



# *Fleur de Lis*

## *Clara B. Rees Iris Society*

July 2020  
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### **Meeting Place**

**First Baptist Church**  
17765 Daves Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

### **Next Zoom Meeting**

**August 7, 2020**  
**7:30 P.M.**

### **Dues**

**Sep 1, 2019-**  
**Aug 31, 2020**

**Adults - \$15.00**

**Carol Dahout & Mark Greene**  
Co-Presidents

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**American Iris Society**  
[www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)

### **Dahout's Digs**

Due to COVID-19, it is with great regret that we are cancelling the Fall Regional scheduled for October 3, 2020 at Gamble Gardens. Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule there next year. Per our RVP Jean Richter, there will be an online meeting and judges training via Zoom by Andi Rivarola on spurias. More details will follow.

I hope all of you can take advantage of the webinar series being presented by AIS. Yesterday was the first one, presented by Gary White on "Irises and AIS – The Early Years". It was very well done and informative. Our own Clara B. was discussed, as was Snow Flurry! If you missed it, they are recording the sessions, and you will be able to view them at a later date. Don't miss the next ones, as they promise to be just as good.

Until we can meet again, be safe and be well!

–Carol Dahout, CBRIS Co-President

### **Distribution of Extra Door Prize Iris**

Are you interested in one or more Door Prize Iris from this past year that you did not win? We normally auction off the extra increase of DPI at the picnic, but are unable to hold a picnic this year. If you are interested in any of the extra rhizomes, please make up a list of the iris you would like to purchase, and the amount you would like to bid for each variety. You can see photos and descriptions of the iris on the last pages of this newsletter. After I receive and sort the iris, I will send out an email with the varieties and quantities that are available to be auctioned off. 2019 introductions must have a minimum bid of \$5.00. More instructions will follow on July 18.

–Mary Collins

## July Birthdays

Henry Rojas	15
Marilyn Boro	19
Lisa Ayala	30



## Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning balance, June 1, 2020</b>	<b>\$13,305.78</b>
Expense: Region 14 annual dues	216.00
Revenue: Potted iris sales	111.00
<b>Ending balance, June 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$13,200.78</b>



## Possible CBRIS Dates

- July 15-17 – DPI drop off to Mary
- August 7 – CBRIS Zoom Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 8 – Possible rhizome sale at Yamagami Nursery
- Aug 15 – Possible CBRIS rhizome/ yard sale at Elaine Fischer's
- Aug 15-16 – Possible digging at Dry Creek
- Aug 22-23 – Possible digging at Dry Creek
- Aug 23 – CBRIS Potting Party at Carol Dahout's

## Vote the TB Symposium

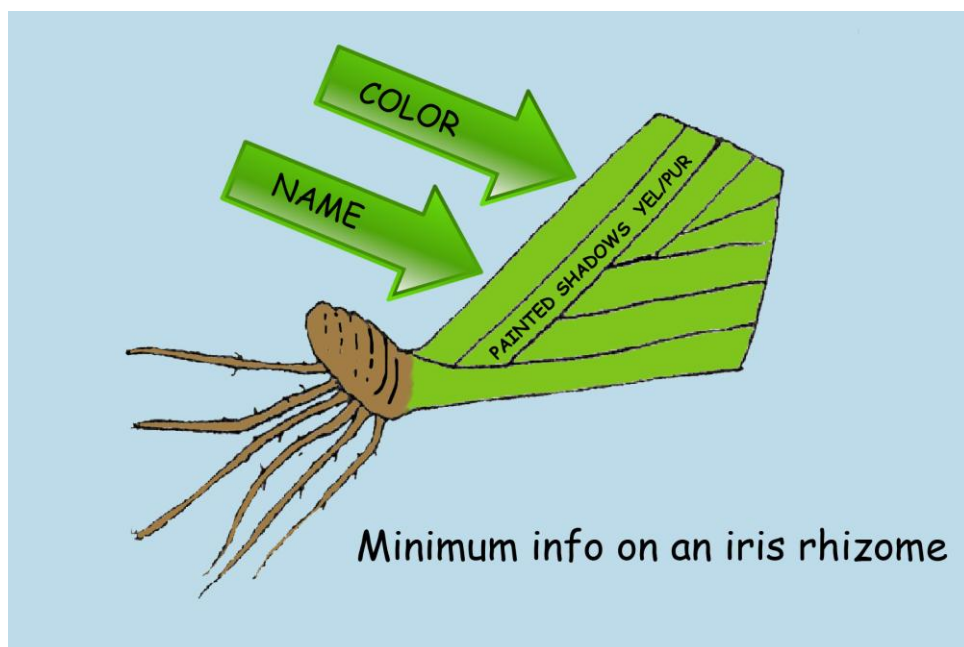
Anyone may vote for 25 of their favorite TB irises. You don't have to be a member of AIS or even your local iris society. The list of 458 candidates was mailed to AIS members along with the Spring 2020 AIS Bulletin Irises. Ask your family and friends to vote. Send your ballot or the names of up to 25 of your favorite Tall Bearded irises to RVP Jean Richter, 1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501 or you may email the names to [jeanrichter@berkeley.edu](mailto:jeanrichter@berkeley.edu). You may download the ballot from the AIS website at [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org) if you need copies to share. The deadline is August 1, 2020.



