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2023 Lankow Award Winner

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RVP Message

Fall 2023

John Ludi

Region 13 RVP

Where has time gone – iris bloom, except for a few die hard rebloomers, is past, club auctions and plant sales have taken place

and those new irises you ordered have found a home. Take a little time to sit back and reflect on where and what you have done. You might be surprised by your accomplishments.

Many thanks to Lynda Miller and the OTIS members for an outstanding Spring trek. The nice warm weather (too hot for some) was great for the in-garden judge's training sessions presented by Paul Black and Lynda Miller.

Since this is my last RVP Message – I must thank all those in Region 13 for their willingness to help when asked. I am sure your support will continue for our incoming RVP John Vacchieri. To the Officers and Club Presidents of Region 13: thank you for your time, efforts, support and willingness to work – one does not make things happen alone. Region 13 is blessed with many outstanding award-winning hybridizers and growers. They have supported the Region in many ways – donated irises, venues for meetings, conducted presentations, etc. “THANK YOU ALL”.

Mark your calendars: The Region Fall meeting hosted by GPIS is October 7th at the Radisson Hotel, Portland Airport. We are fortunate to have two one;-hour judge's training sessions – one on Japanese Iris by Chad Harris, the second on Species/Species-X by Patrick Spence. In the evening we have a special presentation on the Chelsea Garden, London, England, by Bud Bowen. (Registration/hotel information can be found elsewhere in this

Newsletter.)

Our 2024 Spring Regional will be in conjunction with the AIS National/Japanese Iris Convention in Portland. Dates: June 25-29, 2024. Fall 2024 meeting will be held in Seattle. In 2025 after attending the AIS National Convention in Billings, MT the first week in June, we will travel the next weekend to Victoria, BC, for the Spring Regional. Be sure to have an updated passport to cross the border.

Things do not happen/get accomplished by one person alone. Volunteer/get involved/help – everyone taking just a small part makes things a lot easier for all.

I hope to see you this Fall in Portland.

REGION 13 SILENT AUCTION

Region 13 Fall Meeting, Portland, Oregon

Time to check the closets and shelves for any iris memorabilia that you want to part with but do not know what to do with it. Bring it to the Silent Auction at the 2023 Region 13 Fall Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The Silent Auction has become a popular part of our Fall Meetings and it is a fun way to raise funds to support the Region 13 Treasury.

Many people have iris related items that they could donate. We are looking for iris artifacts, iris books, iris artwork and new/recent iris introductions. If you have other irises that are rare or unusual, please feel free to bring them along and share with others. Garden related items and potted plants of any kind make a great addition to the fun and profit. All money from the auction will go to Region 13.

Please send a short note, an e-mail or give us a call NLT September 27, 2023, to let us know what you are bringing. We would like to prepare the bid sheets early. If you should forget to let us know ahead of the event, bring the items anyway. We will have blank bid sheets available at the door. Thanks for your support.

John & Kay Ludi - Region 13 Silent Auction - kludi@juno.com



Editor's Notes

Caroline Zebroski

Hi Everyone,

It's been a busy spring summer for me. For simplicity, I will just address the AIS National Convention in this message. I went to Dallas for the AIS National Convention in April. I drove to South Dakota to fly from Rapid City to Dallas with my sister Mary Lou. She is having issues with her legs so I was lucky to convince her to go and I had a companion coupon so we had to fly out of the same place so we chose the 2 hr flight. We always have a great time! It is so fun to meet new people; see old friends and ogle the beautiful Iris that they had battled Mother Nature to keep alive and hope that they bloom the week of the convention. Although Mother Nature challenged the Iris growers again, many varieties were blooming to admire. I did appreciate that they had a publication the many, many guest Iris with which tour gardens they were in and whether they had lived or unfortunately died. Another item that I appreciated were the games they gave us to occupy our time on the long bus rides.

I don't generally like long bus rides between the gardens, but it was necessary since the gardens were in different towns all around with Dallas as a center point. Each garden had different environments that affected the blooming of the Iris. They did a great job of coordinating the Convention and handled all the issues that pop up! The FOOD was delicious! Congratulations!

