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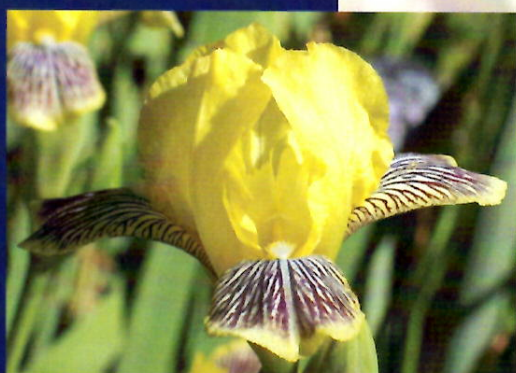
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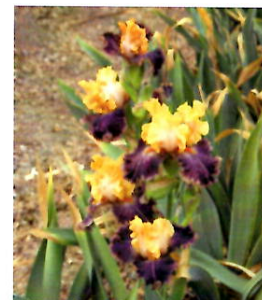
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Fruit Stripe BB
(M. Sutton 2009)

Note:

'Fruit Stripe' is the First Place Border Bearded winner in the 2012 RIS Symposium. It was one of the most prolific 2012 AIS Convention guest iris rebloomers at Mystic Lake Gardens. This photo was taken October 25, 2011 by C. Buchheim.

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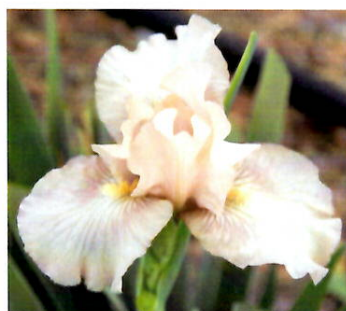
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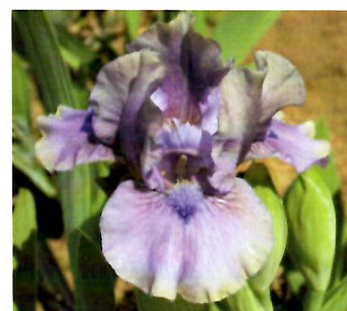
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Blend Of Blue SDB
 (J.T. Aitken 2012)



Rainlike SDB
 (G. Sutton 2010)



Inner Space SDB
 (R. Tasco 2009)

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Dana Brown

President's Message *By Dana Brown*

One of the things I dread the most is writing the President's Message for the *Recorder*. For some reason whenever Carole reminds me that the next one is due my mind goes completely blank. It is really hard to think about reblooming iris and all of their beauty, when we haven't had any rebloom to speak of in two years. The "dreadful drought" is still ongoing in this part of the country and in the last two years we haven't accumulated one year's worth of rain.

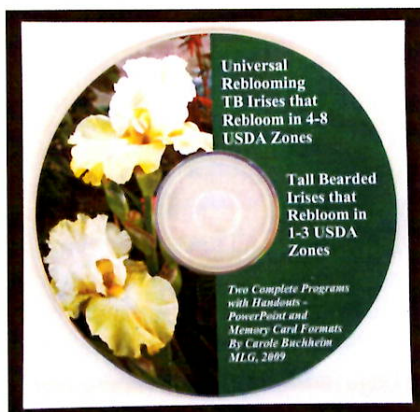
But, there is a ray of hope—the internet! I'm not much of a Facebook fan but between the various iris email groups and Facebook my hopes are kept alive for a better year next year. Seeing what is reblooming this fall for folks in various parts of the country is the next best thing to having rebloom myself. I would like to thank everyone who shares their rebloom. Especial thanks to those who report it to their Regional Directors so that the information and hope can be shared by all! Keep those pictures coming and brag, blog and Facebook about them!

—Dana Brown

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Carole Buchheim

What an iris year this has been for me. The biggest challenge was having one of the four guest iris gardens for the 2012 AIS National Convention in southern California. Preparing for it pretty much eclipsed everything else and with growing nearly a thousand guest irises (over one hundred of which were rebloomers) I'm afraid other parts of my iris garden suffered neglect.

I was delighted to have the opportunity to grow reblooming iris introductions and seedlings for a number of hybridizers from around the country. Southern California is like rebloom paradise and if an iris has the potential for rebloom it usually will fly its colors. Give them sufficient water, fertilizer and a little extra TLC and the rewards are abundant. Believe it or not, January is usually our best rebloom month and sometimes this winter blossoming crescendos right into spring.

It was fortunate that we had a pleasant fall and mild winter in 2011/12 because it rewarded us with very strong rebloom among the guest irises from early September through February. Especially nice was the opportunity to grow and evaluate seedlings and introductions from less known rebloom hybridizers. I look forward to keeping in touch and watching the market for their introductions.

It would be a real benefit to increase communication between rebloom iris hybridizers and connoisseurs east and west of the Rocky Mountains. What's seen and available in iris

Editor's Note *By Carole Buchheim*

catalogs and websites from the most noted growers/hybridizers in west coast states is not fully representative of the reblooming iris community. Having a national convention guest garden with REs from hybridizers all over the country has helped me to realize that there are many new beauties that need recognition (and new hybridizers that need encouragement). Please! Keep up the good work and don't be

shy about sending your rebloomers to national conventions. Your irises WILL be noticed and admired even though some may bloom prior to peak convention time.

Many thanks to Riley Probst for beginning the Reblooming Iris Society Facebook page. This is a BIG

boost in communication on reblooming irises. Become a Facebook member and join the fun.

This *Recorder* issue is packed with rebloom information from around the country. I am pleased that so much data has been sent to our Area Directors. If you have not submitted your RE notes, please do so as soon as possible. The 2013 Spring Recorder will go to the printer by the middle of March and your Directors will need to begin compiling their reports very soon.

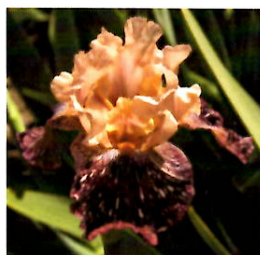
Please note the Symposium Ballot article and winners on pages 25 to 27. Each year we are receiving more ballots. Please do your part and VOTE as well! The next ballot will be in the 2013 Spring Recorder. Make a copy and take it with you when you visit springtime gardens. Seeing the flowers in spring bloom will help focus your thoughts on what reblooms locally for you in the summer and fall.



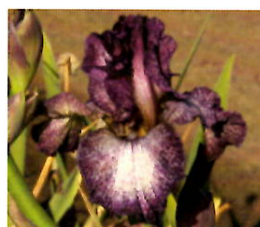
2012 AIS Convention attendees visiting Mystic Lake Gardens, the guest iris garden of Paul and Carole Buchheim.



Sdlg. # E 90-21-B TB
(J. Ennenga)



Sdlg. # 05-06-7 BB
(B. Tyson)



Sdlg. # 27-2000-1 TB
(A. & D. Cadd)

Note: The above three flowers were among my top favorite guest reblooming iris seedlings. The Cadd iris has been registered as 'Lady In Purple'.

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 Guest Garden, C. Buchheim
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Request for Digital Images

Digital images of reblooming irises are needed to create PowerPoint programs. Please e-mail jpegs or mail CDs to Alex Stanton, RIS Digital Program Chairperson. High resolution, uncropped jpeg photos of individual flowers, floral stalks, and clumps are welcome.

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2012 RIS Board Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2012 at 12 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Barbara Aitken (Reg. 13)	Rose Kinnard (Reg. 18)
Terry Aitken (Reg. 13)	Jim Landers (Reg. 17)
Kate Brewitt (Reg. 2)	Dave Niswonger (Reg. 18)
Carole Buchheim (Reg. 15)	Riley Probst (Reg. 14)
Rita Butler (Reg. 13)	Dave Silverberg (Reg. 13)
Susan Grigg (Reg. 4)	Alex Stanton (Reg. 15)
Char Holte (Reg. 8)	Shirley Trio (Reg. 14)

Kate Brewitt, Vice President, standing in for Dana Brown, called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

The Board introduced themselves, Shirley Trio - *Publicity*, Rose Kinnard - *Membership*, Jim Landers - *Southern Director*, Susan Grigg - *Eastern Director*, Char Holte - *Treasurer and acting Secretary*, Carole Buchheim - *Editor*, Kate Brewitt - *Vice President*, Barbara Aitken - *past past President and Nominating Chair*, Alex Stanton - *Digital Program*, Riley Probst - *Southwestern Director*.

MOTION: To Accept The Minutes Printed In Fall/Winter 2011 *Reblooming Iris Recorder*.

MOVED, SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Char Holte

- As of December 31, 2011, total assets are \$9,829.87 in checking and savings.
- Char will email the balance sheet and budget to the Board.
- Both pending approval. Board reminded to hand in their receipts to the Treasurer.

AREA DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- **Northwestern: Dave Silverberg** – No report.
- **Southwestern: Riley Probst** – Handed out copies of the Record of Iris Reblooming used by the Society. Riley, also Facebook administrator for RIS, mentioned RIS' Facebook page has 189 members as compared to 98 this time last year.
- **Southern: Jim Landers** – Report appeared in the Spring *Reblooming Iris Recorder*.
- **Midwestern: Tim Stanek** – No report.
- **Eastern: Susan Grigg** – Working to establish relationships with growers of rebloomers in Regions other than her home Region 4. Will send out requests for rebloom reports and a form that will make reporting easier.

PUBLICITY – Shirley Trio

- An iris bedspread and sheet set was donated by Shirley. Raffle tickets will be sold at the RIS table.

- The iris donated by George Sutton to the RIS FUN-raiser was named 'Summer Pearls'. It is being made available to those people who take out memberships at this year's convention.
- In an effort to promote reblooming irises Shirley and Riley continue to give seminars, hand out material at garden shows and donate reblooming irises to interested clubs.

MEMBERSHIP – Rose Kinnard

- Total number of membership is 348; total number of members is 392.
- Rose to send Area Directors a list of RIS members in their area to assist them with their reports.
- Maintaining membership measures was to continue with email and post card reminders, keeping in contact with regional directors to contact their non-renewed members.
- Memberships are being charted by type of membership e.g. Complimentary; Life; Dual Annual; Dual Triennial; Single Triennial; Single Annual, recording changes on a yearly basis with respect to changes in membership numbers for all categories - dropped, new, total membership, life and honorary memberships.

EDITOR – Carole Buchheim

- Color costs have been cut to one third of what we previously paid.
- Ideas and suggestions for new features, columns and other elements are welcome for both the RIR and the 4th of July Reblooming News.
- 4th of July Reblooming News is in its third year of electronic publication. Correct email addresses continue to be an issue. Discussed ways to remind members to update their email addresses with RIS.

DIGITAL – Alex Stanton

No report.

CHECKLIST – Robin Shadlow

- 200 copies of the 2012 Reblooming Checklist are being printed as approved by the Board. 100 hard copies and 60 CDs are being made available at the convention.
- Recommends the price of the printed checklist be set at \$20 and the CD at \$15; with the two sold together for \$30 plus shipping.
- There is an upcoming project to correct entries that have been published with "re" in their description when in actuality the hybridizer did not register the iris as a rebloomer.