## Labeling the Iris Rhizome

Wash and trim the iris and the roots. Using a black Sharpie, write on the inside leaf in the center. The inside is the part that is adjacent to the rhizome. The center leaf is best because the outside ones will shrivel, dry and fall off.

We would like the fans on the longer side as we will try to freshen them up by trimming again for the garage sales later in the month.



### COLOR

Apricot – AP  
 Black – BK  
 Blue – BL  
 Brown – BN  
 Buff – BF  
 Cream – CR  
 Green – GR  
 Lavender – LV  
 Maroon – MR  
 Orange – OG  
 Peach – PC  
 Pink – PK  
 Plum – PL  
 Purple – PR  
 Red – RD  
 Rose – RS  
 Rust – RT  
 Tan – TN  
 White – WT  
 Wine – WN  
 Yellow - YL

## July Culture

Now through September is the time to divide bearded irises in our area. Withhold water for two weeks before digging to force them into dormancy. Water a day before digging if ground is very hard. Separate irises into single fans if they have five leaves, smaller rhizomes should be left attached to the “mother”. Replant as soon as possible if the weather is ‘normal’; avoid planting new divisions during a “heat wave”. Water 2-3 times weekly until three new leaves have grown, then once a week until the winter rains begin.

–Chad Schroter



## 2020 Webinar Summer Series by American Iris Society

2020 AIS Webinar Summer Series As you probably know, in 2020 we are celebrating our Centennial Anniversary! As part of the celebration we are happy to announce our first ever webinar summer series.

- July 8: Gary White on "Irises and AIS - The Early Years"
- July 15: Gary White on "Irises and AIS - The Middle Years"
- August 5: Bonnie Nichols on "Novelty Irises: Broken Color and Flatties" (including Judges Training)
- August 12: Bonnie Nichols on "Novelty Irises: Space Agers" (including Judges Training)
- September 2: Jody Nolin on "Species Irises" (including Judges Training)

1. All events will be conducted via Zoom Webinars: An email invitation to register online will be sent to all AIS members a week before each event. Once you register you will be sent the webinar's link.
2. All webinars will be free of charge to all members of AIA, AIS sections, and local iris clubs.
3. Not an AIS member but want to attend? Email us at [aiswebinars@gmail.com](mailto:aiswebinars@gmail.com).
4. If you would like to be a future webinar presenter, please let us know.



All events start time 5:30 P.M.

Duration: 45 minutes

Q & A: 15 minutes

Information: [aiswebinars@gmail.com](mailto:aiswebinars@gmail.com)

Zoom information: <http://zoom.us> –San Fernando Valley Iris Society, July 2020 newsletter

## AIS Centennial Medal

The American Iris Society's Centennial Medal is now available! What a beautiful testament to the people and the irises that made the organization a pillar of inspiration and beauty in a world in much need of it. It's a beautiful, one of a kind medal.

Order from: The AIS Storefront John and Kay Ludi  
P.O. Box 956 Sandy, OR 97055; Telephone:  
503-826-8808; e-mail: [aisstore@irises.org](mailto:aisstore@irises.org)

\$12 each medal (includes postage).

