

Twin City Iris Society

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The sun is warm and bright, I might even say hot, but as evening comes a chill, crisp feeling is in the air that definitely foretells the fact that fall is not far away. The summer has, for me at least, flown by so fast that I can hardly believe it is almost a thing of the past. And, as usual, I didn't accomplish a fraction of the things I had planned and fully intended to do. It has been a good summer, except for a dearth of rain in this section which has kept all of us busy trying to keep things watered only to find that we never can accomplish what a really good rain does.

With September comes our first Iris Society meeting of the season. It will be held Thursday, September 19, 1963 at 8:00 o'clock at the usual meeting place, the Y.W.C.A. at 12th & Nicollet. We hope everyone will start the new season out right by attending as we are sure that the program will offer something for everyone. Alice Foss Stenoien tells you about the program for this meeting:

September! The month of going back to school, football, World Series, and crisp, beautiful weather; also the return of our Iris and Rose Society meetings and the renewal of friendships we have made as members.

After the growing season, perhaps, is a good time to evaluate and talk about our experiences and problems and to share our new knowledge of growing iris with one another. Therefore, we will have an informal program with a few of our members talking to us of their growing and hybridizing experiences this past summer. I know you will be most interested in what these friends have to tell us, and to share in a question and answer period at the conclusion of their talks. You know, we have some talented speakers in our midst.

For our door prizes, as this is harvest time and also the time to reset perennials, let us give of what we have to share.

If you have extra peonies, phlox, daylilies, etc...unusual perennials, house plants or anything of this nature, bring it and we will use them all as door prizes. These need not be wrapped fancily, rather so we can see what it is. This will be a "Share Your Garden" plan.

Don't miss this meeting...start the new season right.

Alice Foss Stenoien

President's Letter:

The sands of time have been running, the calendar pages have been flipping over, and here we are back to September again, with another year of gardening almost over. Our society's mid-summer period of dormancy is also over and another round of activity is about to begin.

Our last event was the auction, and I am very happy to report that it was entirely successful and the society is still solvent. Every year we sweat out that event until it's over because to a large extent our continued existence depends upon it. We're getting bigger and more active every year, with the result that increasing demands are made on our finances, so I was much relieved when the take was in the cash register. I don't have the final figures yet, but the estimates appear adequate to see us through another year.

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My personal thanks and those of the society are certainly due to all who helped make this event successful. There was Urban Ipsen, who engineered the whole thing and contributed so much of his (and Betty's) time and effort, and Stan and Dorothy Rudser, who opened up their home to us. And there were the members and others who contributed so much saleable plant material. Special mention is due Mr. Austin Morgan, our member at College Place, Washington, who sent us a perfectly enormous shipment of valuable rhizomes. And there were the folks who worked at the selling tables, and really most important of all, those who brought their money and bought what we had to sell. One member (I have a feeling she wouldn't want me to mention her name) was unable for good reasons to buy anything at the auction, but she sent us a nice cash contribution afterwards to add to the proceeds. How about that?

In this part of the world, the irises bloom in late May and early June, don't they? Or have I been misled? On August 3 Paradise Pink bloomed in Dr. Reuben David's garden. At the same time he had 15 seed pods on one Mary Randall. You don't suppose by any chance he's been feeding some of his pills to the irises?

G. F. Hanson, President

Hybridizers Committee Report

We hope that everyone had good luck in their hybridizing programs this summer and have a lot of pods and seeds to provide some outstanding seedlings when they bloom.

We would like some information from those who have hybridized this summer. We would like the number of pods and the total number of seeds from each of you. You may report these to:

Mrs. O. A. Bakke, JU.8-6919
5145 Golden Valley Road, Mpls.

or: Maybelle Wright, TU.1-8125
10551 Brookside Ave., Mpls.

at the meeting, by phone or by postcard. Please be sure to do this because we will assemble our list of those to call for our hybridizers meetings from those who report. Anyone not having hybridized this summer who is interested in being called for these meetings will be called if they will indicate their interest to either one of the two names listed above. Everyone is welcome...the more the merrier...we just do not want to call those who are not interested.

Maybelle Wright
Chairman - Hybridizers

1963 IRIS SHOW REPORT

by Marge LaCroix, show chairman

Place: American Hardware Mutual Insurance Co. Building

Date: June 8 & 9, Saturday & Sunday.

Total No. of entries: 440 specimen stalks
50 arrangements

No. of classes in schedule: 82 horticulture
13 artistic

No. of exhibitors: 43 specimen
19 arrangements

COURT OF HONOR

Queen of the Show

Princess

Princess

Best Iris in Junior Div.

