

August 2, 2025

Magic Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale HARMON PARK AT THE GREEN SHELTER 1545 Harmon Park, Twin Falls 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Members, please be early, put your donated rhizomes on the table, and find your new irises to add to your iris garden. The club will provide chicken, siverware, napkins, plates, and water. This is our first time at Harmon Park, please bring a card table for a place to eat, etc. I am not sure how irises will be on the tables or will be sold to use to eat on the picnic tables. You will need a lawn chair, I am thinking.

Magic Valley Rhizome Sale is our only fundraiser for the club. Please tell me what you are donating so I can make a sale card. We have to have a photo to show the buyers what they are buying. Please let me know if you need Heaven Only Knows bags. Please only bring the rhizome, you want to buy. Please let me know what you are bringing so I can have a sales card and box for you. You are welcome to call, and we can get together before the sale. If you have any questions, please call 208-308-7054

Please let me know if you would like to make Heaven Only Knows bags. Irises that do not have names. It is nice to write a color on the rhizome.

Members: if you can not attend the August 2 meeting to get your membership and show rhizome, please call me or email me at onthegograham@gmai.com. If there is no contact with Jeanette, the rhizome iris will be planted after two weeks after the date of August 2, 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended the Iris show on May 31. It was the first time we had single blooms. Thank you, Linda and Tammy, for donating the bean dish, coleslaw, and the Texas Sheet cake. 'We had 12 people enter, and one person was a youth. We have 79 entries and 91 different cultivars entered. Best of Show is Jeanette Graham: Devoted To You. 2nd run: Sandra Ruebel with Mind Your Manners. Sandra also won Best English Box. Each flower was the same size and in the same color tones. The most blue ribbons went to Nikki Polson for the first time. The next number with the most ribbons is Linda Aufderheide. We had lots of visitors for such a hot day.

TREASURER REPORT

Checkbook: \$8,754.19 Dues: \$10.00 CD: \$6,573.32 %4.13 Due: 7-14-2026

Savings: \$26.00

BILLS:

Door Prize: D & B Supply: \$ 38.14

Newsletters for May: \$5.72 Chicken for May Show: \$81.57 Meals for Judges: \$140.00

West End Wrap Up for August: \$45.00

Thank you, Charlie, for the beautiful woodcarved sign. We have received many compliments. Charlie made the sign in her CSI class.



We went to Suttons on 5-22-2025 to see the irises. When we were there, we heard the Garden Answer that Laura was coming. I told Mike this big. I have watched Laura's YouTube videos since 2014. She has two million followers. They lived in Ontario, Oregon. The next day, we drove up and were at Suttons when they are open at 10:00 a.m. Laura, Mom, and sister pull in with their gray Ford pickup, which I recognize. Laura got out of the pickup, and I introduced her. I said, My name is Jeanette Graham, and I am a master AIS judge from Twin Falls, Id. I told her I have been watching her since 2014. She said that is the beginning of the videos. She was impressed. Mike came, and she introduced us to her mom and sister. Mike and she talked for about six minutes. She filmed the irises she liked. I told her about two irises she should buy. I did ask her about the Proven Winners Petunia that glows in the dark. I was so excited that I got to meet her. Mike posted that they got 1400 orders from the YouTube video.





I just watched her YouTube video at her sister's house. They planted Sutton's irises in the backyard. It will be Interesting when they show their irises in the next year's video.