



The Newscast

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Where we will meet in the Fall

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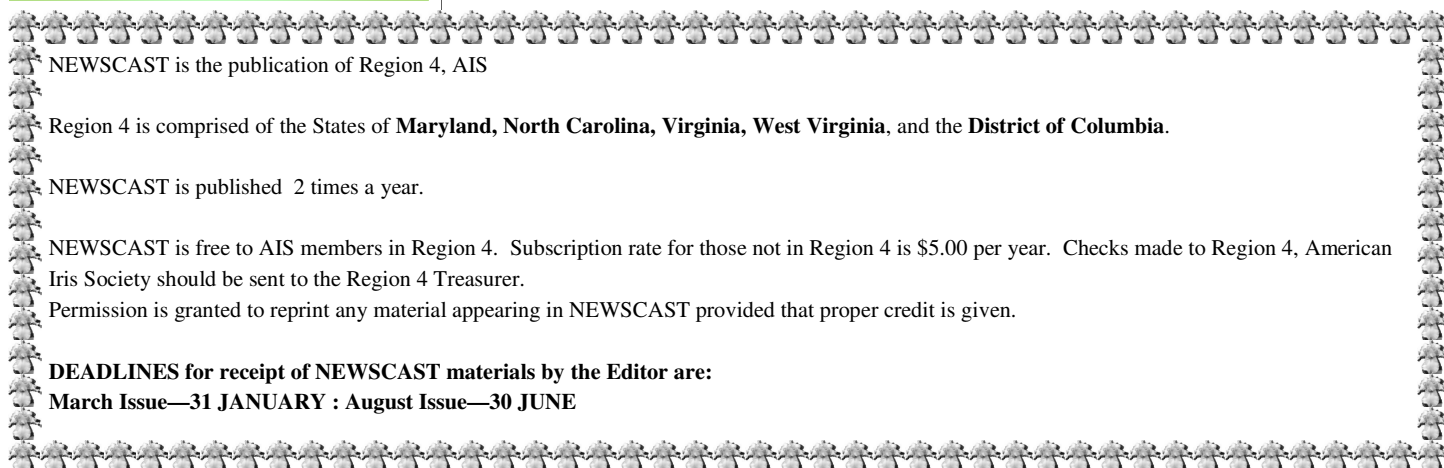
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The Region 4 Vice President

When Anita called me with a gentle, but firm reminder to send her my last letter as RVP for NEWSCAST, it

was a reminder how quickly the three years had passed. It also suggested to me that perhaps now was an appropriate time to share one of my concerns for us. In my view one of our greatest challenges is the issue of MEMBERSHIP - not just numbers of members, but engaged members who are devoted to furthering the goals and mission of AIS at the national, regional and affiliate levels. During the last five years or so Region 4 has lost a significant number of long time leaders in the region. Are we developing new and emerging leaders to follow them? I believe that we must find a better way of attracting new (and younger) members and then seeing that there is an opportunity for them to participate. We need the talents and energy of bright young people, but remembering that their busy schedules place limits on how and how much they can participate. Substantial changes in how we do things may be necessary. Granted the initial development begins at the affiliate level, but there is an obligation for the region to provide encouragement and training for growth in organizational skills as well as in "iris education". Organizations need nurture to flourish. My hope when time was set aside at the Fall 2009 Regional meeting to discuss organizational issues of affiliates that there would be a beginning of more interest in affiliate issues - at least a sharing of successes and possible failures. The time for this was clearly not right.

Now on a more positive note - the work of the board and members of the region has been incredible. Everyone has been so very willing to go the extra mile to see that we had well planned and well implemented regional meetings as well as tending to all the many other tasks such as membership, Newscast, web site, nominating committee reports, other reports, etc. Thank you!

Returning to Winchester for a fall meeting is a wonderful way to end the year. First it will be fun, but imagine all the rebloom we can expect with the emphasis on rebloomers at Winterberry. It may seem like spring.

Thanks to all of you for the warm and steady support during my tenure as RVP. You are truly quite a wonderful group of people dedicated to making the world a more beautiful place by growing (and developing new iris hybrids) beautiful iris.

See you in Winchester.

Carrie

Bean & Barley Salad**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 cup quick-cooking barley
- 2 cups canned rinsed navy beans
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 diced tomatoes
- 2 thinly sliced green onions
- 1 11oz can rinsed corn (or frozen equivalent)
- 1 diced avocado
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped toasted walnuts

Dressing:

- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 minced cloves of garlic
- 1/2 tsp Dijon
- 1 1/2 tsp dried dill
- 1 tsp salt
- Black Pepper

DIRECTIONS:

Cook barley according to directions. Drain and rinse under cold water and allow to cool. In large bowl, combine barley, beans, cilantro, tomatoes, onions, corn, avocado, celery, and walnuts

In a small bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients; pour over salad. Toss to coat.

FROM THE EDITOR

Well what a wonderful spring for Region 4 with more than 30 people from all over the region attending. The Regional meeting in Blacksburg Virginia, the iris shows, garden tours, affiliate meetings, and now that summer is here the work never stops. I want to thank everyone that send Regional Show results so that I can put them in the Newscast for others to see what wonderful plants not only grow but do well here. There is a lot happening throughout the Region so please drop me a line with a couple of picture so that we can see all that is going on.

This year we tried something new. As soon as the Newscast was prepared to go to the printer it was up loaded to the Region 4 site and all e-mail addresses I had were notified with a link to this Full color version. Of the e-mail I received from a variety of sources 38% came back as not being active or incorrect for some other reason. Five of these were typing mistakes which I corrected immediately and resent the email to them, three came back.

By reducing the number of Newscast from 3 to two issues and going with the mailing of total black and white issues saves the region about \$1200.00 per year. The printing of total black and white reduces the cost significantly but because there are extra pages the mailing cost has increased but very little about 0.05 cents per issue. I need the presidents to contact their members and verify e-mail address for their members and send them to me so that I can update my records. I will send out the next Newscast I hope by the end of July.

I would like to put the results of Shows, at least spring shows in that issue so please take pictures and have your show secretary send me the results of your shows. Just a reminder I accept articles from any one and if anyone had some

poetry concerning iris or gardening please send it to me.

I spent some time in West Virginia after the Spring regional, unfortunately I was only able to contact one member in Clarksburg which is included in this issue. What a wonderful state West Virginia is with so many areas that you can park and just enjoy the quiet and beauty. There were so many things to see and after visiting the Lambiottes in Clarksburg, I was off to look at some property. On one place there was a wild iris growing that had a rhizome that looked like a Louisiana Iris but the leaf looked Japanese. The property owner allowed me to take a piece and he could not remember it blooming so this will be fun to try and ID.

I had the privilege to visit with Pat Otterness and all I can say here is WOW! What seedlings. Pat generous of heart allowed me to take a few rhizomes of iris I did not have and well you will just have to look later in this issue for the rest of the story. I try to get to Winterberry at least once a year, I can think of no place else that I learn so much even as night was falling, Don got out the flashlights and professor that he is showed us some of his latest and greatest along with Ginny who as always was gracious especially since I brought my sister, Ben, and a new member to FSK Dave Octavec.