Best Collection of Three

Total Eclipse

Rosy Veil

Crinkled Sunset

My Honeycomb

Majorette

Mohrloff

Angeline

Klapotz Nursery

L. N. Solberg

Mrs. A. M. Kessenick

Ricky Anderson

Urban Ipsen

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Best Seedlings: A Thotmes III x Real Gold (No. 60-4) Bakke & Messer
 B Yellow Organdy x Gussie Stan Rudser
 Best Arrangement Mrs. K. W. Fisher

Other Awards:

Most Blue Ribbons	W. G. Sindt	Silver Medal Certificate
2nd Most Blue Ribbons	Klapotz Nursery	Bronze Medal Certificate
Best Commercial Exhibit	Foss Iris Gardens	Bronze Medal Certificate
Educational Exhibit	Walter Carlock	Bronze Medal Certificate
Commercial Exhibit Other than Iris - Dundee Nursery		Bronze Medal Certificate
Sweepstakes - Artistic	Mrs. Audrey Leavenworth	
Club Invitational - Artistic	Medicine Lake Garden Club.	

(We are very sorry that our show records are incomplete in that some of the names of the iris winning the classes were omitted. We have decided to include those that are available and to provide just the name of the exhibitor in the other classes. If there are other mistakes, we hope you will call them to our attention.)

Section I - Open Class

101. 1. Rev. Paul Folkers	Ruby Lips	113. 1. none	
2. Foss Iris Gardens	Tranquility	2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Taholah
3. Klapotz Nursery	Spanish Peaks	3. none	
102. 1. Klapotz Nursery	Bazaar	114. 1. Klapotz Nursery	Star Shine
2. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Minnie Colquitt	2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Torrid Zone
3. none		3. none	
103. 1. Klapotz Nursery	Pinnacle	115. 1. none	
2. Klapotz Nursery	Polar Cap	2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Golden Garland
3. Rev. Paul Folkers	Whole Cloth	3. none	
104. 1. Klapotz Nursery	Violet Harmony	116. 1. Foss Iris Gardens	Allaglow
2. Mildred Stover	First Violet	2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Carmela
3. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Violet Harmony	3. Klapotz Nursery	Carmela
105. 1. none		117. 1. Rev. Paul Folkers	Brass Accent
2. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Vatican Purple	2. Foss Iris Gardens	Brass Accent
3. none		3. Klapotz Nursery	Argus Pheasant
106. 1. Klapotz Nursery	Total Eclipse	118. 1. none	
2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Black Hills	2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Glittering Amber
3. Foss Iris Gardens	Black Onyx	3. Rev. Paul Folkers	June Meredith
107. - none		119. 1. Mildred Stover	Ruby Mine
108. 1. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Mary Randall	2. none	
2. Foss Iris Gardens	Rose Glory	3. Klapotz Nursery	Right Royal
3. Rev. Paul Folkers	Amethyst Flame	120. 1. Rev. Paul Folkers	Melody Waters
109. 1. Klapotz Nursery	Rehobeth	2. Klapotz Nursery	Purrisamohr
2. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Lady Ilse	3. none	
3. Rev. Paul Folkers	Ice Carnival	121. 1. Mildred Stover	Dot & Dash
110. 1. Rev. Paul Folkers	Chivalry	2. none	
2. Mrs. R. A. Netkow	Danube Wave	3. none	
3. Klapotz Nursery	Quick Silver	122. 1. none	
111. 1. none		2. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Aquatennial Queen
2. none		3. Mrs. O. A. Bakke	Rose Glory
3. Rev. Paul Folkers	Alice Lemen	123. 1. Foss Iris Gardens	15 varieties
112. 1. Rev. Paul Folkers	Phoebus Appolo	2. none	
2. Rev. Paul Folkers	Bravado	3. none	
3. Klapotz Nursery	Solid Gold		

SECTION II - Advanced Amatuer Class

201. 1. Solberg	Snow Goddess	202. 1. Solberg	Rosy Veil
2. Ipsen	Wedding Bouquet	2. Ipsen	Mohrloff
3. Sindt	Oyster Pearl	3. Solberg	Mohrloff

203. 1. none
2. Fisher Channel Islands
3. Anderson Pinnacle
4. 1. C. L. Anderson - Mary Randall
2. Hanson Zebulon
3. Ipsen Aquatennial Queen
205. 1. none
2. Bakke Vatican Purple
3. Ipsen Dark Boatman
206. 1. none
2. Sindt Storm Warning
3. Lundquist Sable
207. 1. Sindt Town Talk
2. Hanson Helen Collingwood
3. none
208. 1. none
2. none
3. Hanson Crinkled Sunset
209. 1. Lundquist Kiki
2. C. L. Anderson - Blue Blazes
3. ? Minn. Skies
210. 1. Lundquist Chivalry
2. Fisher Chivalry
3. Messer Chivalry
211. 1. none
& 2. Fisher ?
212. 3. Hanson ?
213. 1. Hanratty 214. 1. C. L. Anderson
2. Sindt 2. Ipsen
3. Lundquist 3. Messer
215. 1. Kupka 216. 1. C. L. Anderson
2. Fisher 2. Hanson
3. Hanson 3. Lundquist
217. 1. none 218. 1. Ipsen
2. Hanson 2. Ipsen
3. Hanson 3. Sindt
219. 1. Sindt 220. 1. Messer
2. Messer 2. Sindt
3. none 3. Hanratty
221. 1. Sindt 222. 1. none
2. none 2. Sindt
3. none 3. none
223. 1. Sindt 224. 1. Sindt
2. none 2. Messer
3. none 3. none
225. 1. Messer 226. 1. none
2. Sindt 2. Sindt
3. Hanson 3. none
227. 1. Messer 228 - none
2. Sindt
3. none
229. 1. Messer 230. 1. none
2. Solberg 2. Sindt
3. Sindt 3. none

