



Fleur de Lis

Clara B. Rees Iris Society

June 2022
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Meeting Place

This month

June 10, 2022

Zoom Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Meeting ID: 811 8102 0213

Passcode: 956830

Dues

**Sep 1, 2021-
Aug 31, 2022**

Adults - \$15.00

Carol Dahout

CBRIS President

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Region 14

www.aisregion14.org

American Iris Society

www.irises.org

June Program

See you on Friday June 10, for the next monthly meeting! We are thrilled to have Jeff Bennett speak on the History of Dry Creek Gardens, the site of the recent Spring Regional Convention and the 2019 AIS National Convention, "The Sun Sets on Rainbows." Come learn about the Dry Creek's gardens' rich local history: its origins as a private cattle ranch; as a summer retreat for the three Meyer sisters who bequeathed the land to the East Bay Regional Park District upon their passing; to the development of the spectacular iris garden under the stewardship of Jeff Bennett. If you've ever been to Dry Creek during peak bloom and marveled at the thousands of irises on display, you will not want to miss Jeff's presentation on this magical space.

Jeff is the gardener for Dry Creek Regional Park, responsible for the design and construction of the Dry Creek Iris beds. He serves the Director of the Central Area of Region 14, and was the past President of the Mt Diablo Iris Society.

–Trang Bui, CBRIS Vice-President

CBRIS Zoom Meeting

Topic: CBRIS June General Meeting

Time: June 10, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Dahout's Digs

June 2022

Due to the spike in COVID infections, we will, once again, be meeting on Zoom for the protection of all. While this new strain does not appear to be as deadly, it is highly contagious. The symptoms range from having a bad head cold – fever, headache, congestion, cough, fatigue to not having any symptoms at all although testing positive. You can get free at home test kits from CVS, Walgreens or Costco or you can order them online from the government for free. If you test positive, please quarantine until you test negative, even if you feel fine.

Although our iris bloom is pretty much past, there is no let up for work to be done in your garden. Now is the time to fertilize, preferably with fertilizer lower in nitrogen (5-10-10). Too much nitrogen encourages foliage growth which makes the iris more susceptible to pests and diseases. Sprinkle a handful around each clump and be sure to water it in. Continue to water thru June and keep the weeds away. Amend your soil, if needed, but do not put mulch too close to your iris.

In July, it will be time to dig and divide. Be sure to label your dug iris with the name of the iris on the center leaf, trim the fan and trim the roots. We will be collecting rhizomes for the St. Leo sale on July 30th and Yamagami's on August 6th.

Your garden expresses who you are. It is not just a collection of flowers and tomatoes and vegetables. It usually reflects your personality, if unintentionally. I think that's what's so interesting about visiting other people's gardens.

–Carol Dahout, CBRIS President

June Birthdays

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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

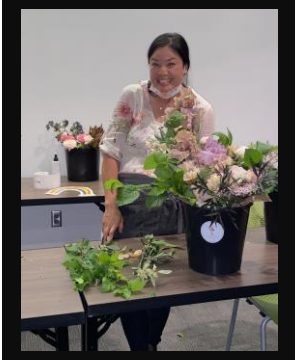
Clara B Rees Iris Society Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, May 1, 2022	\$ 18,010.24
Revenue:	
Pot sales	411.42
Sales tax	38.58
Misc.	.96
Dues	15.00
Expenses:	
Honorarium, Judges Training, Riley	50.00
Gardeneur booth fee, St. Leo's	50.00
Ending balance, May 31, 2022	\$ 18,376.20



Minutes CBRIS Meeting, May 5, 2022

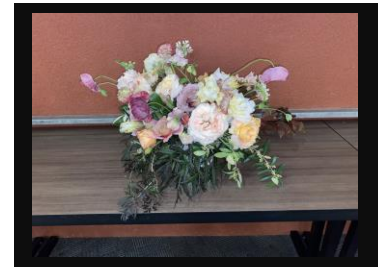
President Carol Dahout called the meeting to order at 7:30.



Program

Charmaine Turbrow, of Turbrow Farms in Los Altos Hills, gave a demonstration of flower arranging using iris. She used flowers in a monochromatic color scheme, choosing one part of the color wheel and staying within it. She used contrasting greenery to build a “nest” of interlocking stems to support the flowers. She suggested cutting flowers before 8:30 am and storing them with their stems in a Floralife Express 500 solution. It is good to choose flowers with buds closed or only partially open.

After Charmaine built her “nest” of greenery using a dome made from chicken wire as a stand in the bottom of the container, Charmaine layered roses, peonies, and irises in the arrangement.



Business Meeting

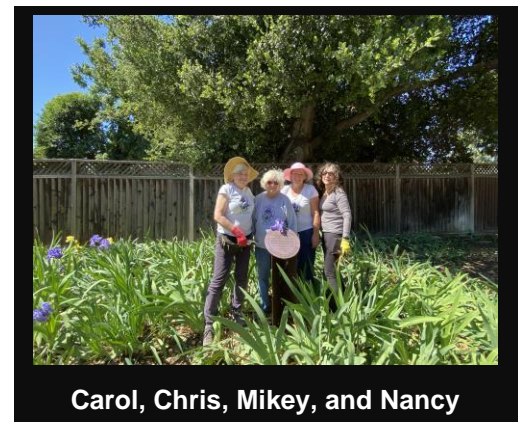
All potted iris but six were sold.

