



President's Message

"What a Bloom Season!" Everywhere we visited bloom was fantastic. It sure would be a challenge for judges to pick the Best

Specimen of Show on the show bench. Early bloom varieties have pretty much had their day of display in the garden. TB's are beyond peak bloom, Siberians are putting on a grand display and early Japanese and Spurias are making their presence known.

We have another winner in the 2021 Primo Frenze International Iris Competition. (The earlier list received announcing the award winners was incomplete.) Bruce Filardi's PINK PERFECTION, TB, was awarded the Laura Tancredi Prize for the Best Pink Variety in the competition. Congratulations Bruce!

Reminder: An in-garden judge's training session on Japanese Irises will be held on Sunday, June 27th at Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm (Chad Harris & Dale Grams). Lunch (brown bag) at 12:00 noon followed by a short business meeting. Be sure to bring a lawn chair for your use. The 1½ hour training session conducted by Chad Harris will start at 1:00 pm. Please inform Chad or John NLT June 24th if you plan to attend. Chad's email: chadharris@prodigy.net . Phone: 360-835-1016. John's email:

There is still time to VOTE for your Favorite SDB's & Send In Your Lankow Ballot

Send To:

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**Judges Training
June 27th
Japanese Iris
By Chad Harris
At
Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm
Bring a Brown Bag Lunch
And a chair to sit on
Lunch will be at Noon and
Training starts at 1:00 PM**

**Another
2021
Frenze
Award Winner
Pink Perfection
Best Pink Iris
Hybridized by
Bruce Filardi**

2021 Coming Events

- June 19** Late Show, Japanese Gardens, Portland. **CANCELLED**
- June 27** In garden Judges Training with Chad Harris at Mt. Pleasant Iris Garden
- August 7** Potluck/Auction, Timber Park, Estacada, OR
- August 28-29** Bearded Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, SE Stark St. **Date Change**
- September 7** “Hybridizing” by Lynda Miller.
- September 18-19** Beardless Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, SE Stark St.
- October 2** AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting, Oregon City, hosted by OTIS.
- October 5** “Photographing Flowers” by Scott Aitken.
- November 2** “Hybridizer On The Loose” by Kevin Vaughn
- December 11** Holiday Party/Potluck, 12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall

Snow Diamond
TB
B. Filardi



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NOT A JUDGE – COME ANYWAY TO ENJOY THE DAY AND FLOWERS. The parking area will be at the barn.
Did you vote for your favorite 13 Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) irises for the Region 13 Lankow Medal? If not, there is still time to get your vote to Rita Butler, address: 7919 64th ST CT W, University Place, WA 98467-3905, by email: ritairis3@gmail.com or by phone: 253-777-7816.

John

Carmenere
TB
B. Filardi



Congratulations

to the award winning USA varieties in the 2021 International Iris Competition in Florence, Italy
TALL BEARDED IRIS

1ST PLACE Premio Firenze (Gold Florin):
“BELLE FILLE” hybridized by Marky Smith.
“BELLE FILLE” was also awarded Special Prizes: the Chamber of Commerce Prize for Best Commercial Variety. and the Perigia Garden Club Prize for Best Scented Variety.

3rd PLACE Confindustria Of Florence:
“CLOUD DWELLER” hybridized by Schreiner’s Iris Garden.

10th PLACE Honourable Mention: “JUST THE TICKET” hybridized by Schreiner’s Iris Garden.

Laura Tancrdi Prize for the **Best Pink Variety**
“Pink Perfection” hybridized by **Bruce Filardi**

BORDER BEARDED IRIS

Societa Toscana di Orticoltura Prize for Best Border Bearded Variety: “PICARO” hybridized by Marky Smith.

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BB
By Bruce
Filardi



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