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The Santa Rosa Iris Society

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 7:30 PM, LUTHER BURBANK ART & GARDEN CENTER (LBAGC), KITTY LOBERG – “A PRELIMINARY TO THE 2015 NATIONAL IRIS CONVENTION GARDENS

Kitty Loberg will be presenting a program on her trek to gardens in

Oregon in May 2014. A number of gardens in the greater Portland area were on the 2014 Region 13 tour in advance of the American Iris Society National tour this year. They are Aitken's Salmon Creek Garden, Mid-America, Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm, and Schreiner's. And there is a sneak view of Keppel's garden. These gardens have much more than irises including a large collection of hostas and rows and rows of peonies. Unsurpassed color and quality is the essence of these gardens. Many of you have been to these gardens previously; but each year there are new things, and the beauty just astounds you!

Kitty has served Region 14 of The American Iris Society as a Regional Vice President, is an Emeritus Iris Judge of the American Iris Society, grows many irises herself, and will love to give you the 'pre tour' of this year!



Gardening Tips for February

Anna Cadd

Hey, I'm back! As you probably know, my computer crashed on December 27. It was not the hard drive; some gears were worn out from long use (since 2007). Bad time of the year for such a problem, but better than during iris bloom season. So we bought a new one with Windows 8.1 and had "professional" help to transfer the data, for big bucks. I am still missing part of the files, struggle with every task, dislike a lot of the features, can't find most of my files – it's just a mess. Eventually I will get grip on it and you will hear from me more. I can already hear folks saying: "Dear God, help us!"

1. This is the time of year when we have time to familiarize ourselves with new iris introductions. We still can't see them in the garden; but most hybridizers have their catalog online now,

and you can get lost in the color pictures, descriptions and general information. You may want to expand your horizons and look beyond the websites of just American hybridizers. Iris hybridizers from outside the US now introduce some excellent specimens. Check out Igor Khorosh from Ukraine, Robert Piatek from Poland, Tomas Tamberg from Germany, Richard Cayeux from France, Augusto Bianco from Italy or Barry Blyth from Australia. You will be amazed at what is being produced in the international iris world!

2. It was raining, then not raining, then more promises of rain. The irises don't need to be watered yet; they are still semi-dormant. If they are covered by fallen leaves, it is time to uncover them. If you have weeds (they grow, no matter rain or drought), please pull them. They compete with irises for light and nutrients. At the end of February fertilize with balanced fertilizer 5-10-10 or 10-10-10, depending on your soil. A light application of pre-emergent weed killer will help to keep the weeds down. Applying some mulch will help also.
3. Roses need to be pruned. It would be good to take some pruning classes, but who has the time? You really can't make mistakes; they will recover no matter what. Pull off all last year's leaves. They can be the source of diseases. Fertilizing roses is also in order. But do not prune temperature-sensitive plants yet, even if they look untidy. We may still get frosty nights, and freshly pruned plants with new growth can suffer.
4. If you like radishes and pod peas, plant them as soon as possible. But despite my usual green thumb, strangely enough, I really can't grow them. Radishes always go to seed without producing tasty swollen red roots; and my peas just lie on the ground and don't want to climb on the netting and have small pods, if any. So usually I go to my garden in the produce department of Safeway. I eat radishes for breakfast, sliced with a touch of salt, and some buttered toast. I am easy to feed!
5. This is all I have this month – not much like a scientific adviser with what to do, how to do it and when. But let's have some fun at the start of a new season. Nothing has to be done today. We still have time to order seeds and bulbs, weed and spade and rake, and plant the garden. So take this opportunity to just wrap yourself in a Snuggly and relax with a garden book.

From the President's Desk

We had a wonderful 40th Anniversary Party at 1 PM on January 24 with 27 members and six guests in attendance. Jeff Davis chaired the event, took reservations, ordered the cake, and coordinated with the restaurant. Jean Sharp made beautiful iris and roses table arrangements and one featuring Dutch irises and alstromeria for the cake table. Anna Cadd prepared and gave a PowerPoint presentation on our Society's membership and laid out scrap books covering our 40 years. Joe Lawrence organized and manned the AV equipment. Marlene Horn made and showed a continuous run video of our recent activities. Thank you all!

