



# MONTEREY BAY NEWS

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July, 2024

Annual Picnic Saturday, 20, 2024

Jim & Irene Cummins' 11 A.M.

Auction

Potluck

Pick up Door Prize iris

Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Iris Society

## PICNIC TIME!!



### From The Prez

**W**ITH GARDENING I FIND THAT THE BEST LAID PLANS are the plans that can vanish in an instant if left ignored or unattended. Karin and I have a new puppy, an Australian Shepherd named Truman. While he detests gophers as much as we do, his method of eradication involves trenching. He is so good at it that I am thinking about bringing him to Jim and Irene's for the dig on Wednesday. Needless to say, the iris in my front garden area were all dug up and the tags dispersed to the far corners of the county. The puppy seemed to be very pleased with his handiwork, I not so much.

It is the busy time of year for iris. Digging, trimming, marking and selling are on the horizon and we always need volunteers these tasks. And of course all the hard work is scheduled for the hottest time of the year. Our society has three sales set for the immediate future and we hope to refill our coffers for the coming events that we schedule every year.

I would like to recognize and thank Kelly Frawley for her generosity with her jungle of tomato seedlings that she provided for the club. Karin and I are growing about 15 different varieties, I took one to Idaho and we gave the rest

### 2024 Calendar

Monthly meetings are held on the third Friday at the Aptos Grange unless otherwise stated

#### Annual July Picnic

Saturday, July 20 ... 11:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Cummins garden

Potluck and Auction

#### Annual Sale

Sale.... Deer Park Shopping Center

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> . 9 A.M.–12:00 P.M

Sale.... Cabrillo/Aptos Farmer Mkt

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 8 A.M.–12:00 P.M

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 8 A.M.–12:00 P.M

#### Regular Meeting

Friday, August 16,..... 7:30 P.M.

TBA

Potluck Refreshments

*Bring good recent door prize iris to the picnic! .*

*The better the iris the better the raffle!*

*If you have iris for the August sales and need help digging them please contact Charley for an email sent to request help.*

### July Birthdays

*Barbara Wiles July 2*

*Fred Valentine July 11*

away to family members. None have ripened as of yet, but the kaleidoscope of colors that we have are incredible. Blue, gold, white, black, green, orange, red, bicolor, speckled and mottled. Luckily I have these caged and staked so they should be puppy proof....time will tell.

All for now. See you at the dig or at the picnic 🌸🌸 *Craig*

## CULTURE TIPS

**L**T'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR: dig and replant your irises. In our climate you get much better bloom if you replant irises after the second year of bloom. Quality of bloom declines the longer irises are left in place. For bearded irises best time to replant is the summer months. They don't have to be replanted immediately, in fact, they can stay out of the ground for several weeks. The key is not to trim the leaves back until you are ready to plant. Simply store them upright with leaves on in a box and keep in a cool, shady place such as the garage or a shady tree. 🌸🌸 *Joe*

## Thanks!

A big THANK YOU to all from Irene and Jim for all of the help and fun. And, a big thanks to Jim and Irene for not only growing the iris for the picnic (along with Joe!) but hosting the party too! How great it is and will be to see and be with everyone once again.

## Dig Help Needed

There will be a dig dig at the Cummins' house on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> for the picnic. Help is needed to label and prep the iris. Then there will be sales digs at the prior to August 3<sup>rd</sup> sale so be sure to check your email for the locations. The iris will be labeled, prepped and the truck loaded with tables and other supplies. Lunch will be provided at the digs.

## Iris Wish list

Diane Sampson is wanting *Electric* and *Starring* so if anyone has those iris could they help her out.

### MBIS 2nd & 3rd Iris Sales

**When** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where** Aptos Farmers's Market  
Cabrillo College

**Set up Time** 7:30 a.m. We need help for the set up.

We hope you will help us sell during the morning. We will need additional iris for this sale, so if you have iris get them to Jim and Irene's or any member that can bring them to the sale.

**Sale Time** 9:00– to noon (or sell out).

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## MBIS Annual Iris Sale

**When** Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Where** Deer Park Shopping Center, courtyard  
in front of the Red Apple Café

**Set up Time** 7:30 a.m. We need help for the set up.

We hope you will help us sell during the morning. If you are bringing your iris direct to the sale, please cut the fans to about 6-8", cut roots to 2" or 6", **print the name clearly on the middle leaf with a permanent marker**, and write the color if possible. If you bring varieties other than TBs, please mark IB (intermediate), BB (border), SDB, (standard dwarf), MDB (miniature dwarf, MTB (miniature tall).

**Sale Time** 9:00– to noon (or sell out).

If you cannot get to Deer Park early, please drop your donation iris at the home of a member who will be there for set up.

Please bring brown grocery bags if you have any, comfortable shoes, and lots of friends to buy our iris.



## **Picnic, Raffle and Auction**

**Jim & Irene Cummins' Garden**  
**165 Canham Rd**  
**Scotts Valley, CA1**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 11:00 a. m.**

**Door Prizes** This is the time to pick up the door prize irises you won during the year and also the iris for the show workers. If you can't make the picnic, have someone pick them up for you or they will be auctioned off. Repeat! All iris not claimed will be auctioned!