I took so many photos! Here are a few non-iris ones: Quill picture in the





silent auction (I didn't win it); Judy Schnieder with Chad Harris and Kathy Chilton - she was so excited we were coming to see her garden; Judy's Tom Turkey trying to intimidate everyone to protect his hens; a spider happily hanging out in Sheer Panic TB 2019 by David Toth for easy meals (I didn't realize what great detail I got of the Iris until later, I didn't ask what kind of spider it was); Mike Reed showing Jeff Bennett how the wind blows the Iris (it was too funny watching the conversation).

I really like listening to people talk about the Iris and evaluating which one they will vote for the awards. Ava Toth's

19A116i won the Lloyd Zurbrigg-Clarence Mahan Award for Best Seedling and it was tough to choose the President's Cup cultivar to vote for because a lot of Iris only had 1 - 2 bloom stalks, but Decked Out was a beautiful clump at the Reed's Garden and won. The Reed's garden won the Gerald Richardson Private Garden Award. They had a beautiful garden with a lot of garden art, the other gardens were worthy as well, but only 1 can win.

Don't tell Dell Perry she can't grow any Iris variety, she will come up with a clever way to try and she uses every space in her garden to grow them all around her house including the alley. She had SIB's, JI's, Louisiana's and other varieties in white plastic barrels. The gardens had great signage telling you what type of Iris was in each area as you can see in the pictures lots of garden art and other plants to provide interest when the Iris were done blooming. Dell had quite the variety of colors of flamingos, metal creatures and colorful armadillos adorning her gardens. Debby Cole and Lee Walker are touring different portions of the gardens in these pictures. Lorena Reid's JI Springtime Melody was blooming!

Hooker and Bonnie Nichol's Nursery Garden had a lot of appreciated





seating and shade to take a break from the heat before you went and looked at the Iris in another portion of the property. Hooker's



hat was hilarious! Jeff Bennett caught Rod and I comparing notes to decide what to vote on for the awards. Judy had an MTB National Collection, you don't see that every day! Rod Mendenhall took these great pictures (on the Next Page) of Cyber Chaser by Tom Burseen 2012 and Dellicated by Tom Burseen 2020 that didn't win a convention award and were very



nice
Iris. Elm
Jensen's Can-
ticle for Car-
oline was do-
ing very well,
as well as
many other
Arilbred's in
Judy's gar-
den. Again, I



loved the plant labels in the garden that were so helpful - especially the identification of In-Region Hybridizer's for the President's Cup was really important. Lucky Dragon 2019 Arilbred by Rick Tasco was the Franklin Cook Memorial Cup for Out of Region favorite cultivar and Blushing Fairy 2019 IB by Hooker Nichols won the Ben R. Hagar Cup for favorite Median Iris cultivar. Will and Lynn's smiles and ours on the bus tell how much fun we had! I will cover the Spring 2023 Regional/TBS meeting in my Spring message. Then I can include more pictures!! I am excited for the National/Spring Regional Meeting next June, less traveling so I can stay home and weed! See you there!



PS. The newsletter getting out late is My Fault, not Will's, I have had too much going on. Thank you to those who provided information for the newsletter!
Cheers, Caroline

R13:Spuria Training on June 17th

by Bruce Filardi

On June 17th, Patrick, Margaret & Matt Spence hosted a wonderful day at Cascadia Gardens in Lake Stevens, WA. The purpose of the event was a JT session on Spurias, presented by AIS President Andi Rivarola.

Events started with a delicious salmon barbecue lunch, presided over by Chef Matt. We then enjoyed an informative JT session in the Spuria beds, where Mr. Rivarola showed examples of both positive and negative qualities among the plants. He then had the participants judge some of the Spurias on their own, for practical experience.

Later we enjoyed presentations by Andi on his experiences as a judge at both the Florence and French International Iris Competitions. It was nice to see some familiar faces in his photos, not to mention some beautiful irises!

It was also exciting to see some of the fanrastic beardless seedlings that Patrick has hybridized. I'm looking forward to the day when two of them are introduced (planned for 2025, I believe).