PS To the left as promised is the receipt for Bean and Barley Salad from Mrs. Rudd.

Beardless and Species Report

By Carol Warner

The climate in Victoria, British Columbia should be quite favorable for beardless iris growth. We can hope that there will be excellent bloom at the convention.

The Society for Japanese Irises Convention will be held the last weekend of June in Portland, Oregon. This is beardless iris heaven so there should be a good opportunity to see optimum Japanese and pseudata bloom.

Next year the Siberian and Species Convention will be in Michigan.

I invite anyone interested in beardless irises to visit my garden during bloom season which lasts from mid May to the end of June.

FSK will be requesting beardless iris guests this fall for our 2014 regional meeting. Hybridizers are encouraged to contact me if they have seedlings or recent introductions that they would like to guest in our gardens.

Reg	Date	Place	Type	Best Specimen	Exhibitor	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
4	4/30	Charlotte, NC	MTB	Petite Monet	Katharine Steele	Katharine Steele	Ruth Holbrook
4	5/1	Norfolk, VA	TB	Stairway To Heaven	Janis Bryant	Marian "Bea" Rogers	Janis Bryant
4	5/6	Blacksburg, VA	IB	Hot Glow	Ginny Spoon	Lois Rose	Ginny Spoon
4	5/7	Salisbury, MD	TB	Italian Ice	Debbie Campbell	Pat McNeal	Mary Cayolyn Bolovan
4	5/14	Richmond, VA	Versi	Swords Of Murex	Frieda Jerrell	Frieda Jerrell	Jim Diggs
4	5/14	Spotsylvania, VA	TB	Little John	Jim Schroetter	Lois Rose	Sue Shackelford
4	5/21	Towson, MD	MTB	Dots Per Inch	Jason Leader	Carol Warner	Anita Moran
4	5/21	Vienna, VA	TB	Sky and Sun	Sharon Galloway	Sharon Galloway	Marilyn Naylor

Reg	Date	Best Design Entered By	Artistic Sweepstakes Winner
4	4/30	N/A	N/A
4	5/1	N/A	N/A
4	5/6	Bill Smoot	N/A
4	5/7	N/A	N/A
4	5/14	N/A	N/A
4	5/14	Gloria Mills	Darlene Agsten
4	5/21	N/A	N/A
4	5/21	N/A	N/A

2011 AIS Exhibition Certificates, Region 4

Bolded items indicate Best Seedling of a Show

Type	Hybridizer	Seedling	Show Location	Date
MDB	Anita Moran	07-B Sac 04	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
AB OGB	Anita Moran	06 PP dos 01	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
SDB	Donald Spoon	2005-526 PLZ	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
SDB	Donald Spoon	2005-427 ES	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
SDB	Donald Spoon	2005-539A	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
SDB	Donald Spoon	2005-492 SB BTY	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
SDB	Ginny Spoon	2005-685-GNYRD	Blacksburg, VA	5/6
TB	Griffin Crump	05I1	Spotsylvania, VA	5/14
SIB	Anita Moran	04MP9901	Towson, MD	5/21
TB	Donald Spoon	2008-113 PPL	Vienna, VA	5/21
TB	Donald Spoon	2003-118Z	Vienna, VA	5/21
TB	Donald Spoon	2008-69RD	Vienna, VA	5/21
TB	Ginny Spoon	Selah Christine	Vienna, VA	5/21
TB	Ramon Jones	2007-8A	Vienna, VA	5/21

Median Report — 2011 Median Convention

May 2011 by Ginny Spoon

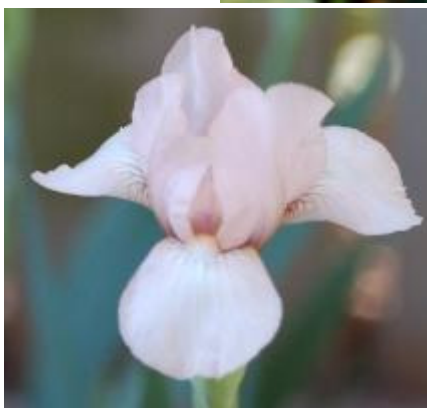
On April 14th through the 16, 2011, I attended the Median Iris Society Convention held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Fifty-two hybridizers sent over 1200 guest irises that were planted in four lovely gardens in close proximity to the hotel in Oklahoma City. On Friday we went to the garden of Hugh and Jennifer Stout where we were treated to a profusion of bloom from the SDBs to the tall bearded plants along winding paths in a beautifully landscaped five acres. The warm weather had turned windy and cold, but that didn't deter our enthusiasm for the outstanding iris bloom. One of the first irises that caught my eye was 'Dazzling' an IB by Paul Black, (2008), white standards with purple falls with a white ray pattern below orange beards. We have grown it since the first year it was introduced, and it has performed well for us in Virginia. 'Dazzling' is one of those irises that you just want to keep looking at, and it was right at home in Oklahoma, with over fifteen stalks covered with blossoms unaffected by the 30mph or more winds. 'Friday Night Chat' an IB by Greenfield, (2008), a lovely pink with a rose center and orange beards was also growing and blooming well, and I put it on my "must have" list. 'Limesickle' SDB by Chuck Chapman, (2000), was a luscious lime green with lots of bloom that caught everyone's fancy, including my own, and it also won the favorite SDB. 'Florence French' by Mona French, (2010), was a crisp light-pink, well branched MTB that was quite floriferous in the Stout garden and the Carson garden, and it won the favorite MTB vote.

There were lots of arilbred irises to see in all four gardens, and I tend to like the ones with large spot patterns on the falls, and there were many of those to admire including 'Anaheim Daughter', by our own Anita Moran. Anita's white IB seedling 03E, was also just beginning to bloom, and it had good substance and nice form. Another arilbred that caught my eye was 'Hannah's Prayer' by McGrath, (2004), with dark lavender standards, gold falls and a lavender border with a large black spot on the falls, and lots of blooms. 'Hannah's Prayer' looked beautiful in all the gardens and won the favorite arilbred vote. After taking our notes and photographs, Hugh and Jennifer graciously opened their house to our large crowd, and let us eat our delicious barbecue lunch inside, out of the weather.



Dazzling IB
Paul Black 2008
in Wade garden

Limesickle
SDB Chapman 2000 best
SDB OKC
2011



Florence French
MTB Carson
garden

Anaheim Daughter
Moran 2008
AB-OGB



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We were scheduled to have a garden training on medians; however, due to the high winds, Hugh and Perry Dyer decided to have us come back to the Stout garden again the next day and have the training session. We then boarded the bus and visited the National Cowboy museum where we happily were inside and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I had the time of my life seeing the exquisite paintings and sculptures, life-like displays, and entertained by Cynthia Wade who sporadically burst into a lively cowboy song whenever the inspiration came to her. I believe the iris group in Oklahoma is one of the most dedicated and enthusiastic groups in the AIS, and Oklahoma is definitely one of my favorite places to visit.