The Palms Grill in Petaluma did an excellent job to make our afternoon memorable. They had a private dining room, including private restroom, all set up when we arrived. The salmon, sirloin steak, chicken piccata, and pasta entrees were truly primo and the wait staff were attentive, friendly, and efficient. Highlights of the afternoon were the attendance of 99-year-old member Ginny Howard (Cheryl Bryan found Ginny pruning in her front yard when Cheryl arrived to drive her to the party) and of member Gen Mattos who's moved to rural Napa. David Cadd, who got out of Kaiser's Emergency Intensive Care Unit just before the party started, came. Jeff prepared name tags with the year each person joined the Club, and members introduced themselves and shared remembrances.

Many of us are looking forward to attending the AIS National Convention in Portland this May. To whet our appetites, member Kitty Loberg will show pictures of what's in store next Monday night, February 9, at 7:30. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Alleah Haley

This Month

Monday, February 9 – Kitty Loberg, A Preliminary to the 2015 National Iris Convention Gardens
2015 Iris Events and Important Dates

Monday, March 9 – Alice Kemper, Louisianas.

Monday April 13 – Jim Begley, Ross BeVier, and Jeff Davis, Preparing Your Irises for the Show. Members will hold a mini-show.

Friday–Sunday, April 17-19 – Region 14 Spring Meeting “Spring Fling in the Pines”, The Pines Resort & Conference Center, 54432 N. Shore Rd., Bass Lake, California (Yosemite area). Busses to three gardens.

Saturday and Sunday, April 25 & 26 (open 1-5 Sat., 10-5 Sun.) – SRIS Iris Show/ Potted Iris Sale, LBAGC.

Monday May 11 – Nancy Fortner, "A Second Look at Fuchsias".

Monday – Saturday, May 18-23, 2015 – AIS National Convention, Portland, Oregon. Convention Hotel: Red Lion on the River, Portland. Six gardens include Aitken’s, Schreiner’s, Mid-America, & Chad Harris. Info at: <http://www.ais2015portlandconvention.com>.

Monday June 8 – Joe Lawrence and Rudy Ciuca, Wine and Olives.

Monday July 13 – Marlene Horn, Club Irises available at the August Picnic/Auction.

Late July – Digging door prize and auction irises. Exact date, time, and location TBA.

Sunday, August 2 (note revised date) - Potluck Picnic, Iris Auction and Raffle, C&L Vineyard, Sonoma. Set up 10 a.m., eat at noon.

Monday, August 10 – Anna Cadd, Irises seen at the Spring Regional and National Conventions.

Saturday, September 5 – Rhizome sale, LBAGC.

Monday, September 7 – No meeting/ p.m. set up at Heirloom Expo.

Tuesday thru Thursday, September 8-10 – 5th Annual Heirloom Expo, Sonoma Co. Fairgrounds. SRIS will have a booth.

Monday, October 12 – TBA

Saturday, November 7 – Holiday Potluck/Come Dressed as an Iris Costume Party, LBAGC.

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2015 Board Meetings - Board Members and Officers, please mark your calendars:

Monday, March 9, 6:30 PM

Monday, May 11, 6:30 PM

Monday, July 13, 6:30 PM

Monday, September 14, 6:30 PM

Monday, November 9, 6:30 PM

Monday, December 14, 6:30 PM

Other Events of Garden Interest

Saturday February 7, 10 – noon – David Beazlie will lead a workshop on central leader pruning, especially of fruit trees. Harmony Farm Supply, 3244 Highway 116 North, Sebastopol. Bring pruning shears and dress warmly.

