different significances
Snapdragon	Graciousness
Sunflower	Adoration
Wisteria	Steadfastness
Yarrow	Health, Inspiration, Everlasting love
Zinnia	Thinking of you

The Year 2021

I am grateful for many things as this year ends and a new one begins Say good-bye to 2020 and hello to 2021! Thanks for such an amazing club full of friendship and beautiful iris flowers. Can't wait to see what the New Year brings for all of us.

H	'Haunted Heart'	Keith Keppel 2010
A	'Above all the Lights'	Roger Duncan 2019
P	'Patchwork Puzzle'	Tom Johnson 2011
P	'Positive Attitude'	Mike Sutton 2017
Y	'You Remember This'	Robert Piatek 2016
N	'Next Step'	Bryce Williamson 1998
E	'Escape from Boredom'	Paul Black 2014
W	'Waves of Joy'	Rick Tasco 2017
Y	'You Belong to Me'	Paul Black 2018
E	'Edge of Happiness'	Barry Blyth 2019
A	'Absolute Treasure'	Rick Tasco 2006
R	'Rainbow High'	Keith Keppel 2009



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'Violet Storm' AB



'Feeling Spicy Tonite'



'Bring Me Diamonds'



'Dream Ticket'



'Fall Decor' IB



'Masterwork'



'Rosalie Figge'



'Celtic Tartan'



'Tango in the Night'



'Breve'



'Grape Echo'



'Boundless'

Blooming in CBRIS gardens Jan 2021

Thank you, Elaine Fischer, Mark Greene, Jane Jordan, and Mikey Lango.

CBRIS Door Prize Iris January 2021

- △ **Beautiful Edging** R. Tasco 2020 TB; 36"; ML; S. Cool white; F. Cool white, violet rim; B. Tangerine.
- △ **Black Friday** Schreiner's 2020 TB; 36"; ML; Black self; B. Black.
- △ **Bright and Shining Star** P. Black 2020 TB; 32"; E-M; S. White; F. White, purple rim; B. Yellow.
- △ **Cascadia** M. Sutton 2020 TB; 38"; EM; S. White; F. White, violet-blue rim; B. Yellow.
- △ **Citrus Burst** M. Sutton 2020 TB; 40"; L; S. Yellow; F. Red purple, orange starburst; B. Orange.
- △ **Copper Angel** H. Dash 2018 TB; 39"; EM; S. White; F. Light brown; B. Orange.
- △ **Cubs Win It** Schreiner's 2017 TB; 37"; M; S. Light blue; F. Medium blue. B. Orange.
- △ **Familiar Face** P. Black 2020 SDB; 12"; EM RE; White-purple plicata; B. Orange-white.
- △ **Fault Lines** B. Tyson 2020 TB; Burgundy broken color; B. Burnt orange.
- △ **Half Sister** L. Miller 2020 IB; 17"; M; S. Dark orange; F. Orange, red wash; B. Tangerine.
- △ **Moment in the Sun** R. Tasco 2020 AM OGB-; 25"; M; S. Yellow, burgundy signal; B. Tangerine.
- △ **Monarch Falls** H. Dash 2020 TB; 35"l M; S. Yellow; F. Red-brown; B. Gold.
- △ **Moonglint** K. Keppel 2020 TB; 35"; EM; Blue-cream luminata; B. Yellow.
- △ **Painted Sky** T. Johnson 2020 TB; 36"; M; S. Cream; F. Deep purple-violet, lavender edge; B. gold.
- △ **Panic Attack** T. Johnson 2020 AB; 17"; E; S. Lavender-blue; F. Lighter lavender-blue; Red-violet signal; B. Yellow-white.
- △ **Pearl of Nitra** A. Mego 2020 TB; 34"; S. Ice-white; F. Blue-violet; B. Dark red.
- △ **Playacting** J. Ghio 2020 TB; 36"; ML; S. Orchid; F; White-orchid; B. Tangerine-blue.
- △ **Roseberry Ridge** M. Sutton 2020 TB; 25"; M; S. Yellow; F. Cream, red-purple rim; B. Yellow.
- △ **True Colors** K. Keppel 2020 TB; 34"; EM; S. Pinard yellow; F. Violet; B. Burnt orange.
- △ **You're so Veined** R. Tasco TB; 35"; EM; S. Aster violet; F. White-violet, heavily veined; B. Orange.

Club members: Zoom to win!



CBRIS Door Prize Iris January 2021



BEAUTIFUL EDGING



BLACK FRIDAY



BRIGHT SHINING STAR



CASCADIA



CITRUS BURST



COPPER ANGEL



CUBS WIN IT



FAMILIAR FACE



FAULT LINES



HALF SISTER IB



MOMENT IN THE SUN



MONARCH FALLS



MOONLIGHT



PAINTED SKY



PANIC ATTACK AB



PEARL OF NITRA



PLAYACTING



ROSEBERRY RIDGE



TRUE COLORS



YOU'RE SO VEINED