

## EXHIBITION COMMITTEE REPORT 1958

This year eighty iris shows in thirty-three states have been held in co-operation with the American Iris Society, and have applied for the Society's awards. The magnitude of the iris show can be demonstrated by the fact that the records show that more than 3200 people exhibited in these shows. We have no estimate of how many people attended these shows, but the total must run into many thousands.

We wish it were possible to write about every show, but for the present we will have to content ourselves with a report of the winners, and a few remarks about the highlights of the reports as they came in. We hope by next year to have a report that will include the winning artistic arrangement; and that the Regional Vice-Presidents, in their annual report, will supplement what we cannot do in reporting on the shows.

The Sacramento show, with its 1500 entries, and its thousands of visitors, has stamped itself as one of the great flower shows of America. But its claim to fame is based on more than a great number of entries; here was a flower show studded with educational features. Among them was the entry of the Melrose Gardens, showing thirty-three years of historical development of the pinks; and the entry of DuBose and Hager, showing the same development in blues and violets, with many of the collected or original varieties, including *I. pallida*, collected wild in Europe.

Shreveport, Louisiana, with 759 entries; Kansas City, Missouri, with 655 entries; Elmhurst, Illinois, with 599 entries; Minneapolis, Minnesota, with 584 entries; Albuquerque, New Mexico, with 549 entries; Rome, Georgia, with 500 entries; Wichita, Kansas, with 463 entries; and Twin Falls, Idaho, with 407 entries, were among the largest shows.

Wichita had a total of 115 exhibitors; Rome, Georgia, 85 exhibitors; Oklahoma City, 82 exhibitors; and Macon, Georgia, 75 exhibitors.

It is interesting to note that many of the smaller shows are staging their iris show around a theme, and that they are going to great effort to beautify the hall in the spirit of the theme. We were particularly impressed with the reports, newspaper accounts, and pictures of the Garden City, Kansas, and the Atkinson, Nebraska, shows. A large number of shows, both large and small, really deserve special comment.

It always is of interest to know which iris won the Queen of the Show award. This year Chivalry and Pierre Menard won that coveted award four times each. Three-time winners were Mary Randall, Starshine, Violet Harmony, and Truly Yours. The double winners were Blue Frills, Desert Song, Lady Boscawen, Leading Lady, New Snow, Sky Ranger, Snosheen, and Zantha.

The list of awards for this year follows:

## BRONZE MEDAL CERTIFICATE FOR COMMERCIAL DISPLAY

Phoenix, Arizona .....Harold Odle, Box 1072, Wickenburg, Arizona  
Los Angeles, California .....Philip G. Corliss, Somerton, Arizona  
Sacramento, California ..Sidney DuBose and Ben Hager, Modesto, Calif.  
Rome, Georgia .....Weaver Gardens, Bells Ferry Rd., #2, Rome, Ga.  
Lewiston, Idaho .....Eva Smith, 614 Dryden Ave., Lewiston, Idaho  
Twin Falls, Idaho .....Mrs. Estelle Ricketts, R. 3, Jerome, Idaho  
Indianapolis, Indiana .....John Berry, 2340 N. Tibbs, Indianapolis, Ind.  
.....Carl Leisure, 305 E. Main, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota ...Mrs. Alice Foss, 6045 St. Croix, Minneapolis  
.....22, Minnesota  
Jackson, Mississippi ...Mrs. Harmon Alley, R. 2, Box 182, Clinton Blvd.  
.....Jackson, Mississippi  
Kansas City, Missouri .....Mrs. Reuben Sell, 5628 Goodman Road,  
.....Merriam, Kansas  
Norfolk, Nebraska .....Mrs. Arnold Freudenburg, 706 So. 8th St.,  
.....Norfolk, Nebraska  
McAlester, Oklahoma .....Mrs. T. H. Farmer, Hugo, Oklahoma  
Tulsa, Oklahoma .....Mrs. D. E. Chapman, 3145 So. Rockford Drive,  
.....Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Woodward, Oklahoma .....Arnold L. Woodall, 1311 Kansas Avenue,  
.....Woodward, Oklahoma  
Portland, Oregon .....Ronald Beattie, Rt. 3, Box 535, Canby, Oregon  
Vermillion, South Dakota ...Clifford Smith, 113 No. University Ave.,  
.....Vermillion, South Dakota  
Dallas, Texas .....Mrs. Mary Jane Redmon, R. 6, Box 75, Irving, Texas  
Dallas, Texas .....M. W. Norton, Jr., 4215 Rosa Road, Dallas, Texas  
Gainesville, Texas .....Mrs. Hubert White, 908 So. Clements,  
.....Gainesville, Texas  
Temple, Texas .....E. M. Doerfler, 1218 South St., Temple, Texas  
Opportunity, Washington .....Norris Carter, E. 17815 Appleway,  
.....Greenacres, Washington

