

November/December 2014

Next meeting November 21
 Doors open 7:00 P.M.
 Meeting 7:30 P.M.
 Place Native Sons Hall
 239 High Street, Santa Cruz

2014 Calendar

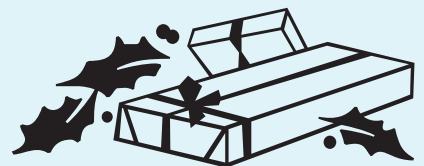
Regular Meeting
 Friday, November 21 7:30 P.M.
 Program TBA
 Refreshments
 Charley and Rosa

Annual Holiday Dinner
 Michael's on Main, Soquel
 Friday December 19.....6:00 p.m

Regular Meeting
 Friday, January 16..... 7:30 P.M.
 Program TBA
 Refreshments—Chili night
 Shirley, with a second volunteer needed.



This years Christmas Party is at Micheals on Main. New menu choices! Payment due by December 1st!



Layer Cake, Ghio 2015 Tall Bearded introduction

J. Ghio

From The Prez

FINALLY SOME RAIN! Our iris are greening up happily, and we can re-fill the rain barrels. Enjoy Ann Pike's delightful file of photos of all upcoming 2015 door prize iris—even more reason to be at the meetings so you can win a choice specimen, and know exactly what you've got for your garden. Be sure to mark Friday December 19th on your calendar, and join us at Michael's on Main with guests and gifts for our fun and spirited gift exchange. You must let Charley know your choice of entrée and pay by December 1st. Details on page four... ❁❁ Barbara

CULTURE TIPS

THIS YEAR WE HAD SIGNIFICANT rainfall last week. This is good for the irises you got replanted as well as any seed you may have planted. If you missed the replanting before the rain hit, you missed a great opportunity to get your plants settled in. Weather forecasts tend to be very spot on now. With the weatherman predicting heavy rain, we rushed to get all the Pacificas replanted and our seed labeled and planted. Our cat, Xerxes, jumped onto one of the boxes causing some of the seed to spill out of their containers. Fortunately I caught the box causing a minimum of mixture. Cross number, 14-115 will be the result of this mixture and a constant reminder to me of my cat who was killed crossing Bay St. earlier this week. He was a unique animal, only 7 months old, and really bonded with me. I will miss him.

If you planned to apply pre-emergents, it is like too late now although I have applied it just as germinating seed is happened and have had a fair amount of “killing” of germinating seed. But once the weeds are a couple weeks old, it is too late to have any success.

It has gotten warm again and no rain is predicted for a while. So if you still haven't replanted beardless irises you planned to reset, do it right now before the next rains come. Also if you have any bearded irises out of the ground, they can replanted even if they are dried up, but show signs of life. They will take off and maybe even bloom in the spring. 🌸 Joe

DOOR PRIZES

The Door Prize Irises for the November meeting and the next year will be mailed to those getting their newsletter by mail. Those receiving their newsletter by email can go to the website and download the list. It is a PDF file named 2014-2015doorprizes.pdf. All iris are TBs and 2014 introductions unless otherwise noted—this year we do have a border bearded and also an arilbred. Also on the website there is a second file containing photos of all the doorprize. This file is named 2014doorprizephoto.pdf. Downloading and printing these 2 files will be a handy reference for you to use when selecting the iris you want at the meetings. Please note the very large amount of wonderful iris. Thanks Joe for getting these iris!!



2015 CALENDARS

The 2015 AIS calendars will be available for purchase at the November meeting. MBIS sells the calendars for only \$5.00 each. Purchased separately, from the AIS website, they are \$7.00 each



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Refreshments

The hospitality person will bring the club's hospitality box every month with all of the paper goods, napkins, plates, cups, eating utensils etc. along with hot coffee—ALWAYS DECAF—hot water and tea bags. There will be at least one drink such as juice, soda or something other than the tea or coffee. If at any time someone has an idea of something additional that the club should provide PLEASE call Shirley or e-mail shirleytrio@clearwire.net.

Also, if for any reason the person/s volunteering to bring food cannot do so, or cannot attend the meeting, PLEASE call Shirley before 3:30 p.m. on the meeting day so she can pick up the snacks.

*Shirley Trio Probst
Hospitality Chair*



2014–15 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 Barbara Hanson

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

Vice President Riley Probs

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.