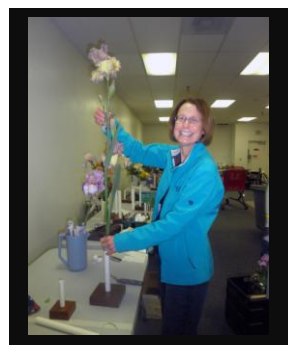
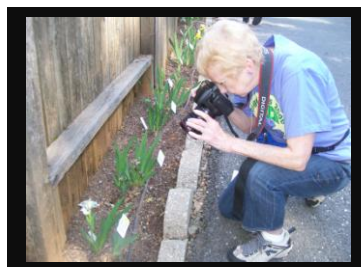
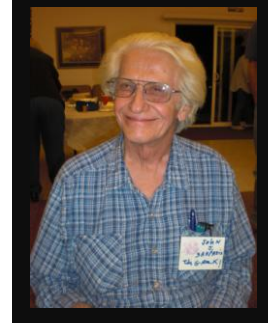
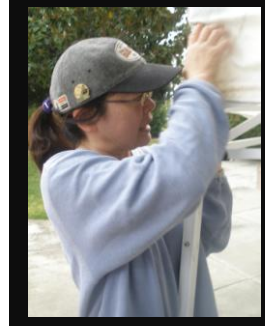
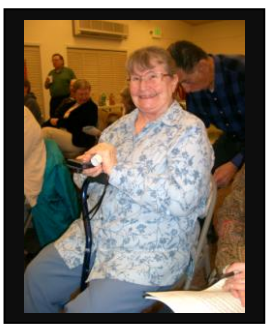
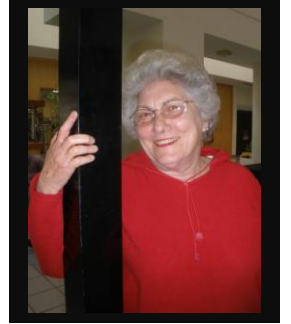
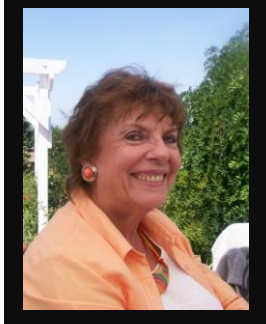
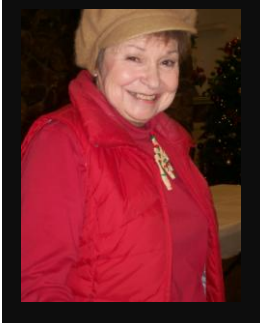


–<https://www.irises.org/aismembers/ais-storefront/>





### Remember when...name us!



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## Passing



Jane Anne Walters - She was a lovely lady, a true and faithful Christian, who had a smile and a helping hand for one and all. She was always upbeat, with a dozen activities keeping her busy. Her garden was charming in an old fashioned way—with enamelware items, an on-going collection of dishes, cups, pots, pans, pitchers, etc., being scattered through the plantings, and featured on fences and gates. Flagstone stepping stones and graveled pathways guided friends and visitors around the back yard flower beds to a gazebo where comfortable chairs, pillows, a settee, and small tables encouraged people to sit and visit with the gracious hostess who never failed to provide a cup of tea or a soft drink accompanied with a plate of tasty home-made goodies. Her flowers were her delight and iris were featured, of course. Her ability to grow beautiful clumps of Gary Knipe's PCI introductions and trials was singular. We all were in awe!!!

Her interests and talents were legend. Jane Anne was an active member of CBRIS and contributed entries in shows of individual bloomstalks in several categories and always one or more floral arrangements featuring the iris currently in bloom in her yard. Did I mention sewing? She was an outstanding seamstress, who did beautiful quilting as well as stitching up more common items such as curtains, pillow covers, table cloths, and other household accessories. She had her sewing machine on the patio in summer months where her activities overflowed from the house, and she could sew and enjoy her garden at the same time.

Another of her passions was an on-going collection of baskets--not just common baskets, but those prized collectible Longaberger baskets that are rare finds--now that the company is no longer in business. Large or small, she loved them all and put them to good use throughout her house. In days when she was mobile, she would scout out the baskets in thrift stores and was overjoyed if a friend arrived at her door with a 'found' Longaberger treasure for her.

Life was not always easy for Jane Anne ...She lost her beloved young teen-age daughter to a car accident. Later her son became so chronically ill that he had to give up his work and move back home with her where she became a caregiver. But she never lost her positive attitude---always seeing the best in everyone and giving back in kind. Her Christian faith provided solace and courage for her throughout her life.

It is with heavy hearts that we say good-bye and farewell to Jane Anne Walters who passed to her heavenly home on Saturday, July 4, 2020. She succumbed to complications of COVID 19 which she contracted from caregivers in her Assisted Living facility where she had been staying while recuperating from a fall earlier in the Spring. She will be sorely missed as a long time member of CBRIS, as a friend to all, and a special person to many who were fortunate enough to become closely acquainted.

Mikey Lango: She was always so kind--especially to my grandson, Alex.

Lisa Ayala: She was my special friend--the "Auntie" that I never had.

