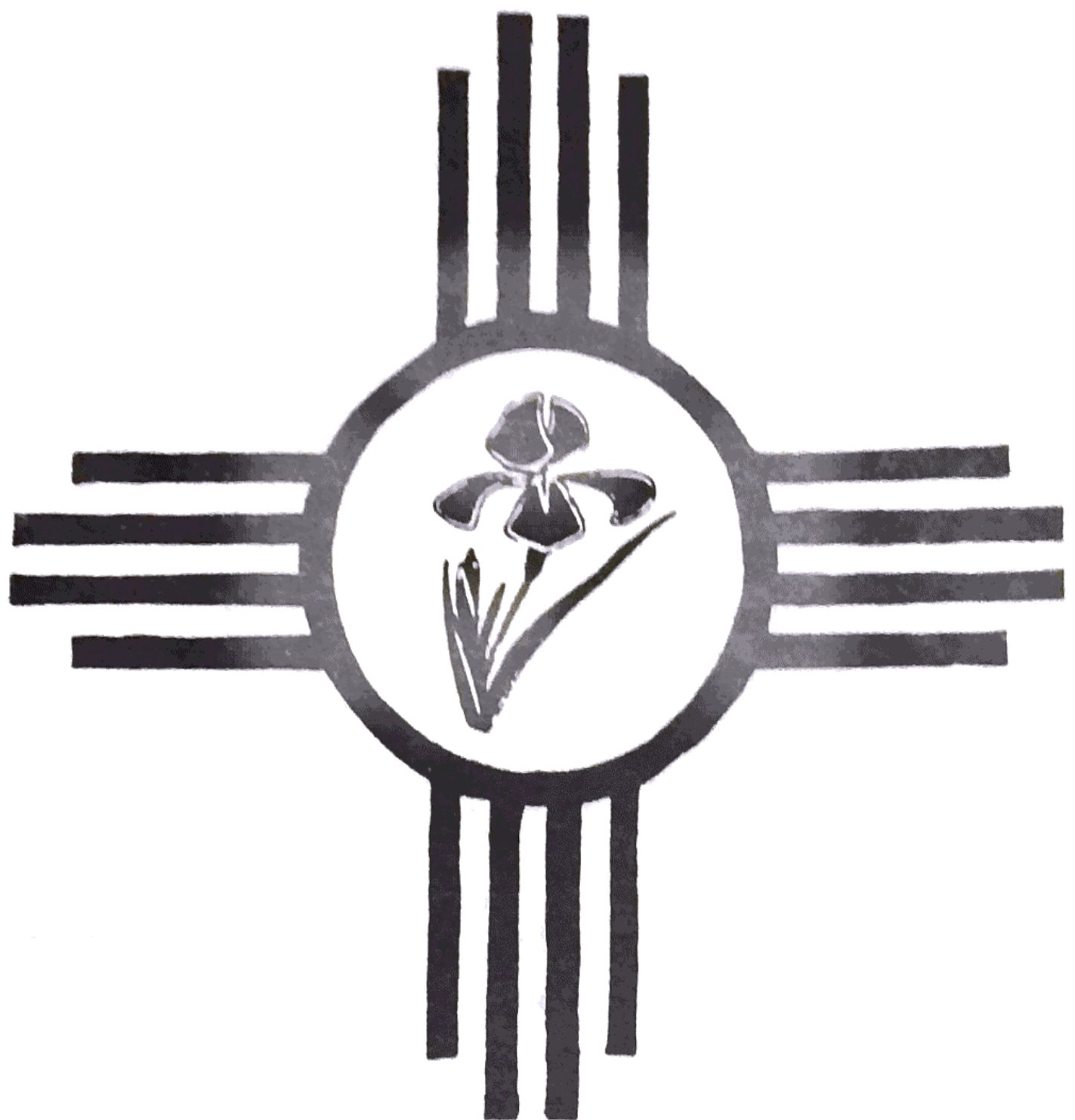


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## HOW TO GAIN 20 LBS. IN 12 MONTHS

### From Your R.V.P.

This will be hard to write, because I know that I have lost some months. The year has flown by for me. I know why the man said: "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." I have enjoyed the year very much.

I started my year in October, speaking to the Roswell Iris Society members on remountants. The meeting was held in the home of John and Letha Dent. They are always the perfect host, so a great time was had by all. Jennie and I then traveled to Lubbock in February. I spoke to the West Texas Iris Society members, on how I became interested in Iris. We have always enjoyed meeting with the Lubbock Society. They really know how to make you feel at home, as usual we had a very enjoyable evening. Then back to New Mexico. I was asked to speak to the New Mexico Iris Society in March. On the way to Albuquerque, I stopped in Roswell and had a dutch treat breakfast with several members of the Roswell Society. This was fellowship in its finest, I thought! Then on to Albuquerque. I had lunch with Audrey Roe, in a Chinese restaurant. We had a very nice visit. Then to Howard and Irene Shockey's to spend the afternoon. I also stayed over night and most of the next day. Irene is one that takes advantage of opportunities. I insisted so we pruned some of her rose bushes. That night we had a dutch treat dinner with several members of the Guild and Aril Societies. Thanks to Howard and Irene, one Dutchman did not pay. It is very apparent that food and fellowship go hand in hand with AIS. Thursday evening Pat Clauser and Sarah Doonan treated me to steaks in Old Town, once again the food and fellowship were excellent. Then on to the garden center to try and earn my keep. I spoke to the New Mexico Iris Society on how I became interested in Iris and how that I became RVP, mainly the region had run out of people that would take the job. I had a very warm reception before the talk, and even after, saying my goodbyes. I then drove to Hobbs that night. Jennie and I then drove on to Waco, Texas. I attended Jim Coward's Judging School and did a little grandpaing. Then back to Hobbs to have withdrawal pains from the grandkids.

Messilla Valley was kind enough to invite me to help judge their show in April. This started us on another great time. Jennie and I had a very nice time. We then drove to Albuquerque. To Irene's sorrow she had invited me to help judge the Aril show. Several members of the Aril Society and Guild, Ray and Ardi Cary along with Jennie and I, had a very nice dutch treat dinner. This is the way that it started, but we were mixed up when it came time

to pay. Howard and Irene bought the Cary's, Jennie and I bought Howard and Irene's. Then Karen Bergzmo bought Doug and Jennie's, so none of the checks came out right. It turned out to be a lot of fun.