On Friday night, we were treated to slide shows of irises that had previously bloomed in the guest gardens, then, several hybridizers, including myself, Lowell Baumunk, Chuck Chapman, and Paul Black, showed presentations of our seedlings and newer introductions. The next morning, the weather was mild, with only a slight breeze, and in the 70's, we went back to the Stout garden where Lowell Baumunk, Judy Keisling, and myself conducted garden training on medians. We then revisited the irises, took a few more photographs, and boarded the bus for the Carson garden. Louise Carson had a lovely garden where she grew species irises as well as median bearded irises. There were lots of arilbred irises to see in the Carson garden including 'Wadi Safra Moonlight' Chacon, (2009), a light lavender with a dark purple spot. 'Desert Heartlight' AB-OGB, McGrath, (2010), was a light, rosy-pink with a darker, rose-maroon spot and yellow beards. 'Giboan Fawn' AB-OGB, Chacon, (2009), was a standout with lavender standards, tan falls and crests and a dark rose-purple spot. 'Red Hot Chili' an IB by Michael Sutton, (2008), was a rich yellow with red in the standards and a red band and red plicata markings on the falls and upturned ends on the beards to give a nice effect of a red hot chili pepper.



Hannah's Prayer
WW

Wadi Safra
Moonlight
Chacon 09
AB-OGB



Red Hot Chili IB
M. Sutton 08
Carson garden



'Good to Go' BB
Paul Black,
(2007)



Median Report — 2011 Median Convention

Next stop was the Wade garden, where we saw Paul Black's IB 'Dazzling' making another lovely clump of dazzling blossoms. 'Good to Go' BB Paul Black, (2007), was a stunning lavender pink with peach borders and crests. MTB 'Rayos Adentro', Morgan, (2007), a dark red with white sunspray around tangerine beards also caught my eye and I placed my order for it when I got home and put it on my favorites list. There were three clumps of Winterberry Gardens' irises planted together that were in profuse bloom, including 'Moon and Stars' that caught everyone's eye and eventually won the favorite BB vote. (Don collected the seed pod of one of Charlie Nearpass's last crosses after Charlie's death, and three years later, the cross that became 'Moon and Stars' amazed us with a spectacular clump.) 'Love Goes On' BB RE by Don Spoon, (2004), was also lovely and was a runner up for favorite BB. 'Twiggy' BB Don Spoon, (2004), was also full of blooms and was quite beautiful and floriferous. 'Jelly Roll Jam' AB-OGB Chacon, (2009), white standards, beige falls and russet beards with a touch of grape jam on the spot was another favorite and was a runner up for best AB. Anita Moran's 'Anaheim Daughter' AB-OGB, (2008), a nice cream with a dark rose spot and russet beards looked lovely in the Wade garden. 'Cat's Hat' IB Don Spoon, (2004), a red plicata on white ground was well grown and blooming very nicely also.

After enjoying the beautifully landscaped garden of Steve and Cynthia Wade, we boarded the bus for the Will Rogers gardens where we had lunch, and then saw an outstanding display of irises from the medians to the tall bearded. 'Moon and Stars' BB (Nearpass by D. Spoon 2005) was a large clump and very floriferous. Bryan Spoon's BB 'Tina Louise', with rich mahogany falls and russet standards, was just opening



Rayos Adentro MTB
Morgan 07
in Wade garden

'Moon and Stars'
BB (Nearpass by
D. Spoon 2005)



'Love Goes On' BB
RE by Don Spoon,
(2004),

'Cat's Hat' IB Don
Spoon, (2004),



Median Report — 2011 Median Convention

and many people admired it for its form, color and velvety substance. 'Dazzling' was another gorgeous clump as was Paul Black's BB 'Crow's Feet', (2006), with white standards and violet veins in the falls and showy orange beards. The AB-OGB 'Hannah's Prayer' deserved everyone's admiration again in another beautiful clump.

The votes for the favorites were divided into categories and were:

AB winner: 'Hannah's Prayer'

AB runner ups: 'Jelly Roll', 'Eye to Eye' and 'Refiner's Fire'

MTB winner: 'Florence French'

MTB runner ups: 'Color by Twos', 'Dolly and Me' and 'Dividing Line'

BB winner: 'Moon and Stars'

BB runner ups: 'Love Goes On' and 'Lady of the Night'

IB winner: 'Dazzling'

IB runner ups: 'Red Hot Chili', 'Man's Best Friend', 'Twilight Delight' and 'Soft Word'

SDB winner: 'Limesicle'

SDB runner ups: 'Juicy Tidbit', 'Life' and 'Devil's Night'

seedling winner: Q80W Paul Black

seedling runner ups: U4WHXHM Probst IB, 02-03, MTB Wulf, 5B-982D Kasperek, and LU-05-1 Morris,



'Crow's Feet' BB Paul Black , (2006)

'Eye to Eye'



Tina Louise BB Bryan Spoon

Florence French MTB

Mona French, (2010)



Median Report — 2011 Median Convention



Louise Carson and the Carson Garden



Stout Garden and Dancing Tree



Wade Garden



The C&P Iris Society has

had a busy year so far. We had a spring luncheon in April where Ginny Spoon presented a slide show on reliable rebloomers and

everyone went home with a potted reblooming iris. Our spring show was held on May 21st, at the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna, Virginia, and we had great attendance. We also presold irises at our show to be either delivered at our July 23rd sale or mailed to the purchaser. The sales went well and we also garnered several new members and several others renewed their AIS membership.

At the spring Regional Meeting in Blacksburg, C&P volunteered to host the fall 2011 Regional Meeting and the spring 2012 meeting in Winchester, Virginia. The hotel will be the same one we used at our earlier meeting, the Courtyard Marriott across from the Winchester Hospital just off the 37 bypass. The caterer will be the Butcher Block, the same restaurant we used for the 2003 National Convention. Also on the agenda for the fall regional will be a visit to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley just a few blocks from the hotel. Our fall picnic is scheduled for September 24th at Winterberry Gardens. Our guest speaker for the spring regional will be Kathy Guest. We are all looking forward to the meetings in Winchester.

Our officers for the current term are as follows:

Don Spoon, president
J. Griffin Crump, vice president
Ray Jones, treasurer
Marilyn Naylor, secretary
Mac Shawe, membership chairman
Ginny Spoon, newsletter editor
Eric Simpson, show properties

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Spoon

Central Virginia Iris Society's

Spring, 2001 Report to Region 4

CVIS's January Meeting was held on the 3rd Saturday at Strange's Florist on West Broad St. It was a meeting

for discussing the upcoming projects for the fiscal year, followed by a round table discussion led by Judy

Durant on Growing Iris In The Central VA Area and the Hybridizers in Region 4.

Lois Rose from the Fredericksburg Iris Society, presented our March program with an excellent program on

How To Groom Irises For The Show Bench. It was an informative program with lots of discussion between

Lois and CVIS members.

May has up preparing for the first Iris Show, held by CVIS in several years. The show will take place on Saturday, May 14th at the Tuckahoe Branch of Henrico Public Libraries. The May meeting will follow on May.