Eastern Report *By Director, Susan Grigg*

Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

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Susan Grigg
In my garden in Raleigh, North Carolina (zone 7b) I've had the best rebloom I've ever experienced. It seems that sun, rain, fertilization, soil temperature, air temperature, (and possibly the rebloom dance I did) all were just right this year. I guess judging by the recent past, you could call this year "abnormal". Whatever it was, I truly loved it!

One of the last iris to rebloom in my garden was 'Masterwork' TB (L. Zurbrigg



Masterwork TB
(L. Zurbrigg 2001)

rebloom information to me from three gardens of the Southeast Tennessee Iris Society. This information was submitted by Charlotte Mason of Rossville, Georgia. All three of these gardens are in USDA zone 7. Also, thanks to Rosie Trompeter of Darien, Connecticut for sending in her report.

Mountain Arts Community Center Signal Mountain, TN

Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993) TB
Autumn Wine (V. Christopherson 2003)... BB
Baby Blessed (L. Zurbrigg 1979)SDB
Bernice's Legacy (B. Miller 2000) TB
Blue Moonlight (M. Byers 1989) TB
City Lights (M. Dunn 1991) TB
Classic Suede (L. Lauer 1999) TB
Cornhusker (T. Stanek 2005)..... TB
Crown Of Thorns (V. Christopherson 2006)... TB
Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB

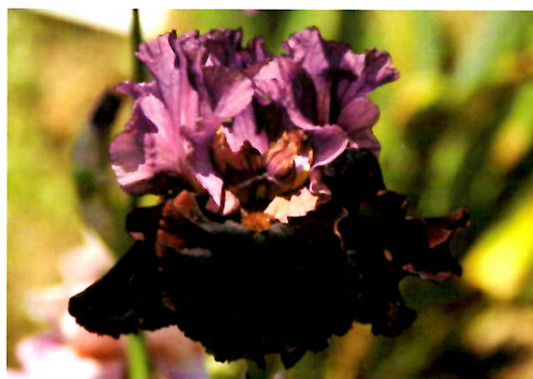
Double Dribble (J. Ghio 2000) TB
End Of Summer (P. Black 2005)..... TB
Feed Back (B. Hager 1983) TB
Hemstitched (B. Hager 1990)..... TB
I'm Back (T. Johnson 2007) TB

Rosie Trompeter - Darien, CT - USDA Zone 6

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Variety	Hybridizer	Class
					Anxious (B. Hager 1992)	TB	
					Constant Companion (C. Marsh 1995)...	IB	
					Corn Harvest (C. Wyatt 1977).....	TB	
					Fast Forward (J.T. Aitken 2002)	IB	
					Feed Back (B. Hager 1983)	TB	
					Forever Blue (C. Chapman 1997)...	SDB	
					High Ho Silver (M. Byers 1989).....	TB	
					Immortality (L. Zurbrigg 1982)	TB	
					Jewel Baby (E. Hall 1984)	SDB	
					Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993)	TB	
					Zurich (M. Byers 1990).....	TB	

2001) on November 13th. It shared its beauty with us in spite of the rain.

Thanks to our Editor for forwarding



I'm Back TB (T. Johnson 2007)

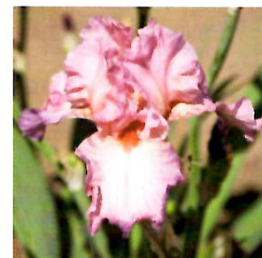
Libra Star (W. Moores 1999)..... TB
My Friend Jonathan (B. Miller 1996) TB
Peggy Sue (L. Lauer 2006)..... TB
Raindance Returns (J.T. Aitken 2004)....SDB
Winter Queen (H. Holk 1995)..... TB
Zurich (M. Byers 1990)..... TB

Jim Wooten - Signal Mountain, TN

Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB
Peggy Sue (L. Lauer 2006)..... TB
Priscilla Of Corinth (B. Miller 1994) TB

Marilyn Rogers - Hixson, TN

Blatant (M. Byers 1990) TB
Hemstitched (B. Hager 1990)..... TB
Jennifer Rebecca (L. Zurbrigg 1985) TB
Peggy Sue (L. Lauer 2006)..... TB
Total Recall (B. Hager 1992) TB



Jennifer Rebecca TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1985)



Forever Blue SDB
(C. Chapman 1997)



Libra Star TB
(W. Moores 1999)



Raindance Returns SDB
(J.T. Aitken 2004)

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Midwestern Report By Dir. Mary Lou S.-Young

What a brutal year it has been! The winter of 2011/12 was so mild, it's being called the winter that wasn't. Highs consistently in the 80s in March were followed by a cold, dry April, with lows in the 20s. Most spring stalks withered away. Drought continued until the end of August and shed leaves littered the ground. Widespread crop failures through large areas of the region gave little hope for any rebloom. When trees are dying, what chance do reblooming irises have?

And yet, some reports came in. Some folks were lucky enough to

escape the worst of it. Some were able to water enough to prevent complete dormancy. A killing freeze came on October 8, eight days earlier than average, so rebloom listed as November was only stalks up. My thanks to Gary Birk, Peggy Harger-Al-len, Melvin Rogers, Tom Tomlinson and Janet Wilke of Indiana, Jody Nolin of Ohio and Tim Stanek of Iowa for their reports.

Rebloom in Indiana Gardens - Zone 5

Amain TB (L. Zurbrigg 1983) Nov
Autumn Wine BB (V. Christopherson 2003) Nov
Blushing Again TB (M. Swann-Young 2012) .. Sep-Oct
Baby Blessed SDB (L. Zurbrigg 1979) Oct
Bolder Boulder TB (T. Magee 2000) Sep-Oct
City Lights TB (M. Dunn 1991) Nov
Constant Companion IB (C. Marsh 1995) Jun, Oct
Dewy Fresh SDB (A.&D. Willott 2004) May
Delta Lady TB (L. Lauer 2009) Sep-Oct
Eleanor Roosevelt IB (Sass-McDade 1933) Nov
Ever Cool IB (J.T. Aitken 2001) Oct
Feed Back TB (B. Hager 1983) Sep-Oct
Flirting Again SDB (J.T. Aitken 2002) May
Forever Blue SDB (C. Chapman 1997) May-Jun
Friday Night Chat IB (M. Greenfield 2007) Oct
Immortality TB (L. Zurbrigg 1982) Oct
Jewel Baby SDB (E. Hall 1984) Nov

Many Mahalos IB (J.T. Aitken 2003) Oct-Nov
Midsummer Night's Dream IB (L. Baumunk 1999) Oct
Nobody But Me TB (M. Swann-Young 2011) .. Oct-Nov
Over And Over TB (S. Innerst 2001) Aug-Nov
Purple Joy SDB (D. Spoon 2009) Oct
Purple Reprise TB (W. Moores 2006) Jun
Star Gate TB (B. Wilkerson 2005) Oct-Nov
Total Recall TB (B. Hager 1992) Oct-Nov
Wright Flyer TB (H. Wright 1992) Oct-Nov

Jody Nolin - Rushsylvania, OH - Zone 5

Ships Are Sailing SIB (Schafer/Sacks 1998) Jun

Tim Stanek - Glenwood, IA - Zone 5

Cornhusker TB (T. Stanek 2005) Aug-Oct
Days Of Summer TB (T. Stanek 2002) Jul-Nov
Lovely Fran TB (J. Weiler by J. Roberts 1999) ... Oct
Patty Ann BB (T. Stanek 2005) .. Aug-Oct

At my own place, outside the northeast corner of Indianapolis, the star performer among the introduced varieties was 'Over And Over' TB (S. Innerst 2001), which bloomed every rhizome big enough starting in mid-August and set a pod in the fall. The biggest surprise was 'Bolder Boulder' TB (T. McGee 2000), reblooming for the first time after about seven years here. Both were

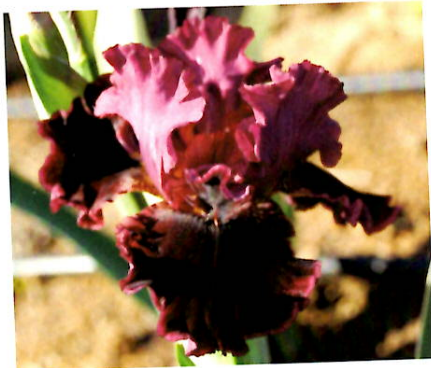
reset in 2011 and undoubtedly benefitted from extra water, planted near my new seedlings.

Four miles west of me in Lawrence, IN, 'Delta Lady' TB (L. Lauer 2009) rebloomed

aggressively in Virginia's Iris Garden, owned by Janet Wilke and named after her mother.

I'm proud to say that my own recent registrations, 'Blushing Again' TB (M. Swann-Young 2012), (Tenderly X October Splendor) and 'Nobody But Me' TB (M. Swann-Young

2011), Renown X (Double Agent x Memoirs) bloomed almost normally and were pod and



Autumn Wine BB
(V. Christopherson 2003)



Immortality TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1982)



Constant Companion IB
(C. Marsh 1995)

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Flirting Again, J.T. Aitken
Star Gate, G. Birk



Flirting Again SDB
(J.T. Aitken 2002)



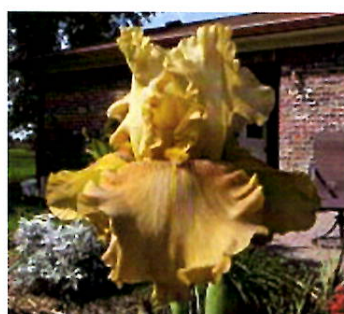
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(M. Swann-Young)



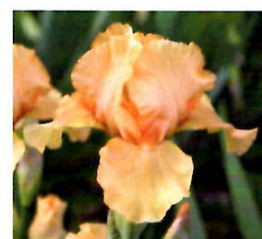
Over And Over TB
(S. Innerst 2001)

pollen fertile despite the challenging climate last spring. Both also rebloomed readily despite having roots disturbed during the drought. I may be blushing a little myself for having registered 'Blushing Again' at 30 inches, when it showed me 33 inch stalks this fall. Maybe, just maybe, they got a little extra care.

I've been addicted to reblooming irises and making planned crosses for 10 years. Somewhere along the line, I also became addicted to seeing new iris faces. The one really bright spot among the carnage of my garden last fall was a Misty Twilight X Stardock seedling (#10-241 ARE) planted in 2011. Just for fun, I allow myself one space age cross per year with Misty

Twilight. Watching two stalks of this seedling growing one to two inches each day through September and open near the end of the month with five branches and a spur, at least 13 buds and 43 and 44 inches tall was a blast.

I'll go out beyond a limb and into the twigs to say this one may turn out to be the best tall bearded, cold climate, fall cycle rebloomer I've ever seen, all things considered. It has yet to go through a real Indiana winter and a sopping wet Indiana spring, but reblooming like this while growing seven feet from a 20 foot maple tree is impressive. I won't quibble over the lack of appendages.