## EXHIBITION CERTIFICATES 1958

Phoenix, Arizona Dr. Philip Corliss: 5456, Pharaoh, Heart of Blue, White Branch, Gold Beacon	Sacramento, California Dave Childs: A 83 Walter Luihn: Mohrning Haze
Huntsville, Alabama W. T. Bledsoe: 15823	San Jose, California Mrs. I. Harner: 54-1-E
Los Angeles, California J. E. Tearington: CC-551 W. H. Webster: 57-18, 58-17	Boise, Idaho Glen Morris: 37-23-55
	Bluffton, Indiana Mrs. C. W. Naas: 300-51 Mrs. D. Jonas: 1157, 834-1, 2-877

Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Bonnie Dunbar: 58-193A,  
 58-250A  
 Earl Roberts: C-13  
 Mrs. Ora Smith: 12-49

Marshalltown, Iowa  
 Mrs. Wanda Markey: 5702

LaCrosse, Kansas  
 Dr. Lewis Clevenger: Mary Lou

Wichita, Kansas  
 Hugo Wall: 56-77

Louisville, Kentucky  
 Mrs. V. E. Teeter: 56-119-1  
 Al Von Allme: 53-11, 55-10

Worcester, Massachusetts  
 Armand Benoit: A-10

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
 John Briggs: C-5248, C-5188,  
 C-5449  
 Rosyl Savage: SG 51, SB 29,  
 SB 4, Isle Royal, SC 20, SB 21

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Victor Hartkopf: (Jane Phillips  
 x Chivalry)

Kansas City, Missouri  
 Suzanne Minnick: 56-26-2-S  
 C. H. Lewis: Blackness  
 Robert G. Kirkland: 50-23

Norfolk, Nebraska  
 L. Freudenberg: 57-40, 52-36,  
 56-14  
 Kay Carstensen: C-1-51

Omaha, Nebraska  
 Robert Kehr: 56-1  
 George Dubes: 50-27-1  
 G. E. Redman: 58-1  
 Clifford Smith: Adorn

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 Eugene Sundt: 5532-7B, 5401-  
 6C, 5532-8A, 5651-8A  
 L. H. Shivel: 1557-R

Long Island, New York  
 Edwin Rundlett: B-99

Dayton, Ohio  
 Dorothy Richards: 45 A, 55 A

Kingwood Center, Ohio  
 W. F. Brinker: T 8-55  
 Paul Brink: 56  
 Mrs. Fred Thaler: 58-47

Springfield, Ohio  
 Dr. V. R. Frederick: 1-58  
 Dr. A. B. Ream: 55-4

Woodward, Oklahoma  
 A. R. Woodall: 56-205-12  
 Andy Burton: 56  
 Paul Cherry: PC 9

Gainesville, Texas  
 Mrs. Hubert White: Jodi

Orem, Utah  
 M. Wallace: White Lace

Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Luzon Crosby: C 56-39A, C  
 56-11, C 56-20  
 Bion Tolman: 55-42-11, 53-36-1  
 Raymond Solomon: 50-11-B-2  
 Tell Muhlestein: 58-16  
 Jeanne B. Fenton: 57-11  
 Carl A. Larsen: 51-5 C 6  
 John English: 57-1

Tacoma, Washington  
 Mrs. J. L. Hunt: 54 A 2

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 A. G. Blodgett: 58-60, 55-65  
 Alfred Mueller: 51-07  
 Mrs. R. Reinhardt: 55-25, 51-99  
 Mrs. H. W. Goodrick: 58-24

