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> Wizard Of Odds TB (P. Black 2009)





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All of these photos are of fall and winter rebloom at Mystic Lake Gardens, zone 9.

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Cold Creek TB (M. Sutton 2011)

This photo was taken in December 2014 at Mystic Lake Gardens, zone 9 by C. Buchheim.



Note:
The three irises to the right are reblooming iris winners

Bottle Rocket TB
(M. Sutton 2010) AM 2014

in the AIS 2014 Awards.



Red Hot Chili IB (M. Sutton 2008) AM 2014



Double Platnium TB (J. Ghio 2012) HM 2014

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RIS Facebook Page

This is another reminder: Photos of most of the irises listed in the various reports can be viewed on the Reblooming Iris Society Facebook page. There are now over 1000 photos in the photo section. We currently have 846 members on Facebook as compared to 667 Facebook members six months ago. If you

have not done so already, join the Reblooming Iris Society Facebook group. It is free, look at the pictures, read the comments and maybe post some of your own. Just click on to Facebook.com and search for Reblooming iris Society. Then click on "like".

-Riley Probst, RIS Facebook Administrator



President's Message Riley Probst

Riley Probst

I am so excited with my new role as Reblooming Iris Society President. I very much appreciate the confi-

dence placed in me by you, the members of the Reblooming Iris Society. Hopefully, during the next three years we will see the Reblooming Iris Society grow, improve and prosper. I want to thank the outgoing officers and directors for their work and welcome the new officers and directors.

For the last several years I have criss-crossed the country giving lectures, judges trainings and programs on the marvelous reblooming iris. I have certainly enjoyed meeting many wonderful irisarians and seeing many old friends again. I enjoy giving the programs and I hope the information I have shared and my enthusiasm for rebloomers has inspired those that I spoke with to try some rebloomers or to grow more rebloomers.

In recent years the interest in reblooming irises has increased ten fold with both the public and with irisarians alike. Recently, at a club iris show and sale, a potential customer approached and asked if we had reblooming irises. Due to a little advertising about reblooming irises, we sold out of them early. Needless to say, the customer was very disappointed and had no rebloomers to take home. My point is, we must spread the word about reblooming irises and then be able to supply them. If we supply them, customers will come.

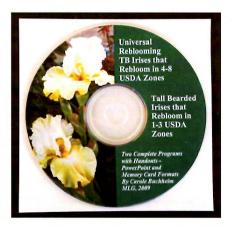
Next year our annual meeting will be in Portland, OR at the 2015 AIS Convention. This will be a great opportunity for the Reblooming Iris Society to come in contact with many irisarians, maybe for the first time for some. Attendance at this convention is anticipated to be the highest of any convention in almost ten years. I hope that many of you, as you read this, are making plans to attend this event.

I made a trip to Oregon this last spring and while there, I visited six of the gardens that will be on the 2015 convention tour. The guest irises are planted and I got to observe many of them in bloom. The gardens are beautiful and the guest irises still have more time to grow. I hope to see you next spring in Portland.

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The Tall Bearded Rebloom CDs have recently been out of stock. More will be available after the first of the year. Mystic Lake Gardens www.mysticlakegardens.com 22177 Polley Street Nuevo, CA 92567 cbuchheim@gmail.com (951) 746-9132 USDA Zone 9

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Carole Buchheim

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Editor's Note By Carole Buchheim

I hope that all of you had a fantastic rebloom season. Judging by the entries in the Director's Reports it looks like it

has been an exceptional year. Especially note the amazing number of tall bearded REs in Mary Lou's zone 5 Midwestern report.

I want to thank each of you and your AIS clubs that donated funds to the Reblooming Iris Society in the memory of George and Margaret Sutton. Their work has done much to champion the cause for remontant irises (see page 6).

Following the Board and General Meeting Minutes is the first Financial Statement the RIS has published in several years. You may note in the 2013 statement that the RIS is operating on a VERY slim budget. We welcome your donations in support of our society and full color magazine. Make your check payable to RIS or Reblooming Iris Society and send it to: Elladan McLeester, 1202 Pontiac Trail, Madison, WI 53711. Your generosity will be appreciated.

The 2014 RIS Symposium Results are on pages 23 to 25. Thank you to all of you who took the time to fill out the ballot and send it in. Participation is slowly increasing but we need to hear from more of you. Your write-in votes and comments are welcome. Below are some of the Symposium comments that members have posted. We look forward to hearing from you.



Mariposa Autumn TB (R. Tasco 1999)



Duo Dandy TB (B. Hager 1999)



Sky King Returns TB (L. Lauer 2003)

2014 Symposium Comments

Julie Allen - Cookeville, TN

'Mariposa Autumn' is my favorite and most reliable rebloomer. It is healthy and vigorous. Another reliable rebloomer for me is 'October Splendor.

Joe Balch - Livermore, CA

Planted 'Violet Music' in August 2014 (dug, separated and replant) and by October 3, 2014, it had put up a bloom stalk. 'Anxious' has been one of the best and dependable rebloomers in our garden.

J. Griffin Crump - Alexandria, VA 'Stealth Fighter' is a reliable rebloomer in Northern VA and in Las Cruces, NM.

Riley Probst - Modesto, CA

This fall the best rebloomers are, 'Platinum' Monty (M. Byers '94), 'Corn Dance', (D. Spoon '08), 'Duo Dandy', (B. Hager '99) and

'Zee' (D. Spoon '04). There were many others that bloomed well this fall but due to the water shortage in CA. and since our only source of water is a well that must also service the house, we could not water the rebloomers for three months so the bloom was not as heavy as usual. The ones that did bloom were gorgeous. Rain has started but no freezing nights yet. Maybe we will see more rebloom.

Jim Geditz - Selah ,WA

'Sky King Returns' is a bloomin' fool. First part of August it sent up a stalk and then another and another, it was still blooming in late September. 'Jennifer Rebecca' is loyal. I had to reset it this year and put only three rhizomes back in the ground. Two of them rebloomed. 'Exotic Notions' bloomed all of August and September. All three are great rebloomers.

2014 RIS Board Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Welcome/Call to Order/Confirmation of Quorum: Riley Probst welcomed all and called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

Introductions: Introductions were made of those present.

Appointment of Secretary Pro Tem: Dave Miller was appointed as the Secretary Pro Tem.

Nominating Committee: Report was given by Jim Landers. The nominees are: President -Riley Probst, VP -Jim Landers, Secretary -Nick Stewart, and Treasurer -Elladan McLeester. The report was approved by those present.

Approval of minutes: The minutes published in the Fall 2013 Issue of *The Reblooming Iris Recorder* were approved by those present.

Approval of Financial Report: Riley reviewed the Treasurer's report which he received from Dana Brown. After a review by Riley, it was approved by those present.

President's Report: Dana Brown -Not present, no report.

Vice-President's Report: Kate Brewitt -Not present, no report.

Secretary's Report: Report published in the newsletter.

Area Directors' Reports:

Eastern: Susan Grigg has resigned, Mike Lockatell is replacing Susan.

Northwestern: Robin Shadlow -Not present, no report. **Midwestern:** Mary Lou Swann-Young -Not present, no report.

Southwestern: Riley Probst: Riley has been a Director for six years; The new Director will be Bill Molnar.

Southern: Jim Landers: Jim will be leaving to take the VP position. Gailmae Suite will replace him.

Checklist Chair Report: Robin Shadlow -Not present, no report.

Digital Program Chair: Alex Stanton -Not present, no report.

Editor's Report: Carole Buchheim -Not present, Report given by Shirley Probst. The Editor has agreed to stay on for three more years. Magazine is going fine. Costs are being reduced due to new equipment in use at the printer's. Please send all photos with a larger format. They need

to be attached to the email. Don't use too much jpeg compression. The Editor asked that all Directors keep up the good work.

RIS Facebook Page: Riley Probst: Facebook started about four years ago. One year ago we had 225 members, and last week we were up to 563.

Membership: Rose Kinnard: Rose reported RIS membership currently is 374. RIS lost four Life Members over the past year. Rose reviewed how she reminds members of dues that are due. (She sends a postcard.) Rose is tracking drops.

Publicity: Shirley Probst: Shirley reported what she has done recently. San Francisco Garden Show, radio program, selling CDs, giving personal talks to groups, pushing the RIS ad and giving RIS programs across the country.

RIS/Board of Directors email site: This program needs to be updated or changed. Carole Buchheim is knowledgeable about this item.

Symposium: Shirley Probst: Shirley reported the response has been slow. Responses from board members have been disappointing. If we do not want the symposium, we should discontinue it.

Website: Kate Brewitt: Not present, no report.

Website Designer: Nancy Price: Not present, no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **1. RIS Library:** Rose Kinnard: Rose will send Riley a list of people who have RIS property.
- **2. Kathleen Sonntag**: She is reprinting an article by Mike Lockatell and asked for a photo. Carole Buchheim will take care of this.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. RIS Awards Program: Distinguished Service Medal (DSM) -Riley has reviewed all previous winners. It is not a Hybridizer Award and has not been given since 2009. The International Award—new criteria for this award needs to be established.
- **2. Awards Chair**: The Immediate Past President can be the Awards Chair. Riley will write up a recommendation and staff with the Board.