Many Mahalos IB
(J.T. Aitken 2003)



Bolder Boulder TB
(T. Magee 2000)



Baby Blessed SDB
(L. Zurbrigg 1979)

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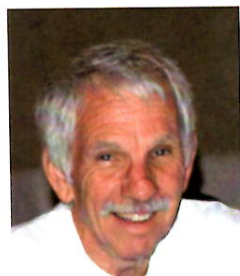
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Riley Probst



Mariposa Wizard IB
(*R. Tasco 2004*)



Total Recall TB
(*B. Hager 1992*)



Forever Yours TB
(*B. Hager 1993*)

Rosalie Figge TB
(*J. McKnew 1993*)

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Southwestern Report *By Director Riley Probst*

It seems that every rebloom season has its good and bad points. This year's rebloom here in Fleur De Lis Garden in Modesto, CA zone 9

has been in general not as good as the previous two years. Overall, this year's rebloom seemed to be later and not as much. The following table shows how many varieties first rebloomed each month during the rebloom season.

Number Varieties First Rebloomed Each Month

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2012	5	4	1	6	17	22
2011	28	17	7	13	28	25

This was the "bad" for this year and the "good" for last year. One of the reasons for this was it was dryer in 2012. The "bad" for last year is we had a killing frost on the morning of Dec. 4th which ended all rebloom. This year, we don't know yet when the killing frost will be but the forecast through Dec. 10th does not go below 40 degrees. So, we should get some extra days of rebloom in December—good news. Also, since rebloom is later this year there are many stalks currently coming as November ends. We now have

over 20 varieties producing three or more stalks and 52 varieties making at least one stalk for a total of 189 stalks! See following table:

21 Varieties With Three Stalks or More

Variety	Stalks in Bloom Nov. 30	New Stalks Coming
Iceland.	4	19
Summer Holidays	3	17
Forever Yours	5	15
Anxious.	5	11
Angelic Wings.	6	9
Tara's Choice	2	8
Fall Rerun	0	7*
Mariposa Autumn	7	7
Double Shot	2	6
Mariposa Wizard.	2	5
Total Recall.	0	5
Autumn Circus	1	4
Autumn Tryst	6	4
Blatant.	1	4
Lunar Whitewash	0	4*
Spring Bliss.	2	4
Winesap.	4	4
Fall Empire	0	3*
My Generation	0	3
October Splendor	0	3*
Zee.	0	3

*First Rebloom of Season

Based on the above information, one can see why we are hoping for global warming in December, at least in central California. With November rains, this year should be the best December rebloom we have ever had.

Just another reminder, photos of most of the irises listed in the reports can be viewed on the Reblooming Iris Society Facebook page. There are now several hundred photos in the photo section. We currently have 204 members on Facebook as compared to 128 this time last year and 75 this time two years ago. Join the Reblooming Iris Society Facebook Group, it is free, and look at and enjoy the pictures, read the comments and maybe post some of your own. Just click on to Facebook.com and search for Reblooming Iris Society.

Probst/Trio Fleur De Lis Garden Top 50 REs

Top 50 REs from May 2 through November 30, 2012				Number of Days in Rebloom									
Variety	Class	Hybridizer	Intro.	Days	Begin RE	Ma	Jun	Jul	Au	Se	Oc	No	Last RE
Forever Yours	TB	B. Hager	1993	92	Jul 15	-	-	12	9	12	29	30	Nov 30*
Mariposa Wizard	IB	R. Tasco	2004	76	May 6	20	8	-	-	-	18	30	Nov 30*
Total Recall	TB	B. Hager	1992	62	Sep 6	-	-	-	-	18	20	24	Nov 24*
Rosalie Figge	TB	J. McKnew	1993	61	Sep 22	-	-	-	-	9	22	30	Nov 30*
Over And Over	TB	S. Innerst	2001	56	Sep 10	-	-	-	-	13	31	12	Nov 26*
Pearls Of Summer	TB	G. Sutton	2012	51	Jul 7	-	-	20	6	-	25	-	Oct 26*
Wizard's Return	SDB	R. Tasco	1999	49	May 12	14	-	-	-	-	7	28	Nov 30*
Angelic Wings	TB	B. Miller	1991	44	Oct 18	-	-	-	-	-	14	30	Nov 30*
Delta Lady	TB	L. Lauer	2009	42	Sep 27	-	-	-	-	4	15	23	Nov 30*
Mariposa Autumn	TB	R. Tasco	1999	42	Oct 20	-	-	-	-	-	12	30	Nov 30*
Iceland	TB	M. Byers	1991	40	Oct 8	-	-	-	-	-	18	22	Nov 30*
Autumn Tryst	TB	J. Weiler	1993	39	Oct 6	-	-	-	-	-	14	25	Nov 30*
Broke Again	TB	W. Tyson	2012	38	Sep 23	-	-	-	-	8	26	4	Nov 9
Double Shot	TB	G. Sutton	2000	38	Oct 14	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	Nov 30*
Sugar Maple	SDB	G. Sutton	2003	38	May 14	1	-	-	-	-	11	26	Nov 30*
Lichen	TB	M. Byers	1989	37	Oct 3	-	-	-	-	-	16	21	Nov 30*
Priscilla Of Corinth	TB	B. Miller	1994	36	Oct 21	-	-	-	-	-	11	25	Nov 30
Summer Holidays	TB	L. Zurbrigg	1979	35	Jul 26	-	-	6	6	-	-	23	Nov 30*
Anxious	TB	B. Hager	1992	34	Aug 28	-	-	-	2	-	15	17	Nov 30*
Pause	SDB	B. Blyth	2001	33	Oct 16	-	-	-	-	-	14	19	Nov 30
Winesap	TB	M. Byers	1989	28	Nov 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	Nov 30*
Hemstitched	TB	B. Hager	1990	27	Oct 7	-	-	-	-	-	25	2	Nov 2
Autumn Circus	TB	B. Hager	1990	25	Oct 14	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	Nov 30*
Red Revival	TB	F. Preston	1977	24	Nov 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	Nov 30
Echo Location	TB	B. Wilkerson	2007	23	Oct 25	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	Nov 30*
Patty Ann	BB	T. Stanek	2005	23	Nov 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	Nov 30*
Plum Wine	SDB	J. Weiler	1986	23	Nov 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	Nov 30
My Generation	TB	L. Lauer	2009	22	June 7	-	21	-	-	-	-	1	Nov 30*
Zee	TB	D. Spoon	2004	20	Sep 20	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	Oct 9*
Autumn Bugler	TB	F. Jones	1986	19	Nov 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	Nov 27
Prince Of Earl	TB	W. Moores	1989	19	Nov 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	Nov 26
Another Bridge	TB	B. Wilkerson	2005	18	Nov 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Nov 30
Just Call Me	TB	B. Wilkerson	2008	18	Oct 18	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	Nov 30*
Perfectionist	SDB	G. Sutton	2010	18	May 2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 19
Rainlike	SDB	G. Sutton	2010	18	May 8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 25
Sign Of Virgo	TB	L. Zurbrigg	1991	17	Nov 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	Nov 30
What Again	SDB	A. Ensminger	1991	16	May 4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 19
Somewhat Quirky	MTB	R. Probst	2001	15	Jul 6	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	Jul 20
Corn Dance	TB	D. Spoon	2008	14	Nov 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	Nov 20*
Istanbul	TB	M. Byers	1990	14	Nov 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	Nov 30*
Hot Glow	IB	R. Tasco	2006	13	May 13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 25
Spring Bliss	TB	F. Kerr	2009	13	Nov 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	Nov 30*
Mayfair Melody	TB	B. Blyth	2010	12	Jun 3	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 14
Autumn Wine	BB	V. Christopherson	2003	11	Oct 3	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	Oct 13
Mystery Blush	BB	G. Sides	1999	11	Jun 16	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 26*
Eggnog	TB	M. Byers	1990	10	Nov 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	Nov 30*
Plum Quirky	MTB	R. Probst	2005	10	May 17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 26
Tara's Choice	TB	B. Wilkerson	2004	10	Nov 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	Nov 30*
I Repeat	TB	J. Roberts	1998	9	Nov 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	Nov 30*
Orchid Dove	TB	D. Spoon	2007	9	May 19	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 2



Over And Over TB
(S. Innerst 2001)



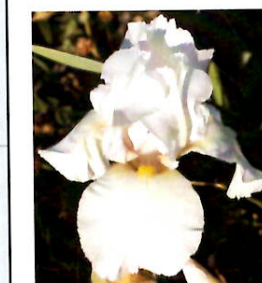
Wizard's Return SDB
(R. Tasco 1999)



Iceland TB
(M. Byers 1991)



Delta Lady TB
(L. Lauer 2009)



Angelic Wings TB
(B. Miller 1991)

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Photos of most RE irises listed above are on the RIS Facebook page. The top 50 RE irises are sequentially listed based on the number days in rebloom. The *asterisk indicates new stalks forming.



Angel Among Us TB
(B. Wilkerson 2004)



Theme Master TB
(B. Wilkerson 2004)



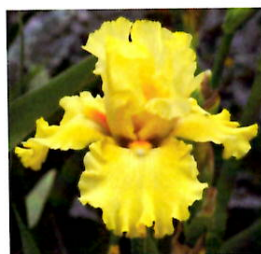
Double Your Fun IB
(J.T. Aitken 2000)



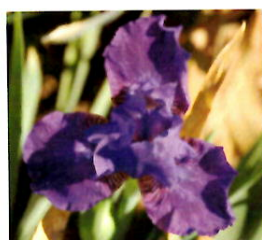
Marty Richards TB
(R. Richards 2005)



Raspberry Frost TB
(G. Sutton 2001)



Golden Immortal TB
(G. Sutton 1997)



Double Overtime IB
(R. Tasco 2005)

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Irises that Rebloomed for Less Than Nine Days				Number of Days in Rebloom									
Variety	Class	Hybridizer	Intro.	Days	Begin RE	Ma	Jn	Jul	Au	Se	Oc	No	Last RE
Angel Among Us	TB	B. Wilkerson	2007	8	May 17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 24
Theme Master	TB	B. Wilkerson	2004	7	May 21	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	June 2
Billionaire	TB	M. Byers	1987	7	Nov 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	Nov 30*
Marty Richards	TB	R. Richards	2005	7	Nov 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	Nov 30
Next In Line	TB	G. Sutton	2001	6	Oct 18	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	Nov 30*
Golden Violet	SDB	J. Weiler	1994	6	Oct 31	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	Nov 11
Gold Reprise	TB	W. Moores	1998	6	Nov 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Nov 30
Upper Hand	TB	J. Ghio	2005	4	May 23	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	June 1
I I Stutter	TB	D. Kanarowski	2012	4	Nov 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Nov 18*
Double Your Fun	IB	J.T. Aitken	2000	3	Nov 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Nov 30
Masterwork	TB	L. Zurbrigg	2001	3	Nov 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Nov 30
Constant Companion	IB	C. Marsh	1995	2	June 26	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	June 27*
Blatant	TB	M. Byers	1989	2	Nov 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Nov 30*
My Friend Jonathan	TB	B. Miller	1994	1	Nov 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Nov 30*