Friday – Sunday, February 20-22 – Pacific Orchid Exposition, Ft. Mason, San Francisco. Largest orchid show in the U.S. See www.orchid-sanfrancisco.org. Hours Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun 10-5. Admission \$14/\$11 senior.

March 18-22, 2015 – San Francisco Flower and Garden Show, San Mateo Event Center. www.sfgardenshow.com. AIS Region 14 will have a booth; volunteer to Carolyn Craft (408-266-0945; theladygardens@aol.com) for free admission.

March 30 and 31 – Sonoma County Orchid Society Show “Orchids in Spring”, Veteran’s Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa (across from the Fairgrounds). Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; admission \$8.00.

Santa Rosa Garden Club will hold two book signing fundraisers for scholarships in horticulture at SRJC - **Thursday, February 19, 2-4 p.m. at LBAGC:** In & Out of Paris: Gardens of Secret Delights”. Marion Brenner will conduct a virtual tour of the gardens featured in this new book, specially priced at \$40 incl. tax

Thursday, March 19, 2-4 p. m. at LBAGC: Floral Design by Jill Rizzo and Alethea Harampolis of Studio Choo, San Francisco. *The Flower Recipe Book* and *The Wreath Recipe Book* will be sold at \$25 each and arrangements they create will be auctioned. Tickets for each event are \$25: mail check

Elsie Mae Nicholson, Regional vice chairperson, installed the new officers:

President: Frank J. Foster, Santa Rosa

Vice-President: Mrs. Jacqueline Norton, Santa Rosa

Treasurer: Edwyn Jolly, Sebastopol

Secretary: Alice LaFollette, Santa Rosa

Parliamentarian: Mervin LaFollette

Historian: Marylyn Williams

Librarian: Beth Jolly

The Society's first program about median irises was a slide show of irises given by Mrs. Nicholson.

The stated meeting date of the new organization will be the second Monday evening of the month in the Luther Burbank Room of the Great Western Savings Bank at 835 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa."

The new Santa Rosa Society started off its calendar with a bang, sponsoring an iris rhizome sale on September 20 and 21, 1974 at Coddington Mall.

The October Board meeting was devoted to thinking about past successes and future plans.

During the November meeting Jacqueline (Jackie) Norton gave a slide program about beardless irises - she talked about spuria, Louisiana, Siberian and Pacific Coast irises. She had beautiful garden and iris slides. Edwyn Jolly and Frank Foster advised on the types of irises that could still be planted and gave tips on weed control. Some members donated plants for raffles, which were sold at 5 tickets for \$1.00. There were also discussions about a spring flower show and possibly hosting the Region 14 Spring Convention in 1977 or 1978. What ambitious plans for the new Society!

Original members were: Frank Foster - Santa Rosa, Jacqueline Norton - Santa Rosa, Alice and Melvin LaFollette - Santa Rosa, Beth and Edwyn Jolly - Sebastopol, Marylyn and Clyde Williams - Santa Rosa, Darcy and Clinton Allison - Santa Rosa, Bonnie Bowers - San Quentin, Barbara Dunnell - Santa Rosa, Marguerite Dickey - Santa Rosa, Philip Edinger - Cloverdale, Ethel Emmons - Santa Rosa, Bruce Farrington - Sonoma, Peggy Burke Gray - Calistoga, Mrs. Henry Goodrich - Cloverdale, Mrs. Maude Grove - Healdsburg, Sally Joy - Santa Rosa, Katherine Kellogg - Healdsburg, Eleanor Montgomery - Santa Rosa, Elizabeth Oechsli - Duncans Mills, Barbara Wurz - Calistoga, and Evelyn Pitts - Healdsburg. We are delighted that Phil Edinger is still a member of Santa Rosa Iris Society in 2015. Congratulations, Phil!

Fragrance in Irises

Anna Cadd

When we talk to strangers about irises, they almost always exclaim "I love irises"! And then they ask whether irises are fragrant. As the winners of two Awards in the Fragrant Iris Category at the International Iris competition in Florence, Italy ('Take Me Away', 2001 and 'Pagan's Maiden', 2002), we can expertly say that yes, irises have fragrance. Then the person may ask, which iris smells like root beer? We usually scratch our heads, making faces as we search our memories hard and try to steer the conversation in another direction. So which iris really smells like root beer?

