



MONTEREY BAY NEWS

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Next meeting Friday, 20, 2009
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



Sneak preview of a new Ghio bearded seedling

Photo by Joe Ghio

From The Prez

The leadership of AIS Region 14 has become keenly interested in two big issues: regional fundraising ideas and regional meeting attendance.

Fundraising

The region's budget is out of balance. There are sufficient reserve funds to avoid any problems in the short term, but in the long term a balanced budget would be preferable. A few months ago, Anna and David Cadd suggested a fundraising idea: raffling an AIS 14 Life Membership, which is worth \$450. The regional board never discussed and approved this idea, so RVP Lynn Williams asked board members on very short notice to vote on conducting such a raffle during the 2010 Spring Regional (April 24-26, 2010). This process inspired objections from Kitty Loberg, who argued against the raffle approach.

I voted against the proposal because I didn't see an urgent need to approve a raffle while I did see a clear lack of consensus.

2009 Calendar

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

Regular Meeting

Friday, November 20 7:30 P.M.

Program TBA

Refreshments

Charley & Rosa

Annual Holiday Dinner

Green Valley Grill

Friday December 18.....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



The next steps for the regional board undoubtedly will include further discussion of the raffle idea and a search for other fundraising strategies. Your ideas will be welcome!

Regional Meeting Attendance

The regional board, which includes the society presidents, meets during the Fall and Spring Regional conferences and on selected occasions during other times of the year. (The meeting schedule is not spelled out in the bylaws or standing rules.) Attendance could be better!

The board will consider requiring each society's president or proxy to attend regional board meetings, and to report briefly on the society's recent activities.

In my view, this would be good way to encourage awareness of activities within the region and exchanges of best practices. I will gladly support such an action when the opportunity arises.

November Meeting

Our November meeting will include voting on board members and officers for 2010. The report of the Nominating Committee is presented elsewhere in this issue of Bay News; nominations from the floor will be welcome as well.

The program for November is still in development, and will be announced via e-mail prior to the meeting.

I'll see you at the meeting! As always, we will convene at 7:00 and begin our meeting at 7:30. ❀❀ Tom

CULTURE TIPS

WE HAD VERY UNUSUAL HEAVY EARLY RAINS. On the good side if you had your irises replanted, this rain helped settle them in for the winter.

The Pacificas got the necessary moisture to promote root growth and it is now a perfect time to get them dug and replanted. Be sure you don't let their root dry out. Plant them immediately after digging or put them in a bucket of water until you are ready to plant them. Water them in after planting and keep them wet until the winter rains take over.

These heavy rains with warm weather promotes winter weed germination and growth. We fortunately got pre-emergent on just before the rains hit. This will keep the garden fairly weed free through the spring. It is a huge time saver and the irises appreciate not having competition for nutrients.

If you have any seed, get it planted pronto. It needs the coolness of the winter and the rains to stratify it so it will begin germinate about February and March. ❀❀ 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 you newsletter on line, it is a PDF file named 2009-2010 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!!

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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 18th, 2008. No Host cocktails, 6 P.M. Dinner, 7 P.M.

Reservations are a must and need to be in by Monday, December, 14th. 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

MBIS membership dues for the year 2010 are now due. Members not renewing will be dropped from the roster. We don't want to lose anyone, so please remember to renew. Single dues are \$10, two or more at the same address \$15. Please pay at the November meeting, or send your renewal \$\$ to our treasurer, Charley Kearns, P. O. Box 2361, Los Gatos, CA 95031..

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 Jim Cummins

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2 Year Board

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Rosa Raddichi
Fred Valentine

1 Year Board



REBLOOMERS

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

Newsletter

Deadline for January is December 29th. Please have all submissions in by the deadline. Getting material in on time will insure a newsletter out on time.



Hollywood Star, Ghio, 2010 Introduction

photo by Joe Ghio



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. **BE ORIGINAL**, Ghio, S. apricot; F. white, violet band.
2. **BEWITCHING HOURS**, Helsley, Wine red, lighter S., red horns.
3. **BRAZILIAN ART**, Keppel, Apricot orange w/red purple band.
4. **CELTIC WOMAN**, Aiken, S. pink; F. white ground, light magenta plicating.
5. **CHURCH KEY**, G. Sutton, Wisteria blue; blue flounces.
6. **DELTA GIRL**, Lauer, Sea Lavender plicata on white ground
7. **EASY BEING GREEN**, R Richards, Pale yellow green self.
8. **EDIFICE**, Ghio, Large lacy orchid; well branched.
9. **EXPECT WONDERS**, Ghio, Creamy, lavender L&S on F.
10. **GIVEN NAME**, Kerr, Blue violet fancy plicata.
11. **GLITTER GULCH**, Burseen, Orange self with flounces.
12. **HOLIDAY ROMANCE**, Kerr, S. white pink infusion; F. dark pink.
13. **HOO DOO**, T. Johnson, S. mid violet; F. black purple.
14. **LIKE A RAINBOW**, Lauer, S. peach; F. fuchsia, purple L&S.
15. **MAGHARALIN**, G Richardson, Indigo blue self.
16. **PERSNICKETY**, Keppel, Tannish apricot; F. peppered raisin; IB.
17. **ROCK AND ROLL GIRL**, Lauer, Pink; orange horns.
18. **SPRING BLISS**, Kerr, S. lemon; F. vanilla w/blueberry edge.
19. **TEENYBOPPER**, Keppel, Rosy orchid luminata
20. **TOBACCO CHEW**, Burseen, Puce and ecru with huge broad bronzy beards.



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