



Fleur de Lis

Clara B. Rees Iris Society

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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

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Co-Presidents

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American Iris Society
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Zoom Meeting **August 7, 2020**

Hello, CBRIS!

There will be a zoom meeting this Friday, 8/7/20 to discuss topics of the upcoming month. We will also hold the election of new incoming officers. No delaying this election! I will send out a reminder on Friday.

Carol DAHOUT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CBRIS Meeting

Time: Aug 7, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86784936867>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86784936867>

—Carol Dahout, CBRIS Co-President

New Board - Zoom Meeting

We will need to approve some new board members at the upcoming Zoom meeting. The new directors running for office are Riley, Shirley, and Alice. The only volunteer for secretary is Andrea.

Rhizomes Needed

CBRIS members, please bring healthy, clean, trimmed, and labeled rhizomes to Mary Collins or Carol Dahout by August 7th for the CBRIS rhizome sales. If possible place them by names into paper bags. Otherwise rubber band same named varieties together.

Dahout's Digs

August is going to be a busy month, at least compared to the last five!

On August 5th at 5:30 pm, there will be an AIS ZOOM webinar/judges training by Bonnie Nichols on "Novelty Irises: Broken Color and Flatties". If you are an AIS member, you will automatically receive a notice about it with registration instructions.

On August 8th, we will be having our Rhizome Sale at Yamagami's Garden Center, 1361 S. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This year we will be right out in front. If you are digging for the sale, please bring your healthy, clean, trimmed and labeled rhizomes to my house or Mary Collins' before August 7th.

On August 15th, we will hold a second rhizome sale at Elaine Fischer's home, 1193 Kelsey Dr., Sunnyvale, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. I have attached a flyer for both sales that you can use to post in NextDoor or to your friends and relatives.

On August 15-16, we will be digging at Dry Creek, 550 May Rd., Union City, from 9:00 am to sundown. There is no signup; just come when you are able and enjoy the sunshine and exercise. All help is appreciated.

Lastly, on August 23rd, from 9:00 am till done, we will have a potting party at my house. We will be potting up 100 or so iris rhizomes in two gallon pots for next years' sales. Please let me know if you are available to help.

Please wear your masks, wash hands and practice social distancing. –Carol Dahout, CBRIS Co-President

Getting ready for the CBRIS rhizome sales...



Elaine Fischer



Jane Jordan



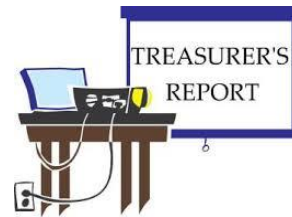
August Birthdays

Kalpana Shyam	2
Colton Danner	8
Jean Richter	12
Sandy Hartley	13
Trang Bui	15
Carolyn Craft	18
Cara Vainish	19
Alice Gary	28



Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, July 1, 2020	\$ 13,200.78
Revenue:	
Potted iris sale	8.00
Dues	75.00
DPI auction	325.00
Refund, Gamble Garden	675.00
Ending balance, July 31, 2020	\$ 14,283.78



CBRIS Dates

- August 7 – CBRIS Zoom meeting 7:30 PM
- August 8 – Rhizome sale at Yamagami's Garden Center
- Aug 15 – CBRIS rhizome sale at Elaine Fischer's
- Aug 15-16 – Digging at Dry Creek Garden
- Aug 22-23 – Possible digging at Dry Creek
- Aug 23 – CBRIS Potting Party at Carol Dahout's
- Sept 4 – CBRIS Zoom meeting 7:30 PM

CBRIS Rhizome Sale

Saturday, August 8, 2020
 Yamagami's Garden Center
 1361 S. De Anza Blvd.
 Cupertino, CA 95014
 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Last Chance Rhizome Sale
Saturday, August 15, 2020
 1193 Kelsey Dr.
 Sunnyvale, CA 94087
 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Wear Masks! Be Safe!



2020 Webinar Summer Series by American Iris Society

Do you want to learn more about our favorite flower- the iris? Are you an AIS judge or student and want some credit hours? The AIS has classes on Zoom. The first two classes will be on Novelty Irises. Sign up to find out just what a Novelty Iris is! The last one will be on Species Irises. How many of you grow a species? You do not have to be a judge to log on to these webinars. Just fun information!

- 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.
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

Zoom information: <http://zoom.us>

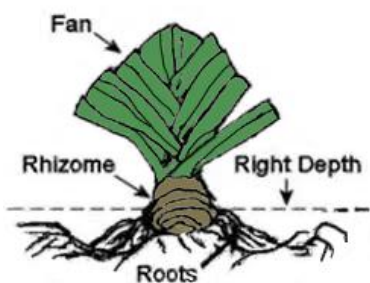
Do you shop on Amazon? You can have .5% of eligible purchase prices donated to Region 14 of the American Iris Society. There is no additional cost to you. Just go to Amazon Smile and select Region 14 American Iris Society as your charity. Whenever you shop .5% will go to Region 14.



August Culture

As we all know, irises are an easy perennial to grow. Although easy to grow, they do require some extra attention in the summer if the iris clumps have become too large and overcrowded. This would be the time to dig and divide the rhizomes.

You can share your spare rhizomes with the club – either for donation to the club for the rhizome sales to the public or to share with family, friends, or a fellow club member. For some reason we all NEED more irises. Spread the joy!



Remember irises need a minimum of six hours of sun, good drainage, and good air circulation. When planting your new rhizomes, amend the soil with compost and add a bit of fertilizer before planting. After planting, water the rhizomes a few times a week until new growth shows. Then you can cut back on the watering.



Do not plant your iris rhizomes too deep!