- **3. Returning \$500. Back to DIS:** It was recommended the \$500 given to RIS last year be returned to the Dallas Iris Society (DIS). It was decided to wait until after the conference and see how they do. After discussion Rose made a motion to pay DIS \$90.00 for A/V and electronics fees. Shirley second; motion carried.
- **4. Jim Landers Area Directors:** Jim Landers mentioned Area Directors were left off his report. Please add Mike Lockatell and Gailmae Suite. Jim made a motion to cover this, Rose second, motion carried.
- **5. Fund Raising Ideas:** Under the previous policy only the Treasurer could collect funds. Riley would like to change the RIS procedures so that any Officer, Director, Committee Chair or Member can collect funds and forward them to the Treasurer with an explanation if necessary. Motion -Rose Kinnard; second -Shirley Probst; motion carried.

- **6. Awards Process:** John Jones mentioned that if the Immediate Past President is Chair of the Awards Committee, we should solicit suggestions/input from Board members or others. The Chair would compile and send to the RIS Board all Award recommendations. Riley will draft something and get it out to all.
- 7. CDs for RIS: Carole has CDs that are already made up. Rose sold all she has and Carol is currently making more. The CDs contain a picture program of rebloomers. A checklist is also available. Order forms are available.
- **8. Fund Raising ideas:** RIS needs to come up with more fund raising ideas. We need more income to sustain the organization. Riley requested that everyone think about this between now and next year and come up with some ideas. Shirley Probst will head up a fund raising committee.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

2014 RIS General Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2014 at 4:30 pm

Welcome/Call to Order: Riley Probst welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 4:41 pm.

Report of the Board Meeting: A short report was given on the Board Meeting held this past Sunday.

Nominating Committee: Report was given by Jim Landers. The nominees are: President -Riley Probst, VP -Jim Landers, Secretary -Nick Stewart, and Treasurer, Elladan McLeester. Deb Miller made a motion to accept the slate of officers by acclimation, Tracy second, motion carried.

Secretary and Treasurers Reports: Riley advised the group that these were in the Fall RIS Recorder for review.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:48 pm.

Program: Riley Probst presented the program, *Rebloom for All Areas*, focusing on cool weather rebloomers which rebloom in zones 4 to 7 as well as warm weather rebloomers in zones 8 and 9.

Minutes submitted by Dave Miller, RIS Secretary



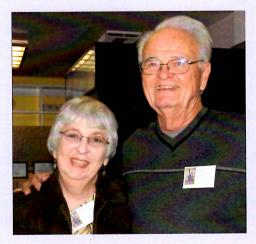
Pearls Of Summer TB (G. Sutton 2012)

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Donations in Memory of George & Margaret Sutton

The officers and directors of the Reblooming Iris Society wish to thank all the AIS iris clubs and individuals that sent donations to RIS in memory of George and Margaret Sutton. We are grateful for your gifts to commemorate the Sutton's dedication to hybridizing and promoting remontant irises.

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Margaret and George Sutton

Reblooming Iris Society Financial Statements with Fund Balances January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Balance Sheet

Cash Checking Savings Total Assets			4,628.05 2,503.54 7,131.59	
Funds Beginning (Total)			7,100.15	
Color Fund Deposits Expenses Balance	1,300.00 745.00 (820.00)	1,225.00		Donations plus advertising Color fees over B/W printing
Memorial Fund Deposits Balance	750.00	750.00		
General Fund Deposits Expenses Balance	6,100.15 3,120.50 (5,404.06)	3,816.59		Dues and Sales
Change (Total) Total			31.44 7,131.59	
Income Statement				
Sources Memberships Program CDs Checklists Back Issues Postage Advertising Pearls Of Summer Donations: Color Printing General Fund Sutton Memorial Interest Other Income			1,479.00 60.00 858.00 57.50 33.50 745.00 80.00 50.00 750.00 2.50 500.00	From Texas convention
Total Sources			4,615.50	
Uses Printing Shipping Supplies Postage Web Site Bank Fees Convention 2014 Returned Check Refunds Total Uses			3,107.00 579.00 5.00 284.47 402.59 36.00 90.00 55.00 25.00	
Net Change			31.44	

Note: The Reblooming Iris Society recently changed from a fiscal financial year to an annual year. To the left is our 2013 Financial Statement, prepared by RIS Treasurer, Elladan McLeester. The 2014 Financial Statement will be published in 2015.

AlS President, Jim Morris, audited our RIS financial records in the latter half of 2012.

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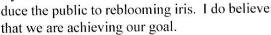
Southwestern Report By Director Bill Molnar

July Yellow TB (Chadwick/Warner 2001)

A trip to your local nursery will confirm that reblooming iris are the way of the future. About five years ago, less than

half of the iris sold at the San Diego nurseries were reblooming iris. The boxes with the

reblooming iris were the first to empty while the public passed up the once a year bloomers. Since the public made their desires known through their actions, I have now observed over the last three years, that the independent nurseries stock only 100% reblooming iris. I applaud the Reblooming Iris Society for its efforts to intro-

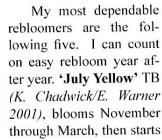


My San Diego garden has a rather unique

climate. My winter nights are in the low 50s, days in the 60s. My summer nights are in the 60s and days in the 80s. It's a wonderful climate to live in, but unfortunately, some of my iris get confused. Many of the once a year bloomers grow beautiful leaves, but don't know to bloom in spring because they are still waiting for the chill of winter to arrive. That is why I grow many rebloomers. Since

many of them don't need the intense winter cold, I can be surprised with blooms any time

of the year.



blooming again late May until September. It does not receive pollen well, but serves as a great pollinator. (As a side note, my cousin near Fort Collins, Colorado had it in bloom this year for May, July, September and October. It's out front and quite the conversation piece on her street.) Another favorite is 'Gene Machine' TB (T. Burseen 1993) that blooms from Thanksgiving through winter. The winter bloom is especially nice because each rhizome often sends up two or three individual flower

> stems at once with 12-13 flowers on each stem. One rhizome can create a clump of 27-39 flowers. During other blooming seasons, it only produces one stem of 9-14 flowers. 'Recurring Dream' TB (B. Hager 2000) is a regular spring and fall bloomer for me. I like its consistent rebloom and great flower shape. 'Second Helping' TB (M.

Sutton 2010) appeared to outdo itself this year. It has always been floriferous but this year it bloomed late winter, rested and then gave me several more rounds of bloom in late spring. My other favorite is 'Picasso Moon' TB (Schreiner 2000) which consistently produces all triple sockets at all three blooming points along the stem. Thus, nine flowers per stem is a near certainty spring and summer.

Following is my garden list of iris that have rebloomed from July 1 through October 31. Although some are not registered as rebloomers, their ability to bloom out of season suggests that they might be a good variety to cross with a consistent rebloomer.



Second Helping (M. Sutton 2010) (Dec. 2011 Photo)

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Gene Machine TB (T. Burseen 1993)



Picasso Moon TB (Schreiner 2000)



Recurring Dream TB (B. Hager 2000)

Bill Molnar Garden - San Diego, CA - USDA Zone 10

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					Sutton 2010)	
				Clarence (L. Zu	rbrigg 1991)	TB
					R. Annand 1993)	
					(J. Ghio 2003)	
gardania.				Double Shot (C	. Sutton 2000)	TB
					B. Blyth 2010/11)	
8 1					Hager 1999)	
	Tar Control		12.6		Sutton 2013)	
				Gene Machine	(T. Burseen 1993)	TB
				I I Stutter (D. K	anarowski 2012)	TB
				Imaginarium (1	O. Meek 1993)	TB
				July Yellow (C.	nadwick/Warner 200	<i>l</i>) TB
				Masterwork (L.	Zurbrigg 2001)	TB

Jl	Au	Se	Oc	Variety	Hybridizer	Class
					(G. Sides 1999)	
				My Oh My (Sc	hreiner 2007)	TB
				Nancy's Lace (D. Shepard 2004)	TB
-				Picasso Moon	(Schreiner 2000)	TB
					(W. Moores 2006)	
					(F. Kerr 2000)	
		-		Recurring Drea	ım <i>(B. Hager 2003)</i>	TB
					y (G. Sutton 2002)	
					J. McKnew 1993)	
				Royal Courtshi	p (B. Hager 2001)	TB
				Rustler (K. Kej	ppel 1998)	TB
	Tell-			Shiver Of Gold	(B. Blyth 2006/07)	TB
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M.M.					J. T. Aitken 1986)	
armilla.					c (B. Blyth 2007/08).	
					Schreiner 2003)	
				Winsome Danc	eer (B. Blyth 2005/06)	TB



Autumn Thunder TB (G. Sutton 2000)



Boundless TB (M. Sutton 2010)



Masterwork TB (L. Zurbrigg 2001)



Buckwheat TB (M. Byers 1989)

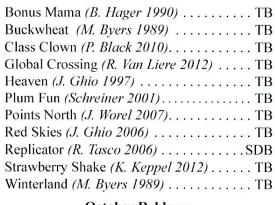


Stellar Lights TB (J.T. Aitken 1986)

Claire Schneider of Ramona, CA (inland San Diego County) writes, "I often hear that the standard dwarf bearded (SDB) iris do not grow well in Southern California because our weather is not cold enough. I must live in a microclimate-warp because the SDBs do very well in my gardens right next to the citrus and avocado trees. Not only do they grow well here without frosty winter temperatures, but 'Replicator' (R. Tasco 2006) and 'Baby Blessed' (L. Zurbrigg 1979) have been blooming off and on every two weeks from July through October. Those two SDBs are serious about their rebloom cycles!"