Irises Making First RE Stalks on November 30, 2012			
Variety	Class	Hybridizer	Intro.
Autumn Thunder	TB	G. Sutton	2000
Blue Moonlight	TB	M. Byers	1989
Double Overtime	IB	R. Tasco	2005
Double Up	BB	B. Hager	1984
Fall Empire	TB	G. Sutton	2002
Fall Rerun	TB	B. Hager	2001
Feed Back	TB	B. Hager	1983
Juicy Fruit	TB	M. Byers	1989
Lest We Forget	TB	G. Sutton	2008
Lunar Whitewash	TB	S. Innerst	2003
October	TB	M. Byers	1989
October Splendor	BB	G. Sides	1997
Olympic Return	TB	G. Sutton	2002
Purple Magic	TB	D. Spoon	1997
Raspberry Frost	TB	G. Sutton	2001
Shire	TB	D. Spoon	2005
Silver Dividend	TB	L. Zurbrigg	1991
Traffic	TB	L. Lauer	2004
Violet Music	TB	C. Mahan	1991

California Rebloom Reports

Nancy Burstein - Irvine, CA

Halloween Halo TB (J. Weiler 1991) Oct
Harvest Of Memories TB (L. Zurbrigg 1985) Oct

Jim & Irene Cummins - Scott's Valley, CA

Autumn Circus TB (B. Hager 1990) Nov
Bonus Mama TB (B. Hager 1990) Oct
Champagne Encore IB (J.T. Aitken 1997) Nov
Double Shot TB (G. Sutton 2000) Nov
Golden Immortal TB (G. Sutton 1997) Nov
Low Ho Silver IB (M. Byers 1989) Oct
Northward Ho TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991) Nov
Oxmoor Hills TB (J. Emmenga 2004) Oct
Rosalie Figge TB (J. McKnew 1993) Nov
Spiced Tiger TB (B. Kasperek 1996) Oct
Summer Waltz TB (G. Sutton 2002) Nov
Tea Leaves TB (M. Byers 1987) Nov

Ruth Ostroff - Rio Linda, CA

Billionaire TB (M. Byers 1987) Oct
Lady Essex TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991) Oct

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Carol Dahout - San Jose, CA

Feed Back TB (*B. Hager 1983*) Oct

Renee Fraser - Simi Valley, CA

Cantina TB (*M. Byers 1990*) Sep
City Lights TB (*M. Dunn 1991*) Aug
Daughter Of Stars TB (*D. Spoon 2001*) Oct
Frequent Flyer TB (*R. Gibson 1994*) Oct
Jennifer Rebecca TB (*L. Zurbrigg 1985*) Aug, Sep, Nov
Mariposa Autumn TB (*R. Tasco 1999*) Sep
Telepathy TB (*K. Keppel 2003*) Nov
Total Recall TB (*B. Hager 1992*) Nov
Violet Turner TB (*L. Lauer 1999*) Sep
Winesap TB (*M. Byers 1989*) Nov

Robert Sutton - Tulare, CA

Banana Cream TB (*M. Byers 1989*)

Phyllis Wilburn - Rescue, CA

Billionaire TB (*M. Byers 1987*) Nov
Dark Crystal SDB (*M. Byers 1988*) Oct
Feed Back TB (*B. Hager 1983*) Nov
Mariposa Autumn TB (*R. Tasco 1999*) Nov
Over And Over TB (*S. Innerst 2001*) Nov

Iris Making First Rebloom Stalks on 11-29-12

Blessed Again (*F. Jones 1976*) IB
Champagne Encore (*J.T. Aitken 1997*) IB
Doe Z Doe (*B. Kasperek 2005*) IB
Lilting (*M. Byers 1991*) TB

MaryAnn Horton - Loomis, CA

Amain (*L. Zurbrigg 1983*) TB
Another Bridge (*B. Wilkerson 2005*) TB
Anxious (*B. Hager 1992*) TB
Autumn Tryst (*J. Weiler 1993*) TB
Buckwheat (*M. Byers 1989*) TB
Daughter Of Stars (*D. Spoon 2001*) TB
Double Your Fun (*J.T. Aitken 2000*) IB
Duke Of Earl (*M. Byers 1987*) TB
Feed Back (*B. Hager 1983*) TB
Frances Iva (*L. Zurbrigg 1991*) TB
Hemstitched (*B. Hager 1990*) TB
His Royal Highness (*M. Byers 1989*) TB
Istanbul (*M. Byers 1990*) TB
Lady Essex (*L. Zurbrigg 1991*) TB
Maui Moonlight (*J.T. Aitken 1987*) IB
My Friend Jonathan (*B. Miller 1994*) TB
October (*M. Byers 1989*) TB
Queen Dorothy (*E. Hall 1984*) TB
Radiant Bliss (*B. Wilkerson 2005*) TB
Rosalie Figge (*J. McKnew 1993*) TB
Summer Holidays (*L. Zurbrigg 1979*) TB
Tara's Choice (*B. Wilkerson 2004*) TB
Violet Music (*C. Mahan 1991*) TB
Witch Of Endor (*B. Miller 1978*) TB



Masterwork TB
(*L. Zurbrigg 2001*)



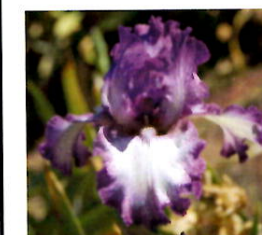
Billionaire TB
(*M. Byers 1987*)



Next In Line TB
(*G. Sutton 2001*)



Blatant TB
(*M. Byers 1989*)



Mariposa Autumn TB
(*R. Tasco 1999*)



Region 14 2012 Fall Meeting Show Table



'Pause' SDB. (*B. Blyth 2001/02*)

AIS Region 14 Fall Meeting, October 26-28, 2012

The Sierra Foothills Iris Society hosted the Region 14 Fall Meeting at the Orchid Suites in Roseville, CA on October 26, 27 & 28. In conjunction with the meeting they sponsored a Reblooming Iris Show on Saturday October 27th. Selected Best In Show was 'Pause', SDB (*B. Blyth 2001/02*). It was exhibited by Riley Probst. Riley also won the Silver Medal. Other exhibitors included Carol Dahout, Phyllis Wilburn and Brenda Wood. Some of the other irises exhibited in the show included 'Rosalie Figge' TB (*J. McKnew 1993*), 'Dark Crystal' SDB (*M. Byers 1988*), 'Sugar Maple' SDB (*G. Sutton 2003*), 'Anxious' TB (*B. Hager 1992*) and 'Feed Back' TB (*B. Hager 1983*).

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R-14 Show Table, *R. Probst*
Pause, *R. Probst*

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Cruise To Autumn TB
(L. Lauer 2001)



Maypearl TB
(T. Burseen 2009)



Returning Rose TB
(W. Maryott 1998)

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Liquid Amber, G. Spoon
Earl Of Essex, C. Buchheim



Jim Landers

We've had a better reblooming season in the Southern Area this year than in 2011. Maybe just more people reported their rebloom but overall, the season has done very well. Reports received from district residents include:

Naomi Nabors – Cransfill Gap, TX

Pleasant Peasant (T. Stanek 2005)..... TB

Jaime Hadley – Austin, TX

Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)..... TB

Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985)... TB

Tracey Rogers – Austin, TX

Total Recall (B. Hager 1992)..... TB

Ellen Singleton – Austin, TX

Bountiful Harvest (B. Hager 1991)..... TB

Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985)... TB

Jaunty Texan (C. Denman 1973)..... TB

Pat Norvell – Dallas, TX

Low Ho Silver (M. Byers 1989)..... IB

Masterwork (L. Zurbrigg 2001)..... TB

Mike Reed – Dallas, TX

Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993)..... TB

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Total Recall (B. Hager 1992)..... TB

Vi Bennett – Hico, TX

Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993)..... TB

Double Shot (G. Sutton 2000)..... TB

Eugene Baxley – Huntsville, AL

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Delta Lady (L. Lauer 2009)..... TB

Double Your Fun (J.T. Aitken 2000)..... IB

Feed Back (B. Hager 1983)..... TB

Liquid Amber (G. Spoon 2003)..... TB

Low Ho Silver (M. Byers 1989)..... IB

Lunar Whitewash (S. Innerst 2003)..... TB

Mariposa Autumn (R. Tasco 1999)..... TB

Marty Richards (R. Richards 2005)..... TB

Over And Over (S. Innerst 2001)..... TB

Radiant Bliss (B. Wilkerson 2005)..... TB

Returning Rose (W. Maryott 1998)..... TB

Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993)..... TB

Zurich (M. Byers 1990)..... TB

Southern Report

By Director, Jim Landers

Delores Avran – Belton, TX

Winter Pearl (G. Sutton 2001)..... IB

Lee & Sandy Schroeder – San Marcos, TX

Anxious (Ben Hager 1992)..... TB

Blatant (M. Byers 1990)..... TB

Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985)... TB

Lest We Forget (G. Sutton 2008)..... TB

Platinum (M. Byers 1994)..... TB

Summer Waltz (G. Sutton 2002)..... TB

Gailmae Suite – Venus, TX

Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)..... TB

Low Ho Silver (M. Byers 1989)..... IB

Star Gate (B. Wilkerson 2005)..... TB

Dan & Peggy Cathey – Covington, TX

Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993)..... TB

Hoptoit (T. Burseen 2004)..... TB

Royal Storm (R. Tasco 2001)..... TB

Ruth Sloan (R. Sloan 1984)..... LA

Say Okay (T. Burseen 1991)..... TB

Charlotte & Henry Mason – Rossville, GA

All Revved Up (B. Wilkerson 2006)..... TB

Baby Blessed (L. Zurbrigg 1979)..... SDB

Banana Cream (M. Byers 1989)..... TB

Blatant (M. Byers 1990)..... TB

City Lights (M. Dunn 1991)..... TB

Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)..... TB

Cute Stuff (C. Boswell 1985)..... SDB

Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001)..... TB

Doe Z Doe (B. Kasperek 2005)..... IB

Glitter Bit (J. Weiler 1997)..... SDB

Glowing Seraphim (B. Miller 1987)..... TB

Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985)... TB

Immortality (L. Zurbrigg 1982)..... TB

Jennifer Rebecca (L. Zurbrigg 1985)..... TB

My Friend Jonathan (B. Miller 1996)..... TB

Old Black Magic (Schreiner 1996)..... TB

Over And Over (S. Innerst 2001)..... TB

Plum Wine (J. Weiler 1986)..... SDB

Refined (J. Weiler 1987)..... SDB

Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993)..... TB

Speed Limit (L. Lauer 1992)..... TB

Total Recall (B. Hager 1992)..... TB

Zurich (M. Byers 1990)..... TB

Hooker & Bonnie Nichols – Dallas, TX

Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001)..... TB

Eleanor Roosevelt (Sass-McDade 1933)... IB

Holy Night (K. Mohr 1983)..... TB

Maypearl (T. Burseen 2009)..... TB

Over And Over (S. Innerst 2001)..... TB



Harvest Of Memories TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1985)



Autumn Tryst TB
(J. Weiler 1993)



Clarence TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1991)



Daughter Of Stars TB
(D. Spoon 2001)



Total Recall TB
(B. Hager 1992)



Low Ho Silver IB
(M. Byers 1989)



Star Gate TB
(B. Wilkerson 2005)



Priscilla Of Corinth TB
(B. Miller 1994)



Lady Emma MTB
(F. Jones 1986)



Eleanor Roosevelt IB
(Sass-McDade 1933)