In March, Irene asked me if I knew enough about Arils and Aril breds to help judge the show. Some of us believe in getting even, so Sunday morning Irene was called to the door of the garden center, and was greeted by the blind judge. This created quite a stir. The show was very nice in spite of all of the problems.

Jennie and I then drove to Omaha and had lots of fun. Then in June, we drove to Santa Fe and I helped judge their show. Once again the fellowship and food were great. We then coasted back to Hobbs to take care of a few things.

Next I drove to Lu Danielson's in Chaparral for the Mesilla Valley Society picnic. This really topped off a great year. The best was still to come, our Regional convention in Santa Fe. Boy, once again we had fine food and fellowship. It was very nice to see Don and Bobbie Shepard again. Don spoke on Iris culture in Phoenix and did a very nice job. The slides really set it off. I hope that everyone enjoyed the convention as much as I did. Boy, this has been such a nice year. It is my belief that we have the nicest region in AIS. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of our members. It is a privilege and pleasure to be your RVP. Thanks a million for a wonderful first year.

Doug

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## SANTA FE

In Santa Fe, we had two young ladies that were eligible to win the Region Plaque. They were Shannon Lattimer and Angelica Chaves. The members attending the convention voted to give them both the Plaque. We selected a committee not acquainted with the girls to decide which one would be in the National Finals. Shannon Lattimer was the winner.

### Region 17

Jim Keefe, RVP of Region 17, invites us to attend their spring convention and show in Odessa, Texas, April 20-21, 1991. There will be judges training on the 21.

## THE JUDGES CORNER

By Maxine Perkins

We were 100% in sending in our Activity Reports. This is a great way to welcome your R.V.P. to his first year. Please keep up the good work.

It is always nice to welcome new Master Judges. This shows not only fifteen years as a judge, but a few more years growing Iris. Let's give a big welcome to Dot Steele and Betty Roberts.

Under the new Judges' Rules, we now have two kinds of Master Judges: Active and Retired. The region wishes to say thanks for many years of service that our retired Judges have given to AIS. They may still be asked to judge under special conditions. The Board voted some changes in the Judges' handbook, and I believe they will be sent to the Judges in the very near future.

I am very pleased to announce that we have eleven members that have made applications to become student judges. They are.

Kare  
Janet Bench  
Max Boothe  
Elda Keith  
Kurt Latimer  
Alma Maxwell

Peter McGrath  
Dolores Medeiros  
Patricia Randall  
Anna Stringer  
Mary Ellen Tafoya.

This is sure great that so many are working to become student judges. We are very happy to have all of them. The great thing about this group is that they will help lower the average age of our judges.

In behalf of Region 23, I would like to say thanks to our retired judges. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKlintock - Carlsbad  
Mrs. George Doolittle (Rosalie) - Albuquerque  
Lillian Gould - Albuquerque  
Josephine Bohannon - Albuquerque

Keep up the good work Judges.

## LEA COUNTY IRIS SOCIETY 1990 REPORT

The Lea County Iris Society began a new year in Jan. 1990 with new hard back, three ringed, indexed year books containing much Iris information. A lot of work went into this. Many thanks go to David Hooten.

The programs began by making plans for a Spring Show chaired by Doug Goodnight. Becky Seigman typed the schedule and mailed it for AIS approval. The next three meetings were geared to growing and showing Irises. In February, we learned about proper soil preparations and feeding. Next month Alma Maxwell demonstrated arranging Iris to fit the special design section of the show schedule, then came proper grooming techniques for showing Iris specimens to receive blue ribbons in the horticulture division presented by Jerry Toland.

Lo and Behold, Mother Nature had her way. The unpredictable winter weather allowed the blooms to show their face but the branching and stalks were of very poor quality. The executive board decided to cancel the show after visiting the major growers' gardens, finding no quality specimens at that time.

The next iris we studied were on film brought home from National Convention in Omaha that Doug attended.

The season to divide our Rhizome for replant & sell came soon. The rhizome sell fundraiser netted about \$500.00. The work day coming to an end was celebrated by an outside patio barbecue hosted by the Chapmans.

Sad News-----During the year one member moved away.

Good News-----Seven members were added to the roster-a gain of six members, three of which paid AIS dues. HOORAY!

In October the nominating committee presented a slate of officers to begin duty in Jan. 1991.

Elected were: President-----David Hooten  
V. Pres.-----Alma Maxwell  
Secretary-Reporter-Carolyn Borland  
Treasurer-----Luanne McPeters  
Historian-----Jerry Toland  
Social Chairman----Jean Chapman  
Flower Show Ch.---Doug Goodnight



November is a free month and December is family, fun, food and games time. Thirty-one members enjoyed an Italian dinner hosted by the Bartletts. All enjoyed singing Christmas carols and exchanging wrapped tree ornaments.

The Lea County Society hope all of you in Region 23 have a prosperous 1991.

Elaine Bartlett  
Secretary-Reporter

#### MESILLA VALLEY

During the monthly Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS) meeting held in June 1990, it was voted that a life-time membership be given to Maggie and Eugene Davis and present them with a plaque. All MVIS members were in agreement and the motion was carried.

Both Maggie and Eugene are in poor health and unable to maintain their garden or actively participate in the MVIS. However, for years Eugene was very active in all activities associated with being a member of the MVIS. In July 1990, the Davis allowed the MVIS to come to their garden and dig up clumps of irises they wanted to eliminate and donated them to the MVIS. On that day, all of the members brought a covered salad dish and we had a great picnic lunch. The rhizomes were divided among the working members and some were sold in our July rhizome sale. Three other digs were also held and many other MVIS members donated rhizomes to the July sale. The July rhizome sale netted \$2,919.

The MVIS's proposed project for 1991, is currently in work by Roy Anderson to set up an iris garden display at the New Mexico State University Botanical Gardens. Roy is designing the plans and preparing the expense budget for this garden display. The MVIS would like to see many of our hybridizers represented in this display garden by some of their introductions. Letters to growers will be distributed at a later date.

All our active members received at least two new 1990 iris rhizomes this year. We all were able to exchange rhizomes to replace and renew rhizomes in our gardens. Because of this exchange, we all stay motivated to grow and show to win!

Sincerely,  
Mary Ellen Tafoya

P.S.  
Sure did enjoy the visiting with all the folks that attended the AIS Regional meeting in Santa Fe.