I think that the best answer to this question is **Gingersnap** (Schreiners, 1968) ('Brass Accents' X 'Dark Chocolate'); this is probably the "primary suspect"! Others with root beer fragrance include: **Carnival Time** (Schreiners, 1976) ('Wild Ginger' x 'Taste Of Honey') X 'Dutch Chocolate'; **Oasis** (Ghio, 1967) ('Meadow Mist' X 60-49D ('Pretty Quadroon' x 'Frosted Starlight')). [No picture can be found, unfortunately]; **Delirium** - IB (Marky Smith, 2001) (Flights Of Fancy' X 'Brash').

There is also an unknown iris, violet bitone, that smells like root beer. Do you know the name? And then there is **Death By Chocolate** SDB (Bianco, 2002) (Zing Me' X Farfui). another root beer scented iris. The historic iris **Picador** (Morrison, 1930) has a wonderful cream soda or root beer scent. Parentage is unknown - who was thinking about such detail 85 years ago? Another historic iris,

Germaine Perthuis (Millet et Fils, 1924) ('Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau' X 'Troost'.) has a root beer fragrance.

And, incidentally, iris **Wild Berry** (Hamner, 1978) (Casino Queen X sdgls.) does smell like chocolate and might be the perfect gift for chocolate lovers on Valentine's Day! SDB **Shakespeare's Sonnet** (D. Spoon, 2002) (Mini Night' X 'Golden Violet') smells like licorice!

So now we know all the answers. But this prompts the another question: WHERE can we buy these irises?



'Gingersnap'



'Carnival Time'



'Delirium' IB



unknown violet bitone



'Death by Chocolate' SDB



'Picador'



'Germaine Perthuis'



'Wild Berry'



'Shakespeare's Sonnet'
SDB

February through October of each year meetings of the Santa Rosa Iris Society are held on the second Monday of each month at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, California. The Program starts at 7:30 p.m. and the business meeting follows after the break. Come early and visit. The doors open about 6:30 p.m. for set up and coffee making. *The deadline for all submissions for the March 2015 issue of this Newsletter is February 20, 2015. E-mail copy to:* alleah.haley@gmail.com.



 Keeping In Touch

As you probably know, David spent almost three days, January 21-24, in the Emergency Intensive Care Unit of Kaiser Hospital in Santa Rosa with congestive heart failure due to extremely high potassium level in his blood. They pulled him from the dark side and now he is doing great, trying to lose weight (down 55 pounds in the last year) and looking forward to iris bloom season, conventions and vacations. We were lucky to drive straight from the Hospital to the SRIS Anniversary Party. He was so happy that he made it, met with all his friends and is ALIVE!

Anna Cadd

Correction– **Lynn Williams** was diagnosed with Type 1 ½ diabetes five months ago. The date of diagnosis was misstated in the last Newsletter.



 Notice: Change to Roster

Please note the following new member and help him feel welcome to our club:

Steve Albert
PO Box 732
Kelseyville, CA 95451
Phone: 707-xxx-xxxx

Happy Birthday February Babies

- Sherry McCall 2/2
- Jeanne Plank 2/2
- Anna Marie Hermansen 2/11
- Cheryl Bryan 2/12
- Kathy McCallum 2/13
- Nancy Fortner 2/18
- Anthony Gee 2/19
- Fred Kluth 2/19
- Rudy Ciuca 2/21

February Wedding Anniversary

From the Editor – **Many thanks** for contributions to this issue: **Kay Ashbrook**, Corresponding Secretary of the LBAGC Board; **Anna Cadd**; **David Cadd**; **Rudy Ciuca**; **Jeff Davis**; **Betty Ford**; **Heather Haley**, **Anna Marie Hermansen**; **Joe Lawrence**; **Mikey Lango** of Clara B. Rees IS, **Kitty Loberg**, and **Phyllis Wilburn** of Sacramento IS. *Alleah*

Minutes for Santa Rosa Iris Society Board Meeting, January 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Alleah Haley.