Star Gate (B. Wilkerson 2005) TB
Sugar Blues (L. Zurbrigg 1985) TB

John Agee – Dallas, TX

Autumn Sunrise (G. Spoon 2007) TB
Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB
Lest We Forget (G. Sutton 2008) TB
Liquid Amber (G. Spoon 2003) TB
Total Recall (B. Hager 1992) TB

Marilyn Martin – Dallas, TX

Earl Of Essex (L. Zurbrigg 1980) TB
Love The Sun (L. Blyth 1983/84) TB
Summer Olympics (R.G. Smith 1980) TB

Diana Winship – Richardson, TX

Elect Lady (B. Miller 1990) TB
Total Recall (B. Hager 1992) TB

Rich Miller – Plano, TX

Lady Emma (F. Jones 1986) MTB
Purr Form Mints (T. Burseen 2007) TB

Dell Perry – Plano, TX

Autumn Echo (J. Gibson 1975) TB
Constant Companion (C. Marsh 1995) IB
Destry Rides Again (R. Gibson 1995) TB
Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985) ... TB
I Bless (L. Zurbrigg 1985) IB
Lady Emma (F. Jones 1986) MTB
Late Lilac (D. Niswonger 1974) TB
Senorita Frog (D. Spoon 2002) SDB

Lew Begley – Mesquite, TX

Bottled Sunshine (H. Nichols 1995) IB
Eleanor Roosevelt (Sass-McDade 1933) IB

Annette Brown – Denison, TX

Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993) TB
Echo Location (B. Wilkerson 2007) TB
Giggler (D. Spoon 2001) SDB

I I Stutter (D. Kanarowski 2012) TB
Istanbul (M. Byers 1990) TB
Ray Jones (D. Spoon 2011) SDB
Rosalie Loving (D. Spoon 2003) SDB
Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993) TB
Wedgwood Blue (D. Spoon 2002) TB

Gordon & Happy Carver – Waterford, TX

Buckwheat (M. Byers 1989) TB

Micki Nellis – Cleburne, TX

Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993) TB
Cherie (D. Hall 1948) TB

Peggy Tolboom – Cleburne, TX

Anxious (B. Hager 1992) TB
Bluid (T. Burseen 1990) TB
Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985) ... TB

Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society Cleburne, TX

Again And Again (S. Innerst 1999) TB
Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993) TB
Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991) TB
Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB
Double Your Fun (J.T. Aitken 2000) IB
Forever Gold (G. Sutton 1997) TB
Glazed Gold (O. Brown 1985) TB
Glowing Seraphim (B. Miller 1987) TB
My Friend Jonathan (B. Miller 1996) TB
October Sky (L. Lauer 2000) TB
Priscilla Of Corinth (B. Miller 1994) TB

Of the 135 different cultivars listed, the following were listed most frequently:

Harvest Of Memories (L. Zurbrigg 1985) ... 7 times
Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993) 6 times
Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991) 5 times
Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) 5 times
Total Recall (B. Hager 1992) 5 times



Purr Form Mints TB
(T. Burseen 2007)



Liquid Amber TB
(G. Spoon 2003)



Earl Of Essex TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1980)



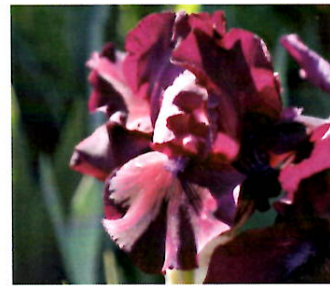
Double Shot TB
(G. Sutton 2000)



Violet Music TB
(C. Mahan 1991)



Little Blue Eyes SDB
(J. Weiler 1993)



Cherry Supreme IB
(L. Zurbrigg 1977)

Mesilla Valley Iris Society 2012 Rebloom Report

Mesilla Valley Iris Society is in southern New Mexico, just above the Mexican border. A mild fall meant that we had reblooming irises well into December. I counted seven in my garden on December 9th. I've never had irises rebloom so late. I picked all the blooms showing color that evening since the first major winter storm was coming the next day. The good news is that some of my seedlings have stalks. The bad news is that they won't rebloom before it

freezes. It has been a dry year and rebloomers do better when they get rainfall. However, many MVIS members reported some rebloom. 'Double Shot' TB (G. Sutton 2000) and 'Violet Music' TB (C. Mahan 1991) have been the best rebloomers this year. Eloise Young reported having good luck planting rebloomers in cotton burr compost. I have good luck planting rebloomers in areas where I have done trench composting. —Scarlett Ayers, MVIS, Region 23

Jl	Au	Se	Oc	No	De	Variety	Hybridizer	Class
						Autumn Thunder (G. Sutton 2000)		TB
						Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993)		TB
						Barn Dance (M. Byers 1991)		TB
						Blue Recall (R. Smith 1991)		TB
						Bountiful Harvest (B. Hager 1991)		TB
						Bride's Blush (M. Sutton 2004)		TB
						Cantina (M. Byers 1990)		TB
						Cherry Supreme (L. Zurbrigg 1977)		IB
						Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)		TB
						Cloud Ballet (L. Fort 1990)		TB
						Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001)		TB
						Double Shot (G. Sutton 2000)		TB
						Feed Back (B. Hager 1983)		TB
						Flirting Again (J.T. Aitken 2002)		SDB
						Flower Shower (J. Weiler 1990)		TB
						I Repeat (J. Roberts 1998)		TB

Jl	Au	Se	Oc	No	De	Variety	Hybridizer	Class
						Immortality (L. Zurbrigg 1982)		TB
						Little Blue-Eyes (J. Weiler 1993)		SDB
						Marbella (G. Sutton 2006)		TB
						Mariposa Autumn (R. Tasco 1999)		TB
						Ozark Rebounder (B. Nicodemus 2003)		TB
						Raspberry Frost (G. Sutton 2001)		TB
						Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993)		TB
						Royal Thunder (M. Sutton 2005)		TB
						Starring Encore (D. Spoon 2008)		TB
						Sugar Blues (L. Zurbrigg 1985)		TB
						Sugar Maple (G. Sutton 2003)		SDB
						Summer Holidays (L. Zurbrigg 1979)		TB
						Summer Olympics (R.G. Smith 1980)		TB
						Summer Waltz (G. Sutton 2002)		TB
						Violet Music (C. Mahan 1991)		TB

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This year was unusual in the Northwest. At least as far as I can tell based on what people who have lived here say. Spring came very

late. Bloom was delayed, but we did have good bloom when it got rolling. Then came June. June felt down right COLD! Cold days, colder nights. By the time July came, the stalks were on the way. By the end of July, 'Rosalie Figge' TB (*J. McKnew 1993*) was blooming more profusely than in May. Suddenly, seedlings I had grown for many years in Nebraska which had never once offered to rebloom started putting up rebloom stalks.

When summer finally came, the new stalks stopped, but as the late rains started so did the stalks. As I write this, we still have bloom. Many of the old favorites are blooming right now. 'Rosalie Figge' TB (*J. McKnew 1993*), 'Days of Summer' TB (*T. Stanek 2002*), 'Bernice's Legacy' TB (*B. Miller 2000*) and 'Echo Location' TB (*B. Wilkerson 2007*) are still going full steam. 'Starring Encore' TB (*D. Spoon 2008*) is blooming well despite its relocation in July. Actually, all of the irises listed above have started blooming since being moved in July. Rebloomers do appreciate virgin soil and mine have been blooming very strongly.

'Starring Encore' TB (*D. Spoon 2008*) is especially interesting to me with the parentage of (Daughter Of Stars X Starring.) Given 'Star-

ring Encore's' repeat performance here, I plan to make more crosses with 'Starring' in hopes of increasing the color palette of rebloomers.

Early summer performers included 'Cornhusker' TB (*T. Stanek 2005*), 'Patty Ann' BB (*T. Stanek 2005*) and 'Blueberry Tart' SDB (*C. Chapman 2002*). 'Blueberry Tart' has proven to be a reliable rebloomer in Oregon as it was in Nebraska. It tends to have single stalks in the summer and fall, and while not an impressive clump effect, it is a lovely color and is always welcome in our garden. 'Autumn Wine' BB (*V. Christopherson 2003*)



Starring Encore TB (*D. Spoon 2008*)

started early and is blooming a third time now in November.

All of these were reliable rebloomers in Nebraska as well. 'Pure As Gold' TB (*W. Maryott 1993*) has bloomed on excellent stalks from July through September.

After the rains finally arrived in late October, 'Blazing Sunrise' TB (*P. Black 1985*), one of the most pleasing colors available in rebloomers, appeared. 'Perpetual Indulgence' SDB (*J.T. Aitken 2005*) has bloomed three times now. 'Constant Companion' IB (*C. Marsh 1995*), 'Delta Lady' TB (*L. Lauer 2009*) and



Blazing Sunrise TB
(*P. Black 1985*)

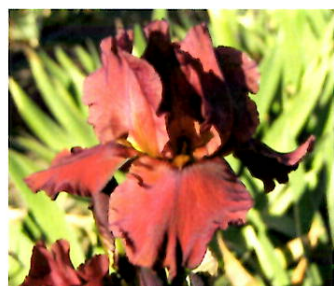


Echo Location TB
(*B. Wilkerson 2007*)

Days Of Summer TB
(*T. Stanek 2002*)



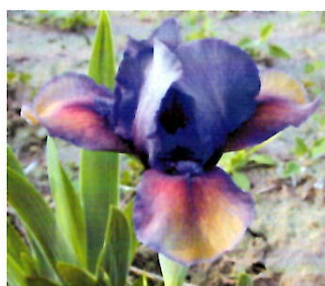
Perpetual Indulgence SDB
(*J.T. Aitken 2005*)



Bernice's Legacy TB
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Cornhusker TB
(*T. Stanek 2005*)



Blueberry Tart SDB
(*C. Chapman 2002*)



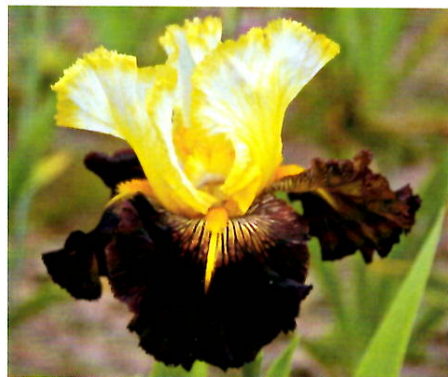
Patty Ann BB
(*T. Stanek 2005*)



Twice Is Nice TB (*P. Black 2013*)



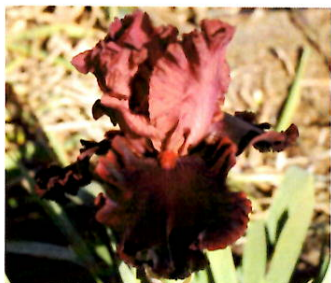
Black Olive MDB (*P. Black 2013*)



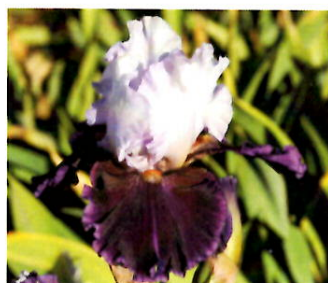
Lording It TB (*B. Blyth 2009/10*)



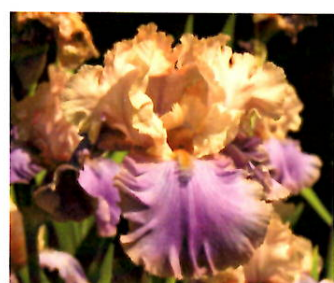
Renascent TB
(*B. Hager 2005*)



Wearing Rubies TB
(*B. Blyth 2001/02*)



Love Is All Around TB
(*J.T. Aitken 2005*)



Florentine Silk TB
(*K. Keppel 2005*)

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Renascent, *C. Buchheim*
Wearing Rubies, *C. Buchheim*
Love Is All Around,
C. Buchheim
Florentine Silk, *C. Buchheim*
Beetlejuice, *R. Shadlow*

'Renascent' TB (*B. Hager 2005*) all bloomed in late October and early November.