21 st with the CVIS annual picnic and cover dish dinner. It will be held at the Rosini home for members to enjoy any remaining irises in bloom.

The July program has not been announced at this time.

CVIS's annual rhizome sale will be held at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens on September 16 and 17.

The

Septembers program has not been announced at this time.

CVIS will wind up its fiscal year with the November meeting and election of new officers. It will be followed

by the Society's Harvest Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Rosini, President CVIS

EASTERN NC IRIS SOCIETY REPORT – MAY 2011

FAIS May 2011 Report

ENCIS has a number of members who are new to growing irises, so for a final meeting in October 2010 we had two of our experienced gardeners present a program called “What To Do in Your Iris Garden in the Fall”. Margaret Pearson and Bob Pries gave valuable tips from their experience about how important fall clean-up and soil amendments are to an iris garden.

Our first program of 2011 on March 19th was “How to Have a Beautiful Iris Garden this Year”. This power point presentation explained how to avoid leaf spot, borers and the importance of garden sanitation and fertilization. Ample time was given for a question and answer session.

On May 1st Ruth Barker gave a program on preparing entries for a show. She explained how to choose stalks, groom them, and transport them safely to a show. We had a mock show to let everyone practice on stalks Ruth had brought from her garden. We plan to schedule a show in May 2012.

Our Treasurer, Kat Causey, has almost completed the information needed to submit to Bob Plank so that ENCIS can obtain a 501 (c) (3) status.

There is still a supply of potted Siberian irises from Dr. E. Roy Epperson's garden and those will be sold at Regional Auctions for the benefit of Region 4 and at the ENCIS local sales. Our sale this year is planned for the NC Farmers' Market in Raleigh on Saturday, July 16.

Susan Grigg
ENCIS President

Since I last wrote you in October of last year FAIS closed out 2010 with our Harvest Dinner in November which is always a culinary adventure as it is pot luck side dishes. We had great food and great fellowship to end the year with. Now then, a new year has dawned and FAIS kinda has a pretty full dance card. In March we had our kick off meeting and a demonstration of the Iris Wiki site which went very well, not patting myself on the back though. In April we visited the Loving gardens and had judges training on Standard Dwarf Bearded iris provide by none other than Anita Moran; very educational and helpful to our judges in training. In May FAIS will host it's annual iris show and provide six open gardens to the general public for iris viewing spread pretty evenly across the greater Fredericksburg/Stafford area. Additionally we are planning an as available member trip to the Presby Memorial Gardens later in May. And that brings everyone up to May and I am going to save the rest of the year for our Fall report.

Douglas H. Chyz

President, Fredericksburg Area Iris Society

Francis Scott Key Iris Society

Report Spring 2011

The FSK is off to a great start. We have had two meeting so far this year, the 15th of January we had our winter board meeting at Carol Warner's home and on the 16th of April we had our Spring Luncheon at The Charred Rib in Timonium. After a short meeting Jason Leader gave judges training on show judging MTBs and he did a wonderful job. Our next meeting is not until August 13th when we will have our summer picnic at the home of a new member Dave Oktavec but FSK has lots to do in the time between. Our Spring Bearded Show is Saturday May 21ST AT THE Shops at Kenilworth then our beardless show in the same location will be the 18th of June. In July we have two rhizome sales the first is at Watson's in Towson on the 9th, the on July 16th at the Dutch Plant Farm in Fredrick Maryland. Our final meeting of the year will be in October and at the fall meeting Francis Thrash has agreed to give a presentation.

Plans are moving forward for FSK to host the 2014 Spring Regional as we have Barbara Hartge and Vicki Stewart Piasecki as co-chairs, Carol Warner is Guest Chair, I will be doing the booklets, and we have three possibly four guest gardens and one display garden. We are preparing to receive beardless iris this year and bearded next year. We invite anyone from Region 4 to tell Carol of your intention to send guests, there is no need to wait for an invitation.

Respectfully submitted

Anita Moran
President, FSKIS

Searching for Lost Patty

The skies had been threatening all day from the time we left home in Pylesville Maryland to Richmond Virginia to judge a show, and then the plan was to visit the home of Pat Otterness. We drove through several showers as we drove west from Richmond, following our Garmin. Nestled in the mountain of Virginia, surrounded by acres and acres of grass land filled with cattle, down miles of dirt road and introduced with a small water fall is the home of Pat Otterness. As we entered the drive way tall bearded iris were everywhere and nestled under several trees was a well-used green house also surrounded by irises. Ben, my sister Elizabeth visiting from Idaho and a new member Dave Octavec piled out of the car and were faced with so many irises filled the small patch it was difficult where to look first and thankfully Pat rescued us from having to make that decision as she appeared and we could try and concentrate on introductions.

There were beds everywhere but at first we headed to behind the greenhouse where there were so many seedlings it was difficult to choose a favorite. Probably the most exiting seedling was Seedling G 167 113X312 which had red standards with violet falls ringed in red and the thick bright yellow beard. Even after a rain storm it stood straight and tall with no collapse of the standards. Seedling 124 X 218 G454 was a beautiful orange with red shoulders and an orange beard. Seedling 91X366H while similar in form to G454 the Pale Apricot color was centered with an even paler color around an orange red beard. The seedling D97X400 36G224 was a mauve self with golden shoulders that seemed to shine in the sun and a perfect complement to the bright yellow beard.

Locked in a fenced area were several seedling two I fell in love with 315X318G93 was a variegata with pale lavender falls and 20X307G352 which was a spectacular red orange with a violet flash on the fall and again another bright yellow beard.



Otterness seedling
124X218 G454

Otterness seedling
91X366H



Otterness seedling
G 167 113X312



Otterness seedling
D97X400 36G224

Searching for Lost Patty

After we perused the rest of the seedling area we headed for the back forty where she kept her breeding stock and on the way the cows and calves appeared and of course Liz had to play with them. After finally leaving my sister and Ben to play with the cows we headed to the back yard where the irises she used in her crosses were located including her introduction “Look For Lost Patty” along with great irises such as “Silverado”, “Cherry Glenn”, “Bold Fashion”, “Midnight Revelry” and of course “All About Spring” (Kerr 2005). Among all these great irises was another seedling 355, another variegata Pat generously gave me some rhizomes from those I did not have and wanted and then unfortunately we had to leave. Mother nature prompted us as the slight drizzle became a deluge and we still had Winterberry to stop at.