JT session (Andi Rivarola wrapped in red plaid blanket); & two P Spence sdls



Editors note: Who thought it would be cool on June 17th this year and Andi would need a blanket!



“NEW HORIZON PRELUDE”

*Come join us for a prelude to the AIS National/Japanese Iris
Convention – June 26-29, 2024*

AIS REGION 13 FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 2023

LOCATION: RADISSON HOTEL PORTLAND AIRPORT

6233 NE 78TH COURT, PORTLAND, OR 97218

HOSTED BY THE GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

Hotel Accommodations: Radisson Hotel Portland Airport, 6233 NE 78th Court, Portland, OR 97218. Special room rate - \$139.00 plus tax. (Includes free parking in a secure lot.) Contact Jeni Hambright to make a reservation. Phone: (P) 503-251-2000 / (D) 503-408-3676. Email: Jeni.Hambright@radissonpdx.com. Be sure to mention “Greater Portland Iris Society Meeting” to get the special rate.

Event Schedule: 11:00 am Silent Auction Set Up

Lunch on your own (Radisson Hotel has an in-house restaurant

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm General Member’s Meeting

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Judge’s Training: one hour on Japanese Iris by Chad Harris, One hour on Species/SpX by Patrick Spence

4:30 pm - Silent Auction Closes

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Buffet Dinner

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm - Awards Presentation/Installation of Officers

6:30 pm -Program “Chelsea Garden, London, England, by Bud Bowen/Hybridizers Presentation

NOTE: If you are not staying in the hotel you should park on the street alongside the hotel. There is a fee to park in the hotel parking lot plus you may have to walk a long distance.

NEW HORIZON PRELUDE

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register as early as possible but must be received no later than September 25th.

After September 25th attendees will be required to find dinner elsewhere

Make your checks payable to: Greater Portland Iris Society (GPIS) and mail to:

GPIS

John & Kay Ludi

PO Box 956

Sandy, Oregon 97055

Phone: 503-668-9230

Email: kludi@juno.com

Please register the following persons:

1. _____

2. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dinner: \$51.00 Number of Persons _____ x \$51.00 =

Total \$ _____

(Please annotate special diet concerns on back of form)



Lankow Medal 2023

By Rita Butler

It was another strange weather season for all irises. I believe the Standard Dwarf Bearded managed to have a decent season regardless due to durability. Our Winner this year is ZIGZAG (Large Photo on front cover) hybridized by Thom-



as Johnson, introduced in 2021. Congratulations on catching the eyes of Region 13 members who saw and voted, Thomas.

There are 8 SDB's who received 2 votes each. They are 'Alaia' T Johnson 2018, 'Blissful' P Black, 2016, 'Ditzy Blond' L Miller 2022, Fruit At The Bottom, H Stout 2018, 'Nicolina', M Smith 2021, 'Orange Peel' K Keppel 2022, 'Red Norma' H Stout 2022, 'Woody Woodpecker' T Johnson 2018.

Also on the list of SDB's which received votes are; 'All of Me', Johnson, 'Antsy', Johnson, 'Behind Blue Eyes' L Lauer, 'Carrot Flash' Black, 'Comic' Black, 'Cosmonaut' M Smith, 'Divenera' Stout, 'Droid', M Smith, 'Emotion' Filardi, 'Gateway to Paradise' Black, 'Girl Power' T Johnson, 'I'm In Love' Black, 'It's A Small World' Black, 'Jolly', Black, 'Joyful Love' T Johnson, 'Just Mist' D Miller, 'Lyrical Moment' Rieniets, 'Oh My' Johnson, 'Orange Obsession' Black, 'Pumpkins' L Miller, 'Rally Cat' Mendenhall, 'Roaring Fire', Black, 'Small Voice', M Sutton, 'Splendid Sun', Filardi, 'Too Cool For School' Stout.

This year there were 4 votes for SDB's too old to be counted and 2 not found in the AIS "WIKI".

I look forward to the rebloom season and to seeing you at our Region 13 Fall Regional. Happy weeding!



