



# Fleur de Lis

## Clara B. Rees Iris Society

October 2021  
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### Meeting Place

For the present:  
Zoom meetings only

**October 8, 2021**

Zoom Meeting

7:30 P.M.

Meeting ID: 810 6554 7066  
Passcode: 912281

### Dues

Sep 1, 2021-  
Aug 31, 2022

Adults - \$15.00

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CBRIS  
www.cbris.org

Region 14  
www.aisregion14.org

American Iris Society  
www.irises.org

## October Program

In October we always focus on beardless iris, i.e. Louisiana, Siberian, Japanese, Spuria, species, and species crosses. This month we will feature Spuria Iris with an AIS Webinar that Anne Cadd presented over Zoom. Anna was born in Poland. She went into botany and holds a master's degree in Biology and a PHD in Plant ecology. While visiting an aunt in Santa Rosa, she met David Cadd, and married him. She and David ran the Cadd's Beehive Iris Garden in Healdsburg. They introduced over 100 irises, 70 bearded and 30 spuria. They have won three Nies medals for their spuria. Since David passed away, Anna runs the garden by herself. The title of her talk is "Spuria Iris for every garden: A little history, a lot of beauty".

## CBRIS October 2021 Meeting

Time: Oct 8, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81065547066?pwd=eWlObUNGalFrRVFkOS90TE5XVWUzd09>

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One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

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Our new year began September 1,  
2021. Please remit your dues now  
if you have not done so.

Send to: Mary Collins,  
PO Box 610906, San Jose CA 95161

## Dahout's Digs

October 2021

Items of interest from the Region 14 Fall Regional, held via Zoom, October 2, 2021:

We have a new RVP, Carolyn Hoover. Congratulations to Carolyn, and thank you to both nominees, Carolyn and Shirley Trio-Probst, for stepping up to volunteer for this position. Big thanks also to immediate past RVP, Jean Richter, who guided us through these difficult times.

The AIS National Convention will be held in Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 11-16, 2022, and registration is now open. The theme is 'Iris Enchantment'. You can check out the details at [AISRegion23.com/2022-national-convention/](https://AISRegion23.com/2022-national-convention/).

Close to 700 varieties of irises (TB, AB, LA, SDB, MDB, IB and BB) will be on display at the 6 tour gardens. Two (Wilson and Ayres) are private gardens, two (Fabian Garcia at NMSU and Farm & Ranch Museum are gardens open to the public) and two are commercial gardens (Blue J Iris and Calhoun Flower Farm).

There will be a silent auction at the convention and if you have iris related items you would like to donate, you may send them to:

Debbie Frazier  
3812 Yellowstone Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

The Region 14 Spring Regional meeting will be held 4/30/22 – 5/1/22, at Dry Creek Garden in Union City. Details will follow.

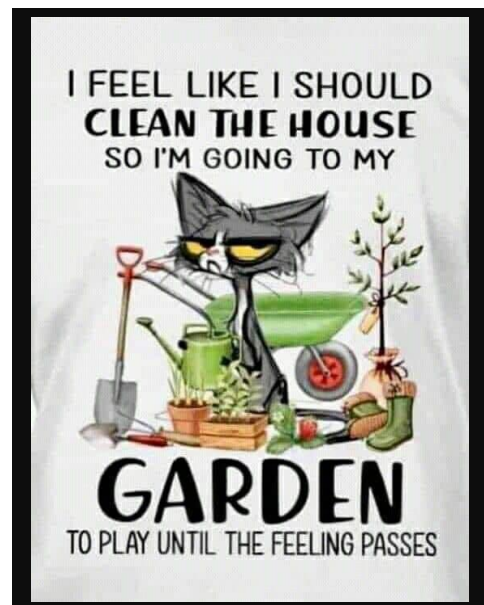
If you participated in the judges training on Ethics, given by Debbie Strauss, you need to email your test to JT Chair, Carol Cullen, for credit. Her email is [carolcullen805@gmail.com](mailto:carolcullen805@gmail.com). Phone: 805-441-4433.

See you on Zoom, Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M.

– Carol Dahout, CBRIS President



I think that I will put one of these on my Christmas Wish List!  
Do you think that it would work?