Claire Schneider - Ramona, CA August Rebloom

Air Hog (<i>T. Burseen 2009</i>)	В
Amethyst Winter (R. Richards 1998) Th	В
Baby Blessed (L. Zurbrigg 1979) SDI	В
Banana Cream (M. Byers 1989) TI	В
Bluebeard's Ghost (P. Black 2006) SDI	



October Rebloom

Baby Blessed (L. Zurbrigg 1979) SDF	3
Buckwheat (M. Byers 1989) TE	3
Frappe (M. Byers 1991) TE	
Happy New Year (M. Byers 1989) TE	
Harvest Butterfly (F. Kerr 2000)TE	
oseph's Mantle (T. Craig 1949)TE	
Lichen (M. Byers 1989) TE	
Replicator (R. Tasco 2006)SDE	
Winterland (M. Byers 1989) TE	



Banana Cream TB (M. Byers 1989)

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Priscilla Of Corinth TB (B. Miller 1994)



Mariposa Wizard IB (R. Tasco 2004)



Bountiful Harvest TB (B. Hager 1991)



Golden Immortal TB (G. Sutton 1997)



Dark Crystal SDB (M. Byers 1988)



Spring Bliss TB (F. Kerr 2009)



Forever Yours TB (B. Hager 1993)



Sugar Maple SDB (G. Sutton 2003)



Coral Chalice TB



Dashing TB

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Raspberry Frost TB (G. Sutton 2001)

My thanks to Riley Probst, our former Southwestern Director and newly elected RIS President, for forwarding the following ten

southwestern rebloom reports:
Phyllis Wilburn - Rescue, CA Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB
Sherry Austin - Soquel, CA Moonlit Sea (J. Sass 1942) TB
Cindy Eastman - Grass Valley, CA Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993)
Stan Morgan - Concord, CA Lady Emma (F. Jones 1986) MTB Sugar Maple (G. Sutton 2003) SDB
Geneva Coats - Los Angeles, CA Buckwheat (M. Byers 1989) TB Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991) TB Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB Forever Yours (B. Hager 1993) TB October Sky (L. Lauer 2000) TB Priscilla Of Corinth (B. Miller 1994) TB White Lightning (J. Gatty 1974) TB
Jim & Irene Cummins - Scott's Valley, CA

Sugar Maple (G. Sutton 2003)
Geneva Coats - Los Angeles, CA
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Priscilla Of Corinth (B. Miller 1994) TB
White Lightning (J. Gatty 1974) TB
Jim & Irene Cummins - Scott's Valley, CA
Bountiful Harvest (B. Hager 1991) TB
Edge Of The World (M. Sutton 2011) TB
Golden Immortal (G. Sutton 1997) TB
Mariposa Autumn (R. Tasco 1999) TB

(O.D. Niswonger 1983)	(M. Byers 1991)
Oil Painting (J. Ghio 201. Rosalie Figge (J. McKnev Rustler (K. Keppel 1988) Sapphire Lace (F. Kerr 20 Source Of Course (T. Bur Spring Bliss (F. Kerr 200 Tea Leaves (M. Byers 196	v 1993) TB
Renee Fraser - Si	imi Valley, CA
Coral Chalice (O.D. Nisv	vonger 1983) TB
Daughter Of Stars (D. Sp.	oon 2001) TB
Total Recall (B. Hager 1)	992) TB
Bryce Williamson	- Campbell, CA
Mountain Sunrise (M. Su	<i>utton 2007)</i> TB
James Hulett - C	amp Verde, AZ
Blatant (M. Byers 1990)	TB
Kristee West - G	reen Valley, AZ
Alien Mist (C. Bartlett 1	(998) TB
Anxious (B. Hager 1992	?) TB
Autumn Bugler (F. Jone	s 1986) TB
Autumn Circus (B. Hage	er 1990) TB
Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1	001) TB
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Zurich (M. Byers 1990)..... TB



Leave The Light On IB (R. Probst 2013)



Opposites TB (S. Trio-Probst 2012)



Power Lines TB (R. Probst 2013)



Oceanside Sparkle TB (R. Ernst 2011)



Ivory Ghost TB (G. Richardson 2008)

Riley Probst, Fleur De Lis Garden - Modesto, CA

It seems that in our garden different rebloom stars surface every year depending on various

situations. Some of those situations include multiple clumps versus one clump, irises being divided versus not being divided, or being replanted at rebloom time. This year, due to drought conditions, we watered very little. We are on a single well for our home and garden. We read in the newspaper about wells going dry only a few miles from us and so



Platnium TB (M. Byers 1994)

we made a conscious decision <u>not</u> to water our rebloomers like we had in other years.

We had 0.00 inches of rainfall from May until late September which resulted in less rebloom than in previous years. However, we did have rebloom. In the hottest part of the summer we had very little rebloom; four varieties in July, two varieties in August and one variety in September.

This year, for whatever reason, we had very good repeat bloom in May and June. I know rebloom in these months sounds unusual to people in many parts of the country, but keep in mind that most of our median spring bloom is in March and most of our tall bearded spring bloom is in April.

This year we had 38 varieties repeat bloom in May and 18 varieties rebloom in June. That was nice and we saw some irises rebloom that don't normally do so. My 'Leave The Light On' IB (R. Probst 2013) which had never rebloomed for us before rebloomed for 68 consecutive days from April 27 through July 3rd. It started normal spring bloom on March 16th.

Also, Shirley's 'Opposites' TB (2012) and my 'Power Lines' TB (2013) each rebloomed for

over two weeks in June. Neither of them had rebloomed for us before.

A few other TB's that rebloomed in June that are not usually considered rebloomers were: 'Magical Realism' (B. Williamson 2008), 'Oceanside Sparkle' (R. Ernst 2011), and 'Subtle Beau-

ty' (R. Tasco 2010). 'Ivory Ghost' (G. Richardson 2008) rebloomed in June/ July. Many of these were reblooming with 90+ degree heat with some days going into the 100's.

Then with cooler temperatures and a little

bit of rain some traditional rebloomers started putting on a show in October and November. The four that did the best were 'Platinum' TB (M. Byers 1994), 'Duo Dandy' TB (B. Hager 1999), 'Zee' TB (D. Spoon 2004) and 'Corn Dance' TB (D. Spoon 2008). 'Platinum' TB (M. Byers 1994) was our longest rebloomer this year with 73 days through November 30th. Sec-

ond was 'Leave The Light On' IB (R. Probst 2013) with 68 days. Third was 'Pearls of Summer' TB (G. Sutton 2012) with 62 days. Fourth was 'Corn Dance' TB (D. Spoon 2008) with 60 days. Not bad for very little water.

I am always an optimist when it comes to rebloom. We are getting quite a bit of rain at November's end. Hopefully, it will continue on and off throughout the winter. The 10-day forecast in early December has our lowest temperature at 45 degrees. Thus, I hope to have much more winter rebloom to report in the spring.

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Leave The Light On, R. Probst
Opposites, R. Probst
Power Lines, R. Probst
Oceanside Sparkle, R. Probst
Ivory Ghost, P. Buchheim
Platnium, C. Buchheim
Corn Dance, R. Probst
Duo Dandy, C. Buchheim
Subtle Beauty, R. Probst



Corn Dance TB (D. Spoon 2008)



Duo Dandy TB (B. Hager 1999)



Subtle Beauty TB (R. Tasco 2011)



Zee TB (D. Spoon 2004)



Visual Intrigue TB (R. Tasco 2005)



Violet Music TB (C. Mahan 1991)



Red Revival TB (F. Preston 1977)



What Again SDB (A. Ensminger 1991)



Cameo Blush BB (J. Weiler 1998)



Stir It Up TB (T. Johnson 2010)



That's All Folks TB (W. Maryott 2005)



Plum Quirky MTB (R. Probst 2005)



Sugar Blues TB (L. Zurbrigg 1985)

