



AIS Awards for 1959

Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

- 110 **'Swan Ballet'** (TB) (Tell Muhlestein)
Runners Up:
69 'June Meredith' (TB) (Tell Muhlestein)
27 'Techny Chimes' (TB) (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
22 'Palomino' (TB) (David F. Hall)
19 'Happy Birthday' (TB) (David F. Hall)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Award

Louisiana irises

- 10 **'Her Highness'** (William E. Levington)
Runners Up:
8 'Lockett's Luck' (Elmina Thibaut)(Collected)
7 'Ruth Dormon' (Miss Caroline Dormon) (The name and hybridizer data is questionable for this awardee)

The Caparne Award

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

- 34 **'Blue Frost'** (Mrs. Merril (Helen) Doriot)
Runners Up:
32 'Cherry Spot' (Walter Welch)
21 'Little Mohee' (Miss Vivian Grapes)
19 'Black Baby' (Henry E. Sass)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

- 23 **'Driftwood'** (Marrion R. Walker)
Runner Up:
22 'Lark Song' (Eric Nies)
20 'Dutch Defiance' (Eric Nies)
15 'Two Opals' (Eric Nies)

The Clarence G. White Memorial Award

Aril and Arilbred irises

- 47 **'Mary McClellan'** (Tom Craig)
Runners Up:
31 'Witch Doctor' (Gordon W. Plough)
27 'phoebus Appollo' (Clarence G. White)
24 'Engraved' (Tom Craig)

The Cook-Douglas Award

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

- 80 ['Green Spot'](#) (Paul H. Cook)
Runners Up:
43 'Tinkerbel' (Geddes Douglas)
38 'Fairy Flax' (Paul H. Cook)
20 'Brassie' (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)

Tall Bearded Award of Merit

- 193 ['Frost And Flame'](#) (David F. Hall)
145 ['Butterscotch Kiss'](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
107 ['Golden Garland'](#) (David F. Hall)
101 ['Lynn Hall'](#) (David F. Hall)
78 ['Beechleaf'](#) (Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge)
77 ['Caribou Trail'](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
74 ['Glittering Amber'](#) (Melba Hamblen)
73 ['Patience'](#) (W. B. Schortman)
72 ['Celestial Snow'](#) (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
70 ['The Citadel'](#) (Robert J. Graves)
69 ['Lavanesque'](#) (Robert Schreiner)
67 ['Bronze Bell'](#) (Robert Schreiner)
65 ['Bang'](#) (Tom Craig)
64 ['Dreamy'](#) (Jack Linse)
63 ['Storm Warning'](#) (Bernard Schreiner)
62 ['Violet Haven'](#) (Serlena Reynolds)
59 ['May Magic'](#) (Robert Schreiner)
59 ['Dark Chocolate'](#) (George Murray)
57 ['Gold Cup'](#) (George Murray)
56 ['Waxing Moon'](#) (Orville W. Fay)
53 ['Rosy Veil'](#) (Henry E. Sass)
53 ['Ruffled Taffeta'](#) (Elma Miess)
52 ['Orange Banner'](#) (Donald G. Waters)
52 ['Total Eclipse'](#) (Orville W. Fay)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 61 ['Fire Chief'](#) (Frank Galyon)
57 ['Curl'd Cloud'](#) (Georgia Hinkle)
44 ['Belton Beauty'](#) (Helen Frey)
43 ['Pretty Carol'](#) (Melba Hamblen)
39 ['Henry Shaw'](#) (Clifford Benson)
38 ['Emma Cook'](#) (Paul H. Cook)
36 ['Divine Blue'](#) (Donald G. Waters)
34 ['Jean Sibelius'](#) (Clifford Benson)
33 ['Edenite'](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
32 ['Apricot Dancer'](#) (Luella Noyd)
29 ['Cream Crest'](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
27 ['Utah Valley'](#) (Tell Muhlestein)