#### 1990 CONVENTION MINUTES

Region 23 annual meeting was held in Santa Fe, N.M. on August 25-26, 1990 and was hosted by Santa Fe Iris Society.

RVP Doug Goodnight called the meeting to order at 10.15 AM. Floyd Stopani lead the Invocation. Sylvia Chaves welcomed all to Santa Fe. Doug read a poem (Margie Holms "Conversation with God"), then thanked all for attending and the Santa Fe Iris Society for their special efforts putting the convention together.

Past RVPs attending the convention were as follows Howard Shockey, Patti Clauser, and Bonnie Lowenstein.

Roll Call for the region affiliates was as follows:

Albuquerque Aril Society - 8  
New Mexico Iris Society - 7  
Albuquerque Iris Guild - 12  
Santa Fe Iris Society - 9  
Roswell Iris Society - 4  
Lea County Iris Society - 4  
Mesilla Valley Iris Society - 9

Attending from Region 17 was Ramona Howard, past RVP; Jim Keefe, RVP and six other Region 17 members. Don and Bobbie Shepard from Region 14, and Hooker Nichols and Paul Gossett from Region 22.

Minutes from the 1989 Regional Meeting were read and approved

Treasurer's report was given by Floyd Stopani. It was reported that we have \$2,193.37 in the RVP fund and \$704.97 in the Convention fund, giving a total operating fund of \$2,898.34. Motion to accept the report was made by Margaret Johnson. It was seconded and approved.

RVP Goodnight recognized the current officers.

Asst. RVP Bill Coursey (absent)  
Sec. Elaine Bartlett  
Treas. Floyd Staponi  
Judges Chrm. Maxine Perkins  
Youth Chrm. Karen Bergamo

He reminded members to vote their Symposium Ballot. Forty had been turned in to date with Alta Patterson being the first one received. Membership in 1989 was 182. In 1990, 15 memberships had been gained, bringing the total to 197.

Doug urged each affiliate to consider a small contribution for expenses of publishing the News Letter and to please send information for it. Dates of Society shows and rhizome sales will be published in the News Letter providing RVP gets the information. Addresses and phone numbers of judges will be published.

A motion was made by Margaret Johnson to give a \$25.00 memorial to AIS in memory of past RVP Gladys O'Kelly. It was seconded and approved.

A motion was made by Karen Bergamo to send a \$25.00 memorial to AIS in memory of Joe Star of Albuquerque. It was seconded and approved.

A motion was made by Margaret Johnson to give a living memorial of \$25.00 for excellent judging and work to AIS for each of the retired judges, listed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKlintock - Carlsbad  
Mrs. George Doolittle (Rosalie) - Albuquerque  
Lillian Gould  
Josephine Bohannon

Motion was seconded and approved.

A notice from Mrs. Doolittle stating her regrets for having to retire from judging because of health reasons was read.

Maxine Perkins reported that judges retirement is due to lack of attending proper number of training sessions. Retired judges are not allowed to vote. To renew credibility a judge must wait one year after retirement and attend three (3) hours training session in a three (3) year period.

She reported Region 23 has the following judges: 20-garden judges, two of these will be advancing to master, Betty Roberts and Dorothy Steele 5-retired judges. 10-master judges at present. 11-student judges which include one youth (Kurt Lattimer).

Qualifications to become an apprentice are:

Attend 10 hrs. training session as student  
3 years of continuous AIS membership  
5 judges recommendations

Garden Training Session (cannot be one on one). Must be a school. Accumulated years begin with the year one is appointed as an apprentice.

RVP Goodnight and Youth Chairman Karen Bergamo designed a plague for the most qualified youth who is an AIS member. Two letters were received for application, Shannon Lattimer and Angelica Chaves. By unanimous consent both youths will receive a plague. A committee not acquainted with youths will use AIS Regular Guidelines to choose one for National competition. Society Show Chairman will choose and request a youth from its Society to enter in the future. Youth must write his own letter of experiences and qualifications.

Howard Shockley invited the 1991 Regional Convention to be held in Albuquerque hosted by the Albuquerque Iris Guild. . . Date to be set later.

Jim Keefe, RVP from Region 17 announced show date of April 20-21, 1991 in Odessa, Texas, inviting all to attend.

RVP Goodnight announced that a slide presentation of National Convention will be presented by Howard Shockley and that Hooker Nichols would show slides of his new introduction at 3:00 PM.

Irene made a motion to adjourn at 12.10 PM. motion was seconded and approved.

Elaine Bartlett  
Recording Secretary

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## 1991 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The 1991 Membership Contest includes a number of important changes designed to encourage greater participation. We recognize that it is important to the future of the AIS to attract more Youth to become active in the Society. Therefore, points for obtaining new youth members will be awarded to any contestant whether they be youth, adult or affiliate.

A new category has been added to recognize the effort required to secure Life Memberships and to emphasis the need for ongoing membership in the Society.

Three separate and distinct awards will be presented at the 1992 Convention, one to the youth, one to the adult and one to the affiliate with the most total points. Certificates of achievement will be awarded to the individual youth, adult and affiliate in each Region who obtains the largest number of points. A minimum of 30 points is necessary to qualify for any award. Names of the award and certificate winners will be published in the April 1992 Bulletin.

Each affiliate must decide whether its members will participate as individuals or as a group.

### POINT SCALE

10 points for each new single annual membership  
10 points for each new youth member added to an existing family membership  
15 points for each new family annual membership  
20 points for each new single triennial  
25 points for each new family triennial  
25 points for each new youth member registered as a solitary member

The following points will be given for conversion from annual to triennial membership, providing the membership has been in effect for a minimum of one year.

10 points for converting from single triennial to family triennial  
15 points for converting from single annual to single triennial  
25 points for converting from family annual to family triennial



New to the 1991 contest is the Life Membership category. Points will be awarded as follows.  
100 points for each single life membership  
150 points for each family life membership

### RULES

1. Membership application and payment of dues are made, directly to the AIS Membership Secretary and may be submitted by the recruiter or by a new member.

2. The RVP or Membership Chairman of the contestants Region and the AIS Contest Chairman: Lucy Fry, 2640 N. Bluff, Wichita, KS, 67220, should be notified by the recruiter within 30 days.