LANKOW AWARD Runners UP

Alaia

T. Johnson '18

Blissful

P. Black '16



c. Paul Black



c. Mid-America Garden

**Ditzy
Blonde**

L. Miller '22

**Fruit At
The Bottom**

H. Stout '18



c. Stout Gardens at Dancingtree



Nicolina

M. Smith '21

Orange Peel

K. Keppel '22



RED NORMA

Red Norma

H. Stout '22

**Woody
Woodpecker**

T. Johnson '18



c. Mid-America Garden



Chihuahuan Desert HDash 16 taken at Graham's on 5-24-2020 by Jeanette Graham The John C. Wister Medal



Cowboy Campfire Kelly '17'HM'19

Maple Valley Iris Society

September 9th, 2023 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

National Master Gardner Club and Master Iris Judge: Gary Clark will do two hours of Artistic judging training at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. , Twin Falls, ID. We have a short meeting, new door prizes, and desserts. The judges that are taking credit will take a 20-question test. Everyone is welcome to take the test. Gary is also a senior Dahlia judge and regular Gladiolus judge. Please come and welcome Gary from Missoula, MT.

Gary would like us to bring a vase that is 10 inches tall and opens 2 inches around. If you have any fill-in material that will be a bonus. The club will provide line foliage, foam, and moss to learn how to do Hands on demonstrations.

Enjoy

Jeanette Graham

AIS Region 13 Spring 2023 Minutes

By Lynn Plotner

WELCOME—John Ludi RVP welcomed members of the Tall Bearded Society and AIS Region 13. He let us know that the weather was cooperating and we would have lots of bloom to enjoy.

ROLL CALL: BCIS-1; CCIS-3; GPIS-32; KCIS— 8; OTIS-14; PCIS-4; WWIS-0; YVIS-2

We need to extend a hearty thank you to Lynda Miller, Susan Schouten and members of OTIS for hosting this weekend.

SECRETARY MINUTES: The Minutes of the Fall 2022 meeting were published in the Spring 2023 Newsletter. There needs to be a correction to those Minutes. The last paragraph second sentence needs to read: “Motion was made and seconded to have Maiya Heath be the Region 13 Director for 2023—2025. Motion passed.” Also Darlene Wheeler was upgraded to a Master Judge. Are there any other corrections to the Minutes as amended? Motion was made and seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT: (Debra Gillespie) Debra presented the group with a handout and reviewed the income and expenditure for the period November 1, 2022 through May 20, 2023. The bank balance as of May 20, 2023 is \$15,090.12. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented by Will Plotner, second by Rita Butler. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: (Will Plotner) Will reported that Region13 has 283 members, however, can’t give a report on how many are AIS members. John asked “Do we know the number of AIS members that are not members of a club?” John also stated that the AIS 2023 membership drive is still on-going until 12/31/2023. Free one-year membership in a Section or Cooperating Society when purchasing a new full AIS membership (\$45.00).

JUDGE'S TRAINING CHAIR: (Ann Booth) Ann was not able to attend this weekend, however, she submitted a written report. # of Emeritus judges 8; Master judges 11; G/E Judges 14 and one Student. Total of 34. In the previous Minutes it was announced that we lost 45 Judges. That number should have read 4.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: (Caroline Zebroski) Caroline was concerned because some did not receive a good copy of the most recent Region 13 bulletin. She explained that Will Plotner who has been printing the Region 13 bulletin was having issues with his printer. She will be checking with the printer that does all the printing for KCIS to compare prices. She stated that for the next issues she needs photos. Ted Baker agreed to write an article and GPIS needs to let her know details of the fall meeting. John mentioned that the listing of the Directors on the inside front cover was not updated. Ted Baker (2020-2022) information should have been deleted and Maiya Heath (2023-2025) information should have been added.

WEBSITE UPDATE: (Caroline Zebroski) She stated she had not met yet with Mirena. She sends the info to Mirena. John Vacchieri and Caroline to meet with Mirena.

