



**Magic Valley Iris Society SHOW is CANCELLED because of the Coronavirus.**

**Magic Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale and Potluck August 1 2020**

**Public sale start:10:00AM to 2:00PM**

**Sale is at: West side of Twin Falls City Park across from the United Methodist Church**

*The club is planning on Social Distancing by six feet space, Lysol wipes and we encourage members to wear masks.*

Greetings members of the Magic Valley Iris Society. As we try to figure out a new normal in these unprecedented times I'm thankful for the little things. We still can work in our gardens and enjoy the fresh air, and our yards. My family can still attend church online, and I have continued to teach piano using Zoom. These changes in our new "normal" makes me appreciate the freedoms that I took for granted. Do you remember having lunch with a friend or a dinner out with a spouse, I'm really missing this, eating at the "Linda Kitchen" gets boring to say the least. I miss seeing my students face to face, my friends, my family, and my church family. I know as time passes our lives before the virus will return, and I hope I will be thankful in a new way remembering the challenging times we all experienced. Unfortunately our Iris show will be canceled this year for the safety of all the members, Judges and participants. As we social distance I would encourage visiting gardens. Jeanette Graham and I would welcome visits to our gardens but would appreciate a call first Linda Aufderheide 208-731-4118 and Jeanette Graham 208-308-7054.

#### **TREASURER REPORT**

Checkbook: \$2,673.41

CD: \$2,326.48 %2.48 Due: 5-9-2020

CD: \$3,427.55 %2.67 Due: 5-6-2021

Savings: \$30.00

#### **Bills:**

Membership and door prizes:\$1500.00

Printing Newsletter for March:\$ 22.90

Webpage update-Frank Stone: \$100.00

#### **CULTURE CORNER:**

*I only lost 5% of the irises to rot. Randy sprayed with a fungicide as soon as we can walk in the paths in the spring. The raised rows helped, bloom especially for drainage. Fertilize the irises six weeks before and after bloom with 5-10-10 fertilizer. I used Lily Miller from Fred Meyers. I also put on sulfur ( from D and B ) and Iron, which helps keep the leaves green and the color for the flower. This also helps with our alkaline soil. Pull out the rotted irises and soil. Sprinkle with Clorox powder. Replace with new soil, coarse sand, and a new iris. I like Zamzows Greenhouse, Boise Id compost. Weeding is good for the soul, skin, and exercise.*



Pearl Of Nitra A.Mego 2020



Stephine Nicole Sutton 2020



Ocean's Edge Sutton 2020



Upper Crest Sutton 2020