



Fleur de Lis

Clara B. Rees Iris Society

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Meeting Place

First Baptist Church
17765 Daves Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Zoom Meeting Only

June 5, 2020
7:30 pm

Dues

Sep 1, 2019-
Aug 31, 2020

Adults - \$15.00

Carol Dahout & Mark Greene
Co-Presidents

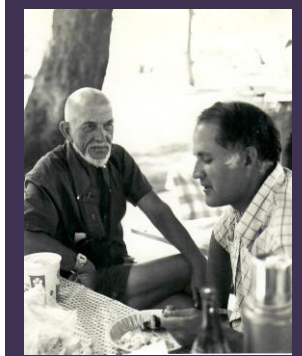
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CBRIS
www.cbris.org

Region 14
www.aisregion14.org

American Iris Society
www.irises.org

June Program



Ben Hager & Joe Ghio at
a summer auction
-photo submitted by
Bryce Williamson from
Region 14 scrapbook

This Friday, Jane Jordan will present a program on one of the most decorated and influential Iris hybridizers in AIS history, Ben Hager. Known as the Omnivorous Hybridizer, Ben introduced over 500 irises and won the top award for every iris class, except one, in a career that spans nearly half a century. His contributions to our iris gardens include the beloved Beverly Sills, and Edith Wolford, Feed Back and Autumn Circus.

Join us and learn more about Ben Hager's life, his illustrious career and a body of work that continue to

inspire and excite iris growers everywhere, 20 years after his death.

-Trang Bui, CBRIS CO-VP

Zoom Meeting

Friday, June 5, 2020

Carol DAHOUT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CBRIS meeting

Time: Jun 5, 2020 7:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81597688447>

Meeting ID: 815 9768 8447

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kwveDnpXJ>

Culture

Enjoy the few tall bearded blooms that are remaining. You may still have beardless blooming. Keep your iris beds clean by cutting off spent blooms all the way down to the ground and trimming off the dead leaves. Otherwise, leave the fans in place for added nutrients for the developing new rhizomes. Let your irises breathe. Remove weeds around the rhizomes. Lightly fertilize the rebloomers. Water your irises as they are developing new rhizomes; so some deep watering will help. Take good care of them as the results will give you increases to share later this summer and/or good clumps next year.

Spare Time

Are you finding that you have extra time on your hands while we are sheltering in place? If so, check out The American Iris Society website at irises.org. You will find the Iris Encyclopedia, the 2019 awards, World of Irises blog, a Commercial Directory Listing, and much more. Give it a look-see. You will be glad that you did.

DPI

There will be a door prize drawing for 60 irises at the upcoming Zoom CBRIS meeting. Every current and interested CBRIS member should have responded to Mary Collins' request for a list of choices from the available iris. The deadline was Friday, May 29th. If you have a question, please email Mary at mc.rescuesgreys@gmail.com.

Irises will be distributed at the annual picnic if we are able to hold it or they may be picked up at Mary's house in July.

June Birthdays

Garry Knipe	2
Jane Jordan	5
Jane Reiter	6
Elaine Fischer	14
Sandi Danner	22
Shirley Trio-Probst	25
Bob Hartley	30



Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, May 1, 2020	\$ 13,241.29
Expense: Printing, show program	114.51
Revenue: Potted iris sales	179.00
Ending balance, May 31, 2020	\$ 13,305.78



Region 14

Bulletins	https://www.aisregion14.org/bulletin.php
Types of Irises	https://www.aisregion14.org/about_iris.php
Region 14 AIS Links	https://www.aisregion14.org/links.php
Region 14 Board	https://www.aisregion14.org/officers.php
Region 14 Hybridizers	https://www.aisregion14.org/hybridizers.php

Take a look to see what else that you can find on the site!

AIS Sections and Cooperating Societies

Dwarf Iris Society (DIS)	https://www.irises.org/dwarf-iris-society/
Historic Iris Preservation Society (HIPS)	https://www.historiciris.org/
Novelty Iris Society (NIS)	https://wiki.irises.org/Main/InfoNoveltyIrisSociety
Reblooming Iris Society (RIS)	https://www.rebloomingiris.com/
Society for Japanese Iris (SJI)	https://socji.org/
Society for Louisiana Irises (SLI)	https://www.louisianas.org/
Society for Pacific Coast Native Irises (SPCNI)	http://www.irises.org/society-pacific-coast-native-irises/
Society for Siberian Irises (SSI)	http://www.irises.org/society-siberian-irises/
Species Iris Group of North America (SIGNA)	http://www.signa.org/index.pl?Intro
Spuria Iris Society (SIS)	https://spuriairissociety.org/
Tall Bearded Iris Society (TBIS)	http://www.tbisonline.com/
The Aril Society International (ASI)	http://www.arilsociety.org/index.pl?Intro
The Median iris Society (MIS)	http://www.medianiris.com/



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Photos are appreciated for the newsletter!





May 2020



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TIDBITS...

Last tall bearded blooming in John Pesek's yard. How appropriate!



'Barbara Jean' TB



Clump 'French Buttercream' SPX

Novelty blooming now



'Full House' TB NOV

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DIRECTORY

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Closed mornings and Sundays.

Price list from each garden (no color) on request.

Ruth Rees Bernice Roe

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NOIDS blooming in CBRIS members' yards!