Philippa reported that there were lots of vendors and exhibits at the Saratoga Blossom Festival.

There were not very many tall bearded irises blooming at the AIS National Convention because bloom was a bit behind this year. There was a good display of Arilbreds.

John Pesek won our basket at the Spring Regional. Also, Phyllis Wilburn’s husband passed away while she was at the regional. Members who may want to send a card.

On Saturday morning, May 14, CBRIS members will be at San Jose’s Three Creek Trail iris garden at Willow and Bird showing volunteers how to care for the irises.



Carol, Chris, Mikey, and Nancy

There will be judges training about Japanese irises on May 21 at 2 pm at Dry Creek Garden.

Our picnic will be on July 17 at Ortega Park. It will be pot luck. Chad will be our auctioneer.

Door Prizes were awarded.

Respectfully written and submitted,
Andrea Clague, CBRIS Society



Tall Bearded Iris Symposium

100 Most Popular Tall Bearded Irises

The symposium is an annual popularity poll of Tall Bearded iris conducted by the American Iris Society. All AIS members and non-members may vote for 25 irises in this symposium. The top 100 Tall Bearded iris are then ranked and the results of the symposium each year are published in the official publication of the AIS, The AIS Bulletin, usually within the January issue. All AIS members receive the bi-annual publication as part of their AIS membership. The full symposium results are published on the AIS website at irises.org.

Turn your votes in to your RVP, Carolyn Hoover, by August 1, 2022! You may send the paper ballot to Carolyn Hoover, 45812 Old Corral Road, Coarsegold, CA 93614 or just email Carolyn at vischoover@gmail.com with 25 of the names along with their number.

–<https://www.irises.org/about-ais/awards-symposiums/#tallsymp>

Passing of Jim Laflin



Funeral services of our long-time member, Jim Laflin, will be held this coming Saturday, June 11, at 2:00 P.M. at the Campbell Methodist Church on Winchester Blvd, just south of Hamilton Ave., San Jose. Jim passed away after a long illness on May 13, 2022. Both Jim and his lately departed wife, Elaine, were very active members of CBRIS and often with great generosity hosted our CBRIS picnics at their home. Both were great gardeners who won ribbons at our iris shows and volunteered at our iris sales. Jim was an excellent wood turner whose lovely bowls were always the most popular gifts at our Christmas parties!

–Philippa, past president and Carol, current president

Culture

Keep your iris beds neat and tidy. Remove spent stalks and pull off old leaves. Keep those weeds away. Continue to water if you want good sized increases. Make sure that your beardless and specie irises are getting plenty of water. Mine are just peaking now. Hopefully, you checked your labels when all of your irises bloomed for correct names! Making a garden map of your iris bed is a good idea in addition to labeling

Beardless Irises

Photos of beardless iris growing this month in CBRIS members gardens may be found on pages later in this newsletter.

Photo credits to: Philippa Alvis, Carl Boro, Mary Collins, Jane Jordan, Peter Marra, Jean Richter, and Mikey Lango.

Save the Date for the CBRIS Picnic, July 17th

It's time to mark your calendar for the CBRIS Annual Rhizome Auction and Picnic.

When - Sunday, July 17, 2022. Plan to be there by 9:00 AM so that we can set up and organize the tables for the auction and raffle. The auction will start promptly at 10:00 AM, with a picnic lunch to follow.

Where - Ortega Park in Sunnyvale. We will be located in the gazebo area. Parking is on Harrow Way or Inverness Way. The earlier you arrive, the better your chance is of finding a good parking spot. Please let us know if you will need assistance getting from the parking lot to the gazebo so we can have people ready to help you.

Why - At this event members can pick up their Door Prize rhizomes and participate in an auction for newer varieties of irises. There will also be a raffle of older irises that members dig and donate.

What to Bring - Some members of our club have recently had to deal with the latest variation of the COVID virus, so we have decided to once again have a "Bring Your Own Lunch" picnic. Bring what you, and your immediate family, would enjoy eating on a beautiful July day, as well as your plates and utensils. Drinks, ice and cups will be provided. Also remember to bring a chair, a bag for your rhizome purchases, and don't forget your CHECKBOOK!!

You must pick up your door prize irises at the picnic, or arrange to have someone pick them up for you. If someone else is going to pick up your door prizes please contact Mary Collins at mc.rescuesgreys@gmail.com to let her know. If Mary hasn't heard from you by the start of the auction your door prize wins will end up on the auction table. Also, please bring cleaned, trimmed and marked iris rhizomes for our raffle.

As in previous years we remind you to leave your pets at home.

If you have any questions about the picnic, contact Christine Dickinson at cdickins@aol.com, (408) 257-3904 Home or (408) 569-4300 Cell



See You There!!