**Food and Beverages** Bring a dish to share with 10–20 others (salad, veggies, main dish or dessert) and what ever you would like to drink.

**What Else to Bring** Your own plate, utensils, and glass. A table cloth if you want to cover the table. Paper bags for your new irises. Bring a chair if you can, a hat if you like, **money** or checkbook to pay for incredible iris bargains, and last, but not least bring iris! Bring increases of the few last years' door prizes and any other newer varieties. **You don't need to cut the fans.** Please write the names with a **permanent marker** on the **lower part** of the **middle leaf.**

**Raffle/Auction** We will be having our usual raffle/auction this year. There will be quite an amazing collection of irises available. The auction will included 2022 & 2023 introductions will contain Mid-America TB intros, Keppel, and other surprises. Bring your checkbook!.

## **Directions to Picnic**

The Cummins' address is 165 Canham Rd. Phone, 831-438-3360 if you get lost. GPS is pretty accurate unless you're coming from San Jose in that case, do you want to come all the way to the bottom of the mountain and take the GRANITE CREEK Road exit go straight through the light and you'll be on Glenwood which takes you to Canham.

From Santa Cruz take the GRANITE CREEK Road exit go across the freeway turn right, then immediate left at the Shell station then go straight ahead on Glenwood for a one mile to Canham Rd.

At Canham, turn right just past the redwood trees we are the first paved driveway on the left go straight ahead to the old barn for parking

## **Iris Up for Auction!**

The iris on the last pages are the many of the iris being auctioned. The auction will also have some other surprises you just will not want to miss. But, here on these pages you have a sample of some of what the picnic will have in the way of iris!

## **Dividing Iris**

Information on dividing iris is located on our website under the menu heading of growing iris. Then if you are reading the section on "transplanting," you will finding directions to divide your iris.