3. Each new membership should be reported on separate 3x5 cards. The following information is needed: the name, complete address and Region number of the new member; the type of membership - single, family or youth; the term of the membership - annual, triennial or life, the name, address and Region of the recruiter. Only those memberships reported correctly will be awarded points.

4. Renewal of memberships following a lapse of two years will count as new members.

5. New memberships received by the Membership Contest Chairman postmarked after December 10, 1991 can not be counted for the 1991 contest, but will be automatically credited to the recruiter for the 1992 contest.

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### MINI RECIPROCAL CONVENTION?

Dear Doug

At our recent Region 20 Board meeting it was suggested that Region 20 and Region 23 get together for a mini reciprocal convention. For example, Region 20 could line up a hotel, a days worth of tour gardens, an evenings worth of judges training, and extend a hearty welcome to members of Region 23. Region 23 would gather up several carloads or a bus load or more of Iris Virus Nuts and ship them to Denver and/or Colorado Springs. The next year, the reverse could happen.

Do you think there might be enough support in Region 23 to do something like this? I think we might be able to gather together about 30 people to travel to Santa Fe or Albuquerque.

The Denver area peak T.B. bloom is usually June 1 to 5 with Colorado Springs a week later.

I really don't think we could get ourselves organized for anything in 1991, but how about the 1992 and 93 seasons? Or 93 & 94?

### TO THE GREATEST PEOPLE IN AIS

The members of Region 23, your help has been the greatest. You are truly a loving and sharing Region, and without your help and understanding this past year would not have been possible. You have all been so willing to help when I ask, my heartfelt thanks to all of you for making my first year so pleasant.

Those of you that missed our convention, missed a fine time. The Iris fellowship was great and this is what it is all about.

I was able to attend the Board meeting in Dallas and I enjoyed it very much. Needless to say, it is not always fun and games, but all in all we had a very good meeting. The RVPs were well represented in number. To me, the most positive thing that came out of the meeting is that we will always have a Dyke's medal winner. There will be no more % vote for the Dykes. The greatest number of votes will decide the winner. In case of a tie, there will be a run-off.

Our membership is now over 200, so keep up the good work.

We had 27.5%, that voted the symposium. Folks, this ballot is for everyone. This is your chance to let everyone know what your favorite Iris is. Our Region had 57 that voted. Let's try something new next year. Please send them back to me within 2 weeks. I believe that we would have a much better vote.

My hat is off to Alla K. Petterson of Roswell. She sent her ballot back in July. This is one way to keep us from forgetting it.

I trust that you have put your gardens to bed. Perhaps you will now have time to sit by the fire and wait for the first bloom.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am looking forward to seeing you next year.

Your RVP,

Doug

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### THANKS TO YOU

Last year Valerie White expressed the desire that she would like to receive her activity report earlier! Thanks Valerie.

This year Susan Latimer expressed the desire that she would like

to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where she received a degree in Nursing from Mercy Hospital. During her long career, she followed her family's way of life in pursuing horticulture. She also taught philosophy and related subjects. She and her husband, Francis Cornelius O'Kelly, had been residents of Albuquerque since 1949. In addition to over 1000 irises grown in her "city-block garden", the O'Kelly's also raised Cocker Spaniels (winning many blue ribbons) and Auracana Chickens. During the early 1950's, Gladys had a radio show devoted to pets, especially dogs. Her large, well-groomed and peaceful garden with its rows of irises and statuary attracted as many as 500 visitors a day when it was a feature of annual garden tours. Having grown irises for over forty years by the time she became RVP of the Region, she also tried her hand at hybridizing and landscape gardening. She was a member of the American Iris Society, New Mexico Iris Society, Albuquerque Aril Society, African Violet Society and the Albuquerque Council of Garden Clubs. During her tenure as RVP of Region 23 (1972-74), this Region won the annual AIS Membership Renewal Drive with 96.1% and Gladys, herself, ranked fifth among AIS members in recruitment. Only three members of Region 7 and one in Region 6 had more points.

Preceded in death by her husband, Gladys died on May 9, 1990. She is survived by a niece, Barbara Barrett and her six children in California. Quite fitting was the private memorial service held in the garden she so loved.

Also our deepest sympathy for the loss of Joe Star and Barbara Figge of Albuquerque and to the family of Maxine Perkins in the loss of their daughter-in-law and the family of Elaine Bartlett in the loss of their son.

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My name is Shari Seigman. I live in Hobbs, New Mexico and I am fourteen years old. I have been growing iris for about four years. During that time, I have won awards for Best Specimen of the Youth Division, Horticulture Class Special Award for Runner-up.

Along with these awards, I have won seventeen blue ribbons and five red and one third place ribbon. I have been growing irisi for four years last May, and grow between twenty and twenty-four different specimens. My first iris to win a blue ribbon was Ribbon Round on April 22, 1986. I don't have a favorite iris. All of them that I grow are so beautiful that it makes it hard to pick a favorite. Growing iris is a challenging activity, therefore I encourage all youth to consider this activity.

It is nice to have young people involved in growing irises because the future of this wonderful activity lies in their interest. Our region is fortunate to have three excellent individuals participating in our youth category.

Angelica Chavez is 10 years old and has been growing irises since she was only four. Some of the irises that she grows are, Pink Kitten, Little Louie, Baja Bandit, City of David and Edenite Angelica has entered the Santa Fe Iris Shows since she was five. Some of her awards are Best Specimen Horticulture for Youth and Best Arrangement for Youth. She has won the AIS bronze medal for most ribbons in Youth Horticulture. Angelica does well in school and is interested in gymnastics, swimming and tennis. Angelica is a member of the Santa Fe Iris Society.

Shannon Latimer is 11 years old. She is active in soccer, karate and she plays the cello. Shannon is an artist as well. A mural produced by Shannon and her classmates was enjoyed by many at the Winrock Shopping Center. In addition to these activities, she carries a 3.6 grade point average in school. Shannon grows, in her own garden, a few Arilbreds but mostly Medians and Tall Bearded. She has received the bronze medal for her achievements and is still working on getting a silver medal. Shannon is a member of the Albuquerque Iris Guild and the Albuquerque Aril Society.

