



BAY NEWS

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Next meeting Friday, 20, 2010
Doors open 7:00 P.M.
Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Place Native Sons Hall
239 High Street, Santa Cruz

Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Iris Society



Plotline, Ghio 2011 Tall Bearded Introduction

Photo by Joe Ghio

From The Prez

SHORTLY AFTER OUR OCTOBER MEETING, I traveled to Fresno for the AIS-14 Fall Regional, which was mostly a business meeting, reports by the several societies of Region 14, a talk on re-bloomers by hybridizer Dr. John Weiler, and several fund-raisers: a raffle, an iris auction and a silent auction. I will report on the business meeting during our November meeting.

As a brief preview of that report, however, I will mention that the region continues to be interested in having guest irises at the spring regional meetings (while accepting our intention to not have guest irises at the 2011 spring regional). The board will discuss this matter further in the future.

The group found our proposed change in the Standing Rules (as presented in last month's Bay News) to be controversial, even though it was clear that some societies have lost significant amounts of money as hosts of spring regional meetings and now are not offering to host such meetings in the future. (MBIS is a very welcome exception to this trend.) The regional board will discuss our proposal at a future meeting.

2010 Calendar

Monthly meetings are held in Native Sons Hall unless otherwise stated.

Regular Meeting

Friday, November 19 7:30 P.M.

Program..... TBA

Refreshments

Charley and Rosa

Annual Holiday Dinner

Green Valley Grill

Friday December 17 6:00 p.m

Come at 6:00 P.M. for mixing and no host cocktails; dinner starts at 7:00 P.M. Club members pay \$15.00, non-members, \$30. Reservations are a must and have to be made by Monday, December 14th.

Directions

From highway one, from Santa Cruz, take the Main Street exit, and turn left at the first stoplight, onto Green Valley Road. At the second light, take a left, onto Penny Lane, (Spa Fitness Center is on Penny Lane, too, and if you get to Home Depot, you have gone one block too far). and Green Valley Grill is the first building on your right, UPSTAIRS.

From the south on Highway one, take the Green Valley Road exit, go three lights, turn left onto Penny lane (Spa Fitness Center is on Penny Lane, too, and if you get to Home Depot, you have gone one block too far). Green Valley Grill is UPSTAIRS on the second floor of the first building on your right, as you turn onto Penny Lane



Finally, the board again approved a deficit budget for the coming year, continuing to balance the books by drawing on the reserve fund created in 2005, when Region 14 hosted the national AIS conference. The board continues to be interested in reducing the region's operating expenses by converting the region's quarterly bulletin to an on-line publication. (I proposed that change in March of 2008, and they are still preparing to make the change.)

A highlight of our November meeting will be the election of officer and board members for 2011. The candidates presented by the nomination committee are listed elsewhere in this issue of Bay News. Nominations from the floor are encouraged and will be welcome.

We will announce our program for the meeting soon.

A full agenda, as usual! I'll see you at the meeting. 🌸 Tom

CULTURE TIPS

Once again we have had early fall rains. On the good side, it means that the need to water is pretty much over, but on the bad side, the winter weeds are germinating like crazy. If you applied a pre-emergent you would notice that no or very few weeds have germinated. It is a godsend for keeping the garden clean as well as your irises don't have to compete with them for the nutrients in the soil.

Also these rains stimulated root development on the Pacificas which is the perfect time to dig, divide and replant them. Remember it is necessary that the new roots don't dry out. If you don't replant them immediately, put them in a bucket of water until you're ready to plant them. Even if the soil is wet, water them in after replanting. This helps settle the soil around the roots and better assures survival.

Also if you have made some crosses or collect seed, make sure the seed is planted immediately. They need the winter cold to stimulate germination which will begin about 6-8 weeks after you get the seed in. If you plant the seed in a pot (1 cross per cross), they do have to be kept wet. If directly into the soil, let nature take its course. 🌸 Joe

DOOR PRIZES

The Door Prize Irises for this meeting and the next year are published as an insert in the mailed paper. If you get your newsletter on line, it is a PDF file named 2010-2011 iris list. Keep a print out for reference and for keeping track of your winnings. Please note the large amount of wonderful iris. Thanks Joe for getting these iris!!