- 25 ‘[Captain Gallant](#)’ (Hazel Schmelzer)
 25 ‘[Cloud Dancer](#)’ (Gordon W. Plough)
 24 ‘[Mademoiselle](#)’ (Larry Gaulter)
 22 ‘[Adorn](#)’ (Clifford Smith)
 22 ‘[Brass Accents](#)’ (Robert Schreiner)
 22 ‘[Toll Gate](#)’ (Paul H. Cook)
 21 ‘[Flippancy](#)’ (Charles Branch)
 21 ‘[Soaring Kite](#)’ (Jeannette Nelson)
 20 ‘[Merry Lynn](#)’ (Henry Till)
 20 ‘[Mixed Emotions](#)’ (Neva Sexton)
 20 ‘[Paleface](#)’ (Gordon W. Plough)
 19 ‘[Bronze Armor](#)’ (Jesse Wills)
 19 ‘[Prettyfield](#)’ (Paul H. Cook)
 18 ‘[Festoon](#)’ (David F. Hall)
 18 ‘[Flame Kiss](#)’ (Gordon W. Plough)
 18 ‘[Gay Coquette](#)’ (Dorothy Palmer)
 18 ‘[Hold That Tiger](#)’ (Albert Lauck)
 18 ‘[Wave Cap](#)’ (Arnold Schliefert)
 17 ‘[China Gate](#)’ (Gordon W. Plough)
 17 ‘[Fashion Show](#)’ (Melba Hamblen)
 17 ‘[Intriguer](#)’ (Georgia Hinkle)
 17 ‘[Northbrook](#)’ (Orville W. Fay)
 16 ‘[Golden Swallow](#)’ (Glenn Rogers)
 16 ‘[Honey Rock](#)’ (Donald G. Waters)
 16 ‘[Lace Flounces](#)’ (Miriam Corey)
 15 ‘[Angie](#)’ (Clifford Smith)
 15 ‘[Crinkled Ivory](#)’ (Robert Schreiner)
 15 ‘[Duke of Burgundy](#)’ (Jeannette Nelson)
 15 ‘[Encounter](#)’ (Clifford Benson)
 15 ‘[Golden Masterpiece](#)’ (Eva Smith)
 15 ‘[Manomet](#)’ (Harold W. Knowlton)
 15 ‘[Misty Orchid](#)’ (E. A. “Ernie” Emery)
 15 ‘[Sentimental Journey](#)’ (Charles Branch)
 14 ‘[Bar Harbor](#)’ (Elizabeth Nesmith)
 14 ‘[Bravado](#)’ (David F. Hall)
 14 ‘[Debonair Pink](#)’ (Guy Rogers)
 14 ‘[Gold Piece](#)’ (Robert Schreiner)
 14 ‘[Lake Isabella](#)’ (Charles Salzer)
 14 ‘[Le Beau](#)’ (Georgia Hinkle)
 14 ‘[Lovely Diana](#)’ (Tell Muhlestein)
 14 ‘[Mayflower](#)’ (Harold W. Knowlton)
 14 ‘[Silver Palomino](#)’ (E. A. “Ernie” Emery)
 14 ‘[Sunswept](#)’ (Dorothy Palmer)
 13 ‘[Blue Parasol](#)’ (Hazel Bartholomew)
 13 ‘[Charles Fowler](#)’ (Edward Watkins and Arthur Watkins)
 13 ‘[Dark Springtime](#)’ (William B. Schortman)
 13 ‘[Gala Gown](#)’ (Miriam Corey)
 13 ‘[Grand Coulee](#)’ (Gordon W. Plough)
 13 ‘[Purple Heart](#)’ (Steve Varner)
 13 ‘[Two Jewels](#)’ (Agnes Whiting)