Kurt Latimer is almost 15 years old, plays soccer and has a 3.8 grade point average at St. Pius X High School. He's getting a good start on Arilbreds, has some pure Arils as well as Louisianas and Spurias. He has some seedlings that he planted this last September and is looking forward to seeing his efforts at hybridizing grow and flourish. Kurt has numerous awards and has been Best of Youth as well as having received the silver medal. Kurt is a member of the Albuquerque Iris Guild and the Albuquerque Aril Society.

Karen Bergamo  
Youth Chairman

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## ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election for AIS board members are as follows:

Lillian Gristwood	1,581*
Jeane Stayer	1,565*
Everette Lineberger	1,518*
Bennett Jones	1,475*
Ramona Howard	1,069



\* The four with the highest number of votes were elected. It was voted to award the Dykes Medal yearly. The award going to the iris receiving the highest number of votes. No percentage required.

The committee to study the proposal of the RVPs that they be allowed to vote at board meetings will be studied further with two RVPs on the committee.

Two new chairmen of standing committees were appointed. They are:

Convention Liaison: Bennett Jones  
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The first changes/corrections of the judges handbook should be ready to be mailed with the official ballot in 1991.

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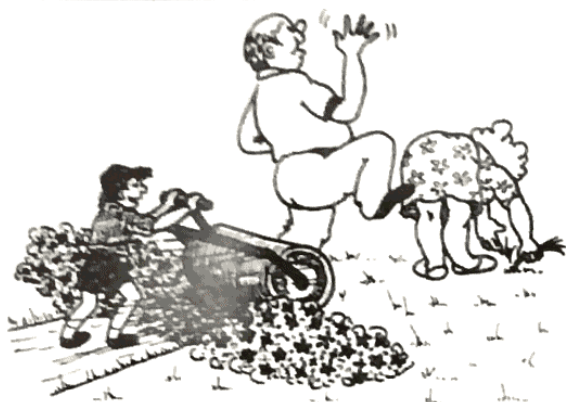
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## 1990 AIS AWARDS

### DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL

JESSE'S SONG (TB) (B. WILLIAMSON) 120 votes. 16.7%  
runnersup

AZ AP (IB) (A. ENSMINGER) 70 votes.

EVERYTHING PLUS (TB) (D. NISWONGER) 44 votes.

SPY HOOKS (TB) (M. OSBORNE) 33 votes.

votes

### KNOWLTON MEDAL (BB)

160 MISS NELLIE (J. BURCH)

runnersup

75 MUSIC BOX DANCER (E. RODERICK)

65 PREDICTION (K. KEPPEL)

### SASS MEDAL (IB)

139 HELLCAT (T. AITKEN)

runnersup

94 BOLD PRINT (J. GATTY)

74 LITTLE SNOW LEMON (G. GADDIE)

### COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL (SDB)

No iris received 15% of the  
votes cast.

### CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL (MDB)

59 PUSSYTOES (A. & D. WILLOTT)

runnersup

53 TWIST OF LEMON (R. & L. MILLER)

39 SHRIMP (D. SINDT)

39 FLEA CIRCUS (B. HAGER)

### MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL (SIB)

73 KING OF KINGS (S. VARNER)

runnersup

67 SHIRLEY POPE (C. McEWEN)

56 FROSTY RIM (G. BUSH)

### DEBAILLON MEDAL (LA)

58 ACADIAN MISS (C. ARNY)

runnersup

53 DELTA DAWN (M. DUNN)

46 RHETT (M. DUNN)

votes

### WILLIAMSON-WHITE AWARD (MTB)

193 BUMBLEBEE DELIGHT

(J. & G. NORRICK)

runnersup

42 CRYSTAL GLITTERS (M. DUNDERMAN)

27 NEW WAVE (B. HAGER)

### C. G. WHITE AWARD

(1/2 or more Aril)

41 DEE MOUSE (H. DANIELSON)

runnersup

31 JACOB'S WELL (M. BRIZENDINE)

20 STARS OVER L'PASO (L. DANIELSON)



MOHR AWARD

1/4 to 1/2 April

- 29 BOLD SENTRY (L. PETERSON)  
runnersup  
28 OMAR'S TORCH (C. BOSWELL)  
24 DESERT EMBROIDERY (M. ROGERS)

NIES AWARD (SPU)

- 30 CINNAMON STICK (D. NISWONGER)  
runnersup  
17 HIGHLINE CORAL (E. McCOWN)  
17 SUNSET ETCHING (G. GADDIE)

MITCHELL AWARD (CA)

- 28 BIG MONEY (J. GHIO)  
runnersup  
11 NAPA VALLEY (J. GHIO)  
8 DRIVE YOU WILD (J. GHIO)  
8 WISH FULFILLMENT (J. GHIO)

PAYNE AWARD (JI)

See AIS Bulletin.

WALTHER CUPMost HM votes - All categories

- votes  
146 HONKY TONK BLUES (TB) (SCHREINERS)  
runnersup  
135 RUSTLER (K. KEPPEL)  
103 SUPREME SULTAN (TB) (SCHREINERS)

AWARD OF MERIT

votes

- TALL BEARDED  
289 EDITH WOLFORD (B. HAGER)  
250 DUSKY CHALLENGER (SCHREINERS)  
181 BREAKERS (SCHREINERS)  
121 LATIN HIDEAWAY (H. NICHOLS)  
86 IMMORTALITY (L. ZURBRIGG)  
86 CRANBERRY CRUSH (T. AITKEN)  
71 JEAN HOFFMEISTER (J. GATTY)  
69 CRYSTALYN (R. DUNN)  
68 NAVAJO JEWEL (J. WEILER)  
68 WILD JASMINE (B. HAMNER)  
65 BLACK FLAG (H. STAHLY)

BORDER BEARDED

- 219 BATIK (A. ENSMINGER)  
66 BOY O BOY (J. GHIO)  
66 ZINGER (S. STEVENS)  
runnersup  
48 NURSERY SCHOOL (J. GHIO)  
47 COPPER GLAZE (M. HAMBLIN)  
43 KIRSCH (J. BURCH)

votes

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED

- 105 LOGO (K. KEPPEL)  
79 SUNSHINE BOY (F. FOSTER)  
67 GOLDEN MUFFIN (D. NISWONGER)  
runnersup  
36 MOSS BAY (C. LANKOW)  
36 PENNYWORTH (A. ENSMINGER)  
49 IDA MARY PATTISON (H. BRISCOE)

