



Fleur de Lis

Clara B. Rees Iris Society

Feb, 2023

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Next Hybrid Meeting

Feb 3, 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: 869 2606 0183

Passcode: 801733

Dues

Sep 1, 2022-
Aug 31, 2023

Adults - \$15.00

Carol Dahout

CBRIS President

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CBRIS

www.cbris.org

Region 14

www.aisregion14.org

February Program

It's February and it's time for the Great Backyard Bird Count. Every year since 1998 bird lovers around the globe count and report the birds they see on the four days over Presidents Day weekend. Scientists use this data to better understand the world bird population before the annual migration. Jane Jordan will explain how to be part of this citizen science project as well as how to identify the common backyard birds and report your sightings.



CBRIS February Meeting

Hybrid Meeting - In person or Zoom

Topic: CBRIS February Meeting

Time: Feb 3, 2023 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Dahout Digs Change of Spring Show Date and Venue!

Our spring Show is now set for Sunday, April 16, 2023 from 8:00 A.M. – 6 :00 P.M. at the Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell, CA 95008. We have reserved the Roosevelt Room which is spacious and has a small adjoining kitchen and a small outer room. There is ample parking. They will set up our tables and tear down which is a big plus. Please come to the February meeting to hear all the details and we will decide on our theme for our first show in three years. Get ready to play ***Name that Show!***



The following week, on Saturday, April 22, we will sell our potted iris at the Saratoga Farmer's Market at West Valley College from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. We sold out at last years' market and had a great time so we are hoping for a repeat.

We will need lots of help to promote, assist and participate in these events. Please think about what you would like to do to support your society.

Carol Dahout, CBRIS President

CBRIS Officers

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| President | Carol Dahout |
| Vice-President | Trang Bui |
| Secretary | Andrea Clague |
| Treasurer | Mary Collins |
| Directors: | I-year: Chris Dickinson, Mark Greene, Mikey Lango |
| | 2-year: Linda Lomparis. Ken Reiter, Jane Reiter |



Minutes CBRIS Meeting, January 6, 2023

President Carol Dahout called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. There were 12 members physically present and 16 members attending on zoom.



Program: Gardening in 2023: Making a more climate resilient garden

Trang Bui gave a presentation about making a garden more climate resilient by collecting and conserving water, by using native and drought-resistant plants, and by designing a garden to be fire resistant.

Water can be collected and conserved by using rain barrels and cisterns. A motto for collecting rain is “Slow it - spread it - sink it!” A rain garden can be created by redirecting water from down spouts into a low spot.

Waterwise practices: Prioritize trees for shade and cooling your home, then shrubs, then perennials to improve soils, then annuals, and get rid of your grass!

Make your garden fire resistant by choosing trees that are low maintenance, slow growing with low resin. Eucalyptus is not good. You want to avoid accumulating dead wood and leaves. Use plants with high moisture content like succulents. Trees should be 30 to 100 feet away from the house.

Website for fire resistant plants: <https://defensiblespace.org/plants/>

Information from Calfire on defensible space around your home: fire.ca.gov/dspace

Trang’s presentation can be found here:

[https://01516805368064345822.googlegroups.com/attach/9d6af869c16f2/CBRIS%20Climate%20Resilient%20Garden%202023%20\(1\).pdf?part=0.1&view=1&vt=ANaJVrE-nOAArEJRzt-UKO0fCgiNvDeB-JQ4GfmhLIEtJ5z6DR5jxKa0KEE4UFI-PI_SMtAy0b76pqqHUIFOceyMAZph4ucSHlabhfimtZJwW_iCkdfTf8A](https://01516805368064345822.googlegroups.com/attach/9d6af869c16f2/CBRIS%20Climate%20Resilient%20Garden%202023%20(1).pdf?part=0.1&view=1&vt=ANaJVrE-nOAArEJRzt-UKO0fCgiNvDeB-JQ4GfmhLIEtJ5z6DR5jxKa0KEE4UFI-PI_SMtAy0b76pqqHUIFOceyMAZph4ucSHlabhfimtZJwW_iCkdfTf8A)

Business Meeting

Jeff Bennett announced that Dry Creek Garden will be closed for six to nine months due to flood damage. The iris garden was not only damaged by flood, but thieves struck again, and stole about 250 irises on December 25.

