



# Fleur de Lis

## Clara B. Rees Iris Society

Jan 6, 2023

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### Next Hybrid Meeting

Jan 6, 2023

In person:

Doors Open 7:00 P.M.

Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Willow Glen Library

1157 Minnesota Ave.

San Jose, CA 95125

Or Zoom:

Meeting ID: 864 1004 8531

Passcode: 338860

### Dues

Sep 1, 2022-  
Aug 31, 2023

Adults - \$15.00

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CBRIS President

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CBRIS

www.cbris.org

Region 14

www.aisregion14.org

## January Program

Is reducing your carbon footprint among your New Year's Resolutions for 2023? As Californians heading into another year of drought, what about conserving or recycling water? How about spending more time in the garden? If you answered yes to any of these, join us this Friday for a program on Garden Resolutions that are easy to start and keep. CBRIS Vice President, Trang Bui will be sharing some simple strategies for building a more climate resilient garden. We will discuss drought tolerant plants, like irises, the importance of plant diversity, the how to's of rainwater harvesting (taking advantage of the bay area's current and forecasted rainfall!), soil building, and the birds and the bees, literally.

See you on Friday!

## CBRIS January Meeting

### Hybrid Meeting

### In person or by Zoom



Topic: CBRIS January Meeting

Time: Jan 6, 2023 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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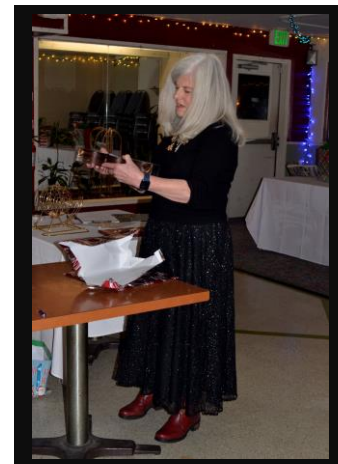
## Dahout Digs

January 2023

**Happy New Year 2023!!!!!!**

The start of a new year gives us a chance to reboot and refresh. We look forward to new adventures and form new resolutions. If you are like me, your lofty resolutions fade faster than the latest snow storm in Buffalo. What if we concentrated on less lofty and more narrowly defined and achievable resolutions?

If one of *your* New Year's resolutions includes volunteering more and being more involved, Clara B. Rees Iris Society would be happy to support you in achieving your goal! If your resolution includes meeting and socializing with new, interesting and like-minded people, CBRIS is here for you.



Attend our monthly meeting. Get to know your fellow CBRISarians and visit their gardens. If you cannot attend in person, we will always try to have Zoom available as well.

Sign up for the Region 14 Spring Regional this year on May 12, 13, and 14<sup>th</sup> being hosted by the Yosemite Iris Society in Oakhurst and meet other irisarians that are as passionate about iris and gardening as you are. The speaker is going to be well known hybridizer, Doug Kanarowski. There will be gardens to visit, judges training, an iris show, and a banquet dinner.

Volunteer to help with our own Spring Show, scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have not had a spring show for three years due to Covid, and I will need all the help I can get.

Stay warm and healthy, and let's make 2023 a great year.

Carol Dahout  
CBRIS President



### CBRIS Birthdays

Tracy Bunger	1
Mikey Lango	17
Wayne Craft	18
Mary Collins	20
Grace Keng	23

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

<b>Beginning balance, December 1, 2022</b>	<b>\$20,068.53</b>
Revenue: Dues	15.00
Christmas dinner payments	730.00
Expenses: Christmas party	1150.63
<b>Ending balance, December 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 19,662.90</b>



### Rebloomers



Jane Jordan and Mikey Lango gardens



# Holiday Party

Did you attend the holiday party? You missed a special evening if you did not participate!

Turn up...The heat could have been turned up. The warm spot was by the fireplace.

Come to light...No Christmas tree to be seen this year

Clock in...More like sign-up on the list. Everyone that brings a gift must give their autograph.

Visit...Yay, Corliss has not left us

Be a guest...We FINALLY met Jeff's wife, Cheryl. What a delight she is.

Make the scene...Scott's hat was a big hit

Frequent...Trips upstairs to the bar...

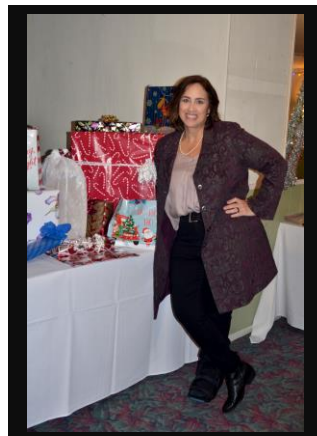
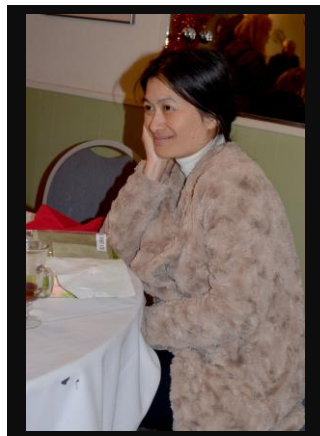
Enter into... Brr. if you entered one of the restrooms

Time in...Our dinners could have used more time in the oven

Make an appearance...Steve Dahout made his semi-annual appearance (and then vanished)

Be in cahoots...Cauliflower can turn up on anyone's plate. Just ask Peter.