- 231 - none
232. 1. Hanson 233. 1. Ipsen
2. Sindt 2. Sindt
3. none 3. C. L. Anderson

Section III-Novice Amateur Class

301. 1. Kessenick
2. M. Warmuth
3. Lou Ann Cipera
302. 1. Mrs. W. Johnson
2. Lou Ann Cipera
3. Mrs. Walter Johnson
303. 1. Michelle Slonine
2. Mrs. Robt. Netkow
3. Lou Ann Cipera
304. 1. Elsie Russell
2. Mrs. Robt. Netkow
3. Greta Kessenick
305. 1. Lou Ann Cipera
2. Ronald Foss
3. Manfred Warmuth
- 306 - none
307. 1. Mrs. Robt. Netko
2. Walter Carlock
3. Kathy Daire
308. 1. Mrs. Walter Johnson
2. Ronald Foss
3. Greta Kessenick
309. 1. none
2. Lou Ann Cipera
3. Henry Halvorson
310. - none
311. 1. Walter Carlock
2. Caroline Richards
3. Greta Kessenick
312. 1. Greta Kessenick
2. Walter Carlock
3. none

Section IV - Junior Class

401. 1. Milt Dale, Jr.
2. Carol Wright
3. Felica Wysocky
402. 1. Andrea Lankow
2. Felice Wysocky
3. Don Rudser
403. 1. Richard Anderson
2. Felica Wysocky
3. Arle Brucke
404. 1. none
2. Felica Wysocky
3. none
405. 1. Felica Wysocky
2. none
3. none
406. 1. Don Rudser
2. Felica Wysocky
3. none
407. 1. Ricky Anderson
2. Milt Dale, Jr.
3. Milt Dale, Jr.

Section IV - Junior Class, cont'd

408. 1. Felicia Wysocky
 2. Ricky Anderson
 3. Felica Wysocky
409. 1. Ricky Anderson
 2. Milt Dale, Jr.
 3. Felicia Wysocky
410. 1. Felicia Wysocky
 2. Felicia Wysocky
 3. Felicia Wysocky
411. 1. Felicia Wysocky
 2. none
 3. none
412. 1. Ricky Anderson
 2. none
 3. none

Section V

501. Seedlings A. Bakke-Messer
 - Thotmes III x Real Gold
 - B. Stan Rudser
 - Yellow Organdy x Gussie
502. A. 1. K. W. Fisher
 2. ?
 3. Mrs. D. C. Messer - Snowy Egret
- B. 1. Maybelle Wright
 2. W. G. Sindt
 3. G. H. Hanson - Tycoon
- C. none
- D. 1. W. G. Sindt
- E. 1. G. H. Hanson - Pseudacorus
 2. G. H. Hanson - Cristata
 3. Maybelle Wright - Versicolor

Artistic Division

1. A. no entries
 - B. 1. Mrs. Audrey Leavensworth
 2. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 3. Mrs. Milton Dale
 - C. 1. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 2. Mrs. Howard Loomis, Jr.
 3. Mrs. Sindt
2. Club Invitational
 1. Medicine Lake Garden Club
3. A. 1. Mrs. Caroline Richards
 2. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 3. Mrs. Milton Dale
- B. 1. Mrs. Melvin Anderson
 2. Mrs. Steve Boguta
 3. Mrs. Henry Halvorson
4. A. 1. Terry Jacobson
 2. Gloria Dale
 3. Bill Bangston
- B. 1. Mrs. Caroline Richards
 2. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 3. Mrs. Melvin Anderson
5. A. 1. none
 2. Mrs. Katherine Daire
 3. none
- B. 1. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 2. none
 3. none

6. A. 1. Mrs. Melvin Anderson
 2. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 3. Mrs. Milton Dale
- B. 1. Mrs. Audrey Leavensworth
 2. Mrs. Bea Hanlon
 3. Mrs. Sindt
6. C. 1. Mrs. Audrey Leavensworth
 2. Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 3. none
7. Miss Alice Berry
 - Mrs. Howard Loomis