Members present: Alleah Haley, Anna Marie Hermansen, Betty Ford, Marlene Freetly, Joe Lawrence, Kitty Loberg, Steve Albert, Anna and David Cadd, Diana and Don Ford, Kathy McCallum, Jim Begley, Marlene Horn, Bob and Jeanne Plank, Rudy Cuica, Jeff Davis.

New member Steve Albert was introduced. Don and Diana Ford have volunteered to be new Hospitality Chairs for 2015.

There was a correction to the December 2014 minutes. There are 3 judges confirmed not 2 for the Spring Show. [1 judge had to drop out after the December Board meeting.] Moved to approve correction. Minutes voted and approved.

Treasurer's Report by Joe Lawrence: Past member Lea Wall has willed a donation of \$1,000.00 to SRIS.

Old Business: final preparations for the 40th Anniversary Lunch on January 24th were discussed. Spring Show and Sale was discussed. A theme name needs to be given for the Show. Ideas included "Iris Safari" and "Pride of Iris." A motion was made for Anna Cadd and Jean Sharp to do the arrangements again. Programs and speakers were finalized for 2015. October's program is still open. Kitty Loberg will give the February program with a Preliminary to the National Convention presentation. Marlene Freetly will have an audit of books in February. The payment for 2015 SRIS usage at the LBAGC is due in April. David Cadd has ordered the Dean Linscott award.

New Business: Joe and Rudy have offered to host the August Picnic and Auction. Motion to accept was voted and approved. 2015 Budget Proposal was discussed. A motion to add \$1,000.00 above the \$550.00 budgeted for LBAGC garden improvements was made. Motion voted and approved. Motion to accept proposed budget for General Meeting approval was voted and approved. A proposal from the LBAGC board to purchase a new PA System for the center was discussed. There was motion to wait until after the next board meeting. Club will look into the possibility of purchasing our own wireless PA.

Announcements: There was a notice of past AIS President Hal Stahly's death. Future upcoming events were announced. There will be a judges training January 17th at the Sydney B. Mitchell IS in Oakland.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jeff Davis, Secretary

Door Prizes for February

Rudy Ciuca

Please look over this list and familiarize yourself with the choices. All are TBs unless otherwise noted. When your name is chosen, please call out your name (not "me!"), which helps us keep track of the winners. We will try to pass out a list at the meeting so you can cross out selections as they are chosen. This should speed up the drawing.

ARRO REECE (Burseen, 2013) 37" M-L. S. yellow, lighter midribs; style arms orange, purple stigmas; F. amethyst, heavily washed and veined violet-blue, red brown washed edges, brown rims; beards yellow in throat, light blue in middle and ends; pronounced musky fragrance.

AUTUMN EXPLOSION (Tasco, 2013) **RE 33"** EM. S. white ground dotted red pansy-purple becoming solid at edges; F. cold-white ground dotted red pansy-purple dots becoming darker toward edges,

speckling intensity can vary from flower to flower; beard hairs based white, tips golden-yellow in middle and throat, purple-white at end; sweet fragrance; lightly ruffled.

BLONDIE'S BLUSH (M. Sutton, 2013) 38" M-L. S. cream ground, midribs heavily flushed salmon pink, orange buff edge and style arms; F. white, orange buff 1/8" edge becomes salmon at center edge; beards tangerine; pronounced sweet fragrance.

BLUE RAPTURE (Kerr, 2013) 40" M. Medium blue self; beards yellow, orange tips; slight spicy fragrance.

CARVED PUMPKIN (G. Sutton, 2012) **IB** 26" E-M. S cadmium orange, slight pink flush up midribs; style arms orange; F. cadmium orange; beards tangerine; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance.