Otterness seedling
315X318G93

Otterness seedling
20X307G352

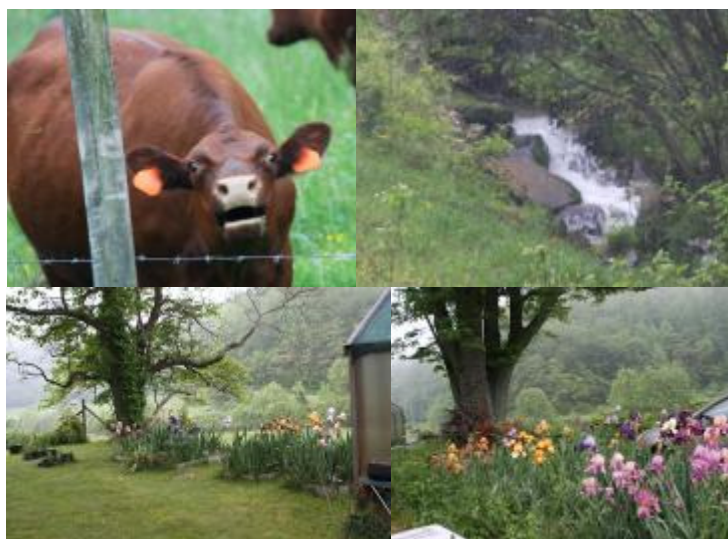


Otterness seedling
355

“Look For Lost Patty”



“All About Spring”



Garden of Pat Otterness

The Garden of Dave and Darla Octavec

Dave Octavec recently joined the Francis Scott Key Iris Society a little over a year ago and I have loved being his mentor to him. He has the iris bug bad and there isn't an iris he doesn't just love and want for his garden. The first time I went to see Dave's home, he had five large clumps of "Loreley", five of a very nice blue historic in the same area and several more large clumps of another plicata historic all doing what they do best in trying to take over his garden. Next to the back porch was a small garden containing iris as was another small area next to the house and in the house boxes of that years purchases. What to do?

Well Dave reduced his collection of these three histories to a single small clump and then proceeded to make several large and small beds for his new collection. In the front of the house he increased a bed that had ornamental grasses and daylilies and added room to place several of his new purchases. Also he added a bed along a garden area where he had some "Black Gamecock" and several peony and clematis. Along the opposite side of the house was another new bed which had a large clump of "Wabash".

In addition to all the new beds for irises, Dave also had a large shaded area with *Iris tectorum* and huge hostas. Among the hostas were Jack-In-The-Pulpit, and a beautiful yellow Trillium.

Although Dave's iris gardens are new he continues to increase his collection with not only histories such as "Dr. Moody" which he got from John Rossini, he is also adding newer irises as well. I will have to write again as he had offered to be a display garden for the 2014 Regional.



Garden of Dave Octavec

Garden of Dave Octavec



Hosta garden with *Iris tectorum*

Beardless and clematis garden



Side historic garden with "Wabash"



Jack-In-The_Pulpit

American Iris Society Nationals 2011 Victoria, British Columbia Canada

By Denise Stewart

I arrived to misty weather but pleasant on the 30th of May and when we reached our destination we were welcomed with a nice display of Siberian Iris planted at our hotel The Empress, many not yet opened on the first day and surprisingly on the grounds of the hotel were active bee hives. After settling down we walked around the town and got a feel for the city which included Chinese lamp post and wonderful architect that made us craning our necks including the quaint shopping area of Bastion Square. After buying a light weight water proof wind breaker, we had dinner at the Spaghetti Factory. On the way back to the Hotel the Parliament building was alight and what a sight a few picture then returned to the hotel.



Parliament Building at night



▲ Empress Hotel

Tulips and Boat in Town



Tuesday morning I went to two section programs for Spuria given by Nancy Price and Louisianas given by Killingworth who had me thinking hard about a Louisiana Purchase, ok bad pun. The afternoon was taken up by a visit to the Butchart Garden where we spent four wonderful hours exploring the rich garden areas. Rod Mendenhall and Jim Beecroft joined me as we wondered through a variety of gardens including a Japanese garden. From the hill you could see a broad scenic display that was only partially visible. Paths wondered up and down and each corner was another sight such as an old well house with a water wheel but I must say the Dove Tree (*Davidia involucrata*) caught my complete attention. This wonderful tree looked as if a flock of white doves had taken over. Too soon it was time to return to the hotel and attend the welcome dinner.



Rod Mendenhall and Jim Beecroft in Butchart Garden

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Denise Stewart in
Butchart Garden

Dove Tree (*Davidia
involucrata*)



Butchart Garden

Butchart Garden



Water Wheel in
Butchart Garden

Wednesday greeted us with wonderful sunshine a perfect day to start touring the gardens. Our first garden was the Government House where although there were a few bearded iris blooms such as the intermediate bearded “Cat in the Hat” (Black 2009), “Intoxicating” (Black 2009), and “Man’s Best Friend” (Black 2008), and tall bearded “Flash of Light” (Johnson 2008), but the beardless iris filling the beds with blooms especially siberian iris “New Mown Hay” (Schafer/Sacks 2008), “Star Lion” (Smith, 2004), the Pacific Coast Native iris “Saltspring Sunburst” (J. Prothero, 2010), “Banner for Iona” (J. Prothero, 2010) and Schafer/Sacks seedling 0403) and Dutch Iris stole the day. Government House offered a broad display of fantastic trees, rhododendrons, fountains, unusual flowers that sadly I could not find the name and a gateway into a formal garden that had many outstanding example of landscaping. The pond at Government House with *Iris pseudacorus* blooming and a fountain in the center had a nearby bench beckoned for someone to sit and relax and enjoy the peaceful setting and the wildlife that called the pond home.



The Government House

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"Flash of Light" (Johnson 2008)



Jim Beecroft , Judy Nunn, and Katharine Steele

"Banner for Iona" (J. Prothero, 2010)



Our next stop was the Glendale Gardens, which is called the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific and is an educational garden. The irises were late as in other gardens but there were wonderful displays of bamboo for borders, fences, and even gates. There were few Tall Bearded irises in bloom but there were plenty of Medians such as the intermediate bearded irises "Dazzling" (Black 2008), "Star in the Night" (Black 2009), border bearded "Banana Royale" (Aitken 2009) "Darktop Strutter" (Aitken 2006)

"Bonjour" (Baumunk 2008), miniature tall bearded "Isabella Anna" (Burton 2007) and "Think Spring" (Markham 2003). There was also a wonderful beardless displays such as the Iris pseudacorus "Seakrill" (Copeland 2003), siberians "Judy, Judy, Judy" (Hollingworth 2010), "Tipped in Blue" (Schafer/Sacks), added to that the PCN "Banner for Iona" (J Prothero 2010). Besides the iris there were several points of interest including a 100 year old Japanese Maple placed among large rocks, a serene pond and a dry river bed with many unusual plants along its border. Finally it was time to return to the hotel.



Government House Formal Gardens

"Intoxicating" (Black 2009)



100 year old Acer (Japanese Maple)



Government House Pond



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"Bonjour" (Baumunk 2008)

Glendale Garden's pond



Glendale Garden's Art



Glendale Garden's bamboo gate



Thursday greeted us with another great day which was warm, sunny and wonderful to visit our next set of gardens. First on our agenda was a visit to the Finnerty Gardens, this garden had some of the most wondrous collections of plants. There were rhododendron, azalea, ferns, vines, bulbs, and various groundcovers and a CASTLE. A wonderful Horse Chestnut was in full bloom that made for an eye catching accent. For this AIS Host Garden there were 54 bearded and 55 beardless irises planted for us to enjoy including several Siberian seedlings of Bauer/Coble that were about to open, other beardless included PCNs "Banner for Iona" (J Prothero 2010), "Saltspring Sunburst" (J Prothero 2010), Siberians "Ginger Twist" (Schafer/Sacks 2009) and "Star Lion" (Smith 2004) and the bearded iris "Momma's Angel" (D Spoon 2009) "Exhibitionist" (Baumunk 2009), "Lady of the Night" (Black 2007), and "Pewter and Gold" (Filardi 2004). It was obvious that this was a well loved and cared for garden.