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2014 Rebloom from April through November			Number of Days in Rebloom											
Variety	Class	Hybridizer	Intro.	Days	Begin Blm	Ap	Ma	Jn	Jl	Au	Se	Oc	No	Last Blm
Platinum	ТВ	M. Byers	1994	73	Aug 10	-	-	-	_	12	_	31	30	*
Leave The Light On	IB	R. Probst	2013	68	Apr 27	4	31	30	3	-	-	-	-	Jul 3
Pearls Of Summer	TB	G. Sutton	2012	62	May 22	-	10	10	20	-	-	-	22	*
Corn Dance	TB	D. Spoon	2008	60	May 6	-	17	11	_	-	-	14	18	*
Duo Dandy	TB	B. Hager	1999	55	Sep 6	-	-	-	-	-	3	22	30	*
Zee	TB	D. Spoon	2004	46	May 11	-	12	-		-	-	4	30	*
Mariposa Wizard	IB	R. Tasco	2004	26	May 5	-	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 21
Red Revival	TB	F. Preston	1977	25	Nov 4	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	25	*
Bountiful Harvest	TB	B. Hager	1991	23	Nov 4	-	- 1	-	-	-	_	-	23	*
Double Up	BB	B. Hager	1984	23	Apr 30	1	22	-	-	_	-	_	_	May 22
Visual Intrigue	TB	R. Tasco	2005	23	May 31	_	1	21	1	-	-	-	-	Jul 1
What Again	SDB	A. Ensminger	1991	23	Apr 21	10	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 6
Violet Music	TB	C. Mahan	1991	19	Nov 12	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	*
Sign Of Virgo	TB	L. Zurbrigg	1991	18	May 5	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	6	*
Juicy Fruit	TB	M. Byers	1989	17	Nov 14	-	-	-	-	-		-	17	*
Priscilla Of Corinth	TB	B. Miller	1994	17	May 28	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	13	*
Opposites	TB	S. Trio	2012	16	June 5	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 20
Power Lines	TB	R. Probst	2013	15	June 4	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 18
Dashing	TB	M. Byers	1991	14	May 9	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	_	May 22
Plum Quirky	MTB	R. Probst	2005	14	May 5	_	14		-	-	-	-	-	May 18
Stir It Up	TB	T. Johnson	2010	14	May 9	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 22
That's All Folks	TB	W. Maryott	2005	14	May 23	_	9	5	-	-	-	-	_	Jun 5
Cameo Blush	BB	J. Weiler	1998	13	May 9	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	_	May 21
Double Your Fun	IB	J.T. Aitken	2000	13	Apr 26	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 15
Sugar Blues	TB	L. Zurbrigg	1985	13	Jun 17	-	-	12	_	-	-	-	1	*
Winesap	TB	M. Byers	1989	13	Jun 5	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 17
Congo Bongo	BB	B. Kasperek	2005	12	May 11	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 22
Magical Realism	TB	B. Williamson	2008	12	Jun 3	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 14
Oceanside Sparkle	TB	R. Ernst	2011	12	May 19	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 11
Refined	SDB	J. Weiler	1987	12	Apr 24	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 18

Note: An * in the "Last Bloom" column indicates rebloom beyond Nov. 30.



Fountain Of Youth TB (B. Hager 2003)



Hot Glow IB (R. Tasco 2006)



Anxious TB (B. Hager 1992)



Darcy's Choice TB (Schreiner 2007)



Chartered Course TB (F. Kerr 2005)



Artistic Showoff TB (B. Wilkerson 2011)



Tableau TB (F. Kerr 2010)



Constant Companion IB (C. Marsh 1995)



Scone MTB (G. Sutton 2010)



Little Blackfoot SDB (M. Reinhardt 1967)

Probst/Trio Report Cont.

2014 Rebloom from April through November				Number of Days in Rebloom										
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Subtle Beauty	ТВ	R. Tasco	2010	12	Jun 7	-	-	12	-	_	-	-	-	Jun 18
Wizard's Return	SDB	R. Tasco	1999	12	May 5	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 16
Fountain Of Youth	TB	B. Hager	2003	10	Aug 9	_	-	-	_	10	-	-	-	Aug 18
Hot Glow	IB	R. Tasco	2006	10	May 30	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 13
Anxious	TB	B. Hager	1992	9	May 5	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 13
Chartered Course	TB	F. Kerr	2005	9	May 28	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 5
City Of Gold	TB	P. Black	2005	9	May 9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 17
Darcy's Choice	TB	Schreiner	2007	9	May 7	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 15
Island Pearl	TB	J.T. Aitken	2008	9	May 7	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 15
Ivory Ghost	TB	G. Richardson	2008	9	Jun 30	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	Jul 8
July Yellow	TB	Chadwick/Warner	2001	9	Nov 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	*
Artistic Showoff	TB	B. Wilkerson	2011	8	May 11	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 18
Church Key	TB	G. Sutton	2009	8	May 5	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 12
Midnight Sharp	IB	G. Sutton	2010	8	May 14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 21
Sugar Maple	SDB	G. Sutton	2004	8	May 15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 22
Tableau	TB	F. Kerr	2010	8	May 6	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 13
Scone	MTB	G. Sutton	2010	7	May 16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 22
Sole Survivor	BB	M. Greenfield	2008	7	May 7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 13
Patchwork Puzzle	TB	T. Johnson	2011	6	May 17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 22
Plum Wine	SDB	J. Weiler	1986	5	Nov 23	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	5	*
Skakin All Over	TB	R. Ernst	2005	5	May 17	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 21
Constant Companion	IB	C. Marsh	1995	4	May 18	12 5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 21
Delta Lady	TB	L. Lauer	2009	4	Nov 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Nov 11
Golden Violet	SDB	J. Weiler	1994	4	Apr 30	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Nov 16
Low Ho Silver	IB	M. Byers	1989	4	Oct 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Oct 26
Sailor's Dream	MTB	K. Fisher	2004	4	Jun 3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 6
Little Blackfoot	SDB	M. Reinhardt	1967	2	Apr 24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr 25
Pretty Reward	MTB	R. Probst	2002	2	May 12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 13

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Regions 11, 12, 13, 20

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Northwestern Report By Director Robin Shadlow

The 2014 season in the Northwest began early in the spring and progressed with warmer than usual temperatures

this summer. Rains arrived late which did serve to delay rebloom. But as of Halloween, no frosts have ended hopes and more stalks are appearing each day.

Denise Stewart in Lebanon, OR zone 8a, had a number to report:

September 20, 2014

Alla Prossima (A. Bianco 2008)	TB
Sottobosco (A. Bianco 2008)	TB
Think Of Me (D. Stewart 2013)	ΛТВ

October 16, 2014

Alla Prossima (A. Bianco 2008) TE	3
Days of Summer (T. Stanek 2002) TE	3
Inner Space (R. Tasco 2009) SDF	3
Love Goes On (D. Spoon 2004) BI	3
Maidenhood (J. & V. Craig 2008) MTI	3
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Denise told me that 'Think of Me' MTB (D. Stewart 2013) had bloom for many, many weeks. We are glad to see a new MTB reblooming.

Speaking of reblooming MTBs, Kevin Vaughn reported August MTB rebloom in Salem, OR 8b. Two dip-

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Velvet Echo SDB, (A. & D. Willott 2005)

There were also several tetraploid MTB seedlings reblooming in the Vaughn seedling beds. Two of which bloomed all summer, no doubt due to the aphylla in their pedigrees.

David Silverberg reported that **'Edge Of The World'** TB (M. Sutton 2011) had rebloomed in their Mollala, OR garden zone 8b. Lynda and Roger Miller of Canby, OR zone 8b, brought a lovely stalk of **'Cotillion Gown'** TB (K. Keppel 2013) to the Region 13 Fall Meeting the first weekend in October. **'Velvet Echo'** SDB (A. & D. Willott 2005) had also started to rebloom that weekend. More stalks have continued on **'Velvet Echo'** and it should rebloom through frost. This is its first rebloom seen in my Salem, OR zone 8 garden.

It is nice to see that we have different triggers for rebloom so that different varieties may



Cotillion Gown TB (K. Keppel 2013)

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Think Of Me MTB (D. Stewart 2013)



Love Goes On BB (D. Spoon 2004)



Maidenhood MTB (J. &. V. Craig 2008)



Alla Prossima TB (A. Bianco 2008)



Sottobosco TB (A. Bianco 2008)



Sono Tuo SDB (A. Bianco 2009)



Oxford Tweeds SDB (D. Spoon 2001)



Inner Space SDB (R. Tasco 2009)



Tremors SDB (T. Johnson 2006)

Eternal Summer Spec-X

(C. Chapman 2012)



Perpetual Indulgence SDB (J.T. Aitken 2005)



Rosalie Loving SDB (D. Spoon 2003)

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frost. This is its first rebloom seen in my Salem, OR zone 8 garden.

It is nice to see that we have different triggers for rebloom so that different varieties may surprise us throughout the year. There are some SDBs which have a repeat bloom. This year 'Tremors' (T. Johnson 2006) bloomed in April, and then really put on a show in late

June. Another SDB which showed this form of repeat bloom in my Nebrasksa zone 5 garden was 'Refined' (*J. Weiler* 1987).

We are seeing progress on eyerbloomers. 'Perpetual Indulgence' SDB (J.T. Aitken 2005) was seen at several different times throughout the hot summer, even in areas where no supplemental watering was given. Chuck Chapman's 'Eternal Summer' SPEC-X (2012) bloomed in the spring and then into the summer until every rhizome had bloomed. It was a first-

year plant, and as it grows into a clump, more rebloom is promised.

The rebloom season promises more to come this fall. We expect to report some new rebloomers for our area in the next issue. Hopefully, each of you has a stalk or two to enjoy as we head into the holidays.

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Sottobosco, D. Stewart
Sono Tuo, D. Stewart
Oxford Tweeds, D. Stewart
Inner Space, D. Stewart
Tremors, K. Vaughn
Perpetual Indulgence, J.T. Aitken
Rosalie Loving, G. Spoon
Eternal Summer, C. Chapman

Regions 6, 8, 9, 18, 21 Overseas

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Who's On First Spec-X (R. Hollingworth 2008)



Something Shocking SIB (R. Hollingworth 2013)



Encore Performance SIB (R. Hollingworth 2010)

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Mary Lou Swann-Young

upper Midwest got a whole lot shorter this

growing season in the

The typically short

Midwestern Report By Dir. Mary Lou S.-Young

Winter lingered and spring peak was two

weeks late. The month of July was the coldest on record. Summer lasted about three weeks in August. But then, oddly enough, we didn't get

the killing frost the first week of October that ends rebloom. A hard freeze came on Oct. 31st in the home garden.

