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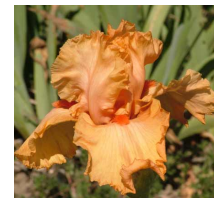
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Call for Silent Auction Items

Welcome to the twenty-eighth regular issue of the **AIS News & Notes**. Please let us know what you would like to see here. And if you have notes you would like to add, or you would like to become a reporter, please let us know! You can contact either [Bob Pries](#) or [Wayne Messer](#) with your comments or interest.

Yes, The Iris Encyclopedia Has Videos

The **Iris Wiki's** goal is to cover all of Irisdom, if that's a proper word. It has sections for all varieties, [hybridizers and other irisarians, publications and history](#). And now it has videos!



'Montevideo'

A good place to start is the [Iris Video Library](#). It was videos featuring Iris Gardens, Hybridizing, Iris Flowers, and Growing Irises. Or you can use the [Video Library Index](#) to find videos.

Some of these we have mentioned before, for example a [drone's view](#) of Superstition Iris Gardens and previews of the irises at the 2015 AIS Convention gardens such as [Mid-America Garden](#).

Do you have, or know of, other iris videos? Or ones that should be created? Please help us! See the [About Adding](#)



'Silent Sentry'

One of the newer traditions for the AIS Conventions is the **Silent Auction**. Donations of iris and garden related items from members, "**Raisin' Region Baskets**" from the Regions, and rhizomes from hybridizers all come together for a great auction. Please consider your donations for the 2016 Convention in New Jersey. Complete details including where to send your donations can be found [here](#).

And it is not too soon to be making your plans for the Convention. See the [2016 AIS Convention website](#) for all the details. Part of what you will find there is the [registration form](#) that you can use now.

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Logo Contest Deadline - October 15th

Time is short to enter the **2020 AIS Centennial Logo Contest**. **October 15th is the deadline** for entries. You can find the details [here](#). And see some of the early entries in [this album](#).



One of the entries

Send questions and entries to AIS2020@gmail.com.

Guest Iris Request Notes

Two of the calls for guest irises this year are still open. They are:

2018 AIS/SLI Conventions: Guest Louisiana and inter-species irises involving Louisianas should be received September 1 - **October 15th**. Details [here](#) (PDF).



'Rachel's Request'

2017 Region 15 Trek: Guest bearded will be accepted until **November 30th**. See page 46 of Spring Irises Bulletin.

New Spuria Popularity Poll

Actually two Spuria Popularity Polls to tell you about; one to see and one to vote in. The one to see is the **2014 Spuria Popularity Poll** conducted last year by the [Spuria Iris Society](#). You can see it as a photogallery on the Iris Encyclopedia [here](#).



'Adriatic Blue' #1 in 2014

Voting in this year's Spuria Popularity Poll has just begun. Members of the Spuria Iris Society have the details in the Fall Spuria News which they should have just received. You can also read the details on voting [here](#). **Deadline for voting is October 31st.**

Need more? You can see the [2012](#) and [2013](#) Spuria Popularity Poll photogalleries. Also check out the [Eric Nies Medal winners](#) for more photos. And learn more about Spurias and joining the Spuria Iris Society. There is still time to join and vote. Go to the Spuria Iris Society [membership page](#) to learn about joining and to join.

Aril Seed Sale Underway

The [Aril Society International](#) has an annual Plant Sale and an annual Seed Sale. The Seed Sale is now underway. You can learn all about this year's sale [here](#).



The sale is for members only; and, you

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can join online and order. Learn about membership benefits and join [here](#). 'Aztec Prince' 2015 White Medal Winner

You can see more photos of gorgeous arils and arilbreeds in the [ASI Library](#). These include the [Photo Gallery](#) and the [Seedling Gallery](#). And the Iris Encyclopedia has both the [Clarence G. White Medal](#) and the [William Mohr Medal](#) winners with photos.

Reblooming In the World of Irises

This time of year is the right time to enjoy reblooming irises. To increase your enjoyment, see **Betty Wilkerson's** contributions to the **World of Irises** blog on this topic. She has been talking about rebloomers and hybridizing rebloomers there for a number of years.



'Radiant Bliss'
Wilkerson 2004

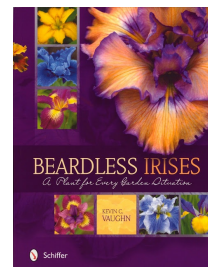
A good place to start is with her [What Is Rebloom?](#) She recently revisited this in [What Is A Rebloomer?](#) And her most recent posting on her hybridizing program for rebloomers is [here](#). You can find most of her posts by clicking on the [Betty Wilkerson label](#) at the bottom of any of her posts. Note that you need to go to the bottom of the page and choose Older Posts to see more.

Find other rebloom postings by searching on rebloom in the search box in the upper right-hand corner of World of Irises. Follow [this link](#) to reach the same results.

The [Reblooming Iris Society website](#) has other resources for you to check out. You can learn about [membership](#) as well.

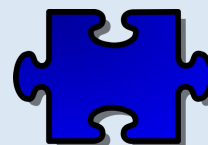
Beardless Irises By Kevin Vaughn

Just a quick note because Andi Rivarola has said it much better than I can. He recently reviewed Kevin Vaughn's new book "**Beardless Irises: A Plant for Every Garden Situation**" on the World of Irises. His take: "Today I believe that he has not only great advice to give on how to grow irises successfully, but also offers a multitude of information that makes reading his new book a joy." See his complete review and some of the great photos from the book [here](#).



Another Reblooming Jigsaw

A remarkable reblooming season in central Iowa this year. Normally it is a race between the rebloomers and the first frosts. This year I had two cultivars open in September! This is the second one, '[Constant Companion](#)', which has been my most reliable rebloomer, just not so



early.

Follow these links to the [standard difficulty jigsaw](#) and the [harder difficulty jigsaw](#).

Become an Emember

If you are already a member, you might consider adding an **American Iris Society** Emembership. This is a way for you to show additional support for AIS. For just \$15 a year, in addition to your regular membership charge, you have online access to **Irises**, including all the back issues of it and the **AIS**

Bulletin, the **Registration & Introductions** database, and you help to support our online initiatives! Find out more [here](#). And you will qualify for the **AIS Voucher Program** described in earlier issues.

The Emembers Login link can now be found in the Quick Links in the left column. You will need your username and password which comes from the AIS Membership Secretary (aismemsec@irises.org).

