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T H E A U C T I O N !

The ANNUAL AUCTION of the Twin City Iris Society will be held Friday, August 11, 1967, at Guaranty State Bank, 3700 West Broadway.

Table sales of less expensive iris will begin at 5 P.M. There will also be a table of mums and one with border iris and dwarfs. Auction of more expensive iris will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Auction Chairman, Urban Ipsen, reports that the first shipment has been received from California for sale at the auction, and he is very pleased with the varieties received. A few of these are

Pacific Harmony	Indigo
Rocket Rust 5.-	Fairy Jewel
Beauty Queen	Wild Plum
Painted Wings	Sputnik
Bengal Beauty 10.-	Miss Indiana 2.50
Emerald Fountain	Glitter Glow 3.-
Shadow Waltz	Chinese Coral 10.-, 2.50
Garden Fairy	Irish Brogue

Each member of the Twin City Iris Society is asked to bring one good rhizome of a fairly new variety, and their surplus of the good older varieties for sale. Each rhizome should be marked with the name, color, and the normal catalog price of the iris.

In order to start table sales at 5 P.M., donated iris must be there before that time. If you cannot bring them before 5 P.M. on August 11, please take them to Chairman Urban Ipsen, 6515 Knoll St. North, Minneapolis, a day or two before. Mr. Ipsen's phone number is 545-9764.

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GUEST JUDGE at the show in June was Mrs. S. F. Pimperton (known to her friends as Mollie) from Fort Benton, Montana. The Pimpertons live in Fort Benton, but own a large ranch, including range land and many acres which are rotated under cultivation to feed and fatten their own cattle for sale. Mrs. Pimperton, a former Minnesotan, is an accredited judge of the American Iris Society, and it was a pleasure to have her with us, not only as a judge, but as a guest at the June meeting.

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Best wishes to GRETA KESSENICH for a continuing speedy recovery from the broken hip received on June 15. In spite of this, Greta provided the enclosed letter from the American Iris Society and her own note at the bottom. Our thanks to her for being such an efficient chairman of the show!



THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

WILLIAM T. BLEDSOE, CHAIRMAN
Exhibitions Committee
Route No. 4
Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334

June 23, 1967

Mrs. Greta M. Kessenich
250 Interlachen Road
Hopkins, Minn. 55343

Dear Mrs. Kessenich:

Congratulations on an outstanding show and a clear, concise, and complete show report!

I recently had a letter from Mr. Hansen telling me of the adverse weather before the show. The tremendous response your exhibitors made, the grim determination you and your committees showed in refusing NOT to have a show, and finally the outstanding triumph of another fine show: These all make understandable the fact that year after year your exhibition is rated as perhaps the finest in the nation.

I extend the thanks of AIS officially, and I add my personal ones!

Sincerely yours,

William T. Bledsoe

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To each and every member of the Society -

Thank you for participating in the show. It is only due to you that such a letter from the American Iris Society was received.

This, no doubt, was one of the most discouraging years - due to the elements. But your dedication, your enthusiasm, your co-operation made this the largest show in our history.

The artistic division, the non-competitive arrangements and bouquets and peonies helped to make this possible.

An organization that shows such determination in face of adversity - one that has such loyal support of all its members - one that is so united - will never fail.

Thank you.

Greta
Show Chairman