The IBs and SDBs didn't seem to mind the cool weather here in my hometown of McCordsville, IN. Particularly exuberant were 'Baby



Constant Companion IB (C. Marsh 1995)

Blessed' SDB (L. Zurbrigg 1979), 'Champagne Encore' IB (J.T. Aitkin 1997), 'Constant Companion' IB (C. Marsh 1995) and 'Midsummer Night's Dream' IB (L. Baumunk 1999), which all bloomed from July on. Earliest to rebloom in the tall bearded class in my garden were 'Echo Location' TB (B. Wilkerson 2007), 'Immortality' TB (L. Zurbrigg 1982), 'Luminosity' TB (M. Byers 1991) and 'Over And Over' TB (S. Innerst 2001).

My thanks to all of you who sent in rebloom reports. And special thanks to Bob Hollingworth for reporting the Siberians and to Arlyn & Rita Madsen from northern Illinois for their first report from an extensive collection of rebloomers.

Rebloom in Michigan, Zone 5

Robert Hollingworth - Williamston, MI

Doreen Cambray (R. Hollingworth 2007) SIB
Encore Performance (R. Hollingworth 2010)SIB
Light Of Heart (R. Hollingworth 2007) SIB
Petite Purple (R. Hollingworth 2012) SIB
Sea Of Dreams (Schafer/Sacks 2000)SIE
Simon Says (R. Hollingworth 2007)SIE
Something Shocking (R. Hollingworth 2013) SIE
Who's On First (R. Hollingworth 2008) Spec-X
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	Jill & Jim Copeland - Lawton, MI Sisters Three (J. Hedgecock 1999) TB
	Summer Tsunami (G. & L. Nicholson 2002) TB Three Seasons (G. Sutton 1997) TB
	Tiny Tracks (D. Sorensen 2011) SDB
	John & Jean Kaufmann - Okemos, MI
	Pinkness (M. Byers 1989) TB
	Rebloom in Indiana, Zone 5
	Gary Birk - Yorktown, IN
	Champagne Encore (J.T. Aitken 1997) IB Constant Companion (C. Marsh 1995) IB
	Nobody But Me (M.L. Swann-Young 2011) TB
	Star Gate (B. Wilkerson 2005) TB
	Chuck & Barb Bunnell - Lafayette, IN
	Champagne Encore (J.T. Aitken 1997) IB Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)
	Sangreal (J. Sass 1935)
	John Everitt - Indianapolis, IN
	Mango Parfait (D. Spoon 2009) TB
	Purple Joy (D. Spoon 2009) SDB
	Peggy Hager-Allen - Whitestown, IN Encore Performance (R. Hollingworth 2010) SIB
	Purple Joy (D. Spoon 2009) SDB
	Bob & Bev Hill - Union City, IN
	Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1983) TB
	Blushing Again (M.L. Swann-Young) TB
	Champagne Encore (J.T. Aitken 1997) IB Fast Forward (J.T. Aitken 2002) IB
	Just Call Me (B. Wilkerson 2008) TB
	Las Vegas (M. Byers 1989) TB
	Precious Little Pink (M. Byers 1995) IB
	Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993) TB Roger (Flip) Hoover - Union City, IN
	Bonus Mama (B. Hager 1990) TB
	Fast Forward (J.T. Aitken 2002) IB
	Feed Back (B. Hager 1983) TB
	Emma's Laughter (G. Poole 2008) IB Just Call Me (B. Wilkerson 2008) TB
	Tom Tomlinson - Muncie, IN
	Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1983) TB
	Bonus Mama (B. Hager 1990) TB
	Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991) TB Mango Parfait (D. Spoon 2009) TB
	Mariposa Autumn (R. Tasco 1999) TB
	Midsummer Night's Dream (L. Baumunk 1999)IB
	Nobody But Me (M.L. Swann-Young 2011) TB
	Wright Flyer (H. Wright 1992) TB



Bolder Boulder TB (T. Magee 2000)



Champagne Encore IB (J.T. Aitken 1997)



Jennifer Rebecca TB (L. Zurbrigg 1985)



Lady Essex TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991)



Eleanor Roosevelt IB (H.P. Sass 1933)



Autumn Circus TB (B. Hager 1990)



Happy New Year TB (M. Byers 1990)



English Cottage TB (L. Zurbrigg 1976)



Purple Joy SDB (D. Spoon 2009)



Queen Dorothy TB (E. Hall 1984)

Rebloom in Illinois, Zone 5a Arlyn & Rita Madsen - Lyndon, IL

Ariyn & Kita Mausen	- Lynu	on, in	r:
Cultivar	Bloom:	Begin	End
Bolder Boulder TB (T. Magee 200	0)	7/20	8/12
Champagne Encore IB (J.T. Aitkern	1997)	7/23	8/02
Champagne Encore IB (J.T. Aitker,		8/13	8/16
Gibson Girl TB (J. Gibson 1946)		8/16	8/27
Champagne Encore IB (J.T. Aitker	1997)	8/21	8/24
Jennifer Rebecca TB (L. Zurbrigg	1985)	8/25	9/02
Lady Essex TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991))	8/27	9/04
Clarence TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991)		8/28	10/31
Champagne Encore IB (J.T. Aitker	1 1997)	9/04	9/12
Baby Blessed SDB (L. Zurbrigg 1		9/04	10/31
Potawatomi TB (C. Wise 1949)		9/09	9/27
Smell The Roses TB (M. Byers 19	<i>(88)</i>	9/11	9/26
Feed Back TB (B. Hager 1983)		9/19	10/31
Constant Companion TB (C. Mars	h 1995)	9/22	10/31
Double Your Fun IB (J.T. Aitken 2		9/26	10/31
Smell The Roses TB (M. Byers 19	<i>)</i> 88)	9/28	10/04
Purple Joy SDB (D. Spoon 2009)		9/30	10/31
Lady Essex TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991)	9/30	10/24
Earl Of Essex TB (L. Zurbrigg 19	80)	9/30	10/31
Queen Dorothy TB (E. Hall 1984))	10/08	10/31
Anxious TB (B. Hager 1992)		10/14	10/31
Autumn Tryst TB (J. Weiler 1983)	10/14	10/31
Autumn Orange SDB (D. Spoon .		10/14	10/31
Sangreal IB (J. Sass 1935)		10/15	10/31
Replicator (SDB R. Tasco 2006)		10/15	10/31
Illini Repeater TB (D.S. Varner 1	972)	10/18	10/31
Smell The Roses TB (M. Byers 1		10/19	10/31
Again and Again TB (S. Innerst I		10/26	10/31
Happy New Year TB (M. Byers 1	990)	10/29	10/31
Lady Essex TB (L. Zurbrigg 199		10/29	10/31

A "killing" freeze of 21 degrees stopped everything on the night of October 31st. Following is a list of irises that had stalks but didn't bloom.

October Sun (O.D. Niswonger 1977) TB
Eleanor Roosevelt (H.P. Sass 1933) IB
Love Goes On (D. Spoon 2004)
Zee (D. Spoon 2004) TB
Low Ho Silver (M. Byers 1989)
Brom Bones (J. Burton 1989)SDB
Autumn Circus (B. Hager 1990) TB
September Replay (F. Jones 1992) TB
Hallowe'en Night (H.E. Weed 1943) TB
I Do (L. Zurbrigg 1974)
Perfume Counter (L. Zurbrigg 1972) TB
Indian Maize (J. Hedgecock 2000) TB
Mishawaka (C. Wise 1949)
English Cottage (L. Zurbrigg 1976) TB
Double Shot (G. Sutton 2000) TB
Belvi Queen (C. Jensen 1976) TB
All That Magic (R. Tasco 2004) SDB



Double Shot TB (G. Sutton 2000)



All That Magic SDB (R. Tasco 2004)

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Autumn Circus, C. Buchheim Happy New Year, C. Buchheim English Cottage, C. Chapman Purple Joy, C. Campbell Queen Dorothy, C. Chapman Double Shot, C. Buchheim All That Magic, C. Buchheim

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Low Ho Silver IB (M. Byers 1989)



Winesap TB (M. Byers 1989)



Hakuna Matata AB (A. & D. Cadd 2000)



Total Recall TB (B. Hager 1992)

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Southern Report By Director Gailmae Suite

Having "The 2012 Cumulative Checklist of Reblooming Iris" on hand is a great help when choosing irises that will

hopefully rebloom in your garden. Also, if you, like myself, only have a small garden, this book is very important to have. When I first joined the Johnson Country Iris & Daylily Society in 2005 it was the first time I had heard about reblooming irises even though I had been growing irises for almost 20 years and had been gardening since I was a small child.

I was given 'All American' TB (M. Byers 1992), 'Billionaire' TB (M. Byers 1987), 'Bla-

tant' TB (M. Byers 1990), 'Clarence' TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991), and 'Autumn Tryst' TB (J. Weiler 1993). Over the years all of these have rebloomed for me with 'Autumn Tryst' being the most faithful rebloomer. After having the first iris rebloom, I was



Autumn Tryst TB, (J. Weiler 1993)

hooked and have only been adding them to my iris garden. I did make the mistake for a few years of thinking that all reblooming irises would rebloom for me. Now, before purchasing an iris, I look in the RIS "Checklist" as well as ask other gardeners how that iris has bloomed in their garden.

