



Magic Valley Iris Society

November 5 2023

10:00AM-1:00PM

Idaho's Pebble Ponds

4035 N 2300 E Rd, Filer, ID (turn north at the Filer High School)

We will have a short meeting at 10:00AM. Jeanette Graham will be giving a judging session for two hours on what an Iris Judge needs to know, plus how does a Dykes Medal Winner get the award, and Jeanette learns how to do a judge session. Our new student Judges need training too advance.

We have three students that are working for their goals to be an iris judge, in our club. An iris Judge votes the medals, that they grow or seen in other gardens. Iris Judges decide at an iris show which iris will be best of show on show bench.

An Iris judge keeps learning what is going on in the iris world on how the irises are changing in bud count, stalks and colors of the flower. Iris judges supports the American Iris Society by teaching others the love of irises.

TREASURER REPORT

Checkbook: \$8,602.87 Dues Received: \$540.00

CD:\$5,925.20. %0.500 Due: 5-10-2024

8-6-2022 iris, day lily, plant labels sale: \$4,897.37

8-13-2022 iris, day lily, plant labels sale: \$708.00

Total sales: \$5,685.37

BILLS:

Frank Stone Webpage: 250.00 for one year

Times Add for Iris Sale (2x's): \$133.00

Twin Falls Reformed Church custodians: \$85.00

Advertisement, Mystery Song, TF Band: \$15.00

Square fee's at Park: \$50.63

Square fee's at D and B Supply: \$ 12.64

Chicken (35 pieces) Depot Grill: \$35.25

Meal for workers at D and B Supply: \$95.28\$

MVP grower sheets, Brochures, memberships: \$66.14

Heaven Only Bags: 3 (25ea) \$53.25 (.76 cent a bag)

Lynsie Nebeker entered in the AIS youth photo class. She entered in Category 4-close up. She is the winner and second runner up. Congratulations !!!



Thank you members who helped at the TF city park with the sale. We had a wonderful sale with the donations of rhizomes, day lilies and Loretta McMinn's elephant garlic. We always have the best potluck. To the members, that bought-new additions to the flower garden. Thank you. It is always fun to see the past members, this year it was Debra Paul from Gooding. Our bagman this year is WM David Nebeker, who made sure each customer had a bag to put in their purchases. We had three people add the irises up in the bags before they went to two cashiers. Thank you Gary and Linda Aufderheide, Randy Graham and Lynsie Nebeker. Nike Polson and Sandra Ruebel are the wonderful cashiers. Loretta McMinn worked the tables. Dwayne Haft help carry the tables to the trailer. Thank you everyone for helping and packing the trailer. August 13, we had eight people help at D and B Supply: Jessie Clifford, Sandra Ruebel, WM David Nebeker, Charlotte Butler, Gary and Linda Aufderheide. Randy and Jeanette Graham and Margie Adams.



MAGIC VALLEY IRIS CLUB SHOW MEETING
August 6, 2022

Meeting began at 1:20 in the Twin Falls City Park

Present: Jeanette and Randy Graham, Linda and Gary Aufderheide, Lorena Darrell, Marjorie Adams, Joanne Craner, Sandra Rubel, Nicki Halverson, Jayla and Dwayne Haft, Ariel Bryan and Loretta, and Dale McMinn, Kathy Kruse, David and Lysie Nebeker and Niki Polson

Linda discussed the modified process used this time for paying for rhizomes by customers, which lessened congestion at the cashier table.

Jeanette stated that our next meeting will be in early November and discussed some possible locations. Jeanette will let us know where the next meeting will be held.

Jeanette stated that orders from Rocky Top Nursery will be arriving soon and she will make the exchange next week at the sale at D & B.

Jeanette and Randy distributed the Show prizes and Club prizes to the members: Show prizes received by members, judges, youth and guest: I (Jeanette Graham-15, Janet DeRouse-4, Sandra Ruebel-4, Linda Aufderheide-4 plus one for best of TB, Loreli Bouffard-2, Steve Bouffard-3 blue, Best MTB, Best Of Show, WM David Nebeker-2, Marjorie Adams-1, Lorena Darrell-1, Gary Aufderheide-2, Kathy Kruse-1, Dell Perry-1, Lysie Nebeker-5, Charlotte Butler-1 Best of Youth-1. Jeanette discussed about the show and dates for next year. Possibly 1 week later in June, which will also be during Western Days and might cause a conflict with use of the park. She mentioned that she was a little disappointed that there was low participation in the seminar held in the afternoon after the show.

Jeanette reported that there will be a gladiolus show in the mall on Wednesday & Thursday next week. She encouraged people to attend.

Linda mentioned that the Iris Club made an announcement at last week's City Band concert of our upcoming show and, also, donated a door prize. Meeting adjourned at 1:55.

Culture Corner

Your irises should be all cleaned from the dead iris stalks and leaves that are no longer green. I cut the stalks 3 inches above the ground. We have sprayed the irises with Bonide, RoseRX Systemic Drench. We also spread granular sulfur on the irises and flower beds. Sulfur decreases the PH in our alkaline soil and I feel it brings out the color in the blooms. Sulfur cost \$23.00 for 50lb sack when I checked in October. Now we wait till spring!!!

I also write the names of the iris in a book and then I add them to my computer. You can use Google Docs, Apple numbers or Windows excel. This way, also you will also have the list you when you are looking at gardens. I have four columns: Name, where I planted, year I planted. Adriatic Noble Keppel 17 HM19 AM 21 (23 24 25)



*Bright And Shining Star (Paul Black) 2020 HM 2022
Most votes for Honorable Mention in 2022
The Red and Barbara Walter Cup 2022
Most HM votes in any category*