Castle at Finnerty Gardens

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Horse Chestnut in
Finnerty Gardens

"Ginger
Twist" (Schafer/
Sacks 2009)
Finnerty Gardens



"Pewter and
Gold" (Filardi 2004)
Finnerty Gardens

"Star Lion" (Smith
2004) Finnerty
Gardens



and 79 beardless iris. Among the iris that were in the garden and in bloom were the tall bearded irises "Black Magic Woman" (Tasco 2008), "Other Voices" (Markham 2004), "Dream Team" (Johnson 2007) and "Elizabethan Age" (Baumunk 2005), then there was the border bearded "Cut Above" (Aitken 2005), and intermediate bearded "Pan for Gold" (Chapman 2007) and "Limonada" (Keppel 2006). The miniature tall bearded also had a wonderful show with irises like "Purple Study" (Markham 2007), "Butterscotch Wine" (Bunnell 2004) and "Color by Two's" (Fisher 2008). The SPEC-X "Date with Destiny" (Black 2009) was among beardless like siberians "Concord Crush" (Bauer/Coble 2009) and "Lucy Locket" (Schafer/Sacks 2009). "She's a Doll" (L Miller). On the tour the most serene area was of a giant 30' pink rhododendron overlooking one of the ponds with the Gazebo that was built extending over the water. You could spend a week in this garden and not see it all. On Friday any who wanted to go back to the Hatley Park was given that opportunity.



Castle at Hatley
Park



Gazebo on the pond with Rhododendrons at Hatley
Park

Last garden was one that was enjoyed the most by many and not just because of the iris but the tour of the gardens afterward with knowledge overload. Hatley Park is a National Historic Site featuring hundreds of heritage trees, one of the oldest and largest Douglas firs in Canada. They have Italian, Rose, and Japanese and Formal Gardens and again a castle. Hatley Park was the Master Planting for the tours with 717 bearded

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“Black Magic Woman” (Tasco 2008),

As we got off the bus at the Hotel the siberians were in full bloom and putting on a wonderful show we just had to stop. Some of the ones in bloom there were “Summer Sky” (Cleveland, 1935), “Ginger Twist” (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks, 2009) which won best out of region award, “Miss Apple” (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks, 2009), “Tipped in Blue” (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks, 2010), “Sugar Rush” (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks, 2009) being just a few.

“Dream Team” (Johnson 2007)



“Tipped in Blue” (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks, 2010)

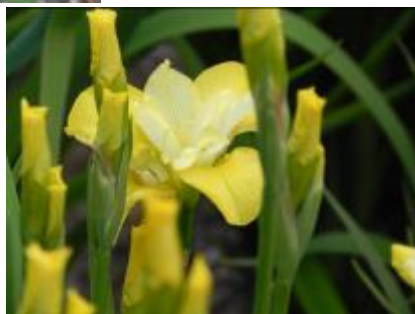


SPEC-X “Date with Destiny” (Black 2009)



“Miss Apple” (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks, 2009)

“Lucy Locket” (Schafer/Sacks 2009).



Double peony at Hatley Park

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Home of Don Rudd – Blacksburg, Virginia
Minutes of the Board Meeting

Friday May 8, 2008 2:10 P.M. The meeting was called to order by RVP Carrie Winter. Carrie asked assistant RVP Don Rude to give his report. Don reported that future regional meetings were set up as follows:

2011 Fall – C & P – Don & Ginny Spoon

2012 Spring – C&P Don & Ginny Spoon

2012 Fall

2013 Spring

2013 fall

2013 Fall

2014 Spring – FSK hosting

Bill Smoot & Francis Thrash – discussion ensued about

Treasurer's Report Carol Warner sent report with Anita –We are now in good condition. \$1031 check for the hotel rooms from fall meeting the check was not cashed. Rossini's will look into and report back. Balance in checking account with donations and expenditures was \$13,124.63. See report for details.

Proposed budget for 2012

Anita noted that newscast will not use that much. Carrie made note that she did not use the \$800 from 2011 budget. Susan Grigg noted that nothing is allotted in the budget for the Epperson award. She has some figures. Carrie asked to hold the vote on the budget until Susan Grigg presents her report..

Judges Training Report by Carrie Winter – Good training going on, more affiliates taking on more responsibility to provide training. Looking very positive. It would be helpful to review, before someone starts with it, let Carrie know ahead of time. Make

other affiliates aware of your training to make it easier for colleagues to attend.

Iris Reports – Medians – Ginny – written report given to Anita

Membership – Mac Shaw – 257 with 59 dual members for a total of 349 totals

Reblooming report – none received from Mike Lockatell. Susan Griggs has taken Joan Roberts place for reblooming for the Recorder.

Iris Program resources – Bill Smoot said that we have not had any request other than regionally. If anyone has ideas for programs, please contact Bill Smoot. Bill asked if AIS considering doing an Introduction to Iris program. Bob Pries noted that Jan Smith has several programs in this area, probably more. Francis offered to be on the speaker program for either teach floral design, or how to judge floral design. Anita offered that we can put on the website of who is available and what they can teach. Carrie asked if Bill would collect data to give to Anita; Anita noted that Ginny, Francis and Bob Pries have a lot of these.

Judges Training – Carrie asked to clarify the fact, if they are not the process of becoming a judge or renewing their judgeship, it is not judges training. Those interested in becoming a judge need to send Carrie and email, a phone call, or a conversation stating such.

Beardless Report – Carol Warner – see report on Siberians, JI's, -- optimum. Siberian species will be in Michigan.

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Youth Program – Ray Jones –When you plan your affiliate shows, encourage youth to participate and include them in the reports if they get participation, Even if it is just one youth, give all detail and he will put them in his reports. The other area is in the educational displays is where youth usually participate. Affiliates have the obligations to help make this come to pass.

Exhibition Reports are now not being published any more in the AIS Bulletin. It is now published on the AIS website. Tell Anita and she'll print it.

Webmaster –Anita –now has a contact form for the website now thanks to Lois. She was our test guinea pig. Lois, Sue S, Doug Chyz, and Tricia – thanks to them for getting errors reported. Anita has had 12 general public emails, 3 of whom were interested in membership and gave them contact info for local affiliate and back to AIS. We now have for judges page and happening page on the menu bar much easier to locate now. Happenings could have sales, shows, judges training. What it is, address, time, location and contact name and phone. She could also put whose display gardens are available for viewing.