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED

- 112 SUN DOLL (B. JONES)  
79 RAZZLE DAZZLE (G. GADDIE)  
75 PEOPLE PLEASER (A. ENSMINGER)  
64 PIPPI LONGSTOCKINGS (S. INNERST)  
runnersup  
56 RITA KINSELLA (H. BRISCOE)  
55 CHERRY TART (T. AITKEN)  
51 GRAPESICLE (R. SOBEK)

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

- 46 FUNNY FACE (M. BRIZENDINE)  
40 CHUBBY CHERUB (T. AITKEN)  
39 SNOWY RIVER (A. & D. WILLOTT)  
runnersup  
36 LITTLE GREEN EYES (C. BOSWELL)  
34 BUZZ BEE (R. & L. MILLER)  
30 EGRET SNOW (D. SINDT)

SIBERIANS

- 115 LADY VANESSA (R. HOLLINGWORTH)  
79 HELIOTROPE BOUQUET (R. HOLLINGWORTH)  
73 TEMPER TANTRUM (W. MCGARVEY)  
runnersup  
49 HARPSWELL HAPPINESS (C. MCEWEN)  
49 PINK SPARKLE (B. HAGER)  
48 INDY (R. HOLLINGWORTH)

LOUISIANA

- 55 ELUSIVE BUTTERFLY (J. GHIO)  
43 RUTH SLOAN (R. SLOAN)  
39 RED ECHO (H. ROWLAN)  
runnersup  
37 MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER (M. DUNN)  
36 CREOLE QUEEN (M. DUNN)  
33 PLANTATION BEAU (M. DUNN)

votes

W. A. PAYNE AWARD (JI)

- 26 CAPRICIAN BUTTERFLY (W. MARX/D. ROGERS)  
runnersup  
18 WINE RUFFLES (W. ACKERMAN)  
14 HEGIRA (S. INNERST)  
12 RUFFLED DIMITY (L. REID)  
11 GRAPE FIZZ (W. ACKERMAN)  
11 ROYAL GAME (A. VOGT/H. STAHLY)

Plans can now be made for  
next year's garden.....



Rent it out !

# HONORABLE MENTION

votes

## TALL BEARDED

- 146 HONKY TONK BLUES (SCHREINERS)
- 135 RUSTLER (K. KEPPEL)
- 103 SUPREME SULTAN (SCHREINERS)
- 98 GLITZ AND GLITTER (P. BLACK)
- 95 THRILLER (SCHREINERS)
- 79 JITTERBUG (K. KEPPEL)
- 75 BEST BET (SCHREINERS)
- 69 IN TOWN (B. BLYTH)
- 67 FRINGE BENEFITS (B. HAGER)
- 60 WINDSONG WEST (H. NICHOLS)
- 56 ALICE GOODMAN (E. RODERICK)
- 54 DIVINE (M. DUNN)
- 54 FANFARON (B. HAGER)
- 51 WITCH'S WAND (C. TOMPKINS)
- 50 SWEETER THAN WINE (SCHREINERS)
- 48 LARRY GAULTER (B. BROWN)
- 48 MARIA TORMENA (A. ENSMINGER)
- 46 JOLT (J. WILER)
- 44 GENTLE DRAGON (L. MILLER)
- 44 IMPRESSIONIST (J. GHIO)
- 43 APMADA (K. KEPPEL)
- 42 FARAWAY PLACES (K. KEPPEL)
- 41 KATY LYNN (E. KEGERISE)
- 38 POINT MADE (S. INNERST)

votes

- 30 WINIFRED ROSS (M. HAMBLIN)
- 35 INSTRUCTOR (S. INNERST)
- 35 RAVEN ROCK (F. CARR)
- 34 ROLE MODEL (DENNY/McWHIRTER)
- 33 DOROTHY PALMER (S. STEVENS)
- 32 ESHERALDA (J. GHIO)
- 32 TOP GUN (L. GAULTER)
- 32 ROMANTIC MOOD (J. GHIO)
- 31 DAREDEVIL (K. KEPPEL)
- 31 NANCY GLAZIER (M. HAMBLIN)
- 31 NOBLE HOUSE (J. McWHIRTER)
- 29 EASTER LACE (M. BYERS)
- 29 LACE ARTISTRY (T. AITKEN)
- 28 HOT STREAK (J. GHIO)
- 28 JAZZABEL (A. ENSMINGER)
- 28 PURGATORY (W. MOORES)
- 27 BLOWTORCH (M. BYERS)
- 27 CIRCUS JEWEL (ALBERS/NICHOLS)
- 27 BROCADED GOWN (C. TOMPKINS)
- 27 INDISCREET (J. GHIO)
- 27 INLAND PRINCESS (B. HAMNER)
- 27 MEMOIRS (J. GHIO)
- 27 PAGAN PINK (M. BYERS)
- 27 RADIANT ENERGY (B. MARYOTT)
- 27 SQUEEZE LOUISE (H. NICHOLS)
- 27 SUNKIST FRILLS (D. PALMER)
- 27 VENUS AND MARS (R. NELSON)
- 27 VERACITY (J. HUMMEL)
- 26 BLUE ARISTOCRAT (SCHREINERS)
- 26 TIDE MARK (J. HUMMEL)

votes

- 25 AMAZON BRIDE (B. HAGER)
- 25 INAUGURAL BALL (J. GHIO)
- 25 ROYALIST (M. DUNN)

## BORDER BEARDED

- 43 SEMPER FI (H. AMES)
- 39 CANDYLAND (M. BYERS)
- 25 BELLA BELLA (C. BOSWELL)
- 25 CASTLE STRONGHOLD (H. NICHOLS)
- 25 OUTRAGEOUS (J. & L. FRY)
- 24 JUST JENNIFER (TAYLOR/SINDT)
- 22 ANGEL ECHO (J. ENNENGA)
- 21 CAT NAP (C. TOMPKINS)
- 21 CUTE ORANGE HORN (G. SULTON)
- 21 DOUBLE BANDED (C. BOSWELL)
- 17 CHANGE ARTIST (G. CORLEW)
- 16 LITTLE O CHRIS (D. SHEPARD)
- 15 ARTESIAN LADY (R. LYONS)
- 15 SOLAR ECLIPSE (G. SLADE)

