



Magic Valley Iris Society Show with Aril Bred training on May 28 2023 at Twin Falls Reformed Church. We can set up for the show at 8:00am. The more hands we have, the faster we can get our entries ready to entered in the show. We need to have our stalks, etc entered by 10:30am. MVIS will need named iris stalks as we are affiliated with the American Iris Society to win prizes and ribbons. We will have AIS judges that might be able to name your irises. The judging will be from 10:30am 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided by the club for the members and judges. (pull pork and coleslaw) Please share your flyer, email your friends, and share with facebook friends of what great opportunity!

Dell Perry will give training on Aril-breds for two hours. The training is free for everyone, except for the AIS judges. The AIS judge book is online at irises.org. At 3:00pm, we will pack up the show and many hands makes fast work. We are planning to eat at Wok-Grill.

I can't wait to heard Steve Helsa play the piano at Dunkley Music 1160 Blue Lakes BLVD N, Twin Falls. Steve Helsa piano concert starts at 7:30pm. I can't wait to heard the special music.

Sunday: at 1750 8th Ave East, Twin Falls at 11:00am-12:00pm. Dell Perry training on show bench training. Lunch provided by the club. (Sloppy Joes) Dell Perry will give garden training on tall bearded from 1:00pm-3:00pm. AIS judges will get credit. Members-please bring a chair to seat on.

The two days will be great in learning about irises, instead of listening to Jeanette. I have always learned when I go to the judging sessions. Everyone is welcome. I always feel once in life time.

CULTURE CORNER

Spring time: Spray on copper fungicide, weed, pull off the dead leaves or trimmed. If they is , use Ajax powder to stop the rot. If completely gone, take out the bad soil and do not use again in the iris beds, sprinkle with Ajax, add chase sand and new soil. Fertilize with 5-10-10, add sulfur and granular ironnite. Sulfur and iron brings the color out in the flower and green leaves. Plus brings the akdline down to 6.5 ph. Our new tall bearded irises needs drainage.

Please thinking of your soil as August will be here soon. After the show, please cut off the bloom stalks. We are spraying with Bonide, Rose RX Systemic Drench for insects and disease protection for six weeks. You can also fertilize lightly after bloom, too. I hope you kept up with weeds. Please be writing down the irises names that you are digging and bringing to the sale. I need the name, so I have a sale color photo for your iris. If there isn't a photo, they do not sale at all.

Magic Valley Rhizome Sale on August 6th at Southwest side of Twin Falls City Park. We will be selling from 10:00am-2:00pm. This is our only fundraiser for the club. Please donate for extras and add to your iris collection. Please send your list to Jeanette anytime. Email or call. 208-734-3613 208-308-7054. Please ask for Heaven Only Bags, if you haven't had name for the iris. Thank you

TREASURER REPORT

Checkbook: \$4141.46 Dues: \$80.00
CD: \$5,910.38 %0.500 Due 5-10-2024
Sale of Plant Labels: \$40.00

BILLS

Stamps: \$23.20
AIS Membership for K Devaney: \$30.00
PawPaw Labels (1000): \$378.50
Rhizomes for show prizes, members: \$1655.00
Placement cards-MV Printing: \$6.67

Present: Randy & Jeanette Graham, Nikki Polson, Jamie Ogilviey, Linda Aufderheide, Sandra Rubel, Loretta & Dale McMinn, Craig & Lindsey Nebeker, Jessie Clifford, Rathbon & Meghan DeVaney, Kathy Kruse
 Meeting convened at 11:30 at Pebble Ponds Golf Course on March 22, 2022.

Jeanette stated that Lindsey contributed a story in the recent AIS bulletin.

Jeanette reported on the funds in our Treasury. Jeanette stated that Dale Perry will be coming from Texas for judging at our Show in May. After picking Ms. Perry up, they will stop by Sutton's. Jeanette stated that our show will be on May 28th at the Reformed Church. She discussed the lunch options that have been decided upon after judging at the show. Gary Aufderheide will be preparing pulled pork for sandwiches. Jeanette will pick up buns and cookies and other supplies from Costco and will reimburse Gary about \$45 for his contribution.

Jeanette stated that judging training of Arils will be in the afternoon. She noted that we can grow Arils locally. Jeanette stated that there are 3 classes for training on Arilbreds in order to be able to be a judge. After judging, we will go to the Wok & Grill for entertainment

In order to save costs, the judges will stay in accommodations on Jeanette's property. And judging training will be held in Jeanette's backyard on Sunday, May 29th, at 11 a.m. She will also discuss "garden planting". Judges will pay \$10 for training.

A drawing for door prizes was held. Jeanette presented a slide show of various categories of irises entitled, "What I Need to Grow" which was very interesting and inspiring. Meeting adjourned at 1:45.

I do loved to see the irises bloom and smelled each flower. Congratulations Mike Sutton, Sutton's Iris Garden for your hard work. Mike won Achievement in Hybridizing 2021 and Knowlton Medal 2021 for Grapes. Mike was able to be at the AIS convention to get his medals. It is honor I was able to bring the medals back Idaho. I will be taking the medals to Mike as soon as the irises start blooming at Sutton's Iris Gardens.