<i>Place of Show</i>	<i>Winner Silver Certificate</i>	<i>Winner Bronze Certificate</i>	<i>Best Specimen of Show</i>	<i>Exhibitor</i>
ALABAMA Huntsville	Mrs. Jack Lucas	Mrs. C. W. Knight	White Tower	Mrs. C. W. Knight
ARIZONA Phoenix	Ralph Johnson	Dr. Philip Corliss	White Branch	Philip Corliss
ARKANSAS Fort Smith	Mrs. A. A. Robertson	Mrs. Jack Tanner	Helen McGregor	Mrs. Jack Tanner
CALIFORNIA Modesto	Earl Snyder	Rachel Gaub	Master Charles	Mrs. Earl Snyder
Los Angeles	W. H. Webster	Philip Corliss	White Ruffles	S. A. Phillips
Sacramento	Glenda Childs	Mrs. Chris Parks	Star Shine	Mrs. Sam Burnett
San Jose	Kay Peterson	Joseph Ghio	Born Yesterday	Mildred Scott
COLORADO Denver	Everett Long	Roy Rodgers	Star Shine	Roy Rodgers
GEORGIA Macon	Mrs. W. H. Oliver	Mrs. E. R. Adams	Pierre Menard	Mrs. O. S. Neylans
Rome	Mrs. G. L. Hight	Mrs. George Sherman	Chamois	Mrs. G. L. Hight
IDAHO Boise	Ruby Lindsey	Mrs. B. F. Lindley	Sky Tint	Ernest Kendall
Lewiston	Mrs. W. A. Jacobs	Mrs. Floyd Pond	Mary Randall	Mrs. W. A. Jacobs
Twin Falls	Mrs. Floyd Bandy	Mrs. S. W. Smith	Blue Frills	Mrs. Floyd Bandy
ILLINOIS Elmhurst	Mrs. E. E. Varnum	Lerton Hooker	Chivalry	Donna Danielson
INDIANA Bluffton	Mrs. Pauline Kumfer	Mrs. Davis Mills	Chivalry	Larry McFarren
Indianapolis	Paul Antrim	Earl Roberts	Sky Ranger	Mrs. R. C. Chappell
Newcastle	Mrs. Roscoe Keesling	Mrs. Herschel Brinson	Orange Man	Mrs. Carl Johnson
IOWA Marshalltown	Mrs. Emmet Williams	Mrs. Edgar Jacobson	Blue Rhythm	Mrs. E. Jacobson

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KANSAS				
Garden City	Floyd Jones	Mrs. John Hanneman	New Snow	Mrs. D. Pinegar
Hutchinson	I. B. Patterson	Mrs. M. C. Benjamin	Royal Sovereign	Mrs. H. Spence
Liberal	W. A. King	Mrs. J. H. Salley	Violet Harmony	W. A. King
Parsons	Mrs. E. L. Clayton	Margie Gilpin	Lady Boscawen	Margie Gilpin
Rush Center	Mrs. Glenn Booth	Mrs. Gladys Peterson	Matula	Mrs. Glenn Booth
Wichita	Mrs. Beth Martin	Mrs. Thelma Schwinn	Mexico	Mrs. Orville Baker
KENTUCKY				
Bardstown	Jack Briggs	Mrs. Edward Welch	The Capitol	Jack Briggs
Louisville	Mrs. C. D. Overholser	Mrs. Hubert Durbin	First Violet	Mrs. H. M. Strassel
LOUISIANA				
Shreveport	Ed Dickinson	R. A. Edmonds	Violet Grace	Ed Dickinson
Shreveport	Mrs. E. L. Wenk	Mrs. Roy Davis	Tiffany	Mrs. F. H. Adams
47 MASSACHUSETTS				
Boston	J. R. Harrison	Mrs. F. P. Lowry	Truly Yours	Leola Fraiin
Worcester	George Pride	E. M. Westgate	Black Hills	Kenneth Stone
MICHIGAN				
Flint	Mrs. Walter Pigott	Mrs. J. D. Wolcott	Spanish Peaks	Mrs. Walter Pigott
Kalamazoo	Mrs. Donald Sargent	Mrs. Teresa Britton	Desert Song	Mrs. Harry Phillips
Mio	Verda Stonebreaker	Laurel Lawe	Truly Yours	Laurel Lawe
MINNESOTA				
Minneapolis	Mrs. Alice Foss	G. B. Gable	Vatican Purple	G. B. Gable
MISSISSIPPI				
Jackson	Mrs. A. K. Primus	Mrs. M. W. Stone	Violet Harmony	Mrs. L. Upshur
MISSOURI				
Columbia	A. K. Kirby	B. H. Frame	Snosheen	A. K. Kirby
Kansas City	Glenn Rogers	Mabel Fitch	Wedding Bouquet	C. R. Minnick
Flat River	Elvan Roderick	Mrs. Bert Moyers	Lemon Ice	Elvan Roderick
Washington	Agnes Meyer	Mrs. E. Roehrs	Leading Lady	Gordon McDaniel