CORE VALUES (Ghio, 2013) 38" EML. S. bright gold; F. gold, mahogany blended edge; beards gold.

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE (J. Painter, 2014) 41" M. S. chocolate brown to red-brown; style arms golden brown; F. deep chocolate brown; beards old gold.

EARTHLY PLEASURES (Van Liere, 2013) 32" E. Bronze self; beards big, bushy, golden yellow.

GENTLE REMINDER (Keppel, 2014) 42" M. S. pale yellow; style arms warm white, cream and pale lavender; F. light lavender-blue, light yellow deep in throat; beards light yellow, lavender-white at end.

LEAVE THE LIGHT ON (R. Probst, 2013) **IB** 22" EML. S. blue-purple with 1/16" gold edge; style arms bright yellow, vertical purple veining on style crest; F. blue-purple luminata pattern, bright yellow area with 1/4" white spear extending downward from beard; beards orange; pronounced sweet fragrance.

MIDNIGHT RAIN (Lauer, 2013) 32" E-M. S. aster-violet, white dotting throughout; style arms pansy; F. dark purple, large white center dotted with dark purple splashes 3/4 way down petal to a solid dark purple ending in a thin white rim; beards aster-violet; slight sweet fragrance.

MY LADY'S MANOR (Remare introduced by Keppel, 2013). 40" M. S blue white, deepening to pale blue in heart; style arms blue white; F. blue white, small hidden green tan touch on haft; beards white tipped yellow in throat, light blue tipped yellow in middle, light blue at ends.

NO RESTRAINT (Black, 2013) **IB** 25" E-M. S. light peach; style arms mid peach, mid violet stripes on crests; F. plush dark red-black, muted buff veins beside beards; beards big, dark orange-red; slight musky fragrance.

POIGNANT (G. Sutton, 2012) **SDB** 12" E-M. S. and style arms pink; F. rose pink, small white area at beards; beards lavender blue, hairs tipped white; slight sweet fragrance.

VOW OF SILENCE (Ghio, 2014) 35" L. S. pastel peach-pink; F. same, darker at edge; beards blue to pink at heart of bloom.

IRIS NIGHT LIGHT¹

IRIS PLATES, SET OF FOUR¹

IRIS CUPS, SET OF TWO¹

IRIS APRON¹

ALASKA WILD IRIS PURSE MIRROR²

IRIS HAND PAINTED WINDOW ART²

¹ – donated by Juanita Breckwoldt

² – donated by Rudy Ciuca.

**“A Walk in the Pines”
2015 Spring Regional
Schedule of Activities
Friday, April 17, 2015**

4:00 - 9:00 PM Check In - Lobby - The Pines Resort, Bass Lake
4:00 - 5:45 PM Iris show registration - Cedar Room A - Pines Resort
6:00 - 7:00 PM Iris show judged - Cedar Room A – Pines Resort
4:00 - 10:00PM Silent auction viewing - Lakeview Room - Pines Resort
7:00 - 9:30 PM General welcome - General meeting - Lakeview Room - coffee & tea

Saturday, April 18, 2015

6:30 - 7:45 AM Breakfast available on your own at Ducey’s Restaurant, Pines Resort
7:00 - 8:00 AM Registration - Lobby
7:45 - 8:00 AM Load tour bus in front of Pines Resort lobby- Bus leaves 8:00 AM!
8:45 - 11:10 AM Dan & Karen Cereghino’s Madera Knolls - Load bus @11:00 AM - Depart at 11:10
11:40 - 1:20 PM Guy & Carolyn Hoover’s Creek Ranch -- arrive 11:40 Lunch - Load bus 1:20 PM
Depart 1:35 PM
1:50 - 3:45 PM Bill Tyson’s Hillside Iris - - Arrive 1:50 PM - Load bus @ 3:45 PM - Depart for hotel at
4:00 PM Arrive at Bass Lake Pines Resort 4:30 PM
5:00 - 6:30 PM No Host Bar - Lakeview Room
6:30 - 7:30 PM Banquet dinner served - Lakeview Room
7:30 - 9:00 PM Award winners announced and Guest Speaker - Lakeview Room
9:00 - 9:30 PM Silent auction final bid opportunities and raffle closed
9:30 - 10:00 PM Silent auction closed, payments received, items obtained