2023 LANKOW AWARD: (Rita Butler) This award is for SDB bearded iris that were introduced 2013—2023. Send her the info by June 30, 2023 any way that works best for you.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meeting Schedule:

Fall 2023-October 7, 2023, Radisson Hotel PDX, Portland, OR. Hosted by GPIS

1 hour Judge's Training on SPEC and SPEC-X

Spring 2024—June 26—29, 2024, AIS National/Japanese Iris Convention, Holiday Inn, Columbia River,

Hosted by GPIS

Fall 2024—October 5, 2024, Seattle, WA. Hosted by KCIS.

AIS National Convention—June 2—7, 2025, Billings, MT.

Spring 2025—June 13/14, 2025. Victoria, BC, hosted by BCIS

Fall 2025—October, 2025—Unknown

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers: A slate of officers was presented by the Nominating Committee at the Fall 2022 meeting. RVP-John Vacchiery; ARVP-Rita Butler; Secretary-Lynn Plotner; Treasurer -Debra Gillespie. Term of office will be 2024-2026. John stated he received no additional nominations for any position. John asked if there were any nominations from the floor. As there were none a motion to elect the slate of officers as presented was made by Will Plotner and seconded by Chad Harris. John Vacchiery as RVP will be confirmed by the AIS Board of Directors during the Fall 2024 Board Meeting.

Club Presidents:

BCIS—Richard Hedba

CCIS—Gay Auckland

GPIS—Chad Harris

KCIS—Patrick Spence

OTIS—Susan Schouten

PCIS—Maiya Heath

WWIS—Lucy Floren

YVIS—Steve Hill (?)

AIS 2022 AWARD WINNERS IN REGION 13

Terry Aitken-The Randolph Perry Medal for “Kurokawa-Noh”

2011, Spec-X

Paul Black-The Hans and Jacob Sass Medal for “Apple Crisp”,
2014, IB

The Fred and Barbara Walther Cup “Bright and Shining
Star”, 2020, TB

(Most HM votes in any category)

Chad Harris-AIS Hybridizer’s Medal

The Payne Medal for “Flamingo Waltz”, 2014, JI

Thomas Johnson-The John C. Wister Medal for “Good Morn-
ing Sunshine”, 2014, TB

Keith Keppel-The Caparne-Welch Medal for “Rivulet”, 2012,
MDB

Lynda Miller-The Dykes Medal for “Football Hero”, 2015, TB

Schreiner’s Iris
Garden-The John
C. Wister Medal
for “Coal Seams”,
2013, TB

Marky Smith-The
Cook-Douglas
Medal for
“Coconino”, 2012,
SDB

Respectfully sub-
mitted,

Lynn Plotner,
Secretary



Region 13 AIS Medal Winners



Black Lipstick - Keith Keppel
Wister Medal Winner



What's New Pussycat - Paul Black
Knowlton Medal Winner



Black Comedy - Paul Black
Saass Medal Winner



Black Cherry Sorbet - Chad Harris
Williamson White Medal Winner



Oh Canada - Tom Johnson
Cook-Douglas Medal Winner



Black Olive - Paul Black
Caoarne-Welch Medal Winner



Perry Dyer - Paul Black
William Mohr Medal



Red Delicious - Debra Cole
Sydney B. Mitcheell Medal



Koto Harp strings - Chad Harris
Payne Medal



More Raspberries Please
Rita Buttler
Founders Of SIGNA Medal



There are many more runners's
Uo, Awards Of Merit and Honora-
ble Mentions to be found on the
Iris Wiki...Go To:

[InfoAwards2023 < Main < Iris
Wiki \(irises.org\)](#) to see them all.

Will

Greater Portland Iris Society

Presidents Message Fall 2023

Chad Harris

Welcome to Portland. This Region 13 Fall Meeting will be a prelude to the joint AIS/Japanese National Convention 'New Horizons' of which we will be hosting June 26-29, 2024. Join us for not one but two in-class Judges Training sessions, one with Patrick Spence, the other with yours truly Chad Harris. The classes will focus on the two kinds of irises to be seen in the five Guest Gardens, *Iris ensata* (Japanese) and Species-Cross. The after-dinner program will be a delight with Bud Bowen reminiscing about his tour of the Chelsea Garden Show. I personally would like to thank our RVP John Ludi for all the detailed work of setting this meeting, dinner, and the hotel.