## INTERMEDIATE BEARDED

- 85 MORNING SHOW (A. ENSMINGER)
- 82 OBLIGATO (H. STAHL)
- 73 THEDA CLARK (H. NICHOLS)
- 66 TRIPLET (K. KEPPEL)
- 62 BLUEBIRD IN FLIGHT (D. NISWONGER)
- 54 TCHIN-TCHIN (J. GATTY)
- 27 NEW KID (G. SHOOP)
- 27 PATCHES ON PARADE (T. AITKEN)
- 26 VITALITY (J. RITCHIE)
- 20 CUM LAUDE (A. ENSMINGER)
- 19 HUG A BUNCH (G. SHOOP)
- 18 HOLIDAY FLAME (SCHREINERS)
- 16 ALL RIGHT (B. HAGER)
- 16 FLIVVER (S. INNERST)
- 16 GOOD AND TRUE (A. ENSMINGER)
- 16 MABEL WING (R. JEFFRIES)
- 15 LITTLE SUNROSE (J. & V. CRAIG)
- 15 LOVE'S TUNE (A. ENSMINGER)

## STANDARD DWARF BEARDED

- 67 ORANGE TIGER (B. JONES)
- 23 COURT MAGICIAN (H. NICHOLS)
- 23 FORTE (P. BLACK)
- 23 SAM (T. AITKEN)
- 22 HIGHBORN KINGSMAN (H. NICHOLS)
- 21 VIOLET LULU (B. WARBURTON)
- 20 BROAD GRIN (C. LANKOW)
- 20 CRISPIN (R. & L. MILLER)
- 18 ALICE BRISCOE (H. BRISCOE)
- 18 PASTEL DELIGHT (A. & D. WILLOTT)
- 17 BALKANA BABY (C. BOSWELL)
- 17 LIME MIST (A. & D. WILLOTT)
- 17 SEA URCHIN (T. AITKEN)
- 17 SEA JEWEL (D. ALBERS)
- 17 VEGAS SHOWGIRL (A. & D. WILLOTT)

## HONORABLE MENTION (continued)

votes

### STANDARD DWARF BEARDED (continued)

- 16 BUNNY HOP (P. BLACK)
- 16 CUTE STUFF (C. BOSWELL)
- 16 PURE ALLURE (J. RITCHIE)
- 16 TILLIE (G. SHOOP)
- 15 BLUE NYMPH (G. GADDIE)
- 15 CAR HOP (P. BLACK)
- 15 HAFNIUM (S. INNERST)
- 15 OKLAHOMA JUBILEE (C. PALMER)
- 15 SMELL THE ROSES (M. BYERS)
- 15 TUFFET (T. MAGEE)

### MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

- 43 TINY CHERUB (B. HAGER)
- 34 WEE FOLK (A. & D. WILLOTT)
- 33 CANDY FLUFF (L. MILLER)
- 30 SNUGGLES (L. MILLER)

votes

### SPURIA

- 58 CHOCOLATE FUDGE (D. NISWONGER)
- 36 SNOW HAWK (G. CORLEW)
- 33 ARIZONA CONVENTION (D. NISWONGER)
- 31 LACED COFFEE (H. ROWLAN)
- 26 LOOK LIVELY (B. HAGER)
- 24 SOCIAL LADY (H. ROWLAN)
- 24 LUCKY DEVIL (J. GHIO)
- 21 IN DEPTH (B. HAGER)
- 18 PICACHO PEAK (F. WICKENKAMP)

### SIBERIAN

- 42 ILLINI DAME (S. VARNER)
- 33 PAS-DE-DEUX (R. HOLLINGWORTH)
- 32 SULTAN'S RUBY (R. HOLLINGWORTH)
- 21 CHARMING DARLENE (A. M. MILLER)



- 27 BROWN IMP (J. & L. FRY)  
 24 HARRY HITE (HITE/NORRICK)  
 23 SLEEPY TIME (SCHREINERS)  
 22 PITTANCE (L. MILLER)  
 19 DAISY FRESH (A. & D. WILLOTT)  
 18 DUMPLING (B. HAGER)  
 16 SUNNY SONG (A. & D. WILLOTT)  
 17 BITE SIZE (L. MILLER)

**MINIATURE TALL BEARDED**

- 99 WELCH'S REWARD (WELCH/HALL)  
 52 JOLLY JIM (M. DUNDERMAN)  
 50 SECOND OPINION (L. BAUSCH)  
 41 LITTLE ME (B. HAGER)  
 30 LADY OF MARIETTA (T. VARNER)  
 24 DAINY BIANCA (J. WITT)  
 21 LITTLE WHO (B. HAGER)  
 16 LITTLE YOU (B. HAGER)  
 13 MANISSES (T. VARNER)

**ARILBRED (1/4 to 1/2 aril)**

- 30 LITTLE BROWN JUG (D. MEEK)  
 21 JAMITA (F. GADD)  
 20 DESERT SONG (L. FLANAGAN)  
 20 PEBBLE BROOK (F. GADD)  
 19 SPLASH DANCE (D. SHEPARD)  
 17 RANCHIPUR (W. MOORES)  
 12 DOWN PAYMENT (H. DANIELSON)  
 11 NEW MELODY (L. PETERSON)  
 10 MOHRIC ART (L. PETERSON)

**ARIL and ARILBRED (1/2 or more aril)**

- 34 SYRIAN PRINCESS (H. SHOCKEY)  
 32 PERSIAN PADISHAH (H. SHOCKEY)  
 18 APRIL FRESH (J. & L. FRY)  
 17 BIONIC FLASH (H. DANIELSON)  
 14 BRONZE FALCON (L. DANIELSON)  
 13 JUDEAN MAGIC (H. SHOCKEY)  
 12 ZIMBEK (F. GADD)  
 10 DESERT DIAMOND (B. HAGER)  
 10 LAVENDER LEMON (L. DANIELSON)

- 21 RASPBERRY PUNCH (J. ENNENGA)  
 20 CATHY CHILDERSON (D. JOHNSON)  
 18 AQUA WHISPERS (A. M. MILLER)  
 18 MAD MAGENTA (B. WARBURTON)  
 17 ROY BOHRER (H. BRISCOE)  
 17 HELICOPTER (SHIDARA/HAGER)  
 17 REPRISE (B. WARBURTON)  
 17 SERENADE IN BLUE (K. WAITE)  
 17 SILVER ROSE (B. WARBURTON)  
 16 SWIRLING LAVENDER (A. M. MILLER)  
 15 ANNICK (C. McEWEN)  
 15 BERNARD McLAUGHLIN (C. McEWEN)  
 15 LUCKY LILAC (C. McEWEN)  
 15 REGENCY BELLE (C. McEWEN)