Reporting your reblooming irises is a big help to all iris growers. Not only can the "Checklist" be kept updated, but it really helps iris growers know what will rebloom in their areas.

	Dawn	Boyer - Amarillo, TX
Low Ho	Silver	(M. Byers 1989)
	Iamia I	Hadley - XXXvvv TX

Jamie Hadley, - XXXxxx, TX

Autumn Circus (B. Hager 1990)......TB

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

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

Maxie Hodges - Odessa, TX							
Over And Over (S. Innerst 2001) T	B						
Winesap (M. Byers 1989)	В						

Gail Jacobs - Temple, TX Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)
Jim Landers - Temple, TX
Another Bridge (B. Wilkerson 2005) TB
Lest We Forget (G. Sutton 2008) TB
Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993) TB
Summer Radiance (B. Wilkerson 1996) TB
Nelda Moore - Austin, TX
Over And Over (S. Innerst 2001) TB
Bill Pittman - Ralls, TX
Clarence (L. Zurbrigg 1991)
Judy Schneider - Whitesboro, TX
Autumn Tryst (J. Weiler 1993) TB
Bonus Mama (B. ager 1990) TB
Born Again (B. Miller 1978) TB
Cantina (M. Byers 1990) TB
City Lights (M. Dunn 1991)TB
Eternal Bliss (M. Byers 1988) TB
Hakuna Matata (A.& D. Cadd 2000)AB
Immortality (L. Zurbrigg 1982) TB
Pearls Of Autumn (B. Hager 1993) TB
Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993) TB
Sangreal (J. Sass 1935)
Total Recall (B. Hager 1992) TB
Traffic (L. Lauer 2004)
93)
Ellen Singleton - Austin, TX
Again And Again (S. Innerst 1999) TB
Autumn Circus (B. Hager 1990) TB
Dorothy Devenport (H. Nichols 2003) TB
Fiery Echo (M. Sutton 2013) TB

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

Gailmae Suite - Venus, TX

Bountiful Harvest (B. Hager 1991) TB

Roger Templeton - Abilene, TX

Autumn Circus (B. Hager 1990).....TB

Eugene Baxley - Huntsville, ALVolcanic Glow (K. Keppel 2012) TB

Bonnie Sojourner - Perryville, AR

Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB

Nick Stewart - Lawton, OK

Istanbul (M. Byers 1990)..... TB



Mike Lockatell

Eastern Report By Director Mike Lockatell

The recent AIS Region 4 Fall Meeting in Raleigh, NC afforded me the rare opportunity to visit with Bonita Zur-

brigg. Her late husband, Dr. Lloyd Zurbrigg was my breeding mentor and friend. Without his brilliance and persistence spread over fifty years, cool season and warm season bearded iris rebloom development would still be in the dark ages.

As my colleague and friend, Tom Silvers from Rohrersville, MD helps me uncover more information concerning Lloyd's breeding work. There are still many questions left to be answered nearly ten years after his passing. Dinner with Nita was like an interview. Any recollection of her late husband's hybridizing career would be helpful in exploring rebloom's past. Time, unfortunately, always does tricks with one's memory. Our conversation did not result in any startling revelations, just more support and encouragement.

Before saying goodbye, "Nita" was finally able to give me two wire crates with vintage glass milk bottles in them. "Doc" had used them to transport bloomstalks to spring and fall flower shows. How special is that? She also gave me a tote bag filled with Zurbrigg momentos including article drafts and news clippings. One of the latter really caught my eye.

A feature story appearing in the Roanoke (VA) Times on March 5, 1984 is a somber reminder of rebloom's difficulties in the iris world. The Dwayne Yancey story has many priceless observations and comments.

"Iris-growers haven't seen anything like it – either Lloyd Zurbrigg's "iris of the future" that blooms five months instead of two weeks or the controversy it's stirred up in horticulture officialdom. The outgoing AIS president has endorsed the reblooming iris, although AIS conservatives have so far blocked attempts to recognize his life's work by not setting up

a separate category at the allimportant flower shows. Some people in the iris society think oh, once a year that's enough," Zurbrigg says.

Dismissing rebloomers as "inferior and unreliable novelties," commercial growers refused to add fall flowering varieties to their catalogs. "Zurbrigg, a soft spoken native of Canada

who teaches voice and piano at Radford University, is confident that his reblooming faction will prevail." Note: Fifteen years after the Roanoke Times story, another feature article in a major home and garden magazine surfaced to finally turn the tide. The general gardening public wanted rebloom, and commerce had to respond.

"And of only three tall bearded iris featured in Flower Garden magazine's annual round-up of important new plants, two were Zurbrigg's. "Surely he is one of the world's leading authorities, says former AIS chief Hal Stahly. Yet many AIS rank and file members have looked askance at the reblooming irises, as if they were stepchildren. This decade will prove them very wrong in their judgment and prejudice." Prospects for cool season rebloom in the East really haven't changed much in the last thirty years. Can summer and fall flowering bearded irises still become popular with iris society members and the general gardening public? Let's remain hopeful.

(Continued)

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Gate Of Heaven TB (L. Zurbrigg 2004)



Harvest Of Memories TB (L. Zurbrigg 1985)



Immortality TB (L. Zurbrigg 1982)

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Gate Of Heaven, G. Spoon
Harvest Of Memories,
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Immortality, G. Spoon

2012 Cumulative Checklist of Reblooming Iris

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Corn Harvest TB (C. Wyatt 1977)



Feed Back TB (B. Hager 1983)



Eternal Bliss TB (M. Byers 1988)



Apricot Drops MTB (J.T. Aitken 1995)



Spot On TB (M. Sutton 2008)



Over And Over TB (S. Innerst 2001)



Season Of Mists TB (L. Zurbrigg 2002)



Fast Forward IB (J.T. Aitken 2002)



Grapelet MDB (*J.T. Aitken 1989*)



Renown TB (L. Zurbrigg 1992)



Droll Troll SDB (J.G. Crump 2013)

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Over And Over, C. Buchheim
Season Of Mists, R. Probst
Fast Forward, C. Buchheim
Grapelet, J.T. Aitken
Renown, C. Buchheim
Droll Troll, J.G. Crump

One of the best surprises from this fall was receiving a rebloom report from Darien, CT. Thanks to gardening encouragement from her late mother from Garden City (Long Island) NY, Rosemary Meade Trompeter has been growing reblooming irises for many years with great results. The secret to Rosemary's success is creating hospitable micro-climates in her suburban yard near Long Island Sound.

Eastern exposures are particularly useful along masonry walls to radiate heat for bloomstalk development each fall. There are many recognizable names on her list.

Rosemary has done her best to get some distribution and publicity for rebloom through fundraisers in her local community. A long time RIS member, we are indebted to her preaching the rebloom gospel. Well done.

Rosemary Meade Trompeter - Darien, CT

Constant Companion (C. Marsh 1995)IB
Corn Harvest (C. Wyatt 1977) TB
Fast Forward (J.T. Aitken 2002) IB
Feed Back (B. Hager 1983) TE
Forever Blue (C. Chapman 1997)SDE
Grapelet (J.T. Aitken 1989) MDE
Immortality (L. Zurbrigg 1982) TE
Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993) TE

Following is Griffin Crump's detailed rebloom report of late September bloom until the first killing frost on November 15. **'Over and Over'** TB (S. Innerst 2001) bloomed for 54 days in his zone 7 garden. He also reported 13 seedlings with two to seven weeks of rebloom.

J. Griffin Crump - Alexandria, VA

Cultivar	Bloom: Be	egin	End
Over And Over TB (S. Innerst 200	<i>1)</i> 9	0/22 1	1/15
Ray Jones SDB (D. Spoon 2011)	9	0/24 1	0/18
Baby Blessed SDB (L. Zurbrigg 19	979) 10)/07 1	1/15
Eternal Bliss TB (M. Byers 1988)	10)/07 1	1/15
Droll Troll SDB (J.G. Crump 2013	3) 10	0/08 1	1/15
Lunar Whitewash TB (S. Innerst 2	003) 10)/09 1	1/15
Haunting TB (J. Griffin Crump 20)	<i>06)</i> 10)/12	*
My Friend Jonathan TB (B. Miller	<i>1994)</i> 10)/14 1	1/15
Gate Of Heaven TB (L. Zurbrigg 2	2004) 10)/16 1	1/15
Again And Again TB (S. Innerst 1	999) 10)/16 1	1/15
Apricot Drops MTB (J.T. Aitken 1	995) 10)/19 1	11/03
Renown TB (L. Zurbrigg 1992)	10)/19 1	11/12
Spring Again IB (J.G. Crump 2009	9) 10	0/28 1	11/15
Season Of Mists TB (L. Zurbrigg).	2002) 10)/29 1	11/15
Violet Music TB (C. Mahan 1991)	10)/29	11/15
Summer Olympics TB (R.G. Smith	<i>i 1980)</i> 11	/11 1	11/15
Zurich TB (M. Byers 1990)	11	1/15	**
Irish Chant TB (G. Sutton 2001)	11	1/16	**
* Bloomed near Creedmore, N	IC		

** Bloom from stalks cut before the 11/15 freeze

Two more rebloom reports of note are from Colin Campbell of Iris Hills Farm and Don and Ginny Spoon of Winterberry Gardens.