Newscast Report – Went to 2 issues and complete black and white, also emailed a link to get to the 2000 issue on the website where it was full color. 38% emails were inactive. By reducing the number of issues for mailing and printing – we will save \$1200 in 2011. Anita would like the show results for the newscast. The show chairs should send her a report of who one, a picture of Queen or youth winner would be even better. Send her gardening notes, picture, did you know that, line drawings, poetry, introductions. Red hot peppers sold by Jim Schroetter for keeping aphids off, etc. Putting the regional show schedule in newscast was very helpful per Frances, especially when having design. When Anita redid the member-

ship for newscast, only members of region4 got the newscast. If there are special considerations, she has deleted the entire old list. She needs their email and address.

Affiliate reports:

Carolina Mountains no longer affiliated, they have folded

Central VA – John Rossini - CVIS

Charlotte – Katharine Steele – Feb mtg was unusual in that we explored the value of books about iris with roundtable discussion. Dykes medal. Katharine Steele presented species, JI, Very informative and great discussion. In spring we had plant exchange 1-4 plants and April 30th had show at Black Lion and did not have the number of entries they would liked to have, it was a very well presented show. In July (the hottest day) they will have a rhizome sale at the local farmers market for a fund raiser. In September we have plant auction, they bring not only irises but other plants which is a very good auction. November is harvest luncheon where we have a fellowship other than a formal program.

C&P – luncheon in March, 2 new members moved in locally, when they contacted Ginny they had 400 irises growing.

Eastern NC Iris – Susan Grigg will email report to me, Anita & Carrie.

Eastern Shore – no report

FSK – Anita – off to a great start – Jan 15th winter board meeting, Spring bearded show, beardless show, 2 rhizome sales.

FAIS report – Doug sent report report

Carrie noted how pleased she was the level of activity.

Hampton Roads –

Region 4, American iris Society – Spring Meeting 2011

Nominating Committee composed of Frances, Susan Grigg, and Carol Warner: for 2011-2012

RVP – Done Rude

ARVP Ray Jones

Sec – June Rosini

Treasure – Carol Warner

Awards Committee – Susan Grigg – When we graciously agreed to the idea, no money was requested. The committee, Anita Moran, Doug Chuz, Katharine Steele, John Rossini discussed the criteria. Here some issues that should be on the list:

Offices that the person has had

Regional responsibilities

Committee chair

Judges training

Membership recruitment

Attendance at regional meetings

Unselfish use of time, talents and resources

We talked about saying that we did not have to present the award yearly. It is felt by the committee feels the then current committee should decide whether there is a worthy person or not. There may not be such a candidate yearly. The local affiliates know their members best. It was strongly felt that a permanent trophy be created and then whether a smaller individual keepsake. ..Don Rude moved that \$250 be allotted for the trophy, Anita seconded the motion. Tricia questioned whether we need permanent trophy. Anita moved to amend the motion to allot up to \$100 to be taken out of the memorial fund for the Roy Epperson memorial award, Tricia second, 2 opposed. Vote carries. Carrie thanked her for all Susan's hard work. The committee still has to procure the actual trophy and make the actual presentation of the trophy at the general meeting at the 2011 Fall regional.

Anita made a second motion, to add the \$100 from the 2011 budget. Seconded by Ray Jones – as well as the 2012 budget. Motion carried.

Regional Meetings reports – Susan Griggs - Committee feels we need to be more flexible in planning both fall and spring meeting. The affiliate that has the responsible

1 day meeting – the board meeting for business; auction to make money

Judges training or show. If judges training cannot be worked in, don't feel bad. Small affiliates need to be encouraged to host a regional meeting. We want to keep tours in the spring, we might consider having a tour or a show, so as not to be locked in to doing it all. The bigger affiliates can handle both more. The Asst RVP needs to be in touch with the affiliate to see how the ARVP can be a help. Susan suggested that her committee be dissolved.

Carrie announced www.irises.org get your symposium and vote on the top 25 irises you like best. Last year was a pathetic vote. Almost half were from her handing out the symposium at the last regional meeting.

Meeting moved and seconded to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Taylor, Secretary

Marie Valenza died this month; so she will be dropped in the April numbers.

Mac

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AIS REGION 4 - 4-25-2011

Total Memberships = 257

Total Dual Memberships = 59

Total Members = 613

	Members	Members
	New	Dropped
2010		
1st quarter		2
2nd Quarter		13
3rd Quarter		32
4th quarter		34
Subtotal	49	82
2011		
1st Quarter	3	57
Total	52	139

So for every new member we have had 2.7 members drop out

Submitted via email on 4-25-2011 by Mac Shawe

Region 4 Website Report

Submitted by Anita Moran

Finally, I rather we, have a working response form on the Region 4 website thanks to Lois Rose who graciously tested it for me until I got it to work. Now that it does I hope to put more on it so that we can get better information from those who take the time to fill it out. Since going active I have had 12 responses, three for membership and those were sent to the presidents of the local society. Most were just asking general iris questions which I answered and I gave the IP address of the local society to contact for shows and sales.

Also thanks to Lois Rose, Tricia Taylor, Sue Sue Shackelford and Doug Chyz I think most of the errors have been corrected. To make it easier to get in touch with the Region 4 Judges I place a tab in the menu just for judges and for the Region 4 happenings. The Happening page is a good place to put shows and sales and I invite any of the presidents or the representative to send me the dates so I can place them here.

Now that shows, sales, bloom, hybridizing and other things are taking my time the webpage corrections will be slower so please be patient. If there are corrections that are needed please e-mail me and I will get to it as soon as possible.

For those on Facebook, there is a AIS Region 4 page that any one can access and post pictures to. It is a great place to share blooms, happenings, and anything wlse you would like to share. I thought to limit it to region 4 mem-

bers only but that seemed to be a hassle so it is now open to all and I will try and keep a lid on problem children.

If there are any links that you think we need to include on the website please let me know. I would like to develop the links page so that you can go there for most iris gardening links.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance on October 8, 2010:
\$2,734.28

Receipts:

Fall Regional Meeting Auction:	\$959.00
Fall Regional Meeting Silent Auction:	\$83.00
Fall Regional Meeting Registrations:	\$510.00
Sale of Flowers:	\$40.00
Transfer From CD:	\$7,297.35
Spring Regional Meeting Registrations:	\$1,630.00
Speaker Donation:	\$50.00
Newscast Subscription:	\$5.00

Donations:

Eastern North Carolina Iris Society:	\$400.00
Charlotte Iris Society:	\$400.00
Fredericksburg Iris Society:	\$1,000.00
C & P Iris Society:	\$350.00

Interest:	\$0.91
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Total Receipts:	\$12,725.26
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Expenditures:

Fall Regional Meeting - Ramada:	\$1,030.67
Fall Regional Meeting - Expenses:	\$304.08
Flowers for Judges Training:	\$82.74
February 2011 Newscast Printing & Mailing:	<u>\$917.42</u>

Total Expenditures:	\$2,334.91
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Checking Account Balance on May 7, 2011 **\$13,124.63**

Invitation to attend the 2011 Fall Meeting
of Region 4 hosted by the C&P Iris Society

Friday, October 21 and Saturday,
October 22, 2011

Iris Show on Friday, October 21
Courtyard Marriott, Winchester, Virginia



We have scheduled our Regional fall meeting two weeks later than usual, because that is the time when our reblooming irises start to rebloom in earnest in our garden. Also, the trees along the Shenandoah Valley are at their peak for color and the apples are picked and in abundance at the fruit stands all around the Winchester area. We hope you will join us and don't forget to bring some things for our auction. Also, bring along a coat because our higher elevation along the highlands makes it cooler than most of Region 4, usually in the mid 60's that week. We have added a trip to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley on Friday morning which is located just a few blocks from the hotel. It is a fascinating museum and includes a tour of one of the original houses in Winchester and the lovely gardens surrounding it. See you in October.