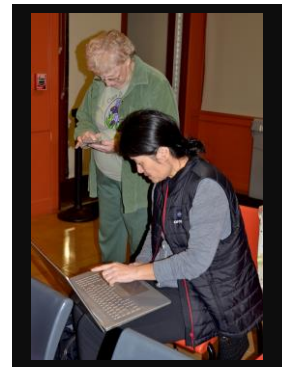
April show: Westgate is not available. Awaiting word on Milpitas Library venue. May have to change our date. MBIS show is on the 30th.

Spring regional is May 12 - 14.

Door Prizes were awarded using Mark’s Wheel of Fortune.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:33 P.M.

Respectfully written and submitted,
Andrea Clague, CBRIS Society



CBRIS February Birthdays

Andrea Clague	1
Craig Tarr	2
Steve Chen	10
Jan Carey	11
Riley Probst	11
Corliss Greene	17
Carl Boro	20



Clara B Rees Iris Society Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 19,662.90
Expenses:	
State Board of Equalization	288.00
Web hosting annual fee	239.88
January library rental fee	40.00
Campbell Roosevelt Room for iris show	1401.00
AIS affiliation fee	30.00
Ending balance, January 31, 2023	\$ 17,664.02

Member sign-up for refreshments

Grace, Mary, & Mikey

Mark volunteered to bring water.



Events

2023 AIS National Convention, April 12 - 16: Dallas, Texas

2023 CBRIS Spring Show, April 16: Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell, CA 95008

2023 CBRIS Potted Iris Sale, April 22, 2023: Saratoga Farmers Market, West Valley College, 14000 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070

2023 MBIS Spring Show, April 29-30: London Nelson Community Center, 301 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060

2023 Spring Regional, May 12 - 14: Hosted by Yosemite Iris Society – featuring Kanarowski Gardens and Gonzalez Iris Garden, Ahwahnee – Guest speaker: Doug Kanarowski

2023 Fall Regional, October 13 - 14: Hosted by Monterey Bay Iris Society in Santa Cruz

2024 Spring Regional, April 26 - 28: Hosted by Sacramento Iris Society and Sierra Foothills - featuring Cindy Eastman's, Mary Ann Horton's, and Ruth Ostroff's gardens

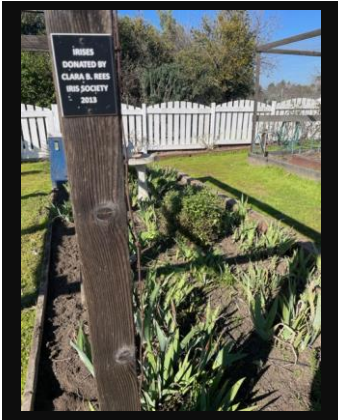
2024 AIS/Society for Japanese Iris Society National Convention, June 25 - 29: Portland, Oregon

2025 AIS National Convention, early June: Billings, Montana



CBRIS January 2023 Meeting





Iris at Emma Prusch Farm Regional Park

The iris bed at Prusch park that CBRIS originally donated iris to in 2013 is growing well. Mary also donated club irises this past August after all the CBRIS sales were finished.

Culture

This is the time of year that we start giving the iris garden some attention. Some good advice in the Santa Rosa Iris Society newsletter is “weed, clean, and feed!” Get rid of the weeds in the iris beds; then pull off the old dead leaves. By Valentine’s Day fertilize with an even numbered fertilizer such as 12-12-12 or 16-16-16. It is also a good time to make sure that your labels can be read.

Be aware that most of the iris gardens have opened for their online ordering. Some varieties sell out quickly

CBRIS Board Meeting January 13, 2023

Carol Dahout called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Carol, Jane R., Ken, Mary, Jane J., Elaine, Chris, and Andrea. The issue was where and when to have our April show.

There are three options for a venue:

1. Saratoga Library - Available on April 2 or April 30 - Cost \$1,230
2. Milpitas Library - Available April 16 or April 23 - Cost \$50
3. Campbell Community Center - Available April 16, 23, 30 - Cost \$105/hour

Each venue can supply tables.

Considerations: Would the Milpitas location be too inconvenient for our members? What is the purpose of our show - a place for members to socialize or an opportunity to educate a broader public about irises? The Milpitas venue could be the latter. But, since the show needs to be set up early enough for judging to take place before the show is open to the public, the more distant Milpitas venue could be a problem. We’d need a lot of people to set up.