**LOUISIANA**

- 22 SINFONETTA (R. RAABE)  
 21 JERI (N. BERTINOT)  
 19 KAY NELSON (M. GRANGER)  
 18 C'EST BONNE (M. DUNN)  
 16 DELTA BELLE (M. DUNN)  
 15 PROFESSOR SIGMOND  
 (J. MERTZWEILLER)

**CALIFORNICA**

- 11 FORTE POINT (V. WOOD)  
 11 SANTA CRUZ BEACH (J. GHIO)  
 10 MIMSEY (V. WOOD)  
 10 SIERRA DELL (L. LAWYER)

Even with our unpredictable weather, our shows keep increasing in number each year. This year there were 186 approved shows, an increase from 179 last year. 9 shows had to be cancelled for one reason or another, even one because the Mall where it had been scheduled was sold and the new owner would not honor their contract. The cancellations were mostly in the south or southwest where the season was so early that the bloom was nearly all gone. Region 17 had to cancel 3 shows, Region 4 cancelled 2, and Regions 14, 18, 23 and 24 each cancelled 1 show each. Region 16 (Canada) was the only Region without a show.

The greatest number of shows were held in Region 18 with 18 shows and 1 all seedling show, Region 22 and 14 each held 15 shows, Region 6 with 13 shows, Region 17 with 11 and Region 7 with 10 shows.

There were Artistic Sections in 21 Regions, Region 18 having the greatest number with 17, followed by Region 6 with 12 and Region 22 with 10. An Artistic Section is a big addition to any show.

Along with this, 14 Regions included Educational Sections, Region 18 having 8 Sections and Region 22 with 6 Sections

Included in all the shows, every type of Irises was exhibited. Of the 161 types displayed, each type received a best specimen award. The mix of types might be of interest.

Tall Bearded	113	Aril/Arilbred	7
Border Bearded	3	Californicae	1
Miniature Tall Bearded	5	Japanese	6
Intermediate Bearded	6	Louisiana	7
Standard Dwarf Bearded	6	Siberian	3
Miniature Dwarf Bearded	1	Spuria	2
		Species	2

The Nelson Award tally was really strange. No Iris was outstanding, and several tied for place. There were 3 Irises that received 6 votes each for first place, DUSKY CHALLENGER, SILVERADO AND SONG OF NORWAY. JESSE'S SONG and VANITY tied for 2nd place with 3 votes, and 6 shared 3rd spot—BREAKERS, COUNTRY MANOR, MYSTIQUE, TITAN'S GLORY and RARE EDITION (IB) with 2 votes each. What a selection when they come from all corners of the country. A few more of each type is appearing each year, I wonder when an Aril or a Japanese or Louisiana, or even a Siberian will appear in the top spot.

The A.I.S. provided 122 sets of medals to Affiliate Societies and Regions.

Every show that any Society puts on, makes the public more aware of our Iris and the organization that presents it.

**AIS MEMBERSHIP RATES**

Annual	\$ 9.50	Sustaining	\$20.00
Triennial	23.75	Research	47.50
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Youth Members, with no others of family as members			3.25

SECTION MEMBERSHIP RATES	single annual	single triennial	family annual	family triennial
Median Iris Society	5.50	15.00	8.00	22.50
Society for Siberian Irises	2.50	6.50	3.00	7.50
Spuria Iris Society	3.00	7.00	3.50	8.00
Society for Japanese Irises	3.50	9.00	4.00	10.50
Reblooming Iris Society	3.00	7.50	4.00	10.00
Society for Pacific Coast				
Native Iris	4.00	10.00	5.00	12.00
Species Iris Group of				
North America	3.50	9.00	4.50	10.50
Louisiana Iris Society of America	3.00	8.00	4.50	12.00
Dwarf Iris Society	3.00	8.00	4.50	12.00

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Tall Bearden Iris  
Aril-Bred Iris  
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Roses  
Umbrella Plants

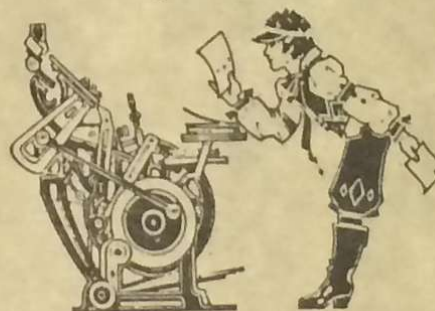
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#### Place of Show

#### REGION 23

Albuquerque, NM  
Albuquerque, NM

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Las Cruces, NM  
Roswell, NM  
Santa Fe, NM

#### Silver Medal

Irene Shockey  
Susan Latimer

Valerie White  
Jeff Anderson  
Sue Chambers  
Larry Anaya

#### Bronze Medal

Howard Shockey  
Kreg Hill and  
William Christensen  
Bonnie Lowenstein  
Mamie Myers  
Letha Dent  
Pat Feather

#### Best Specimen

Rare Form (AB)  
Silverado

Dusky Challenger  
Afternoon Delight  
Master Touch  
Going My Way

#### Exhibitor

Howard Shockey  
Howard Shockey

Joe Pagano  
Jeff Anderson  
Dorothy Cook  
Charles White

#### Place of Show

#### REGION 23

Albuquerque, NM  
Las Cruces, NM  
Roswell, NM  
Santa Fe, NM

#### Best Design

Kreg Hill  
Fern Gold  
Alta Patterson  
Sylvia Chanez

#### Artistic Sweepstakes

June Bailog  
Donna Holland  
Elda Keith  
Sylvia Chanez

#### Best Design Youth

Catherine Pagano  
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#### Artistic Sweepstakes

Catherine Pagano  
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#### Place of Show

#### REGION 23

Albuquerque, NM  
Albuquerque, NM

#### Silver Medal Youth

Kurt Latimer  
Catherine Pagano

#### Bronze Medal Youth

Shannon Latimer  
Eric Rogers ) Tie  
Kelly Doonan )

#### Best Specimen Youth

Olympiad  
Queen of Hearts

#### Exhibitor Youth

Kurt Latimer  
Catherine Pagano