Treasurer Larissa Daniel

Coordinates show committee

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

Newsletter Editor Joe Ghio

1 Year Board Jim Cummins, Fred Valentine, & Karen Valentine

2 Year Board Kathy Hartman, Craig Tarr, & Shirley Trio



Gentle Soul, Ghio, 2015, Tall Bearded Introduction

J. Ghio



Magic Mirror, Ghio, 2015, Tall Bearded Introduction

J. Ghio



Big Picture Ghio, 2015, Tall Bearded Introduction

J. Ghio

Bloomers

Bring your blooms to share! First drawing goes to those who have brought blooms. Rebloomer drawing starts in August and goes until February.



DOOR PRIZES IRISES

1. AMBER RAINBOW, Kerr, Pinkish lavender, blue flush in falls
2. BETTER TOGETHER, Schreiners, S. white ochre shadings; F. black, bronze beards
3. BLENDED SPLENDID, Burseen, Lacy peach & cream blend
4. BOSTON CREAM, Keppel, Frothy creamy white plicata
5. BOUYANT SPIRIT, Aitken, S. lt blue; F. creamy white, BB
6. COW PATTY, Burseen, Brown infused gold
7. DEVILICIOUS, B. Blyth, 10, S. peach; F. lilic, magenta wash
8. DOUBLE CHOCOLATE, L. Painter, Deep chocolate bitone
9. GENTLE REMINDER, Keppel, S. lemon cream; F. soft lavender
10. GOING BIG TIME, Ghio, Huge! S. white; F. purple, white starburst
11. ITSA WHATEVER, Burseen, S. pink ; tan edges; F. red-violet; tangerine horns
12. JUDY'S SMILE, Skaggs, S. pink; F. maroon, ruffled
13. JUST AN ELUSION, Biggs, Lacy pink self
14. MIDNIGHT VELVET, T. Johnson, Plicata: white ground, purple plicating
15. PAYBACK TIME, Schreiners, S. saffron; F. blue, amethyst veining
16. RARE COIN, Ghio, S. gold; F. white, deep brown band
17. SHAMAN'S MAGIC, Tasco, S. parchment; F. yellow veined red; black signal, AB
18. SHOW FINALE, Nicodemus, Very ruffled amethyst
19. SNOW DAY, Sutton, S. white; F. blended light blue -violet band
20. VENUS BAY, B. Blyth, 11, S. beige pink; F. blue violet; burnt tangerine beards



CHRISTMAS PARTY—HO HO HO!

It's that time of the year when we are having our Holiday Christmas Dinner! This year our dinner is at "Michael's on Main" located at 2591 S. Main Street, Soquel. Festivities time frame is 6:30–9:00 P.M.

Dinner choices are Roasted Pork Tenderloin and Pistachio Crusted Salmon. Appetizer and a Salad are included and we will have no Jell-O served this year for dessert.

Deadline to get your money and selection of entrée is December 1st, so don't delay—you don't want to miss out this year. 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.

Michael's on Main is located at 2591 Main Street, about a block from Soquel Drive and downtown Soquel.

You need to get off the freeway at the Porter Street/Soquel exit. Go up Porter Street and turn right on Main. Michael's is in the middle of the block.

We will have a free for all gift exchange the same as last year. You will only get to participate in the gift exchange if you bring a gift. Last year's was so much fun and Joe Ghio did a terrific job!

Gift Exchange

Once again this year, MBIS members will be having a Gift Exchange at our Christmas party this year. If you want to participate, bring to the party either a gift with a value of no more than \$15 OR a White Elephant Gift (in good condition). Either gift should be wrapped amazingly and without anyone's name on it.

Place your anonymous gift in the designated area and then draw a door prize number (the same way we do at the meetings). When your number is called, you may either go pick and unwrap a gift, OR if someone ahead of you has already picked and opened a gift, you may steal that person's gift. The person whose gift you stole will then either go pick a wrapped gift or else steal someone else's gift and so on. A gift may be STOLEN TWICE before it becomes "frozen" and cannot be stolen again.

DUES ARE DUE

Single dues are \$10 Two or more at the same address, \$15. Add \$10 if you want the newsletter by mail. Please pay at the meeting or send to our treasurer, Charley Kearns, Post Office Box 2361, Los Gatos, CA, 95031.