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MONTANA				
Polson	Charlotte Rahte	Julia Smart	Pretty Quadroon	Charlotte Rahte
Missoula	Mrs. C. B. Spohr	Mrs. M. A. Price	Dawn Reflection	Mrs. C. B. Spohr
NEBRASKA				
Atkinson	Mrs. Alfred Martens	Mrs. George Frohardt	Blue Marvel	Mrs. A. Martens
Crete	Mrs. Joe Macholan	Mrs. Wm. Javorsky	Golden Fleece	Mrs. Wm. Javorsky
Norfolk	Henry Brees	Mrs. N. S. Pedersen	Chivalry	Henry Brees
NEW JERSEY				
High Bridge	Mary Wais	Mrs. Ralph Berkson	King's Jester	Mrs. George German
Westfield	Mrs. C. A. Robinson	Frank H. Lewis	Sky Ranger	Mrs. S. V. Stewart
NEW MEXICO				
Albuquerque	Mrs. Eugene Sundt	Wade Palmer	Duke City	Mrs. Frank Spencer
NEW YORK				
Three Islands	Harry Kuesel	Carl Brewster	Pierre Menard	Eva Liebegott
Syracuse	Mrs. F. J. Mapes	L. F. Randolph	Cascade Splendor	
NORTH CAROLINA				
Canton	Stella Bottoms	Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick	Pierre Menard	Frank Vetoe, Jr.
OHIO				
Dayton	Mrs. H. S. Shinkle	Mrs. C. W. Schmalstig	Medicine Man	Mrs. H. S. Shinkle
Mansfield	Frank McKee	Mrs. Fred Thaler	Tryst	Frank McKee
Urbana	Mrs. V. R. Frederick	Lee Eberhardt	Blue Frills	Mrs. L. J. Hare
OKLAHOMA				
Enid	Mrs. A. W. Lietz	Hugh Wilson	Violet Harmony	Mrs. Merle Moore
Lawton	Mrs. Ed Kurtz	Mrs. Rex White	Pierre Menard	Mrs. Rex White
McAlester	Mrs. O. H. Whitt	Mrs. W. C. Cole	Mary Randall	Mrs. M. G. Weldon
Muskogee	Mrs. L. B. Creekmore	Mrs. E. D. Gossett	Golden Ruffles	Veda Wakefield
Oklahoma City	Mrs. Ed Kurtz	Mrs. Ted Thompson	Misty Gold	Mrs. Ann Hough
Sentinel	Mrs. C. C. Clark	Mrs. C. G. Gardner	Leading Lady	Mrs. C. G. Gardner

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Tulsa Woodward	Mrs. Joe Evans William Frass	Mrs. Carl Lea Alice McLaughlin	Pink Cameo Zantha	Mrs. C. E. Kenny Mrs. D. Harden
OREGON Grants Pass Portland	Lily Dusenberry Mrs. Delbert French	Beulah Ganoung Mrs. Earl Bowyer	Louvois Pinnacle	Mrs. R. Dusenberry Mrs. Earl Bowyer
SOUTH DAKOTA Britton Vermillion	Mrs. Frank Mock Mrs. A. L. Wilson	Mrs. Anna Beck Mrs. Elmore Leikvold	Port Wine Galatea	Mrs. Anna Beck Mrs. Vince Montgomery
TENNESSEE Whitehaven	Mrs. C. A. Wyatt	Mrs. Nathan Bauman	El Paso	Mrs. Frances Carrington
TEXAS Belton Dallas Dallas Gainesville Midland Temple	Mrs. Doyle Gray Mrs. J. C. Jowell Mrs. Vernon Cox Mrs. Joe Leonard Mrs. A. E. Lynch Mrs. F. J. Kostohrys	Mrs. Joe Coker D. R. Kensel Martin McMillan Mrs. C. F. McCarty Mrs. John Braun Mrs. Cecil Biggs	Lady Boscawen Tabasco Golden Crown New Snow Zantha Star Shine	Mrs. J. W. Pittman H. F. Fulkerson Mrs. Vernon Cox Mrs. W. J. Buchner Mrs. Gordon Briston Mrs. F. J. Kostohrys
UTAH Ogden Salt Lake City	Mrs. Mayme Jessop M. D. Wallace	Mrs. Louis Deru L. E. Swanson	Truly Yours Mary McClellan	Mrs. Mayme Jessup Jesse Fox
WASHINGTON Bellingham Opportunity Pasco Richland Tacoma	Ina Pebley Mrs. Leslie Davis Richard Rosenfels Gerhard Carlson Mrs. W. R. Hubbard	Mrs. Rosa Stewart Mrs. Warren Walker Gerhard Carlson Edith Bromley Mrs. Joseph Hunt	Golden Sunshine Desert Song Snosheen Chivalry Pretender	Ina Pebley Mrs. C. W. Countryman Gerhard Carlson Mrs. G. P. Stein Mrs. Joseph Hunt
WISCONSIN Milwaukee	Mrs. Robert Reinhardt	Arthur Blodgett	Mary Randall	Roger Hoar