Fall Regional October 21-22, 2011

Schedule of Events

Winchester, Virginia

Friday, October 21st

- 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Registration table at hotel
- 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Show entries
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Optional visit to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley and garden tour (two blocks from the hotel on route 50 east) and lunch at the museum cafe. Please e-mail vspoon@aol.com or call 540-888-4447 and let Ginny know if you are interested in going so she can get block rate tickets and discounts at the museum cafe. Tickets will be available at the registration table.
- 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own or at the cafe at the museum
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Show Judging
- 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Region 4 Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner at hotel
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Regional Auction

Saturday, October 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. Leave hotel for Winterberry Gardens
- 9:30 - noon Winterberry Gardens open gardens and garden training
- noon lunch at Winterberry Gardens
- 2:00 p.m. - Arrive back at hotel
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. judges training at hotel
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Social hour at hotel
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner at hotel
- 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. Slide show

Committee:

General Chairman & Guest Iris Chairman:	Don and Ginny Spoon
Convention Booklet:	Ginny Spoon
Show Chairman:	Ginny Spoon
Clerk/Youth:	Colin Campbell
Registration & Welcome Packets	Ginny Spoon and Ray Jones
Travel	Frank and Marilyn Naylor

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Courtyard by Marriott
Winchester Medical Center
300 Marriott Drive, Winchester, Virginia 22603**

Phone: 540-678-8822 Fax: 540-678-1666
Marriott.com/WGOCY

Room rate: \$94.00 plus tax per night.

You must mention Region 4 Iris Society when registering to get these rates and you must make your own reservations with the hotel at least by October 5th.

Some additional rooms have been set aside at our special rate for Thursday, October 20th for those who wish to arrive early.

Facilities & Services

- Marriott Rewards Program
- Courtyard Café
- Lobby Bar
- The Market – a 24-hour self-service pantry
- 24-hour Coffee and Tea in Lobby
- Indoor Pool and Whirlpool
- Fitness Center
- Same-day Valet Dry Cleaning
- Guest Laundry
- Meeting Rooms
- Board Room
- Business Center with Copy and Fax Services

Guest Room Amenities

- Complimentary High-Speed Internet
- Two Telephones with Voice Mail and Data Port
- Remote-Controlled Cable TV
- AM/FM Alarm Clock Radio
- Large Well-Lit Work Desk with Executive Chair
- In-Room Coffee, Hair Dryer, Iron and Ironing Board

Directions to the Hotel: From points east take Dulles Toll Road, Rt. 267 west, to Route 7 west to I-81 north, go (one exit) to exit 317, follow Route 37 (Winchester bypass) south to US route 50 west exit. Turn right on Route 50 and Hotel is immediately on the right just across from the Winchester Hospital. From points south take I-81 north to exit 310 (37 to 522 north) turn left on 37 bypass and go north to route 50 west exit across from the hospital and hotel is on the right.

Fall Show Schedule

General Exhibition Rules

1. Anyone who grows irises may enter this show. There is no entry fee. All entries must have been grown and **ENTERED IN PERSON** by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. If judges are entered in the show then they should not to judge their own entries.
2. Accredited judges of the American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Divisions, according to the AIS rules and regulations. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011. Exhibits and ribbons must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors are encouraged to remove their entries promptly. Any entries that remain after 6:00 p.m. will be disposed of, at the discretion of the show committee.
4. Entry tags and containers for entries will be furnished by the show committee. Both halves of the entry tag must be filled out with the correct name of the cultivar before it can be entered. Incorrectly named entries will **not** be judged.
5. The Classification Committee must pass each entry. The Show Committee will assist exhibitors in classifying irises. All seedlings must be named or numbered and entered in the name of the originator of the clone.
6. Sections will be divided into groups by cultivar. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry of each variety. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide sections as the number of entries warrant.
7. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care in safeguarding exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.
8. Only authorized personnel will be permitted in the show area during judging (1:30 to 2:30 p.m.) Show open to the public from 3 to 6:00 p.m.
9. 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*, 7th edition, 2007", and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors.

Fall Show Schedule

DIVISION I ----- Horticulture

Section A -- Tall Bearded

Section B -- Miniature Dwarf Bearded (potted irises are not eligible for Best Specimen in Show but may receive ribbons)

Section C -- Standard Dwarf Bearded

Section D -- Intermediate Bearded

Section E -- Border Bearded

Section F -- Miniature Tall Bearded

Section G -- Beardless irises

Section H -- Dutch or bulbous irises (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

Section I -- Any other such as Arilbred, etc.

Section J -- Species or natural hybrids

Section K -- Historic cultivars introduced 30 or more years ago (these may also be placed in the above appropriate sections if preferred by the exhibitor)

Section L -- A single stalk of an iris that is unknown and cannot be identified or stalks that arrive too late to be properly entered for judging. No AIS awards given in this section. Should be labeled: FOR DISPLAY ONLY.

DIVISION II -----Seedlings

Single stalks entered by or for originator under number or registered name.

Section A -- Bearded Iris Seedlings

Section B -- All Other Iris Seedlings

DIVISION III ----- Youth Entries

Irises are displayed by cultivar type and subclasses, and alphabetically by cultivar. Eligibility in Youth Division is limited to persons under 19 years of age.

Sections or groups for bulbous irises, collections, and English boxes are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes, but these entries are not eligible to receive the Best Specimen of Show Award.

The official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society cannot be violated.

AIS Region 4 Fall, 2011 Meeting
Friday October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd
Winchester, Virginia
Registration Form

Name (1): _____ Chapter or Region: _____

Name Preferred on Nametag (1): _____

Name (2): _____ Chapter or Region: _____

Name Preferred on Nametag (2): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ (optional)

Full Registration: **\$50.00** x _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Youth Full Registration: **\$40.00** x _____ person(s) = \$ _____

After October 5th, the Full Registration will be **\$60.00** x _____ person(s) =

Garden judges training and lunch on Saturday only **\$15.00** x _____ person(s) =

(Full registration includes dinner on Friday and Saturday and lunch on Saturday)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Do you wish to attend the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley on Friday, October 21st from 10:00 to 2:30 (anytime in that time frame)? Tickets will be available at the registration table. Please let me know so I can have enough block tickets. How many attending? _____.

Send completed Registration Form with a Check made payable to *C&P Iris Society* and mail by October 5th to:

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