Some new irises to rebloom for me since moving to the Northwest are 'Wearing Rubies' TB (*B. Blyth 2001/02*), 'Love Is All Around' TB (*J.T. Aitken 2005*) and 'Florentine Silk' TB (*K. Keppel 2005*). 'Love is All Around' had lovely wide form, a big step forward for rebloom. 'Florentine Silk's' bloom was timely as it had just been announced as the Dykes Medal winner shortly before blooming. Its wide ruffled form on good summer stalks make for a welcome addition to off season bloom. Based on what I have heard from Keith Keppel, late summer rebloom is not uncommon for 'Florentine Silk'.

I did check with Mid-America to see what is in store for us in 2013 that reblooms for them. 'Twice Is Nice' TB (*P. Black 2013*) is very aptly named. It has tall stalks with great branching. There are also two MDBs coming our way, 'Black Olive' MDB (*P. Black 2013*) and 'Beetlejuice' MDB (*P. Black*

2013). The names have to be approved yet, but they will be lovely new additions to our selection of new irises to try out.

Rebloom at Keith Keppel's place included 'Lording It' TB (*B. Blyth 2009/10*) Blyth

has also reported that this reblooms for him in Australia. One of the wider rebloomers started blooming in August, 'Emma's Laughter' TB (*G. Poole 2008*). This has not yet gotten the distribution it deserves. It bloomed heavily in the fall of 2011, again in spring 2012 and was going strong again in fall 2012. 'Florentine Silk' TB (*K. Keppel 2005*) also rebloomed in the Keppel garden in the late summer. 'Lunar White-wash' TB (*S. Innerst 2003*) rebloomed in September. There is also a seedling I have



Beetlejuice MDB (*P. Black 2013*)

seen rebloom there each of the last three years. It is expected to be introduced as 'Cotillion Gown'.

There is still time for a few more to make it before that first frost. We may have irises for the holidays if the weather holds!

Austin, Texas Region 17 Fall Meeting with Mike Lockett on Reblooming Irises

By Jim Landers and Peggy Cathey

Mike Lockett, a hybridizer from Virginia, was the principal speaker and Judges Training instructor for the Region 17 annual meeting held in Austin, TX in August. His topic was reblooming irises and he passionately promoted them. Mike provided an interesting program showing Lloyd Zurbrigg irises that he has used for crosses in his seedlings as well as many other rebloomers from various hybridizers. Mike has had access to the Lloyd Zurbrigg studbook and has thoroughly enjoyed searching the background of many rebloomers.

Mike stated that the definition of a reblooming or remontant iris is one that blooms in the spring and again in the same growing season. He said that there are five distinguishable behavior patterns in modern reblooming irises:



Mike Lockett

Rebloomers (Cyclic Rebloomers) which complete two distinct cycles of bloom, **Multiple Blooming Iris** which send up a bloomstalk repeatedly at anytime throughout the growing season, **Repeaters** which produce additional bloomstalks with unpredictable regularity shortly after the initial bloom season, **Sporadic Rebloomers** which unpredictably produce bloomstalks at various times during the growing season and **Secondary Stalk Rebloomers** which are rare, but occur when rhizomes send up secondary stalks in the same growing season.

He encouraged everyone to grow rebloomers and to send the names of any iris cultivars which rebloomed for them to their RIS Area Director.

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Mike Lockett, Provided
Pearls Of Summer, R. Probst

‘Pearls Of Summer’—A New Name for our First RIS “FUNraiser”

By Shirley Trio-Probst

We must make a small name change in our 2012 RIS introduction that is being offered to any and all who take out a triennial membership in the Reblooming Iris Society. The original name for this introduction was ‘Summer Pearls’. However, the AIS Registrar thought it was too close to an iris registered forty-nine years ago and recommended a name modification. Our introduction has been changed to ‘Pearls of Summer’. There will be a notification in the AIS magazine.

Every garden needs a good clean-looking white especially in the hot summer months. White has a cooling effect in the garden. In our Modesto California garden this RE beauty sparkled during spring bloom in April and again for 20 days in July followed by another six days in August. ‘Pearls of Summer’ brought us even more beautiful bloom for 25 days in October. This much secondary bloom shows potential for rebloom in all USDA agricultural zones.

On the 14th of December we had our first killing frost which put an end to rebloom.

However, there are still a few stalks just coming on so maybe there will be more bloom as no frost is projected for the next several weeks.

We will try to have some ‘Pearls of Summer’ iris in pots at the AIS National Convention in Dallas.

This iris is an excellent SA rebloomer with semi-flaring falls, 12 or more buds, three to four branches and triple-socketed terminals. More information on the purchase of ‘Pearls of Summer’ will be in the 2012 Spring Recorder.

Many thanks to George Sutton for donating this beauty to the Reblooming Iris Society. ‘Pearls of Summer’ has all of the modern improvements of once-blooming irises.



Pearls Of Summer TB
(G. Sutton 2012)

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Autumn Jester SDB
(C. Chapman 2000)

The fall of 2012 has been the best rebloom season we have had in our USDA zone 6 garden since 2006, when we had over 330 cultivars in bloom. This fall we had over 100 cultivars rebloom, including seedlings. The seedling we were most excited about was a new rebloomer by Bryan Spoon which we will introduce in 2013. He registered it as 'Alabanza' which means "Praise".

2012 Record of Iris Rebloom at Winterberry Gardens

By Ginny Spoon

We were fortunate in our area because we had abundant rainfall throughout the season unlike the Midwest. That and the fact that we fertilized twice plus the warm winter may have helped the rebloom. Our youth member, Colin Campbell (13 years old) who lives an hour south of us, said that 'Daughter of Stars' TB (*D. Spoon 2001*) rebloomed for 72 days for him. 'Autumn Jester' SDB (*C. Chapman 2000*) was our champion rebloomer here. It sent up stalks every month except June and December.

Cultivar	Hybridizer	Class	Jl	Au	Se	Oc	No	De
Again And Again (<i>S. Innerst 1999</i>)	TB						
Alabanza (<i>B. Spoon 2013</i>)	TB						
Alberta Peach (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)	SDB						
Anne Lowe (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)	SDB						
Apache Carpet (<i>C. Chapman 2001</i>)	SDB						
Autumn Bugler (<i>F. Jones 1986</i>)	TB						
Autumn Ivory (<i>G. Spoon 2001</i>)	BB						
Autumn Jester (<i>C. Chapman 2000</i>)	SDB						
Autumn Orange (<i>D. Spoon 2003</i>)	SDB						
Autumn Orangelite (<i>G.P. Brown 1962</i>)	..	BB						
Autumn Surge (<i>J.T. Aitken 2005</i>)	SDB						
Barn Dance (<i>M. Byers 1991</i>)	TB						
Blue Hues (<i>D. Spoon 2010</i>)	SDB						
Brom Bones (<i>J. Burton 1989</i>)	SDB						
Brother Carl (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1983</i>)	TB						
Coral Charmer (<i>H. Wright 1983</i>)	TB						
Corn Dance (<i>D. Spoon 2008</i>)	TB						
Coronation Of David (<i>B. Miller 1999</i>)	..	TB						
Cross Stitch (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1973</i>)	TB						
Darkling (<i>M. Byers 1989</i>)	SDB						
Daughter Of Stars (<i>D. Spoon 2001</i>)	TB						
Dawn Of Fall (<i>C. Jensen 1976</i>)	TB						
Deborah Dances (<i>B. Miller 1999</i>)	TB						
Double Shot (<i>G. Sutton 2000</i>)	TB						
Eleanor Roosevelt (<i>Sass-McDade 1933</i>)	..	IB						
Eric Simpson (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)	SDB						
Fast Forward (<i>J.T. Aitken 2002</i>)	IB						
Flower Shower (<i>J. Weiler 1990</i>)	SDB						
Frankincense (<i>M. Byers 1989</i>)	SDB						
Gate Of Heaven (<i>L. Zurbrigg 2004</i>)	TB						

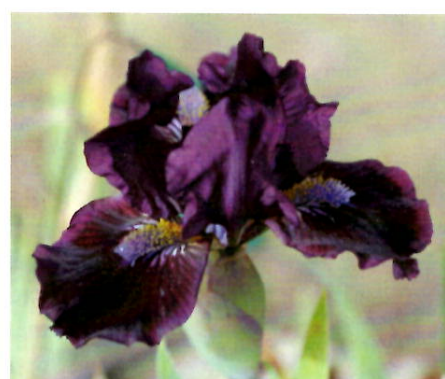
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Giggler (<i>D. Spoon 2001</i>)	SDB						
Gizmo (<i>B. Hager 1977</i>)	MDB						
Glitter Bit (<i>J. Weiler 1997</i>)	SDB						
Golden Child (<i>M. Byers 1989</i>)	SDB						
Gray Poupon (<i>M. Byers 1989</i>)	SDB						
Green Tree (<i>D. Spoon 2004</i>)	SDB						
Harvest Of Memories (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1985</i>)	..	TB						
Hilda's Gift (<i>D. Spoon 2002</i>)	MDB						
I Bless (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1985</i>)	IB						
Iceland (<i>M. Byers 1991</i>)	TB						
I'll Be Back (<i>J.T. Aitken 2004</i>)	IB						
Immortality (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1982</i>)	TB						
Jack Loving (<i>D. Spoon 2006</i>)	SDB						
Kind Candace (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)	TB						
Lady Emma (<i>F. Jones 1986</i>)	MTB						
Lady Essex (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1991</i>)	TB						
Lest We Forget (<i>G. Sutton 2008</i>)	TB						
Lichen (<i>M. Byers 1989</i>)	TB						
Luminosity (<i>M. Byers 1991</i>)	TB						
Mango Parfait (<i>D. Spoon 2009</i>)	TB						
Matrix (<i>E. Hall 1991</i>)	TB						
Maui Mango (<i>J.T. Aitken 2005</i>)	MTB						
Momma Rosemary (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)	TB						
Mouse (<i>D. Spoon 1997</i>)	BB						
Nine Eleven Remembered (<i>J. Roberts 2004</i>)	..	TB						
Northward Ho (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1991</i>)	TB						
Over And Over (<i>S. Innerst 2001</i>)	TB						
Patty Ann (<i>T. Stanek 2005</i>)	BB						
Perfume Counter (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1972</i>)	TB						
Perpetual Indulgence (<i>J.T. Aitken 2005</i>)	SDB						



Alabanza TB (*B. Spoon 2013*)



