



**March 23 2024 from 11:30 am-2:30 pm  
Idaho's Pebble Ponds Bar & Grill  
4035 N 2300 E Filer, Idaho (turn north at  
the Filer High School)**

*Nikki Polson will teach us how to keep track  
of irises by with using an app on the phone.*

*Our program will be a slide show on the  
American Iris Society Dallas convention of  
2023, presented by Jeanette Graham*

**Youth members, the AIS has updated  
the youth site at [aisyouth.org](http://aisyouth.org)**

#### **Officers for MVIS 2024**

President: Linday Aufderheide  
Vice-President: Sandra Ruebel  
Secretary: Nikki Polson  
Treasurer: Jeanette Graham  
Sunshine Laday: Jessie Clifford

#### **Always fun to visit Iris Gardens in Region 11**

Suttons Iris Gardens  
9110W Chinden BLVD, Meridan,Id  
208-297-8995

Eagle Ridge Iris Gardens  
1008 Eagle Ridge Drive, Billings, Mt  
406-698-3567

Tina Muller ( Tina and Daughters Iris Garden )  
2097 Triangle Acres, Billings, Mt  
406-670-0031

September 9 2023

We did not have a regular meeting as we have a great time with National Master Garden Club and Master Iris Judge-Gary Clark from Missoula, MT. We had three hours of fun and eleven people attended. We learned how to do 20 different arrangements. Gary gave out many handouts. We learned how to use different flowers with the fundamentals of design. Each person did a line designed at the end of the program to home to enjoyed. We all enjoyed the cheesecake,fruit and brownies.



#### **Culture**

Has anyone use Cornmeal for weed control and ants? I heard it does work. I am wondering about the cost.

Delane H. Langton-Eagle Ridge Iris Gardens, Billings, MT  
I had a lady call today about cleaning up an iris garden that had gotten away from her because of illness. She had about 4-100 foot rows so it's a sizable plot. Here are my recommendations, burn it off as soon as the dead leaves are dry enough to burn so that the iris aren't damaged in their dormant state. This also kills the weed seed. Then apply preemergent before a rain as it needs 1/4 inch within 30 days to set it. I roundup the perimeter and also I'm NOT afraid to go down the rows if necessary. Use Fusilade II for grass when it's about 3 inches tall. And weed weed weed, it's much easier to keep it clean rather than playing catch up. I've already been weeding and stripping out dead foliage for two days and most of November and December. There's no substitute for the weeding and certainly no easy way. Hope this helps abit.

When you are done with the wedding, clean your irises. Please spray with a copper fungicide to fight rot. I always spread iron nite, sulfur, and fertilizer when the daffodils are up 6 inches.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Checkbook: \$8,821.80 Savings: \$26.00

CD: \$5,959.80 5.101% Due 7-11-2024

Dues: \$10.00

BILLS

Copy It, newsletters, next year sales \$75.43

Twin Falls Reformed Church for their room \$25.00

Gary Clark Judging session \$1,134.71 (gas, food, flowers, speaking fee and Gary Clark stay with the Graham's)

Frank Stone Webpage: \$250.00

AIS memberships for youth, door prize, officers \$231.00

Door Prize: (Sutton's earrings) \$47.40