Saratoga option was eliminated due to availability: April 2 too early, April 30 too late.

Carol will investigate Milpitas location and Campbell Community Center.

Meeting adjourned 7:39 pm.

Respectfully written and submitted,
Andrea Clague, CBRIS Secretary



Larry Gaulter Award Recipients

1990	Larry Gaulter
1991	Adele & Lewis Lawyer
1992	Roy Oliphant
1993	Marilyn Holloway
1994	Jean Erickson
1995	Jim McWhirter
1996	Carl & LaRue Boswell
1997	Ruby Wilson Evelyn Hayes
1998	Ben Hager Bryce Williamson
1999	Elsie Mae Nicholson
2000	John Weiler
2001	Glenn Corlew
2002	Claudia & Bill Owens
2003	Margaret & George Sutton
2004	not known if awarded
2005	not known if awarded
2006	not known if awarded
2007	Joseph Ghio
2008	Betty Coyle Alan Robbins
2009	Kitty Loberg
2010	not awarded
2011	Kathy Braaten
2012	Anna & David Cadd
2013	not awarded
2014	not awarded
2015	Bob Canning
2016	Teri & Jay Hudson
2017	Lorraine & Gordon Nicholson
2018	Helen Franklin
2019	Carolyn & Wayne Craft
2020	Phyllis Wilburn
2021	not awarded
2022	Riley Probst
2023	Accepting nominations now



Judges Training

Links to the recordings of the January 21st online judges' trainings:

Historic iris on the show bench:

<https://youtu.be/YFH-kWXI3DI>

Aril and arilbred iris;

https://youtu.be/E2wj_8O7OC4

Thank you, Jean Richter for sharing these links.

Iris Wish List

'Baltimore' Keith Keppel, 2017 - Jane Reiter

In 2020, we used a number of member irises for the Door Prize Irises. I donated Baltimore as one of mine. Since that year, it has not bloomed or increased. I have been babying two rhizomes that keep making leaves, but nothing else. Wishing for another rhizome.



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LARRY GAULTER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Award Time Coming Soon!

The 2023 Honorary Awards Committee, (Kathy Oldham-chair, Aleta Kerr, Tiffany Rush, and Carol Dahout) invites all clubs and members of Region 14 to submit recommendations for the Larry Gaulter Lifetime Achievement Award. Submissions must be received by the firm deadline of **August 1st**. Incomplete or late nominations will not be accepted.

Please submit your nomination to the committee chair, Kathy Oldham (kathyoldham@comcast.net), or another LGLAA committee member, with as much information as possible to support your Region 14 nominee. Be sure the submission for an individual, or couple, or firm documents long-term dedication of eight years or more to Region 14, per Rule 7 below. If you have relevant photographs, please include them.

Once received, your submission will be confirmed by an email from the chair. Each committee member will receive a copy to review in confidence. Please include your contact information in case the committee has any questions. The committee is honored to be able to receive your recommendations and will treat the information submitted with respect.

The qualification guidelines as they appear in the Region 14 Standing Rules follow:

7. Qualifications of awardees for the Larry Gaulter Award.

- i. The Larry Gaulter award may be awarded to an individual, firm, or couple that have made a significant, long-term contribution to Region 14.
- ii. A Larry Gaulter awardee shall have demonstrated an exceptional dedication to service to Region 14 over a long period of time. The award is meant to honor those individuals that have demonstrated exceptional service over a period of 8 years or more.
- iii. Service to local clubs, iris shows, judges' training, other local activities and the general promotion of irises may be considered, but only as an adjunct to primary service as defined below. Service at the National is not to be considered.
- iv. Service to the region is demonstrated by (but not limited to) any of: service on regional committees, as regional committee chairs, as regional officers, on the executive or general committee, and service in conjunction with Regional or Regionally sponsored shows and meetings.

The announcement of the winner will be made, and Award presented at the Fall Regional meeting 2023.