Sunday, April 19, 2015

6:30 - 9:00 AM Check out - Breakfast on your own - Ducey’s will be open
10:00 AM -12:00 PM Judges' Training - Hoover Garden, 45812 Old Corral Rd., Coarsegold

Host of Spring Regional: Yosemite Iris Society

Location: The Pines Resort and Conference Center, 54432 North Shore Rd, Bass Lake, CA

For Hotel Reservations contact: Diane Brown, Group Reservationist

Phone: 559-692-8844 ext 44, or 559-642-3121 ask for group rates for Yosemite Iris Society

Room rates: \$109 - \$119, or higher for suites, plus 11% tax. Rate available until April 1, 2015.

Handicapped and Pet Friendly rooms available.



**Registration
Region 14 2015 Spring Regional**

“A Walk in the Pines”



April 17, 18, 19, 2015



Registrant 1: _____
First name Last name

Registrant 2: _____
First name Last name

Address: _____

Email _____ phone # _____

Iris Society Affiliation: _____

*Are you planning to bring Irises to the Show on Friday, April 17th @ 6 PM? Yes___ No___

*Are you planning to attend the Judges’ Training on Sunday, April 19th? Yes___ No___

Full Registration fee Includes: Bus Transportation to 3 Guest Gardens, Lunch & Dinner Banquet w/ Speaker on Saturday & on Sunday - Garden Judges’ Training Session 2 hours.

Payment Options:

Full Registration fees paid by: March 25, 2015 \$ 95 x person(s) _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Full Registration fees paid after: March 25, 2015 \$115 x person(s) _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Any questions regarding Registration or fees contact Bill Tyson-YIS Registrar (559) 658-7987

Please make checks payable to: **Yosemite Iris Society**
Mail to: Bill Tyson, 43315 Ranger Circle Dr., Coarsegold, CA 93614
email: billtyson@sti.net

DUES NOTICE

Your Newsletter mailing label gives the expiration date of your SRIS dues. If it reads "12/14", please write a check payable to Santa Rosa Iris Society for \$15/person and mail it to membership secretary Betty Ford. If you get your Newsletter by email, you have no mailing label. If you are unsure whether your dues are current, contact Betty Ford (phone 707-xxx-xxxx; IrisBetty@aol.com). To renew, use the form below.

Members who joined at the September Rhizome Sale or Heirloom Expo, you only need to pay \$5 to renew.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN THE SANTA ROSA IRIS SOCIETY

Membership in the Santa Rosa Iris Society is on an annual basis from January through December. Renewals are due January 1st of each year. The current dues are:

Single Membership \$15.00 Dual Membership \$30.00

Please make your check payable to the **Santa Rosa Iris Society** and mail it with this form to the Membership Secretary:

BETTY FORD
1383 EAST NAPA STREET
SONOMA, CA 95476

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

e-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDAY _____

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND SPOUSE'S NAME _____

AIS MEMBER: YES _____ NO _____

Remember – if you first joined in September, 2014 and paid \$15, your 2015 dues are \$5.00.

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ for () SINGLE () DUAL

I would like my Newsletter by email: YES _____ NO _____

Santa Rosa Iris Society
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Name and Address Correction requested



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Meetings & Membership

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Membership dues are \$15.00 per year. Send payment to: Santa Rosa Iris Society c/o Betty Ford, 1383 E. Napa St., Sonoma, CA 95476. Membership offers regular meetings, iris door prizes, special programs, use of our library, a monthly newsletter, annual iris show and rhizome sale, and fellowship with other iris lovers. For more information call David Cadd 433-8633

March Newsletter Deadline – February 20th