



# *Fleur de Lis*

## *Clara B. Rees Iris Society*

**Dec 2022**

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### **Holiday Party**

**Dec 2, 2022**

**6:30 P. M.**

**Blue Pheasant**

**22100 Stevens Creek Blvd**

**Cupertino, CA**

### **Dues**

**Sep 1, 2022-  
Aug 31, 2023**

**Adults - \$15.00**

**Carol Dahout**

**CBRIS President**

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**American Iris Society**

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### **Holiday Party**

The annual CBRIS holiday party is Friday, December 2, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. It is being held at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. We will be in the downstairs room with the cozy fireplace.

After enjoying the meal, we will engage in the Secret Santa Gift Exchange.

If you want to participate, bring an unlabeled wrapped gift. It should be in the twenty-dollar range and something that you would want to take home.

Gardening and iris related items are quite popular but anything to help celebrate the holiday season is welcome.

Place your anonymous gift in the designated area; then write your name on the list to receive a door prize number (the same way we do at the meetings).

When your number is called, you may either go pick and unwrap a gift, or if someone ahead of you has already picked and opened a gift, you may steal that person's gift. The person whose gift you stole will then either go pick a wrapped gift or else steal someone else's gift and so on. A gift may be stolen twice before it becomes "frozen" and cannot be stolen again. This activity can get quite lively at times and is a lot of fun.



## Minutes

### CBRIS Meeting, November 4, 2022

President Carol Dahout called the meeting to order at 7:29. The meeting was via Zoom with 31 members on the call.

Carol introduced our newest member, Richard Clarke.

#### Program:

Gary Knipe gave a presentation on Pacific Coast Irises. Gary has been hybridizing PCIs for over 20 years. He demonstrated how to hybridize them and showed pictures of recent award-winning PCIs. He then showed us pictures of his recent hybrids and described the goals that he is trying to reach, including: color, taller stems, open spathes, greater vigor, and increase. Many of his seedlings reached some goals, but not others. He might get desirable color, but weak stems, or spathes that restricted the flower opening (a common problem). Gary also reviewed his cultivation recommendations.

Gary's presentation can be watched again on Zoom. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/TvslbNg1rx7883iPXn5eWOdC3W1METsPxWv3RAxa-Wx2NMnqy2I4jwlqp8pq2wip.bNQy9SU5d2CIMFZi?startTime=1667615571000>

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#### New Business:

Christmas party is on December 2 at 6:30 at the Blue Pheasant. Cost is \$25 - send check to Carol.

Meeting and show venue: The West Valley Library meeting room has been converted to a warming center through April. We need a new place to meet and for our show in April. Alternate settings were suggested, including Willow Glen, Vinland, Berryessa, and Rose Garden branch libraries and the Willow Glen Community Center. These locations will be investigated.

January meeting will be at the Willow Glen branch library.

Registration forms for Spring Regional and AIS National Convention are in our November newsletter. Note that people going to the spring regional in Oakhurst, California should check out Airbnb for places to stay, as the local hotels are expensive.

Death of Brad Kasperek Brad Kasperek, noted for his broken color hybrids, died recently.

**Door Prizes** were awarded using Mark's Wheel of Fortune.

Carol adjourned the meeting at 9:57.

Respectfully written and submitted,  
Andrea Clague, CBRIS Society



# Dahout Digs

December 2022

## Happy Holidays!!!!!!!

I hope everyone has a lovely holiday with friends and family. Get some rest and stay healthy as we gear up for 2023.

I am looking forward to having our Spring Show after a three-year hiatus. Thank you, covid! Keep the critters and weeds away from your iris so you will have a bountiful bloom this spring, and pray for rain.

Merry, merry!  
Carol Dahout, CBRIS President

### Clara B Rees Iris Society Treasurer's Report

#### CBRIS



**Happy  
Birthday  
December  
Born**

<b>Beginning balance, November 1, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 20,008.53</b>
Revenue: Dues	60.00
<b>Ending balance, November 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 20,068.53</b>

- Jessica Vanden Beukel 4**
- Nancy Mirabella 9**
- Philippa Alvis 22**
- Marilyn Lang 24**
- Stephanie Changaris 27**

#### Culture

A little rain brings a lot of weeds! Keep your iris beds weed free and pull off the dead leaves. Your irises will appreciate having the growing room and not having to compete for nutrients. Protect rebloomer stalks from frost by either cutting and bringing into the house for bloom display or placing something over the stalk. According to Riley Probst, old socks at night work great on protecting unopened buds!





'October Sky'



'Happy New Year'



'Autumn Explosion'



'Sun and Snow' AB



'Belvi Queen'



'Early Morning Rayz'

# Rebloomers in the Santa Clara Valley



'Clarence'



'Echo Location'



'Heartbreak Point'



'Autumn Tryst'



'I Stutter'



'Rosalie Figge'



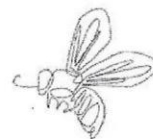
'Iceland'



'Autumn Echo'

Photos by Jeff Bennett, Elaine Fischer, Gina Johnson, Jane Jordan, Mikey Lango, and Cara Vainish





**REGISTRATION**

**Region 14**

**2023 Spring Regional May 12,13,14**

**“Bees, Butterflies & Beauty”**

**Hosted by Yosemite Iris Society**

**Guest Speaker, Doug Kanarowski Hybridizer, G/E AIS Judge/Owner of the Mariposa Iris Garden**

**Friday Iris Show & Spring Regional Meeting and Sat. Dinner Banquet will be held at**

**The Oakhurst Community Center**

**39800 Road 425 B**

**Oakhurst, CA 93644**

Hotel on your own. We suggest you get an AIR B &B as they may be as low as \$100 per night. Over 2500 to choose from in the area. Any questions about rooms- contact Carolyn Hoover, [yischoover@gmail.com](mailto:yischoover@gmail.com) (559)760-5638 Registration includes coffee- snacks Friday Night @ Iris Show & Meeting. Full box lunch on Saturday, Banquet Dinner Sat., a light breakfast served consisting of coffee, tea, juice and light pastries on Sunday morning @ Bee Haven Iris Garden in Coarsegold at the In Garden Judges Training Session.

Need Vegetarian meals, check box

Need Gluten Free meal, check box

Registrant 1 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant 2 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail for confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Local Iris Society \_\_\_\_\_

Registration if paid by April 15, 2023, \$95 per person x person (s) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paid after April 15, 2023 \$100 per person x person(s) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Yosemite Iris Society**, and mail to:  
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