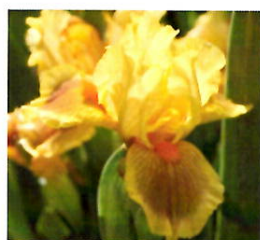
Rosalie Loving SDB (*D. Spoon 2003*)



Trimmed Velvet MDB (*D. Spoon 2006*)

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Persimmon Pie (<i>D. Spoon 2000</i>)		BB						
Pink Puppy (<i>D. Spoon 2010</i>)		BB						
Pretty Girl (<i>D. Spoon 2001</i>)		SDB						
Prince Lollipop (<i>D. Spoon 2002</i>)		SDB						
Prince Pele (<i>D. Spoon 2001</i>)		SDB						
Purple Joy (<i>D. Spoon 2009</i>)		SDB						
Quietly (<i>J. Weiler 1987</i>)		SDB						
Ray Jones (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)		SDB						
Reconsidered (<i>L. Cross 1998</i>)		TB						
Redelta (<i>R. Smith 1994</i>)		TB						
Renascent (<i>B. Hager 2005</i>)		TB						
Rich Blanquet (<i>D. Spoon 2011</i>)		SDB						
Rosalie Loving (<i>D. Spoon 2003</i>)		SDB						
Royal Maroon (<i>D. Spoon 2001</i>)		MDB						
Season Of Mists (<i>L. Zurbrigg 2002</i>)		TB						
Senorita Frog (<i>D. Spoon 2002</i>)		SDB						
September Sailor (<i>G.P. Brown 1960</i>)		TB						

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Sister Helen (<i>L. Zurbrigg 1977</i>)		TB						
Sky Willow (<i>D. Spoon 2005</i>)		SDB						
Star Challenger (<i>D. Spoon 2006</i>)		TB						
Star Prince (<i>D. Spoon 2001</i>)		SDB						
Storm Compass (<i>S. Chancellor 2013</i>)		MDB						
Strawberry Apricot (<i>D. Spoon 1999</i>)		BB						
Summer Fantasy (<i>G.P. Brown 1965</i>)		TB						
Summer Green Shadows (<i>G.P. Brown 1965</i>)		TB						
Tawny (<i>T. Pray 1974</i>)		IB						
Trimmed Velvet (<i>D. Spoon 2006</i>)		MDB						
Violet Scent (<i>D. Spoon 2013</i>)		TB						
Waves Of Grain (<i>M. Byers 1994</i>)		TB						
Wedgwood Blue (<i>D. Spoon 2002</i>)		SDB						
White Duet (<i>R.G. Smith 1966</i>)		TB						
Winesap (<i>M. Byers 1989</i>)		TB						
Witch Of Endor (<i>B. Miller 1978</i>)		TB						
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Anne Lowe SDB
(*D. Spoon 2011*)



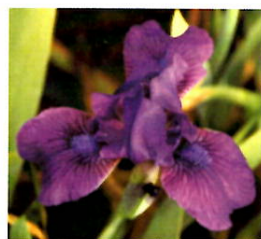
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(*E. Hall 1991*)



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Rebloom Visits Austin *By Mike Locketell*

Reblooming bearded iris culture can be a frustrating experience. Fall flowering traits are still not well understood. Weather and micro-climates can dramatically alter yearly results. Some varieties are so fickle, soil types can drive success or failure. Rebloom breeders end up using instincts to make their best combinations each spring to obtain more reliable offspring to flourish in any growing condition.

The late Dr. Lloyd Zurbrigg convinced me to pursue remontan iris development. His wise council lasted five years. As health and growing space limited both gardening and breeding, his best instruction was confined to weekly Sunday night phone calls. Our discussions usually focused on researching registrations to find new avenues to explore with next spring's cross pollinations. The missing element was always concrete performance data on potential candidates. New releases hitting the marketplace around this time such as 'Again And Again' TB (S. Innerst 1999) and 'Over And Over' TB (S. Innerst 2001) received scant attention and minimal distribution. Due to their obscurity, these stellar selections were never on our radar screen.



Again And Again TB
(S. Innerst 1999)

A major blessing for me over the past few years has been opportunities to speak on rebloom beyond AIS Region 4 borders. My travels began in 2010 with early spring stops in Pittsburgh, PA (AIS Region 2) and Kansas City, MO (AIS Region 16). Indianapolis, IN

(AIS Region 6) was the scene in March 2011 for separate programs on judge's training and general rebloom culture plus recommended varieties. Could fall flowering succeed in these locales? A final verdict has yet to be rendered.

The only shortcomings to my Missouri and Indiana appearances were my luggage did not follow me back to the Richmond Airport. Upon arriving home from the Indy trip, the phone was ringing. I assumed the caller was an airline representative prepared to give me more bad news. After calming down, Pat Byrne from the Austin, TX Iris Society was innocently inviting me to be the keynote speaker at the Region

17 Summer Meeting in August 2012. My travelling pitfalls had an unexpected silver lining. An opportunity materialized to explore rebloom's promise in the Lone Star State.

Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Indianapolis can see promising fall flowering derailed by early October hard freezes. Texas, on

the other hand, has a longer rebloom season. If bearded iris clumps could survive summer drought and constant triple-digit daytime heat, would night temperatures below 60° F arriving in late September or early October trigger timely fall bloom on rebloom's best tall bearded selections? My only guide was results from Central Virginia.

Texas is still reeling from the effects of a devastating drought in 2011. Austin luckily received periodic rain prior to my visit to keep landscaping green and healthy. Supplemental watering, however, was still necessary to insure happy bearded iris plantings. Bonnie and Hooker Nichols are currently managing a weekly watering schedule to maintain the 2013 and 2014 AIS National Convention tour gardens in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Unless local government agencies shut off the tap, plantings should be in fine shape to captivate attendees to these two signature AIS events.



Reblooming iris display garden at JSRCC with Janet Lejeune, member of the Fredericksburg Area Iris Society, taking photos.



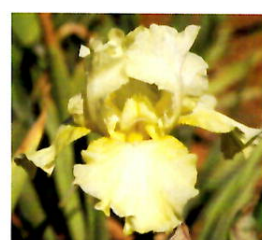
Coronation Of David TB
(B. Miller 1999)



Over And Over TB
(S. Innerst 2001)



Gate Of Heaven TB
(L. Zurbrigg 2004)



Sunny Disposition TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1991)



Pink Attraction TB
(E. Hall 1988)

As spring turned into summer in Central Virginia, remontants in my public display bed at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Goochland, VA (west of Richmond) started reblooming in the final days of May. Wow! Flowering continued through June and July despite sporadic dryness and intense summer heat. Performance came as a complete surprise.

Tall bearded selections leading the way were 'Again And Again' TB (S. Innerst 1999), 'Another Bridge' TB (B. Wilkerson 2005), 'Coronation of David' TB (B. Miller 1999), 'Gate of Heaven' TB (L. Zurbrigg 2004), 'Northward Ho' TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991), 'Over And Over' TB (S. Innerst 2001), 'Pink Attraction' TB (E. Hall 1988) and 'Sunny Disposition' TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991).

Sensational medians adding to the fun were 'Twiggy' BB (D. Spoon 2004), 'I'll Be Back' IB (J.T. Aitken 2004), 'Midsummer Night's Dream' IB (L. Baumunk 1999), 'Lady Emma' MTB (F. Jones 1986) and 'Sailboat Bay' SDB (L. Zurbrigg 2001). My unexpected results surely added some extra flavor and energy to my Austin speaking efforts.

Programs commenced at the Region 17 Summer Meeting on Friday night, August 3rd. My initial offering, *Breeding Trends for Rebloom*, traced Zurbrigg, Lockatell and Betty Wilkerson (Kentucky) contributions to rebloom

development. It followed Ken Fuchs' delightful visual digital tour of featured gardens at the AIS 2012 National Convention in Ontario,

CA. There were many eye-catching blooms to see. Ken's program was a tough act to follow. To be fair, I did have the option to be the opening act.

Saturday morning featured a judge's training school on rebloom. Today's AIS judges can be easily overwhelmed by the sheer volume of choices on the yearly

Awards Ballot. Even though remontant varieties are few, a given selection's ability to rebloom should be strongly considered in voting. Good discussion led to some suggested changes in the AIS Judge's Handbook concerning rebloom's definition and more awareness regarding its value in garden evaluation.

My keynote program followed an informative PowerPoint slide show given by Bonnie Nichols on the Dallas-Fort Worth AIS National Convention tour gardens at the Saturday night banquet. Plantings feature a nice variation in micro-climates and layouts to showcase the best new releases currently available in beard-



Lady Emma MTB (F. Jones 1986)



Sailboat Bay SDB
(L. Zurbrigg 2001)



Another Bridge TB
(B. Wilkerson 2005)



Twiggy BB
(D. Spoon 2004)



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(L. Baumunk 1999)



I'll Be Back IB
(J.T. Aitken 2004)



Northward Ho TB
(L. Zurbrigg 1991)

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Northward Ho, R. Probst
Another Bridge, L. Rose

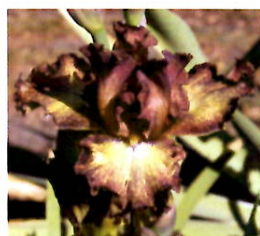
Following are photos of three Lockett Reblooming Guest Irises from the 2012 AIS Convention:



#20517-MB TB
(M. Lockett)



Soda Fountain Shuffle
TB (M. Lockett 2009)



Double Dare BB
(M. Lockett 2009)

ed and Louisiana irises. Visitors will have the unique chance to monitor garden performance over a two-year period.

My digital presentation to close the two-day event focused on culture tips for successful rebloom and a recommended variety review in all bearded classes based on Central Virginia and AIS Region 4 yearly results. Can Texans replicate Mid-Atlantic results? If the answer is an eventual yes, rebloom can count on invaluable flow of performance data from its southernmost boundaries to drive future breeding development and distribution.

A huge plus for rebloom advocates in Region 17 is Jim Landers. He is now the Southern Director for the Reblooming Iris Society. Jim is responsible for collecting, tabulating and discussing results in the *Reblooming Iris Recorder*. His reporting will undoubtedly help us better understand fall flowering behavior in another important growing climate. Jim's enthusiasm and energy are most welcome. My hope is some of the newer tall bearded rebloomers discussed in this article will fare well in both Texas and Oklahoma.

I would like to thank the Austin Iris Society and AIS Region 17 for their generous hospitality during my visit. Nelda and Joe Moore

were great hosts. As time allowed, they helped me sample Austin cuisine, visit landmarks such as the State Capitol and the University of Texas plus various neighborhoods in town. Two highlights to mention were a stop to see

Joe's friend's G Scale Model Train Layout and Railroad Memorabilia Collection on the second floor of his business establishment. We also managed to find a local salon featured on "Globe Trekker," a PBS travel show. A bingo game, not alcohol, was my motivation for visiting. The event takes place each Sunday afternoon, but I was already on my way back to the Old Dominion. Timing is surely not one of my life's specialties.

Austin Iris Society's Pat Byrne merits considerable praise for her assistance in helping me with necessary travel arrangements and advice on content for my digital programs. I also thoroughly enjoyed conversations on culture and breeding with Dana Brown, RIS President plus Bonnie and Hooker Nichols. AIS Region 17 put on a fine show for this Northern New Jersey native. Dallas-Fort Worth will surely do the same for AIS members in 2013 and 2014. News flash: My luggage successfully returned with me to Richmond. It was a nice end to a great trip.



