



Magic Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale and potluck.

If you can't attend please contact Jeanette 208-734-3613 or 208-308-7054 Text to get your membership iris and show irises.

Public sale starts August 7, 2021 10:00am to 2:00pm. Members please be early to get set up and find your new special irises.

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

The club will provide chicken, silverware, napkins, plates, chips, and water.

The Magic Valley Iris Society held their Annual Iris Show on May 29th at the Twin Falls Reformed Church. We had 16 exhibitors including two youths, 83 entries and 78 different cultivars. We had five affiliated judges who judged all the entries. Our winner Janet Derouse, entered Conjunction with only a one stalk entry. It was the American Dykes Memorial Award winner in 1998.

The silver medal was won by Linda Aufderheide with 12 ribbons. The bronze medal was won by Jeanette Grahams with 9 ribbons. The most blue ribbon's in the youth class was awarded to Charlotte Butler, who received a silver medal. The next highest blue ribbon award in the youth class was to Lysie Nebeker who received a bronze medal.

We had a great day with our many iris friends. Seeing all those pretty flowers was an extra bonus for us all. We also had many visitors in the afternoon session who were excited to learn about the MVIS club and see the irises.

Now is the time to decide which irises to dig, replant or buy. This sale is our club's only fund raiser so please bring all the rhizomes you can to sell; this should be from your second or third year clumps. The rhizomes need to be clean, leaves trimmed, named (please print clearly on the middle fan) and priced. Please keep pricing in dollar increments. The unnamed rhizomes will go in Heaven Only Knows Bags. These bags will be 10 rhizomes for \$4.00. You can deliver the unnamed rhizomes to Jeanette ahead of the sale or take them to the sale. Please list the Irises that you are bring to the sale so Jeanette has time to make the sale cards. If there is no photo, the iris does not sell. Our potluck lunch will be at noon. The club will furnish chicken, water, chips, napkins, plates and silverware. Please bring your own chairs as there is no seating available. Members, the tear down goes very fast with everyone helping.

If my prediction is correct we will have a follow up of excess irises sale at D and B Supply Co on the northwest side building on August 14, 2964 Addison Ave E, Twin Falls. 8:30am to 2:00pm. The club will provide lunch.



TREASURER REPORT

**Checkbook: 2357.25 Dues: \$20.00
CD: \$5,909.05 36 months term due 5-10-2024 at %2.67
Savings: \$25.00
BILLS
Sandwiches for the show: \$80.00
Coscto food: \$102.93
Table Clothes (Gray) Zurchers: \$ 27.03
Twin Falls Reformed Church: \$ 85.00
Times News Add for two sales: \$105.00
AIS registration book: \$ 13.00**

Culture Corner

After the irises bloom, please cut off the stalks and clean up the dead leaves. I have been killing tons of ants homes with Terro Ant Killer. I have fertilized my iris. When you plant a new rhizome, be careful to not plant with too hot compost. I plant with straw, ironnite, 5-10-10 and super Phosphate recipe, bug killer and coarse sand on raised beds. The rhizome needs to be kept moist till you see leaves that are eight inches tall.

Jessie Clifford Grandson wrote up the article: Clint Clifford

From the time I can remember, I've always had my hands in the dirt. The feeling of the fine, gritty earth has always been therapeutic for me. One of my first and favorite childhood memories is being in my grandparent's garden, making mud pies, back when I thought we were actually making them for a purpose. But now, I realize it was their way of introducing me to a huge passion of mine, gardening. When I tell you my grandma is a master gardener, I am saying she has every inch of her garden looking exquisite. Not to mention the neat, perfectly spaced rows of tall bearded iris with individual name tags. Showcasing the hundreds of beautiful delicate individuality of each and every flower.

My grandma had me become apart of the Magic Valley Iris Society at a young age and though then, I may have thought of it as something to "feminine", now I couldn't be more thankful. It has taught me the beauty of life, the natural art that nature can grow and specifically, flowers, something to plant, to nurture, something to look forward to. The hope of tomorrow, the hope of beauty, the hope of bringing joy to every living thing that may come in contact with it.

Now 26 years old and a student a Life Chiropractic College West, I am the student gardener. I get to plant what I want, create a mediation space, and grow vegetables for the school's food bank and yes there are Iris in there. I love walking outside, seeing the space I've been able to create, see the local bees, finches and hummingbirds utilizing the food source provided for them and be apart of the ecosystem. Yes, I am that male that everywhere he goes, is picking flowers and fillers to make a little arrangement. Every time I see a flower it brings me great joy and makes me think of my grandma. It will always be a part of my life and I couldn't be more thankful for the opportunity that my grandma has provided me. So get out there, put your hands in the dirt, pick a flower for a friend, invite a friend to garden with you, introduce your grandkids to garden with you. I truly believe a life without flowers is one without peace, joy, happiness and love.

Iris Virus

Luminata, variegata, slacciata, Fancy names alotta. Patterns galore, That we adore. More colors you know, than in a rainbow. Are in the iris That gives us the virus.