OREGON TRAIL IRIS SOCIETY is proud to Host Hugh Stout as a guest speaker and since many of us enjoy his introductions, it will be interesting to hear some of his stories. on Saturday, October 21st at 9 am at Center 50+, 2615 Portland RD NE, Salem, Oregon 97301.

Please join us.

About Stout Gardens at Dancing Tree

We have been growing, showing and hybridizing both daylilies and iris since 1999. Hugh Stout is a hybridizer of daylilies and iris. He is a master judge

with the American Iris Society as well as a past garden judge for the American Hemerocallis Society. He is also past president of the Oklahoma Horticultural Society and Oklahoma Iris Society and served on the board of Oklahoma City Beautiful for eight years as well as Sustainable OKC. He is currently vice president of the Tall Bearded Iris Society as well as a past president of the Tall Bearded Iris Society for six years. He represented his region of Oklahoma and Arkansas (Region 22) as RVP for the American Iris Society

More information at <https://www.oregontrailirissociety.com/meetings.html>



In memory of our friend Beverly Jean Petrak By Phyllis Barnett

We are sad to report that on October, 28 2020, a long time member of Region 13 and the Columbia Basin Iris Society, Bev Petrak of Quincy WA passed away. According to the CBIS Scrapbook articles, Bev (Mrs. Tom Petrak) was first mentioned in 1968 where she was one of 14 iris club members helping the club prepare for a Holiday Bazaar. She held various offices with CBIS from 1975 until about 10 years ago when she relinquished her Presidency due to family health issues. Bev had enjoyed getting together with other iris lovers, attending many AIS National Conventions and Regional Meetings. Gerald Richardson had helped Bev become an official iris judge and she in turn encouraged him in his hybridizing endeavor. Gerald reflected this in two of his introductions: "Bev" (2008 – a copper red) and "Bev's Babe" (2010 - copper red).

A bit of background as to why such a late notice: there was no newspaper obit; Lorraine Miller's daughter told us Bev had passed away when she came to our Show and Sale in late May.

Before Lorraine passed away in early 2020 and before COVID, Lorraine was our contact with Bev, as she saw her about once a week to play Dominoes. I had no idea of Bev's passing as things from her kept popping up on Facebook. Now realize the later ones were scans or spam. I had tried calling Bev several times after she quit CBIS in 2015 or 16.





Outward Bound

By Will Plotner

As I sit here at my messy and crowded desk I sometimes wonder how I got started doing this publication. I was already doing the SIGNA Bulletin and had just purchased a new printer to make it better looking. So now I sit here 20 years later still doing the Region 13 newsletter. It has been a challenging job fitting in the photos and articles and

finding additional photos and fill ins to make things come out even without a lot of white space which is one of the biggest complaints that we used to get. I hope that you have found it pleasing and informative to read and find the information you needed.

If there is something more you would like to see in this publication please let Caroline or myself know. If you have a garden you would like to add to Northwest Iris gardens to be open to visitors please let us know that as well, and we will fit you into it.

Please also understand that we are human and occasionally make mistakes or use our thumbs on too many keys and then do not catch the mistakes. For this we apologize but if you want to make a lot of noise about these small things we will have a stock answer that we like to have something in each issue to be able to please everyone including those who like to find mistakes. And that is the fun and humor in publishing.

I also wish to congratulate all the winners of the AIS medals , and the AM's and the HM's winners who have worked so hard to bring these wonderful plants to us.

I hope to see all of you at the Region 13 Meeting.

Will

What is Region 13?

Region 13 of the American Iris Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education of the public and the advancement of the genus Iris. Region 13 comprises the area's of Alaska, Oregon and Washington, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory and publishes a Newsletter twice yearly. The Newsletter fee, to defray printing and mailing costs, is \$6.00 per year, individual or family. Send any subscriptions (check payable to AIS Region 13) to the Circulation Chairperson: **American Iris Society, Region 13 Will Plotner, Circulation P.O. Box 250, Molalla, OR 97038-0250 Ph. 503-829-3102 E-Mail. molallagardens@outlook.com**

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