Give and take...Lots of fun to be had at the holiday party and to play the gift stealing game (Oh, I meant gift sharing!)



Catch...Hoping that Wayne catches your number with that  
Bingo cage

Go for...the iris door mats, or the booze, or the garden tools,  
or Jane's iris notes, or some new iris plants, or ????

There was something for everyone.

Join in...Trang's friends joined right into the gift exchange

Partake...Lucky to see Helen and her prize iris shower curtain

Go to...How many times can Philippa choose a new gift from  
the table?

Get in on the act...Stealing gifts took a bit longer. The game  
stops after first person gets last turn.

Be present...Gift exchange. What did you receive? I walked  
out with the best wrapping paper ever.

Pull together...Yay, to our leader, Carol!

What else did you miss? You will never know if you don't show up!

## Holiday Party



## CBRIS Door Prize Iris Descriptions January 2023 and May 2023

**Au Feminin** L. Tasquier 2019 IB SA; 16"; EM; S. light orange; F. light orange, dark orange; B. orange, light orange horns.

**Blow Your Horn** Burseen/Stout 2020 TB SA; 36"; EM; S. apricot; F. darker apricot, light cream edge; B. orange, apricot, light apricot horns; Pronounced spicy fragrance;

**Centennial Celebration** Diana Ford 2019 TB; 35"; E; S. white, yellow veining; F. magenta-maroon, yellow blaze fading to white, red-violet lines, multicolor band, violet wire edge; B. yellow; Slight sweet fragrance.

**Chihuahuan Desert** H. Dash 2016 TB; 37"; EM; S. white; F. white, tan-violet veining; B. orange; HM AM.

**Danger Ahead** H. Dash 2022 TB; 35; M; S. red-brown, gold rim; F. red-brown, white and yellow zone, red-brown veins, gold rim; B. orange; Slight fragrance.

**Dark Hour** Thomas Johnson 2022 TB; 36; ML; Medium purple to violet self. Beards blue.

**Don't You Dare** Johnson 2022 TB; 34"; L; S. yellow; F. yellow hafts, violet inkblot; Ruffled. B. orange; Sweet fragrance.

**Flamingo Rose** H. Dash 2022 TB; 35"; L; S. pale pink, golden-brown rim; F. burgundy, white zone, burgundy veins; B. orange; Slight fragrance.

**Heavens Humor** Burseen 2020 TB SA; 36"; ML; White self; B. vermilion, white flounces; Pronounced sweet fragrance.

**Italian Summer** H. Dash 2022 TB; 33"; M; S. pink, faint rim; F. red, peachy pink zone; B. orange; Slight fragrance.

**Later Alligator** Paul Black 2022 TB; 34"; EM; S. light blue, gray violet midribs; F. yellow, veined darker gold; B. gold.

**Mister Sparky** H. Stout 2022 SDB; 13"; ML; S. rose. F. mahogany, amber plicata; B. orange.

**New Mexico Sky** H. Dash 2022 TB; 32"; M; S. sky blue; F. powder blue; B. orange, blue; Slight fragrance.

**Picker Upper** Lynda Miller 2022 TB SA; 36"; ML; S. pink, orchid; F. cream, trimmed pink; B. orange, violet, violet-blue horn; Slight musky fragrance.

**Smashing Sensation** Thomas Johnson 2021 TB; 35"; ML; S. oyster, lemon; F. purple,violet, lavender band; B. orange; Sweet fragrance.

**Space Force** Lynda Miller 2022 TB SA; 40"; ML; S. pink; F. purple; B. tangerine, large flounces; Slight musky fragrance.

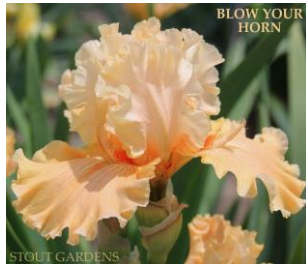
**Strike A Chord** Thomas Johnson 2021 TB; 34"; ML; S. lavender; F. deep lavender-purple; B. orange, white; Sweet fragrance.

**Tohu Bohu** L. Tasquier 2018 IB; 18"; M; S. violet-blue, violet veining on midrib; falls brown-violet, violet rim; B. violet tipped orange, mauve tipped gold-yellow, mauve tipped yellow.

# CBRIS Door Prize Iris for January 2023 and May 2023



Au Féminin IB



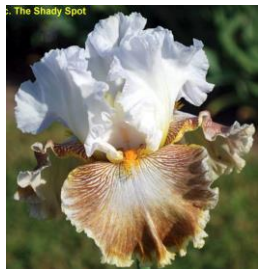
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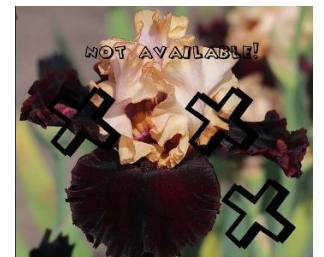
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**REGISTRATION**

**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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