Larry Gaulter

To read about Larry Gaulter look for the article 'Larry Gaulter's Small Iris Garden', written by Bryce Williamson, posted on World of Irises, The Blog of The American Iris Society on Monday, May 8, 2017:

<https://theamericanirissociety.blogspot.com/2017/05/larry-gaulters-small-iris-garden.html>

or

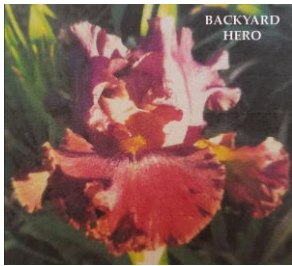
The American Iris Society, Iris Encyclopedia hybridizer page: <https://wiki.irises.org/Main/Bio/HybridizerGaulter>



CBRIS Door Prize Iris Descriptions February 2023

- Backyard Hero** Burseen 2020 TB; 35"; EM; S. cream blended rose; F. red (63A); B. red; Slight musky fragrance.
- Birthday Candle** H. Dash 2022 TB; 32"; L; S. orange; F. red-brown, faint gold rim; B. orange.
- Bulbhead** Burseen 2022 TB; 37"; ML; S. yellow; F. Dark red, yellow sunburst, veined maroon, apricot edging; B. gold.
- Citrus Squeeze** Steve Kelly 2016 TB; 36; EM; S. mango-yellow; F. lemon; beards orange; Slight fragrance.
- Dare To Be Different** Johnson 2022 TB; 36"; M; S. yellow. F. creamy yellow, lined and rayed violet. Purple wire rim; B. gold / white.
- Delldicated** Burseen 2020 TB; 35"; EM; S. light blue, darker centers; F. creamy yellow, violet-blue wash; B light blue, tips orange; Slight sweet fragrance.
- Felix The Cat** Paul Black 2022 TB; 36" ML; S. tan sanded cinnamon. F. yellow, wide burgundy plicata bands; Slight sweet fragrance.
- Fried Green Tomatoes** H. Stout 2019 IB; 25" ML; S. lemon chiffon, cream; F. yellow, olive green veining; B. lavender, tipped gold; Slight musky fragrance; HM
- Heck Yeah Man** H. Stout 2022 IB SA; 25"; ML; Yellow self. B. orange gold ending in white.
- Karlu** L. Tasquier 2016 SDB; 13"; EM; S. gold; F. caramel, veins on green-gold caramel, green-gold dart; B. gold-orange.
- Little Critter** R. Skaggs 2018 MDB; 7"; E; S. lavender; F. white signal on purple thumbprint, lavender edge, purple veins and line; B. gold, white; Pronounced sweet fragrance.
- Mystic Wind** Stout/Burseen 2018 TB; 35"; EM; S. violet-purple; F. violet-purple, large pale center; B. white, tips yellow; Slight sweet fragrance.
- Own The Night** Johnson 2022 TB; 35"; M; S. medium purple. F. deep purple, narrow light purple edge. B. mustard.
- Quicksmart** H. Stout 2022 SDB; 14"; EM; Luminata in white and blue with glowing yellow highlights. B. white.
- Shannon Hiatt** Steve Kelly 2021 TB; 39"; EM; S. terracotta, style arms gold; F. bronze, yellow striping, purple streak; B. yellow; Pronounced sweet fragrance.
- Smoldering Passion** Thomas Johnson 2021 TB; 35"; ML; S. black cherry; F. deep black cherry; B. tangerine; Sweet fragrance.
- Spine Tingler** Johnson 2022 TB; 40"; ML; S. purple, gold edging. F. violet edged in gold, white patch and dart around orange beard. Sweet fragrance.
- Taboo** Johnson 2021; 35"; M; S. light yellow, washed and veined darker; F. lavender-blue, dark maroon wash, lavender band and center stripe; B yellow; Sweet fragrance.
- Troll Road** Anita Moran SDB; 10"; M; S. blue, yellow veins; F. khaki brown, grey edge, white starburst and dart; B. blue, yellow.

CBRIS Door Prize Iris for February 2023 and June 2023



Backyard Hero



Birthday Candle



Bulbhead



Citrus Squeeze



Dare To Be Different



Delldicated



Felix The Cat



**Fried Green Tomatoes
IB**



**Heck Yeah Man
IB SA**



Karlu IB



Little Critter MDB



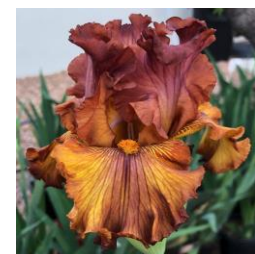
Mystic Wind



Own The Night



Quicksmart SDB



Shannon Hiatt



Smoldering Passion



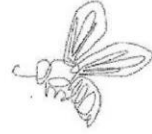
Spine Tingler



Taboo



Troll Road SDB



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 (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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