## Clara B. Rees Iris Society Officers 2021-2022

President	9/21 – 9/22	Carol Dahout
Co-Vice Presidents	9/21 – 9/22	Jane Jordan, Trang Bui
Secretary	9/20 – 9/22	Andrea Clague
Treasurer	9/21 – 9/22	Mary Collins
Directors	9/21 – 9/23	Mark Greene
	9/21 – 9/23	Mikey Lango
	9/21 – 9/23	Chris Dickinson
	9/20 – 9/22	Shirley Trio-Probst
	9/20 – 9/22	Riley Probst
	9/20 – 9/22	Alice Gary



CBRIS would like to thank Jane Kwant, Grace Keng, and Elaine Fischer for their service as Directors.

### October Birthdays

John Pesek	19
Peter Marra	23
Joe Ghio	26
Bryce Williamson	27
Chad Schroter	28
Helen Bliven	28

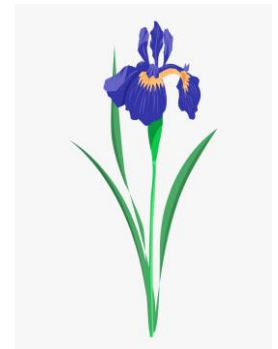
### Clara B Rees Iris Society Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, September 1, 2021	\$ 19,569.74
Revenue: Dues	90.00
Donation	15.00
Expenses: Refund regional meeting registrations	700.00
Show ribbons	30.00
Ending balance, September 30, 2021	\$ 18,944.74



### CBRIS Beardless Month

If anyone has beardless iris to share, please send photos and/or descriptions to the email list. Then arrange for pick-up. Next month the club features Pacific Coast irises.





## CBRIS Proposed Budget 2021-2022

Please read and be prepared to discuss and vote the budget at our upcoming Zoom meeting - Oct 8- 2021.

### Clara B Rees Iris Society Budget for 2021-2022

Sept 1, 2021 through Aug 31, 2022

	9/3/2021 Budget 2020/2021	Actual 2020/2021	PROPOSED Budget 2021/2022
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<u>1. Chairperson expenses</u>			
A. Christmas Party	30.00		30.00
B. Hospitality	25.00		25.00
C. Advertising (bookmarks)	100.00		100.00
D. July Picnic	140.00	100.00	100.00
E. Librarian			
F. Membership			
G. Spring Show/ Exhibition	1000.00		1000.00
H. Sunshine	40.00	34.65	50.00
<u>2. Club Officer's expenses</u>			
A. President	150.00		
B. Vice-President (Speakers/Programs)	300.00	275.00	300.00
C. Secretary/Treasurer	25.00		
<u>3. Fund Raising Expenses</u>			
A. Sale site fees			50.00
B. Sales tax (State Board of Equalization)	220.00	246.00	270.00
<u>4. Club Purchased Iris</u>			
A. Bearded Iris	1000.00	1220.40	1100.00
B. Beardless Iris	250.00		250.00
<u>5. Copies/Literature/Educational Materials</u>			
<u>6. Donations (Reg. 14)</u>			
<u>7. Hall use/meeting space/zoom fees</u>			
<u>8. Iris Pots (and potting mix)</u>			
<u>9. Web Site</u>			
<u>10. Shirts, Sweatshirts</u>			
<u>11. Memorial Gifts</u>			
<u>12. Miscellaneous</u>			
<u>13. Square Fees</u>			
<u>14. Outgoing President's Gift</u>			
<u>16. AIS Contribution &amp; Reg 14 Membership Donation</u>			
	\$4,475.00	\$2,794.65	\$4,655.00

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<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2020/2021</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>2020/2021</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2021/2022</u>
1. Beardless Raffle	200.00		
2. CBRIS Logo Item Sales			
3. Fund Raising subject to sales tax			
A. New rhizome sale location			
B. Gardeneur rhizome sale		493.56	
C. Yamagami's	900.00	1336.00	1200.00
D. Other Rhizome Sales	300.00	204.00	285.00
E. Spring Show or Exhibition	900.00		
F. Potted iris sales		883.75	1000.00
G. Sales tax collected	300.00	269.22	250.00
4. July Auction and Raffle at Picnic	700.00	976.00	700.00
5. Donations	25.00	91.00	50.00
6. Membership			
Dues	800.00	1020.00	800.00
7. Miscellaneous	50.00	100.00	70.00
8. Other Fundraising - Garage Sales	300.00	304.49	300.00
	<u>\$4,475.00</u>	<u>\$5,678.02</u>	<u>\$4,655.00</u>

Gain /(loss) for the year                      2883.37



**The club thanks the small group of CBRIS members- Chris Dickinson, Carol Dahout, Jane Jordan, Nancy Mirabella, and Chad Schroter- that worked on the clean-up of the iris garden section along Three Creeks Trail in Willow Glen.**



– photos by Carol Dahout

## Region 14 Fall Regional

The Region 14 Fall Regional Meeting was held on October 2, 2021 via Zoom.