<https://montereybayiris.org/growing-bearded-iris/>



1. A Million Dreams, Johnson



2. Adrenaline Junkie, Black, 2022



3. All Stitched Up, Johnson



4. Ambrosia of the Gods, Black



5. America's Top Model, Black



6. Amethyst Angel, Johnson



7. Apple Of My Eye, Black



8. As You Wish, Johnson



9. Bad Habits, Johnson



10. Barely Blushed,  
Sutton, 2022



11. Be Yourself, Black



12. Berry Delight, Mego



13. Big as the Moon, Schreiner



14. Born To Party, Johnson



15. Boysenberry Drizzle, Black



16. Butterscotch Latte, Sutton, 2022



17. By Your Side, Sutton



18. Can't Stop Loving You, Johnson



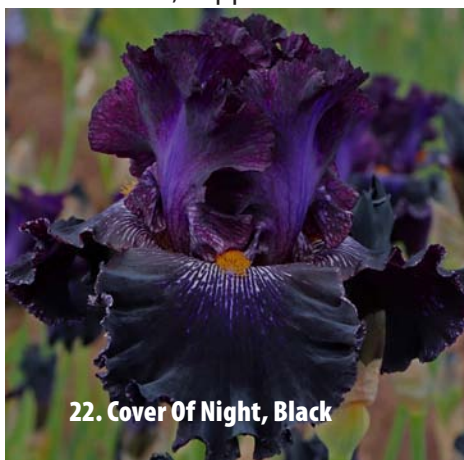
19. Cast Adrift, Keppel



20. Chaos Theory, Blyth, 2014



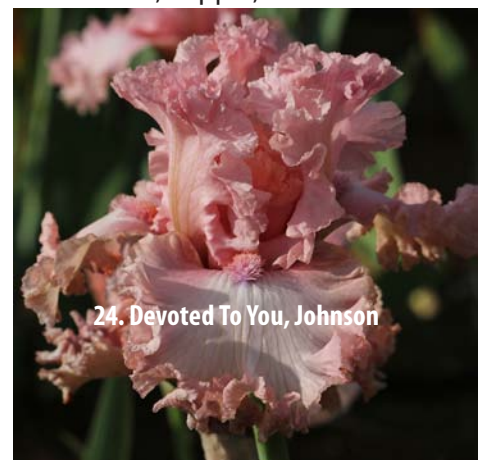
21. Colorfast, Keppel, 2023



22. Cover Of Night, Black



23. Damsel In Lace, Miller



24. Devoted To You, Johnson



25. Earth And Sun, Black



26. Easter Candy, Keppel, 2011



27. Easter Dress, Keppel



28. Electrified, Sutton, 2022



29. Embellished, Keppel



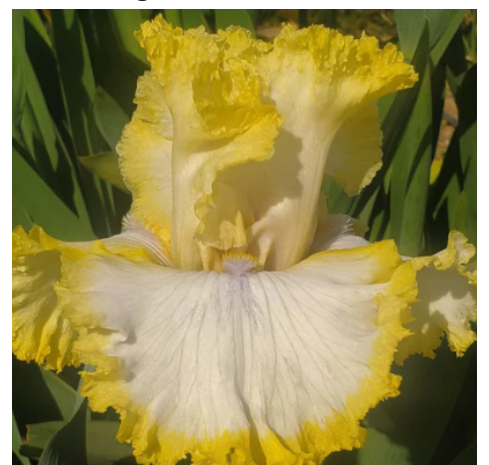
30. Evening Stroll, Johnson



31. Faithful, Sutton, 2022



32. First Class, Sutton, 2022



33. Fizzed Out, Sutton



34. Follow My Lead, Johnson



35. Gabby Gal, Miller



36. Gala Glow, Keppel



37. Georges Legacy Sutton, 2022



38. God Given, Ghio



39. Gone Viral, Johnson



40. Grace And Beauty, Blyth



41. Hand Crafted, Ghio



42. Head Of The Class, Johnson



43. Here Comes Trouble, Johnson



44. Like Lace, Black



45. Karakul, Keppel



46. Last Word, Johnson2022



47. Lavender Fizz, Sutton, 2020



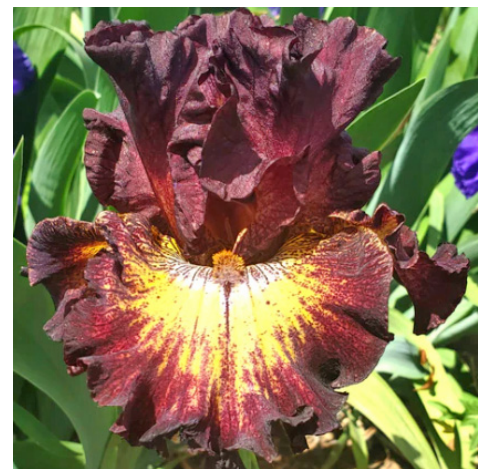
48. Let Me Be There, Johnson



49. Mama Quel, Sutton



50. Midnight Voyage, Sutton



51. Mighty Power, Sutton



52. Mindblowing, Johnson, 2020



53. Monet Painting, Miller



54. Mystery Man, Keppel



55. Naked Beauty, Johnson



56. On The Cover, Johnson



57. Poetic Harmony, Blyth



58. Positively Pink, Sutton



59. Power Ballad, Sutton



60. Pure Purple, Black





61. Rainbows And Sunshine, Ghio



62. Red Cliffs, Sutton, 2022



63. Refined Elegance, Johnson



64. Royal Heir, Keppel, 2021



65. Running In Circles, Johnson



66. Satan's Tango, Black



67. Scrumdiddlyumptious, Schreiner



68. Sew Little Time, Schreiner



69. Shifting Gears, Keppel



70. Simple Magic,  
Johnson, 2022



71. Singularity, Sutton



72. Snow Kiss, Keppel



73. Somebody Special, Keppel



74. Sound Waves, Mego, 2022



75. Sparkle And Shine, Black



76. Style Maker, Sutton 2022



77. Such A Sweetheart, Johnson



78. Super Sized, Johnson



79. This Is Crazy, Johnson



80. This Is Me, Johnson



81. Tucumcari, Keppel



82. Under The Harvest Moon, Johnson



83. Unstained, Keppel



84. Validated, Ghio



85. Vavavoom, Miller



86. Vivid Sunset, Johnson



87. War Of Words, Johnson



88. Web Of Lies, Johnson



89. Well To Do, Keppel, 2022



90. Western Outlaw, Keppel



91. Whoa Nelly, Sutton



92. You Grow Girl, Schreiner



93. Zero Gravity, Johnson

**NOTE**

The following 30 iris were grown in the door prize beds and are part of this year's door prizes. They did not however get into the list for monthly selection. They will be in either the auction or part of the lawn raffle drawing.



1. Beachy Queen, Johnson, 2021



2. Beguiler, Keppel, 2021



3. Caribbean Sunset, Sutton, 2020



4. Castle Peak, Sutton, 2021



5. Crocodile Smile, Black, 2022



6. Cut to Order, Ghio, 2021



7. Destiny's Kiss, Blyth, 2021



8. Edged Out, Sutton, 2020



9. Elope to Madrid, Blyth, 2022



10. Fresh & Exciting,  
Tasco, 2021



11. Heart Racer, Blyth, 2021



12. Honor Roll,  
Johnson, 2022



13. Jawbone Flats, Schreiners, 2021



14. Malhuer, Schreiners, 2021



15. Newsflash, Ghio, 2022



16. One Step Closer, Johnson, 2022



17. Opal Creek, Schreiner, 2021



18. Quietly Awsome, Tasco, 2021



19. Regal Impact, Blyth, 2022



20. Royal Academy, Keppel, 2020



21. Royal Heir, Keppel, 2022



22. Rule the World, Johnson



23. Shocking Secret, Johnson,  
2022



24. Showmanship, Keppel, 2020



25. Split Ticket, Keppel, 2020



26. Strawberry Bliss, Johnson, 2021



27. Sunset Lodge, Blyth, 2022



28. Sweet as Honey, Blyth, 2016



29. Tillamook Bay, Schreiner, 2020



30. Unfailing Love, Sutton, 2020