Rose E. Chadband



Dark Dude



Jean Betzer



Stubborn Love



Park Avenue Princess



Night Thunder



Our Caroline



Even Handed



Clyde Redmond



Tarawera Flow



Blue Splatter



Flaming Hot



Swirling Waters



Little Treasure

LOUISIANAS



Kiss of Caramel



Royal Coat



Ode to a Toad



Kaibab Trail



Rodeo Blue



Imperiai Veil

NOIDS



SPURIAS



Miss Margaret



McKenzie Bruiser



Black Garnet



Sugar Rush



Sparkle



Rubies on Top



Tree of Songs



Roaring Jelly

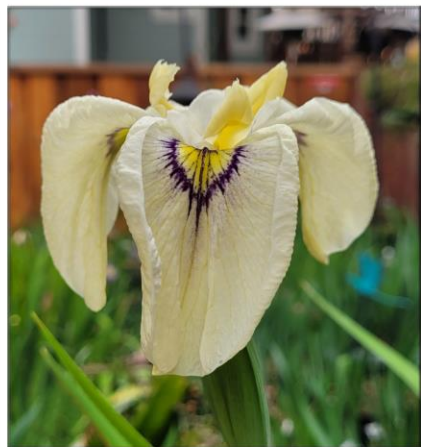


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Ginger Twist

SINO-SIBERIANS, SIBERIANS, AND MORE



SPX Alabama Blue Fin



SPX Shimo Murasaki



SPEC Iris tectorium



SPEC Iris virginica



SPX Ally Oops



SPEC Neomarica candida
aka Walking Iris



SPX Benibutae



SPEC Lakeside Ghost

SPECIES AND SPECIES X



Enchanted Lake



Rivulets of Wine



Pure Emotion



NOID



Dirigo Red Rocket



Blue Spritz



Blue Line Dance



Oriental Eyes



Dewa Banri



Japanese Plum

JAPANESE



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CBRIS Door Prize Iris Jun 2022

All Rise L. Miller 2021 TB; 31"; E-M; S. Orchid; F. Orchid; B. Tangerine with purple flounces.

Attitude Adjustment T. Johnson 2021 TB; 35"; M; S. Gold, reddish dots; F. White, red violet plicata band; B. Orange.

Barney in a Blender R. Moore 2021 TB; 38"; M; S. Light tan, grape purple splotches; F. Light tan, grape purple splotches; B. Yellow

Beguiler K. Keppel 2021 TB; 35"; M-L; S. Pink-buff; F. Royal purple; B. Bittersweet, Egyptian red middle, grey end; Slight sweet fragrance.

Boundless Beauty R. Tasco 2019 TB; 37"; M; S. Coral; F. Lavender, wide band of purple; B. Tangerine; Slight fragrance

Brooklyn Schreiner 2021 SDB; 13"; E; S. Rosy-red; F. Red; B. Red, blue tip; Slight fragrance.

Enlighten Up H. Stout 2021 IB; 25"; E-M; S. Yellow; F. Dark mulberry; B. White, tipped yellow; Luminata

Frodo Schreiner 2021 MDB; 7"; E; S. Purple; F. Purple; B. White beards; Slight fragrance.

Headline News T. Johnson 2021 TB; 30"; E; S. Lavender; F. Purple black, lavender band; B. Orange.

Il Etait Une Fois M. Bersillon 2021 TB; 37.5"; M-L; S. Pink; F. White; B. Orange-red; Slight sweet fragrance.

Loving Embrace T. Johnson 2021 TB; 37"; E; S. Blue white; F. Salmon; B. Tangerine

Monarch Falls H. Dash 2020 TB; 35"; M; S. Gold; F. Maroon; B. Orange.

Nittany Lion H. Dash 2021 TB; 37"; S. Reddish brown; F. Peru; B. Orange

Piece By Piece T. Johnson 2021 TB; 36"; M; S. White dotted gold; F. White, heavily dotted lavender border; B. Yellow; Plicata.

Reina Burseen/Stout 2020 TB; 35"; E-M; S. Yellow; F. Yellow, auburn red border. B. Tangerine

Scattergram L. Miller 2021 TB; 40"; M; S. Dusky pink; F. Cream, dark plum purple plicata; B. Pink

Strike a Chord T. Johnson 2021 TB; 34"; M-L; S. Lavender; F. Deep lavender; B. Yellow, tipped lavender.

Tonantzin H. Dash 2021 TB; 33"; S. Pale Blue; F. Dark purple veining, white overlay; B. Orange

Vulcan Sun H. Dash 2021 TB; 42"; S. Yellow; F. Butterscotch; B. Yellow, tan flounces

Witchy Woman H. Dash 2021 TB; 34"; S. Gold; F. Firebrick red, gold rim; B. Orange

CBRIS Door Prize Iris for June 2022



All Rise



Attitude Adjustment



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Beguiler



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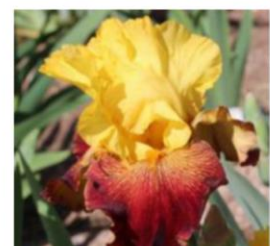
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