The budget for 2022 was approved. Reports were heard from various officers and committee chairs. Here are a few highlights:

Carolyn Hoover won the election for RVP.

Debbie Strauss delivered an excellent and entertaining judges' training on ethics.

Mikey Lango and Jane Jordan earned the Star Award for receiving the most judges' training hours in 2021, 16 hours each.

Elaine Fischer advanced to Apprentice Judge.

Dan Williams advanced to G/E Judge.

Helen Franklin is the new Southern Director.

Dan Williams is the new Northern Director.

The new Judges' Handbook is available from the AIS storefront for \$25 (with cover) or \$20 (no cover).

Patricia Eisenberg has begun the process of applying for grants for scholarship funding, Dry Creek Garden needs, youth iris education and historical preservation.

Ann Pike is working on a new website for the Region with Wordpress.

The deadline for submissions to the Spring Bulletin is February 1, 2022.

The deadline for Scholarship applications is March 30, 2022.

2022 National Convention is April 11-16, Las Cruces, NM

2022 Spring Regional is April 30 and May 1 at Dry Creek Garden.

2022 Fall Regional needs a host.

2023 Spring Regional is May 12-14 hosted by Yosemite Iris Society.

2024 Spring Regional needs a host.

– Jane Jordan

## Things that I do in my spare time...



**Water Irises**



**Buy Irises**



**Research Irises**



**Talk Irises**

## CBRIS Board Meeting

September 3, 2021

Present: Carol, Elaine, Riley, Shirley, Peter, Mary, Mikey, Mark, Jane J., Chris, Alice, Jane R., Andrea

1. Proposed budget for 2021/2022 was presented for discussion and approval.

Line 2A - \$150 should be added for President's expenses for Fall Regional meeting.

Line 3B - Should be increased to \$270 to pay sales tax. We pay sales once a year in January.

Line 8 - \$300 to buy pots and soil for potted iris sale. We have to buy pots in alternating years and didn't buy pots last year.

Fall Regional is not budgeted for because we expect to cover its expenses with Registration income.

Approval for budget was deferred to general membership meeting in October.

2. Contribution to AIS scholarship fund.

Jane J. suggested we contribute \$500 to AIS scholarship for a horticulture student. The scholarship is awarded in April and can be approved later in the year. Doesn't need to be a budget item.

Contribution deferred until February.

3. Plans for Fall Regional

Requirements for Fall Regional meeting were discussed and responsibilities assigned.

4. Election of Board Members

Slate of proposed new board members was nominated:

Carol, Jane J., and Mary will extend their terms for one year as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer respectively. Mark, Mikey, and Chris were nominated to be Directors for two years.

The general membership will vote on proposed new board tonight.

5. Three Creek Garden

CBRIS members have been asked by City of San Jose to help clean up Three Creek Garden on September 18 from 8 - 10:30.

There was concern expressed that two and a half hours wasn't enough time to make any significant improvement to the garden, which badly needs weeding, digging, and dividing. Carol said she would talk to the City of San Jose and request more time. Elaine suggested we make it an outing with a picnic.

Board meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully written and submitted,

Andrea Clague, CBRIS Society



## Minutes

### CBRIS Meeting, Sept 3, 2021

Co-President Carol Dahout called the meeting to order at 7:36. There were 17 members on the call.

#### Program

Jane Jordan presented a program about the American Iris Society awards. She described the award for each kind of iris, giving a little history of the person or persons the award is named for, and showed pictures of the winners of each award for the past three years. No awards were made in 2020, so twice the usual number of awards were given in 2021.

#### Business Meeting

1. Budget - The budget will be in the October newsletter and will be voted on by the general membership at the October meeting.