REBLOOMERS

Bring your reblooming irises now through March for show and tell and to drawing for first choice of door prizes.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual party will once again be at the Green Valley Grill (off Green Valley Rd near Home Depot) in Watsonville on Friday, December 17th, 2010. No Host cocktails, 6 P.M. Dinner, 7 P.M.

Reservations are a must and need to be in by Monday, December, 13th. Payment for the party needs to be made in advance. Pay at the meeting (with dues!) or send to Charley Kearns at P.O. Box 2361, Los Gatos, CA 95031. Price of the dinner is \$15.00 for members (Club picks up the balance); Full price to non-members, \$30.00.

DUES ARE DUE

Email newsletter: Single dues are \$10 or two or more at same address \$15. For Newsletter delivery via regular mail add an addition \$5 will be added per membership. Please pay at the meeting or send to our treasurer, Charley Kearns, Post Office Box 2361, Los Gatos, CA .

2010 Officers Board Slate

The President shall preside at all meetings of this society, and shall have general superintendence of the affairs of the society. Writes letter in newsletter, coordinates affiliation, and chairs meetings.

President Tom Karwin

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence. Finds speakers for meetings.

Vice President Sheryl McEwan

The Treasurer shall collect the dues, maintain a current membership roster, keep the financial records of the society, pay the bills and keep proper records of all receipts and expenditures.

Coordinates show committee

Treasurer/Show Chair Charley Kearns

The Secretary shall keep the record of the proceedings of this society and shall conduct its correspondence. The Secretary shall have charge and custody of society books and papers pertaining to his office.

Secretary Brenda Wood

Alternate Jim Cummins

Librarian Larissa Daniel

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1 Year Board Elena Laborde

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Pat Wisdom

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Jim Cummins

2 Year Board





DOOR PRIZES IRISES

The list of the Club door prizes is included with this Newsletter. Keep it for reference and to record you're winnings. Winnings are distributed at the July Club Picnic.

1. **ALL SMILES**, M. Sutton, S. yellow; F. white, yellow shoulders and edges
2. **AQUA FRESCA**, Schreiner, True blue self, ruffled
3. **ARTISTIC WEB**, Tasco, Magenta rose luminata
4. **AUNTIE CLAUDIA**, Burseen, Beetroot purple, darker F.
5. **BEAUTY BECOMES HER**, Black, Ruffled clear yellow,
6. **CLASS CLOWN**, Black, S. Gold; F. mahogany w/plum band
7. **CLASS RING**, Keppel, Russet plicata on white base
8. **FUSION**, M. Sutton, S. yellow; F. plum red; gold sunburst
9. **HERE IN SILENCE**, Kerr, Amoena: S. white, F. silvery blue
10. **ICONIC**, Ghio, Ruffled deep red self
11. **LIP SMACHIN' GOOD**, Burseen, Orange,violet lines on F. Horned
12. **POLISHED PEACH**, Hager, S. white; F. white overlaid w/peach
13. **ROLE REVERSAL**, Ghio, S. dusty pink; F. light pink
14. **SAY YOU WILL**, Baumunk, Oyster white, yellow hafts
15. **SIDE EFFECTS**, T. Johnson, S. pale violet; F. golden honey
16. **SOLAR GAIN**, Keppel '09, Dark gold glaciata
17. **STAN COATES**, L. Painter, White, turquoise wash
18. **SUN SHINE IN**, Keppel, Lemon gold glaciata
19. **SUNSET STORM**, Richardson, S. lavender buff; F. golden buff
20. **TABLEAU**, Kerr, S, white, yellow halo; F. white, blue band



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