- 13 ‘[Wedding Ring](#)’ (Peter Fass)
- 13 ‘[Wedgewood Haven](#)’ (Serlena Reynolds)
- 12 ‘[Angela Mia](#)’ (Luella Noyd)
- 12 ‘[Cashmere](#)’ (Orville W. Fay)
- 12 ‘[Conclusion](#)’ (W. S. Snyder)
- 12 ‘[Dutch Doll](#)’ (Henry Sass)
- 12 ‘[Grecian Urn](#)’ (Elizabeth Sapp)
- 12 ‘[Harriet Belle Rigg](#)’ (Ethel Ricker)
- 12 ‘[Jan Elizabeth](#)’ (Tell Muhlestein)
- 12 ‘[Kamiv](#)’ (W. S. Snyder)
- 12 ‘[Lula Marguerite](#)’ (Fred DeForest)
- 12 ‘[Mary Pickford](#)’ (Clifford Benson)
- 12 ‘[Mr. Wonderful](#)’ (Luzon Crosby)
- 12 ‘[Pink Drift](#)’ (Sass)
- 12 ‘[Rhapsody In Blue](#)’ (Glenn Millice)
- 12 ‘[Royal Violet](#)’ (Matthew Riddle)
- 12 ‘[Spring Dawn](#)’ (Sass Brothers)
- 12 ‘[Spring Valley](#)’ (Orville W. Fay)
- 12 ‘[Valley Dawn](#)’ (David Lyon)

Honorable Mention

Varieties Other Than Tall Bearded

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 11 ‘[W. B. MacMillan](#)’ (Sidney Conger)
- 10 ‘[New Offering](#)’ (Claude Davis)
- 8 ‘[Chalmette](#)’ (Claude Davis)
- 5 ‘[Black Widow](#)’ (W. B. MacMillan)
- 5 ‘[Joyce](#)’ (Charles W. Army)

Japanese Honorable Mention

- 7 ‘[The Great Mogul](#)’ (William Arlie Payne)
- 6 ‘[Orchid Majesty](#)’ (William Arlie Payne)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 6 ‘[Investment](#)’ (Tom Craig)
- 6 ‘[Thrush Song](#)’ (Walker Ferguson)
- 5 ‘[Autumn Glow](#)’ (Marion Walker)
- 5 ‘[Wakerobin](#)’ (Walker Ferguson)

Aril-Onco Honorable Mention

- 13 ‘[Mohrning Haze](#)’ (Walter Luihn)
- 12 ‘[Kalifa Gulnare](#)’ (Clarence G. White)
- 12 ‘[Wind Shadows](#)’ (Ralph Conrad)
- 9 ‘[Blue Silhouette](#)’ (Tom Craig)
- 8 ‘[Volunteer Fireman](#)’ (Everett Cline and John Durrance)
- 7 ‘[Inside Story](#)’ (Jack Linse)
- 6 ‘[Sultan’s Capitol](#)’ (Rev. A. K. Edmison)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 10 ‘[Chocoleto](#)’ (Crescent Deru)
- 10 ‘[Frenchi](#)’ (Bennett Jones)
- 8 ‘[Pinata](#)’ (Rudolph Kleinsorge)
- 7 ‘[Moon Talk](#)’ (Luzon Crosby)
- 5 ‘[Two Bits](#)’ (Margaret Albright)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 8 ‘[Desert Quail](#)’ (Earl Roberts)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 6 ‘[First Lilac](#)’ (Wilma Greenlee)
- 5 ‘[Moonchild](#)’ (Tom Craig)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 18 ‘[Blue Denim](#)’ (Bee Warburton)
- 11 ‘[Lemon Flare](#)’ (Tell Muhlestein)
- 10 ‘[Dancing Bee](#)’ (Earl Roberts)
- 6 ‘[Lilli-Yellow](#)’ (Walter Welch)
- 5 ‘[Lilli-Green](#)’ (Walter Welch)
- 5 ‘[Little Cottage](#)’ (Tell Muhlestein)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 17 ‘[Angel Eyes](#)’ (Bennett Jones)
- 10 ‘[White Mite](#)’ (Walter Welch)
- 8 ‘[Bright White](#)’ (Walter Welch)
- 6 ‘[Drop O’ Lemon](#)’ (Tell Muhlestein)
- 6 ‘[Sawtooth Range](#)’ (Hazel Grapes)
- 6 ‘[Wee Blue](#)’ (Walter Welch)
- 5 ‘[Blue Doll](#)’ (Bee Warburton)
- 5 ‘[Fortissimo](#)’ (Walter Welch)

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