2. Fall Regional - Plans for Fall Regional meeting were discussed.

Set-up at 8.

A registrar is needed as well as people to bake goodies for breakfast. Mary is coordinating baked goods.

Judge's training will be on Zoom. Zoom session is free.

Riley will chair rebloomer show. Please bring in any rebloomers you have blooming. Need ten entries by three members to have a valid official show.

Theme of raffle basket is Fall Harvest. Bring things like Trader Joe's pumpkin spice flavored stuff.

There will be a silent auction. Any donations should be given to Carol.

3. Election of Officers

Carol Dahout, Jane Jordan, and Mary Collins were nominated for one more year as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer respectively. Mark Greene, Mikey Lango, and Chris Dickinson were nominated to be Directors for two years. The proposed slate of officers was accepted unanimously.

4. Three Creeks Garden - Carol will request permission from City of San Jose for CBRIS Members to work there for at least five hours. If that permission is given, we can combine a work day and a picnic.
5. Dry Creek Iris Garden - Jeff said that he is working on a security system for the garden and doesn't want to replace iris until better security is installed.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully written and submitted,  
Andrea Clague, CBRIS Society

(Editor's note: Region 14 Fall Regional 2021 was changed from meeting in person to Zoom due to COVID concerns.)



**Blooming  
now in  
CBRIS  
gardens**



**'Autumn Explosion'**



**'I I Stutter'**



**'Happy New Year'**



**'Momma Rosemary'**



**'Forever Yours'**



**'Theme Master'**



**'Rosalie Figge'**



**'Crimson King' IB**



**'Cantina'**



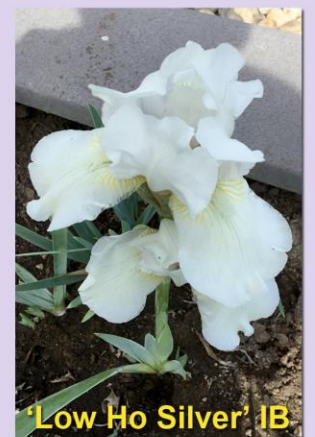
**'Masterwork'**



**'Rosalie Figge'**



**'Earl of Essex'**



**'Low Ho Silver' IB**

**Thanks to Helen, Elaine, Jane J, Jane R, and Mikey**



## RESILIENCE IN MUMS

**Eighth Annual Chrysanthemum Show**  
**Presented by the Bay Area Chrysanthemum Society**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Exotic flowering chrysanthemums Floral designs Flower Market**

**Location:**

Odd Fellows Lodge  
20589 Homestead Road  
Cupertino, California

**Time:**

Saturday, October 30, 2021  
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 31, 2021  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Chrysanthemum Society kindly invited CBRIS members to participate in the floral arrangement section at their annual show. Information was sent to cbris-all google group on Oct 1, 2021. There is limited space available. Contact Kalpana at [kalpanashyam@yahoo.com](mailto:kalpanashyam@yahoo.com) if you are interested or need more information.

## Beardless Iris Culture

Culture of the beardless irises is different than that of the bearded irises. Transplanting should be done in the fall or in early spring. Exposed roots should never be allowed to dry out while out of the ground. Water heavily after transplanting. They should be set slightly deeper than the tall bearded. Japanese iris should be planted in a distinct depression in heavy soil to assist in supplying moisture to the plant. Siberians can tolerate light shade while the Spurias demand full sun. Louisianas and Japanese can use a bit of light shade from the hot summer afternoons to prevent sun scald although they do need a good six hours of sun. Louisianas and Japanese require moist conditions during the summer months. Spurias want dry soil no matter how hot it may get. All, except Louisianas, should be planted in a permanent spot where they can remain for many years as they resent being disturbed. Louisianas tend to creep; and therefore, should be tended to every few years. All are heavy feeders and need to be fertilized regularly.

—<https://www.cascadiairisgardens.com/>

For more information go to each section's web page or do a google search

Society for Japanese Irises (SJI) - <https://socji.org/>

Society for Louisiana (SLI) - <https://www.louisianas.org/index.php/growing>

Society for Siberian Irises (SSI) - <https://www.socsib.org/ssicult.html>

Species Iris Group of North (SIGNA) - <http://www.signa.org/index.pl?Intro>

Spuria Iris Society (SIS) - <https://spuriairissociety.org/culture>