Mike Lockett at JSRCC reblooming iris display bed.

4th of July Rebloom News RIS Electronic Newsletter

By Carole Buchheim, Editor

Because of the time span between printing the Spring *Recorder* and the Fall/Winter issue, in 2010 we began publishing a summer electronic newsletter, the **4th of July Rebloom News**. It contains news items, stories, ads, RIS fundraiser sales, forms for recording rebloom information, the Symposium Ballot and more. It is sent electronically in PDF format ONLY for those of you who have computer access. It would be cost prohibitive for the RIS to print and mail copies.

However, only about half of you RIS members are receiving it because *WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS*. If you would like to receive the **4th of July Rebloom News** electronic newsletter, please contact Rose Kinard, RIS Membership Chairperson: **RKinard@minesmo.org**.

Take advantage of this opportunity to communicate more about one of our favorite subjects—reblooming irises!

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*Riley Probst and Shirley Trio-Probst
with their beloved Lucy.*

My thanks to everyone that participated in the annual symposium. The number of ballots being returned is increasing every year. It is members like you that spread the word about reblooming irises. It remains a goal of the Reblooming Iris Society to educate the public about irises that bloom more than once in a season. It is still amazing how many people have no idea that rebloomers exist. It does not matter what part of the country or what part of the world one grows irises, there are reblooming irises for that place.

This is where the **RIS Cumulative Checklist** and the **RIS Facebook** page come in very handy. Check them out to discover what will rebloom in your area. The **RIS Checklist** has the agricultural zones listed that have had reported rebloom. There are a few hundred fans of rebloom that regularly report to RIS Facebook from gardens all over the globe. The RIS Area Directors have reports in all **Recorders** that list irises reblooming in their areas. **RIS Facebook** has daily reports on what is blooming where and in what USDA agricultural zone. Make lists, visit gardens during spring bloom and ask the garden proprietor what reblooms in that garden. Watch the **RIS Recorder** and the **RIS 4th of July Rebloom News** electronic newsletter for fund raising sales as there is a good chance the reblooming iris you may be looking for will be listed.

Don't expect rebloom the first year. If you do get rebloom the first year turn cartwheels of joy across your front yard. By the second summer, fall or winter, rebloom should have presented. Reblooming irises must have moisture every ten days to two weeks during the heat of summer for rebloom. Because of the constant growth, occasional food and regular water is a requirement for rebloom.

2012 Reblooming Iris Society Symposium Results

By Shirley Trio-Probst, Symposium Chairperson



Rosalie Figge TB
(J. McKnew 1993)

Always in zone 9 and often in zone 8 there is a short and mild winter compared to the rest of the country. Rebloomers in these areas must have a little water in January if there has been no rain for a while. The same holds true for the summer months. Zone 9 receives little or no summer rain so rebloomers must have summer water. But beware! Water in the evenings only. Watering during the day in high temperatures can rot the irises.

Several votes had to be disqualified this year. Votes cannot be accepted for irises that have not yet been introduced. That lovely rebloomer may have been blooming six months in your garden, but unless it has been introduced for at least two growing seasons it will not make the count. Maybe the hybridizer gave out stock of potential rebloomers before introduction and a few members have been growing it and evaluating rebloom. However, votes will not be accepted until two growing seasons after introduction.

One voter asked why more good irises could not be on the ballot. Space is always a problem and printing is expensive. With the exception of the newer irises the voter determines what appears on the Symposium Ballot. Example: 'Rosalie Figge' was introduced in the 1990s and has not been on the current Symposium. The Symposium was discontinued for several years and when it started again, only irises introduced from the year 2000 were on the ballot. Until this year good ole' "Rosalie" did not receive enough votes to meet the criteria. Write-in votes have brought her back onto the Symposium where she will remain for at least three more years.

This is how the decision is made as to what is on the ballot and what is not.

1. Any reblooming iris that is no longer eligible for AIS Awards and has received no votes for the past three years will be removed from the Symposium Ballot.



Total Recall TB
(B. Hager 1992)



Lest We Forget TB
(G. Sutton 2008)



Lunar Whitewash TB
(S. Innerst 2003)



Mariposa Autumn TB
(R. Tasco 1999)

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Forever Violet MDB
(C. Chapman 2002)



Pokemon MDB
(G. Sutton 2003)



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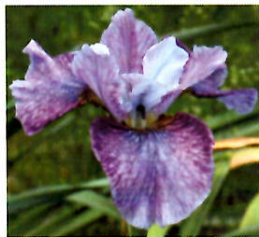
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Sugar Maple SDB
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Majestic Overtures SIB
(J.T. Aitken 2006)



Roaring Jelly SIB
(Schafer/Sacks 1992)

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2. Any reblooming iris that has not received any AIS Awards and receives less than nine cumulative votes in four years will be removed from the Symposium Ballot.

3. Any reblooming iris removed from the Symposium Ballot for lack of votes will be placed back on the ballot if nine or more cumulative write-in votes are counted in four consecutive years.

4. No reblooming iris will be placed on the Symposium Ballot or write-in votes accepted until two bloom seasons after introduction.

5. All irises registered as rebloomers/remontants by the hybridizer will be included on the Symposium Ballot two years after introduction. If not registered as a rebloomer, with a minimum of nine cumulative write-in votes in the third year after introduction, the iris will be placed on the ballot as a rebloomer.

Keep track of your votes. If there are more votes than allotted for the section then, sad to say, all votes in that section must be disqualified. However, if a phone number is included on the Symposium, the Chairperson can phone you, email another ballot and another vote can be taken. Please write your comments legibly, if we can't read it the editor can't print it.

All irises introduced in 2011 and 2012 will not be included on the next ballot as the next ballot will be available before spring bloom time of 2013.

Every year there are folks that want to change the mailing dates of the symposium. We are always open to suggestions from the members. No date seems to be a good one for one and all. There are several reasons for selecting the fall return date for ballots. First of all, there are only two **RIS Recorders** per year, each with a printing deadline. Most members have expressed wishes for the ballot to be available in the spring. Many members have also stated that the early fall return date is ahead of the rebloom in their area.

Rebloom must be determined over a two-year period. Therefore, anyone receiv-

ing the ballot should have been evaluating the reblooming irises for awhile so that the ballot return date should not matter. As the American Iris Society Judges Handbook recommends, growth and bloom should be evaluated over two consecutive years.



Daughter Of Stars TB (D. Spoon 2001)

Votes Cultivar Hybridizer Year Intro.

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

First Place (2-Way Tie)

- 8 Forever Violet (C. Chapman)2002
8 Pokemon (G. Sutton).....2003

Second Place

- 5 Trimmed Velvet (D. Spoon)2006

Third Place (3-Way Tie)

- 4 Aaah (G. Sutton)2009
4 Bebeito (G. Sutton)2001
4 Mighty Mouse (G. Sutton)2004

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED

First Place (3-Way Tie)

- 7 Cache Of Gold (G. Sutton)2004
7 Rosalie Loving (D. Spoon)2003
7 Sugar Maple (G. Sutton)2003

Second Place (2-Way Tie)

- 6 Ahwahnee Princess (G. Sutton).....2004
6 All That Magic (R. Tasco).....1997



Mariposa Wizard IB
(R. Tasco 2004)



Lady Emma MTB
(F. Jones 1986)



Fruit Stripe BB
(M. Sutton 2009)



See Ya Later SIB
(R. Hollingworth 2006)



Haleakala SIB
(M. Smith 2006)

Third Place (3-Way Tie)

- 5 Carmel Celeste (R. Tasco).....2008
- 5 Senorita Frog (D. Spoon)2002
- 5 Summer Recall (C. Chapman)2003

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED

First Place

- 8 Mariposa Wizard (R. Tasco) 2004

Second Place

- 7 Red Hot Chili (M. Sutton).....2008

Third Place

- 6 Hot Glow (R. Tasco)2006

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED

First Place

- 6 Lady Emma (F. Jones)1986

Second Place (3-Way Tie)

- 5 Lucy Doodle (D.C. Nearpass)2003
- 5 Maui Mango (J.T. Aitken)2005
- 5 Somewhat Quirky (R. Probst).....2001

Third Place

- 4 Aglow Again (K. Fisher).....2004

BORDER BEARDED

First Place

- 9 Fruit Stripe (M. Sutton).....2009

Second Place

- 8 October Splendor (G. Sides)1997

Third Place

- 7 Patty Ann (T. Stanek)2005

SIBERIAN IRIS

First Place (2-Way Tie)

- 2 Haleakala (M. Smith)2006
- 2 See Ya Later (R. Hollingworth).....2006

Second Place (2-Way Tie)

- 1 Majestic Overtures (J.T. Aitken)2006
- 1 Roaring Jelly (Schafer/Sacks).....1992

No Votes for Louisiana Iris

No Votes for Japanese Iris

ARILBRED

First Place (3-Way Tie)

- 5 Chain Reaction (R. Tasco)2007
- 5 Ulalena (G. Sutton)2003
- 5 Walker Ross (Ross/Chapman)1998

Second Place (3-Way Tie)

- 4 Return To Aga (R. Annand).....2002
- 4 Shabaza (G. Sutton)2001
- 4 Yangara (G. Sutton).....2003

Third Place

- 2 Hakuna Matata (A.&D. Cadd)2000

SPECIES CROSS

First Place

- 2 Clown Pants (T. Silvers)2006

Second Place (2-Way Tie)

- 1 Gladbeck Yellow (Mathes/Baumunk) ..2007
- 1 Z Z Zanzibar (B. Kasperek)2005

TALL BEARDED

First Place

- 19 Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon).....2001

Second Place

- 15 Total Recall (B. Hager).....1992

Third Place

- 14 Lest We Forget (G. Sutton)2008

Fourth Place

- 13 Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew).....1993

Fifth Place (3-Way Tie)

- 12 Glitzy (G. Sutton)2001
- 12 Lunar Whitewash (S. Innerst).....2003
- 12 Mariposa Autumn (R. Tasco)1999

Sixth Place

- 11 Blatant (M. Byers).....1990

Seventh Place (4-Way Tie)

- 10 Buckwheat (M. Byers)1989
- 10 Golden Immortal (G. Sutton)1997
- 10 Over And Over (S. Innerst).....2001
- 10 Raspberry Frost (G. Sutton)2001



Chain Reaction AB
(R. Tasco 2007)



Ulalena AB
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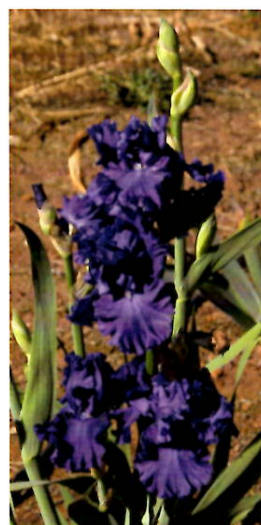


Clown Pants SPEC-X
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Radiant Bliss TB
(B. Wilkerson 2005)



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(M. Sutton 2008)

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Adventurous TB (*M. Sutton 2010*)



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