

***“HARVEST CELEBRATION”***

***of Rebloom Across Region 4***

*AN ACCREDITED IRIS SHOW*

*presented by*

***BAYSHORE IRIS SOCIETY***

*Affiliate of*

**THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, REGION 4**



***St. Michael's Inn***

***1228 Talbot Street, St. Michael's, MD 21663***

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - NO ADMISSION CHARGE**

***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024***

***1:00pm – 3:00pm***

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## GENERAL RULES

1. This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of The American Iris society as set forth in the *Handbook for Judges and Show Officials, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2021*, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors. These rules and regulations may not be violated.
2. Entries will be received from 10:00am to 11:45am on Friday, October 18, 2024 in the Chesapeake Room, located upstairs in the St. Michael's Inn.
3. Accredited judges of the American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Divisions. NGC Accredited Judges will judge the Artistic Division. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at the judges' discretion.
4. Judging will begin at 12:00pm on Friday, October 18, 2024. The show will open to the public at 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Friday, October 18, 2024.
5. Only specifically authorized personnel are allowed in the show area during judging. This includes Show Chairmen, Clerks and Judges.
6. The Classification Committee may divide, sub-divide, combine, or create groups as necessary.
7. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
8. Show judges are not permitted to exhibit in this show except under extenuating circumstances as determined by the show chairmen.
9. Youth exhibitors (persons under 19 years of age) who enter specimens or seedlings will compete with adults.
10. Exhibits will remain in place until 3:00pm and must be removed completely by 3:15pm. We welcome any flowering stalks "left" to create our Dinner Table Arrangements.

## SPECIAL RULES -- HORTICULTURE DIVISION

1. This is a VARIETY/CULTIVAR show, staged according to type and in alphabetical order within the various sections and groups. Each variety constitutes a separate class and must be correctly named. No unnamed variety may be exhibited except seedlings which may be entered under number. Division, Section, and Group numbers and name of variety (number or name in Seedling Division) must appear on the entry card. The entry card is to be prepared by the exhibitor.
2. The horticulture and seedling divisions are open to any grower.
3. Exhibitors may enter **only one stalk of a variety** in single specimen and seedling sections, but may enter any number of varieties.
4. Containers will be furnished for all single specimens. Containers for single blossom specimens will be furnished for the first 30 single blossom entries.
5. Unobtrusive material (paper towels, Styrofoam peanuts, foam insulation, etc.) may be used for bracing stalks at the necks of containers.
6. Single specimens will be placed by the Placement Committee.

7. Entries **must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag**. Members of a family may exhibit from the same garden. An exhibitor may enter a seedling originated by another person but the hybridizer's name and the seedling name or number must appear on the entry card.

8. Seedlings that have been registered but not introduced may be entered in the Open Horticulture Division or in the Seedling Division, but not both, and will receive awards appropriate to the division in which they are entered.

9. Unnamed stalks (except seedlings), potted exhibits or labeled iris grown by another person **are not eligible** for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed on the table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY."

## **DIVISION I – OPEN HORTICULTURE**

Section A. Tall Bearded

Section B. Other Bearded

Group 1 Miniature Dwarf Bearded

Group 2 Standard Dwarf Bearded

Group 3 Intermediate Bearded

Group 4 Border Bearded

Group 5 Miniature Tall Bearded

Section C. Beardless Irises

Section D. Any other

Section E. Single Blossom (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show and ribbons not included in Medal tally)

## **DIVISION II -- SEEDLINGS**

Any unIntroduced iris of any type. Seedlings must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the owner or originator of the clone.

### **AWARDS -- All are American Iris Society Awards**

1. All exhibitors are eligible for ribbons and awards.

2. **Ribbons:** One First (Blue), one Second (Red), and one Third (White) place ribbon may be given to each cultivar in each section except in the Seedling Division. As many Honorable Mention (Pink) ribbons may be awarded as the panel of judges deems worthy. Each specimen can be awarded only one ribbon.

3. **Best Specimen of Show** – (Seedlings and single blossoms excepted): Large purple rosette and certificate.

4. **One Runner-Up to Best Specimen of Show:** Small purple rosette. (Runner-up must have earned a first place ribbon.)

5. **Horticultural Sweepstakes** (most blue ribbons): Large purple rosette, Silver Medal and Certificate. [There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and at least ten (10) cultivars.]

6. **Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up** (second most blue ribbons): Bronze Medal and Certificate. [There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and at least ten (10) cultivars.]

7. **Best Seedling:** Purple rosette and Exhibition Certificate. Exhibition Certificate will also be awarded to any seedling receiving 5 or more votes from fully accredited AIS judges attending the show. Ballots are available at the Seedling Division. Judges will please place ballots in ballot box.

### **ARTISTIC RULES**

1. Entries are open to everyone except Design Judges. An exhibitor may enter one design per class.
2. Exhibitors under age 19 may enter adult Artistic Classes.
3. Advanced reservations are required for all entries in the Artistic Division and must be made with Terry Holman by Oct. 14, 2024. Information regarding design type specifics can also be obtained. Phone: (908) 963-9227 or E-mail: [thereseholman@gmail.com](mailto:thereseholman@gmail.com)
4. One or more open irises must be used in each design and iris should be the dominant flower in the design. Fresh plant material must predominate except where noted in the class description. In all other entries, dried or treated materials may be used, but no treated fresh plant material is permitted. No artificial plants allowed in any design.
5. Fresh materials need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. Conservation rules will be observed. No members of the animal kingdom should be included in any design of this show.
7. Accessories are permitted but not required.
8. A 3" x 5" card listing common plant materials must accompany exhibit. List iris cultivars, if known.
9. Entries will be accepted between 10:00am and 11:45am on Friday, October 18, 2024, and must remain in place until 3:00 p.m. They must be removed by 3:15 Friday, October 18, 2024 unless you leave stalks for use in Dinner Table arrangements for Saturday.
10. Artistic Design exhibits will be staged as described in Class descriptions below.
11. Judging will be in accordance with the AIS rules. Decisions of the judges will be final.
12. The Show Committee will exercise caution in safeguarding exhibits but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.

### **ARTISTIC DIVISION AWARDS**

1. One First Place (Blue) ribbon may be awarded for each best in class. One Second (Red), Third (White), and Honorable Mention (Pink) ribbon may also be awarded if the quality merits it.
2. An American Iris Society Best Design of Show rosette and certificate may be awarded for the best design arrangement in the show.

3. The Artistic Division will be judged by National Garden Club Accredited Flower Show Judges.

**DIVISION III -- ARTISTIC**  
***“Harvest Celebration”***  
*4 entries per class maximum*

**Class 1 “Fan Dance”** An American Traditional Design, of Designer’s choosing, staged on a 42” H white pedestal with 22” round top. Underlay may be used but must not exceed 22” round top. Viewed from all sides and judged from the front. No staging panels allowed. Plant materials may be fresh and/or dried. Iris must be fresh.

**Class 2 “Fall Reflections”** A Reflective Design. A Creative Design type staged on a 42” H white pedestal with 22” round top. Underlay may be used but must not exceed 22” round top. Viewed from all sides and judged from the front. Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. Iris must be fresh. Optional non plant accessories allowed. No background panels allowed.

**Class 3 “Autumn Spice”** Designer’s Choice of Design Type. Staged on a 30” H Table covered in white by Committee. Design staged in 30” W x 29” D space. Underlay may be used but must fit within defined staging space. Staging Panels may be used. Plant material may be fresh and/or Dried. Iris must be fresh.

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