Colin Campbell - Middletown, VA Summer Rebloom - June, July, August

Autumn Jester (C. Chapman 2000) SD	B
Buckwheat (M. Byers 1989)	B
Corn Dance (D. Spoon 2008)	B
Forever Blue (C. Chapman 1997)SD	B
Pink Attraction (E. Hall 1988) T	B
Spot On (M. Sutton 2008)	В
Total Recall (B. Hager 1992)	B



Again And Again TB (S. Innerst 1999)



Alabanza TB (B. Spoon 2013)



Alberta Peach SDB (D. Spoon 2012)



Autumn Jester SDB (C. Chapman 2000)



Lest We Forget TB (G. Sutton 2008)



Mariposa Autumn TB (R. Tasco 1999)



Forever Blue SDB (C. Chapman 1997)



Pink Attraction TB (E. Hall 1988)



Sunny Disposition TB (L. Zurbrigg 1999)



Zurich TB (M. Byers 1990)

Fall Rebloom - September, October
Again And Again (S. Innerst 1999) TB
Alabanza (B. Spoon 2013) TB
Alberta Peach (D. Spoon 2012)SDB
Anne Lowe (D. Spoon 2011)SDB
Autumn Jester (C. Chapman 2000)SDB
Baby Blessed (L. Zurbrigg 1979) SDB
Blue Hues (D. Spoon 2010) SDB
Cara (D. Spoon 2011) SDB

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Ray Jones (D. Spoon 2011)......SDB Rich Blanquet (D. Spoon 2012) SDB

B B A B В E B B Constant Companion (C. Marsh 1995)....IB Corn Dance (D. Spoon 2008) TB Daughter Of Stars (D. Spoon 2001) TB Feed Back (B. Hager 1983) TB Forever Blue (C. Chapman 1997).....SDB Forever Yours (B. Hager 1993)......TB Gate of Heaven (L. Zurbrigg 2004) TB Lest We Forget (G. Sutton 2008) TB Lunar Whitewash (S. Innerst 2003) TB Mango Parfait (D. Spoon 2009) TB Margaret Wilson Thomas (D. Spoon 2009) . . . TB Mariposa Autumn (R. Tasco 1999) TB Pearls of Autumn (B. Hager 1993) TB Pink Attraction (E. Hall 1988) TB Plum Wine (*J. Weiler 1986*) SDB Purple Magic (D. Spoon 1997) TB



Purple Magic TB (D. Spoon 1997)



Ray Jones SDB (D. Spoon 2011)



Rhea Peerz (B. Kasperek 1999) IB

Rosalie Figge (J. McKnew 1993) TB Rosalie Loving (D. Spoon 2003) SDB

Royal Maroon (D. Spoon 2001) MDB

Shakespeare's Sonnet (D. Spoon 2002) . . SDB

Sky Willow (D. Spoon 2005) SDB

Starring Encore (D. Spoon 2008) TB



Starring Encore TB (D. Spoon 2008)



Kind Candace TB (D. Spoon 2012)

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Bouncing Blue TB (D. Spoon 2014)

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Stealth Fighter TB (J.G. Crump 2008)



Autumn Nectar TB (J.G. Crump 2011)



Hello Again SDB (J.G. Crump 2009)



Spring Again IB (J.G. Crump 2009)

Photo Credits page 22: Griffin Crump, A. Moran Stealth Fighter J.G. Crump Autumn Nectar, J.G. Crump Hello Again, J.G. Crump Spring Again, J.G. Crump #07Y1, J.G. Crump #072N3, J.G. Crump Haunting, J.G. Crump

J. Griffin Crump

J. Griffin Crump, Cool Weather Rebloom Hybridizer By Mike Lockatell

In the last 17 years, AIS Region 4 hybridizer, J. Griffin Crump, has introduced more than 30 bearded irises. His goals include

improving cool season rebloomers. We applaud his efforts thus far and look forward to future introductions to popularize this recessive iris trait in the East.

Griffin was inspired by Earl Roberts to try iris breeding in Indianapolis, IN. A job promotion meant his first seedlings travelled with him to his new home in Virginia. He started with a 12 X 12 patch due to poor soil and little sunlight. After cutting down twenty-two trees, Crump's suburban yard is now covered in raised plantings for seedlings and named varieties.

His first registered rebloom introduction was 'Haunting' TB (J.G. Crump, 2006). The name reflected the seedling's knack for reblooming each Halloween.

"Griff" started receiving some interesting late September seedling results in his Northern Virginia garden. His Alexandria, VA residence is three blocks from George Washington Parkway along the Potomac River and three minutes from historic Mount Vernon.

Recent reporting from Griffin has indicated fall flowering on some interesting median hopefuls. IB Re Sdlg. No. #093G1 opened on 10/13 with three bloomstalks. Blooms feature white standards and chartreuse falls edged white. Yellow beards complete the package. "Utterly faithful and a good increaser," remarked Crump. SDB Re Sdlg. No. #08D6 has bloomed spring and fall since its debut. Early October flowers exhibit very pale blue standards with mustard green infusion in the midribs. "Falls are heavily veined mustard green," Griff remarked. Another SDB Re Sdlg. No. #07P9 flowers spring and fall. Early October

blooms have white standards. Falls have a yellow ground with broad white edges and veins. The cute SDB has white beards with yellow in the throat.

The Northern Virginia hybridizer is seriously considering two tall bearded rebloom seedlings for introduction. TB Re Sdlg. No. #07Y1 or Eternal Bliss (M. Byers, 1988) X Alleluia (J.G. Crump, 2001) is a blue-violet self with yellow beards tipped blue. Vigor was never an



Crump Sdlg. TB #07Y1



Crump Sdlg. TB #072N3

issue, but height and branching have improved for possible release. TB Re Sdlg. Nos. #072N3 & #072N6 have produced late October bloomstalks. Their pedigree is a rich one. (Wearing Rubies X ((984M7 or (Champagne Elegance x Lady Friend) x Romantic Evening.)) Exciting heavily ruffled flowers sport red-violet stan-

dards and dark violet red falls with orange beards.

'Haunting' TB (J.G. Crump, 2006) and 'Stealth Fighter' TB (J.G. Crump, 2008) are proving to be capable rebloom breeding parents. "TB



Haunting TB (J.G. Crump 2006)

Re Sdlg. No. #07201 (Stealth Fighter X Ranks of Blue (Crump, 2004) is near black and fall bloom is later than Stealth Fighter", Crump remarked. Two other promising TB Re Seedlings are Nos. #092U15 (Haunting X Fiery Temper) and #092N1 or (Stealth Fighter X Holy Cow (Burseen, 1998)). Well done Griff. Prospects appear bright for rebloom in Alexandria, VA.



Rosalie Figge TB, (J. McKnew 1993) 1st place TB winner

2014 Reblooming Iris Society Symposium Results

By Shirley Trio-Probst, Symposium Chairperson

Thanks to all of you who sent in your 2014 RIS Symposium Ballots by our October 1st deadline. We really appreciate your efforts. Being a voting member is really important to the growth and prosperity of our society. It shows that you have a vested interest in the goals of the Relooming Iris Society to promote the significance of iris remontancy. It also gives our RE hybridizers much needed encouragement for their efforts.

Just a note on voting the ballot. . . if the pride and joy of your rebloom garden is NOT listed on the ballot, WRITE IT IN. However, a cultivar must be in commerce for two years to be eligible. That gives time for observation on rebloom reliability. We very much appreciate your comments and suggestions as well.

No. 2014 Votes Cultivar 2013 Rank MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED First Place 8 Trimmed Velvet (D. Spoon 2006) 2nd Second Place 5 Forever Violet (C. Chapman 2002).... 1st Third Place 3 Hilda's Gift (D. Spoon 2002) N/A STANDARD DWARF BEARDED First Place 10 What Again (A. Ensminger 1991) 3rd Second Place (2 Way Tie) 7 Jewel Baby (E. Hall 1984) 6th 7 Rosalie Loving (D. Spoon 2003) 4th Third Place (2 Way Tie) 6 Forever Blue (C. Chapman 1997).....4th 6 Senorita Frog (D. Spoon 2002) 5th Fourth Place 4 Sailboat Bay (L. Zurbrigg 2001).....7th

No. 2014 Votes Cultivar 2013 Rank INTERMEDIATE BEARDED First Place

14 Low Ho Silver (M. Byers 1989).....2nd

Second Place

8 Double Your Fun (J.T. Aitken 2000)....2nd

Third Place

 Fourth Place (3 Way Tie)

 6 Concertina (G. Sutton 2000) 5th

 6 Hot Glow (R. Tasco 2006) 1st

6 Midsummer Night's Dream (L. Baumunk 1999) 3rd

7 Mariposa Wizard (R. Tasco 2004).....3rd



	MINIMI ORE TALL DEARDED
	First Place (2 Way Tie)
5	Lady Emma (F. Jones 1986) 1st
5	Plum Quirky (R. Probst 2005) 5th
	Second Place (2 Way Tie)
3	Lucy Doodle (D.C. Nearpass 2003) 3rd
3	Pretty Jazzy (R. Probst 2004) 4th