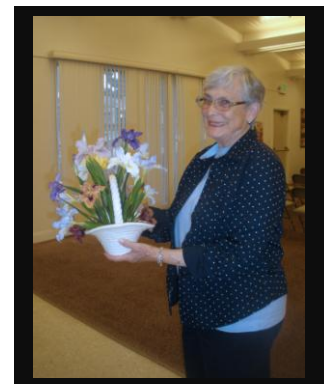
Carol Dahout: So sad. She was a great gardener and an excellent seamstress.

Mark Greene: Oh, so sad! She was such a sweet and giving person

Mary Collins: A real loss. She was so creative and had such talents. She always put the finishing touches on our CBRIS gift baskets.

Jane Jordan: I'll miss so much visiting her garden-- -she grew so many iris so well... and remember her for her skills as a needlework seamstress.

John Pesek: She was always so cheerful, so positive, and very knowledgeable about growing iris.



Heaven's Gardens await you, Jane Anne Walters.

—Philippa Alvis





# September 2019 & March 2020 CBRIS Door Prize Iris



ABOVE ALL LIGHTS



BLUSHING MOMENT



CATCH THE FEVER



DARK UNIVERSE



EPIC ROMANCE



HEAVENLY SIGH



LEMON SUPREME



LUCKY DRAGON AB



MERRY MULBERRY BB



NOBLE LORD



PAISLEY PRINT



QUIET BEAUTY



RESTART MY HEART



SHADOW BANDS



TEN OF HEARTS



THROUGH THE  
LOOKING GLASS



# December 2019 & April 2020 CBRIS Door Prize Iris



BACKDRAFT



BALTIMORE



BOSTON HARBOR



CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE



DRUM CIRCLE



FREEHAND



IRISH JESTER



LOCOMOTION



LUMINATE



MUSICAL CHAIRS



NICKEL'S WORTH IB



PALE SUNLIGHT



PINK POSITIVE



PURPLE ESSENCE



RAINBOW ROAD



ROCKET FUEL



SHARE THE LOVE



SPLENDID SPRING



TEND MY HEART



VIOLET STORM AB



# January & May 2020 CBRIS Door Prize Iris



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



## February & June 2020 CBRIS Door Prize Iris



BIG BREAK



CAJUN FLARE



DARK STORM



EASY ON THE EYES



EMPIRE STRIKES BACK



FOR YOUR PLEASURE



GET BACK



GLOW OF LOVE AB



LAVENDER DREAM SDB



LOOKING CUTE



LORELEY IB



ME AND MY SHADOW



ORANGE CRINKLE



POWER HOUSE



RECKLESS CHILD



REDNECK GIRL



SHAMAN'S MAGIC AB



SUNNY SEAS



THREAD THE NEEDLE

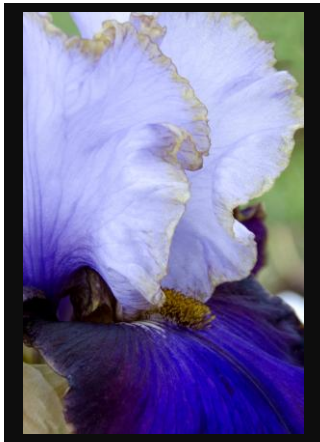


TRENDING

### Remember when photos

- Row 1: Mary Lou Wyman, Sara Langton, Jackie Baclace, Bud Bowen, and Carol Walker
- Row 2: Mary Bartholmew, M'Jeannie Erwin, Naomi Nakata, John Sahpazis, and Grace Howell
- Row 3: Karen Imai, Elisabeth Alameda, Marlene Wiley, Karl Dost and Jane Hart
- Row 4: Krypton Imai, Dave Henley, Jim Laflin, Diane Eigenman, and Karen Azzi

### What irises do you have blooming now?



**'Edge of the World'**  
TB 2011 Mike Sutton



**'Irresistible Charm'**  
TB 2016 Rick Tasco



**'Global Crossing'**  
TB 2011 Bob Van Liere

'Edge of the World' and Irresistible Charm' have been blooming in my Santa Clara garden for more than the past two weeks! 'Global Crossing' opened two days ago. Yes, all are reblooming! Send me your iris photo and get it featured in the next newsletter. The club would love to see irises that rebloom in our area.

### Iris Quiz

Which female American artist painted 'Black Iris' in 1926?

efeeK'O aigroeG

What state has the iris as the state flower and/or wild flower?

anaisiuoL, eessenneT, nagihciM

What U. S. city uses the Fleur-de-Lis as a local symbol?

snaelrO weN



**Not this way!**

