



October 17, 2026

Twin Falls Reformed Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Please enter the church through the main doors and proceed to the far west building to the Legacy room. We will have a short meeting. The program is: What is Median Iris, and what is a good plant? By Jeanette Graham. Judges will get credit for two hours. Plus, great door prizes.

Thank you, Margie Aitkens, for donating two new door prizes to the club.

May 15, 2027, President of the American Iris Society. Bonnie Nichols will do training after lunch. Bonnie will do garden training and, after lunch, novelty judging training. We are still working on lunch plans. Does anyone have ideas?

Photos by Wendy Barckholtz, Tim, and Jeanette Graham. 284 different varieties at the sales.

Did you know that if you want to join the club, you can go to the website? [magicvalleyirissociety.com](http://magicvalleyirissociety.com)

AIS Awards: [Honorable Mention 2021](#); [Fred and Barbara Walther Cup 2021](#); [Award of Merit 2023](#); [Favorite Guest 2024](#); [Randolph Perry Medal](#)



## Treasurer Report

Checkbook: \$9,209.29 Savings: \$26.00

CD: \$6,831.79 Due 2-24-2028 4.13%

CD: \$5,101.53 Due 1-15-2027 3.90%

Dues: \$ 370.00

Harmon Park: \$3,683.57 D and B: \$1,189.22

Online: \$2,071.85. Total: \$6,944.64

### BILLS:

Magic Valley News: \$12.00

Copy It August: \$20.78

Irises for Show puzzles and club irises: \$2400.00

Chicken for August 1: \$90.40. 2nd sale: \$121.92

Paper sacks: \$19.49.

Frank Stone website for 2027: \$550.00

Shipping Post Office for online: \$ 686.50

Thank you to everyone for your great support, help, and buying irises. Thank you, cashiers, for adding up irises, putting them out, and after the sale, putting them in boxes and putting the tables in the Subie. We had two great sales at Harmon Park and D and B Supply. We survived the smoke and heat. We had a wonderful potluck and no duplicates of food. We had a short meeting to make plans for the next meeting in October.

Nikki Polson, Sandra Ruebel, Linda Aufdereheide, Craig Nebeker, and I donated irises to the club sale. We had 27 boxes, with two people buying 3 boxes each, five boxes sold locally, and nine different states, including Idaho. The boxes are made for next year's sale. lol

We still have many good irises left, and we gave some to the D and B Supply employees. One of the employees was so thankful, as one is going to a person who is fighting cancer. Nikki, Linda, Sandra, Craig, and Katrina helped with the online sales and going through the irises. I am so thankful for our webmaster, Frank Stone. He suggested they could buy their 27 boxes on the website.

Thank you, Frank Stone, webmaster, for working with our club to make a great online sale. Many hands were wonderful.

This year, we had daylilies that needed to be gone or redivided to be planted. I was tired of buckets of water to hold them, and they weren't selling. I got plastic boxes and carried the daylilies in the boxes. I used potting soil to keep the roots moist. I was so happy as the leaves stayed green and put on roots. They looked good, and they sold themselves. Thank you for buying the daylilies, as they take up lots of space on the tables.

## Culture Report

The weather has cooled down, and so thankful. I potted my new plants and replants in pots. I put them in an area where there is shade. I want to have a good root system for the winter months. But, really, I am hoping for more first-year blooms. If only we don't get the late freezes. Yes, I did lose two potted irises to rot. I did, or thought I did, let them dry out in between waterings. I also know iris people plant their irises in the soil. After the first freeze, I will trim the iris leaves. It is always a good time to find the weeds hiding. I will also sprinkle sulfur on the flower beds. Late in the fall, I sprayed the irises with a fungicide. Use copper fungicide in early spring.

Please keep track of your named irises by using labels and making a map. There are 82,752 registered named irises, but how many are introduced? Tall Bearded irises: 40,084; Border Bearded: 1,884; Intermediate Bearded: 4,402; Miniature Tall Bearded: 951; Standard Dwarf Bearded: 6,586; and Miniature Dwarf Bearded: 1,241. We do have two members that grow Spuria ( 1,930 ). Once a name is lost, it can be difficult to find. You can order an iris that you think is correct, but you have to wait up to three years to see the bloom. Does it have the same color of beard? Same soil conditions? HMMM, but close???