Rosalie Figge, R. Shadlow Trimmed Velvet, G. Spoon Forever Violet, C. Chapman What Again, M. Greenfield Jewel Baby, R. Probst Rosalie Loving, G. Spoon



Trimmed Velvet MDB (D. Spoon 2006)



Forever Violet MDB (C. Chapman 2002)



What Again SDB (A. Ensminger 1991)



Jewel Baby SDB (E. Hall 1984)



Rosalie Loving SDB (D. Spoon 2003



Low Ho Silver IB (M. Byers 1989)



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



Lady Emma MTB (F. Jones 1986)



Plum Quirky MTB (R. Probst 2005)



Autumn Wine BB (V. Christopherson 2003)



October Splendor BB (G. Sides 1997)



Walker Ross AB (Ross/Chapman 1998)



Chain Reaction AB (R. Tasco 2007)



Haleakala SIB (M. Smith 2006)



Z Z Zanzibar SPEC-X (B. Kasperek 2005)

No. 2014 Votes



Red Velvet Elvis LA (K. Vaughn 1997)



Kinshikou Spec-X (H Shimizu 2004)

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BORDER BEARDED

2013 Rank

No. 2014 Votes

Cultivar

2013 Rank

Cultivar

First Place

7 Autumn Wine (V. Christopherson 2003)...5th Second Place 6 October Splendor (G. Sides 1997) 2nd Third Place (2 Way Tie)

5 Fruit Stripe (M. Sutton 2009) 1st 5 Waiting For October (L. Lauer 2003) . . . 3rd

Fourth Place

3 Patty Ann (T. Stanik 2005) 3rd

ARILBRED

First Place

4 Walker Ross (Ross/Chapman 1998) 1st Second Place

3 Chain Reaction (R. Tasco 2007) 2nd

No Third Place Winners

SIBERIAN IRIS

First Place (3 Way Tie)

1 Haleakala (M. Smith 2006) 1st 1 Nothing But The Blues (B. Hollingworth 2008) N/A

1 Roaring Jelly (Schafer/Sacks 1992) N/A

SPECIES CROSS

First Place (2 Way Tie)

1 Kinshikou (H. Shimizu 2004) N/A 1 Z Z Zanzibar (*B. Kasperek 2005*) 1st

LOUISIANA (2 Way Tie)

First Place

1 Red Velvet Elvis (K. Vaughn 1997) N/A

JAPANESE

No Entries









October Sky TB (L. Lauer 2000)



Clarence TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991)



(S. Innerst 2003)

Total Recall TB

(B. Hager 1992)

Echo Location TB (B. Wilkerson 2007)

TALL BEARDED								
No.	2014 Votes	Cultivar	2013 Rank	No	. 2014 Votes	Cultivar	2013 Rank	
		First Place				Eighth Place		Photo Credits page 25:
23	Rosalie Figg	e (J. McKnew 1	<i>993)</i> 3rd	10	October Sky	(L. Lauer 2000)	6th	Rosalie Figge, C. Buchheim Daughter Of Stars, G. Spoon
Second Place					Ninti	Immortality, C. Buchheim		
20	Daughter Of	Stars (D. Spoon	<i>2001)</i> 1st	9	Clarence (L.	Zurbrigg 1991)	N/A	Total Recall, C. Buchheim Mariposa Autumn, C. Buchheim
Third Place			9		on (B. Wilkersor	<i>n 2007)</i> 7th	Pink Attraction, C. Buchheim	
18	Immortality	(L. Zurbrigg 198	8 <i>2)</i> 5th	9		iven (L. Zurbrigg		Again And Again, C. Buchheim
	Fourth Place			9	My Friend J	onathan <i>(B. Mille</i>	<i>r 1994)</i> 7th	Lunar Whitewash, <i>C. Buchheim</i> Over And Over, <i>C. Buchheim</i>
15	Total Recall	(B. Hager 1992)	5th			h Place (3 Way T		October Sky, C. Buchheim
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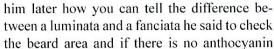
Reblooming Glaciatas, Luminatas, Plicatas and Fanciatas

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Don & Ginny Spoon Winterberry Gardens 1225 Reynolds Road Cross Junction, VA 22625 vspoon@aol.com winterberryirises.com (540) 888-4447 Region 4, Zone 6b Recently, our Chesapeake & Potomac Iris Society youth member, Colin Campbell, gave a very informative talk that was especially useful for our new members on how to grow, hybridize and market irises. Colin had such a professional PowerPoint presentation that everyone was impressed. When he talked about the different kinds of patterns, such as glaciatas, luminatas, plicatas and fanciatas, one of our members

asked how you could tell them apart. Colin explained the differences very well, but when he asked me what our 'Momma Rosemary' TB (D. Spoon 2012) pattern was, I said that I thought it was a luminata because it had white veining and light beards, but I was wrong, it really was a fanciata. Don wasn't there to correct me and when I asked



(water soluble violet blue pigment) around or in the beards then it is a luminata, if there is, then it is a fanciata. Also, Don said that a fanciata has an anthocyanin wash over the falls that can

be very light to very dark that may obscure

the lighter veins that are a characteristic of the luminata pattern.

Also, the parentage of the irises themselves helps to solve the question. For example, take Douglas Kanarowski's reblooming iris 'I **Stutter'** TB (2012) for instance; the parentage is ((Clarence x Queen

In Calico) x Flights Of Fancy) X Daughter Of Stars. All of the parents are luminatas with the exception of 'Queen In Calico' TB (*J. Gibson 1980*) which is a fancy plicata. If you look at the area around the beards of 'I I Stutter',



I I Stutter TB (D. Kanarowski 2012) Luminata

there is no anthocyanin there or in the beards. You can see the lighter edges and veining of the luminata pattern clearly on the falls. This October, 'I I Stutter' put up two 36" stalks, each with 7 buds, giving us a modern-formed reblooming version of its grandparent, 'Flights of Fancy' TB (K. Keppel 1993).

If you notice, 'Queen in Calico' has the stitched plicata markings on the borders of the falls, but the grounds of the falls are also overmarked by a complex pattern of anthocyanin lines and dots which makes it a fancy plicata.

'Clarence' TB (L.Zurbrigg 1991), parentage unknown, displays the luminata pattern. The beards and the area around the beards have

no anthocyanin, and there are light veins, best seen with backlighting, in the falls and faint lighter edges that are characteristic of the luminata pattern. We have used 'Clarence' as a parent for our 'Daughter of Stars' TB (D. Spoon 2001) which displays a distinct luminata pattern.



Clarence TB (L. Zurbrigg 1991) Luminata

Both 'Clarence' and 'Daughter of Stars' can produce glaciatas, so we propose that both 'Clarence' and 'Daughter of Stars' have two luminata doses and two glaciata doses (lu lu gl gl) at the plicata locus.



Momma Rosemary TB (D. Spoon 2012) Fanciata

Queen In Calico TB

(J. Gibson 1980)

Fancy Plicata



Daughter Of Stars TB (D. Spoon 2001) Luminata

'Momma Rosemary' is the one I was confused about the pattern. It is out of Daughter of Stars X Mariposa Autumn, that is a luminata

X a plicata giving a luminataplicata (the fanciata pattern) that can have two doses of luminata and two doses of plicata (lu lu pl pl) at the plicata locus. Notice that in 'Momma Rosemary', although there are light beards and some white veining, there is still anthocyanin around the beards and light edges only on the hafts of the falls. The white vein pattern down the falls are speckled rather than fully lined. In bright backlighting the lighter veins are more apparent. The beards, although they appear white, are very light-violet.

'Mariposa Autumn' TB (R. Tasco 1999) is a great rebloomer for us in zone 6b and also a great parent for rebloom. The stitched anthocyanin lines and dots around the borders of the falls with its white grounds means it has



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Mariposa Autumn, C. Buchheim

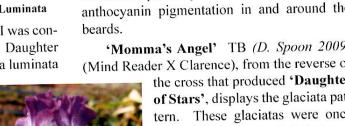
Momma's Angel TB (D. Spoon 2009) Glaciata

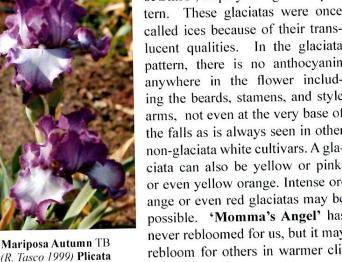
the classic plicata pattern. Also, note there is anthocyanin pigmentation in and around the beards.

'Momma's Angel' TB (D. Spoon 2009) (Mind Reader X Clarence), from the reverse of

the cross that produced 'Daughter of Stars', displays the glaciata pattern. These glaciatas were once called ices because of their translucent qualities. In the glaciata pattern, there is no anthocyanin anywhere in the flower including the beards, stamens, and style arms, not even at the very base of the falls as is always seen in other non-glaciata white cultivars. A glaciata can also be yellow or pink, or even yellow orange. Intense orange or even red glaciatas may be possible. 'Momma's Angel' has never rebloomed for us, but it may rebloom for others in warmer climate zones. Also, as a rebloom car-

rier, it may produce rebloomers if crossed on a parent that does rebloom. We are crossing our non reblooming glaciatas in hopes of producing the first, translucent pure white glaciata that is a . reliable cold climate rebloomer.





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Carry On TB (L. Lauer 2010)



Dashing TB (M. Byers 1991)



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