

Bound Brook, Mrs. Francis Cleveland of Eatontown well known for her work with the siberica iris; Mrs. E. P. McKinney of Madison and Mrs. C. H. Stout of Short Hills; Mrs. Louise B. Wilde; Mrs. Howard Pratt of New York; J. S. Hendrickson; and from far places Dr. F. E. Bennett of St. Thomas, Canada; Mr. T. A. Kenning and Mr. W. E. Fryer of Minnesota; Mrs. Samuel Taft of Ohio; Mr. C. P. Connell of Tennessee; Mr. Petersen of Chicago; the Weeds of Oregon; and the Mohrs and Mitchells of California.

An invitation extended by Dr. N. L. Britton, Curator of the New York Botanical gardens, to hold the initial meeting in the old Mansion House in the Botanical Gardens was accepted. Letters were sent out calling the meeting; Mr. Wister prepared a constitution for consideration, and on the 29th of January, 1920, the American Iris Society came into being. Seldom has a flower idea received such spontaneous and wonderful support so widespread.

Among those interested in the Society from the beginning, or as soon as it was known about, are many who are still famous in the iris world today, such as David Hall and Paul Cook and the Schreiners. To all of these the Region extends a special invitation and hopes they will surely come—and bring their best iris stories with them. The Region would like to go all-out to make this convention a rally indeed of all those who have helped from the beginning until now to bring the American Iris Society into the world of prominence it has today.

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EXHIBITION COMMITTEE REPORT, 1959

J. ARTHUR NELSON, *Chairman*

There were eighty-four shows reported to the Exhibition Committee this year, and at least two reports have not come in yet. Star Shine and Violet Harmony won the Queen of the Show award five times each. Other multiple winners were Blue Rhythm, Blue Sapphire, Chivalry, and Mary Randall, with three wins each; and Dreamy, Glittering Gold, Harbor Blue, Pierre Menard, Pinnacle, Sable Night, and Truly Yours, with two wins each.

Macon had 108 exhibitors; Opportunity 107; Wichita 103; Atlanta 81; Maryland 62; and Sacramento, Portland and Salt Lake City 56 each.

Sacramento had 700 exhibits, Belton 657, Salt Lake City 580, Albuquerque 551, Wichita 435, Woodward 415, Louisville 413, and Hutchinson 410.

The reports from Redding, Sacramento, Wichita, Albuquerque, Mansfield, and Dallas were particularly complete, even to the inclusion of complete newspaper coverage.

Of particular interest is the fact that a great many of the shows this year had educational exhibits.

<i>Location of Show</i>	<i>Silver Medal</i>	<i>Bronze Medal</i>	<i>Commercial Medal</i>	<i>Best Stalk of Show</i>	<i>Exhibitor Best Stalk</i>
Birmingham, Ala.	Mrs. E. P. Miles	Mrs. Lonnie Hix		Moonlight Madonna	Mrs. O. M. Fulmer
Phoenix, Arizona	R. A. Johnson	Dr. W. J. Johnson		Pierre Menard	R. A. Johnson
Hot Springs, Ark.	Mrs. George Cox	Mrs. L. L. Jester		Violet Harmony	Mrs. T. J. Ashford
Booneville, Ark.	Marcelle Phillips	Mrs. D. Dempsey		Cloth of Gold	Marcelle Phillips
Los Angeles, Calif.	Mrs. Myra Phillips	Selena McKay	Mrs. J. Hopson	Cahokia	Mrs. S. Beck
Gridley, Calif.	Carol Albrecht	Doris Peterson		So Sweet	Mrs. Ila Pryde
Modesto, Calif.	W. A. Flory	Mrs. Regina Scalise		Star Shine	Mrs. Ruth Holman
Redding, Calif.	Mrs. A. G. Knolty	L. E. Surret		Ruffled Organdy	R. M. McHale
Sacramento, Calif.	Mrs. Frank Scalise	James Estey	James Estey	Pink Plume	B. M. Holmes
San Jose, Calif.	J. J. Ghio	Mrs. Mildred Scott		Star Shine	J. J. Ghio
Denver, Colorado	Dr. J. R. Durrance	Mrs. Anna Lessor	O. T. Baker	Melissa	Dr. J. R. Durrance
Conn. State Show	John E. Goett	Colson Squires		June Sunlight	Mrs. C. I. Stephenson
Atlanta, Georgia	M. B. Satterfield	Mrs. R. G. Beardsley		Blue Sapphire	M. B. Satterfield
Macon, Georgia	Mrs. L. D. Brown	Mrs. L. B. Wiley		Rocket	Mrs. Clyde Rumney
Rome, Georgia	Mrs. G. L. Hight	Mrs. H. Tichler	Mrs. J. W. Weaver	Violet Harmony	Mrs. G. L. Hight
Boise, Idaho	Ruby Lindsey	D. W. Gearhart		Sable Night	Verda Gearhart
Lewiston, Idaho	Mrs. C. W. Hein	Elsie Purviance	Mrs. Carl Smith	By Line	Mrs. C. V. Boggan
Twin Falls, Idaho	Mrs. Floyd Bandy	Mrs. Earl Evans		Mary Randall	Mrs. Earl Evans
Elmhurst, Ill.	Leonard Jugle	Sherman Kindell		Celestial Blue	Leonard Jugle
Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. Waide Gillman	Earl Roberts		Mary Randall	Don Anderson
Newcastle, Ind.	Mrs. Gene Miles	Mrs. R. Keesling		Blue Rhythm	Mrs. Ellis Bock
Garden City, Kan.	Floyd Jones	Mrs. Iva Whitley		Crinkled Sunset	Floyd Jones
Liberal, Kansas	W. A. King	Mrs. J. F. Trimpa		Sable Night	Mrs. J. F. Trimpa
McPherson, Kan.	Frank Banyard	Mrs. Ann Anderson		Nonpareil	Frank Banyard
Parsons, Kansas	Mrs. E. L. Clayton	Wm. Chapman		Tranquility	Mrs. J. C. Bunker
Wichita, Kansas	Leon Broyles	Mrs. Dora K. Wall	John Ohl-		
Lexington, Ken.	Mrs. Elinor Isaacs	Mrs. M. W. Anderson	Helen Graham	Staten Island	Floyd De Moure
Louisville, Ken.	Mrs. Bruce Vance	Mrs. R. M. Strassel	Mrs. J. J. Ruttenburg	Dreamy	Mrs. J. J. Ruttenburg
Lafayette, La.	C. W. Army	G. W. Holleyman		Eleanor's Pride	Mrs. R. M. Strassel
Shreveport, La.	Mrs. Fred Adams	Mrs. Cammie Wenk		Royal Lady	G. W. Holleyman
Maryland	Mrs. W. J. Stanton	Mrs. F. Scofield		Orelia	Mrs. Audria Smith
				Blue Rhythm	Mrs. W. G. Clements

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Boston, Mass.	Kenneth Stone	Edward Watkins		Thotmes III	Kenneth Stone
Worcester, Mass.	Kenneth Stone	H. L. Plumley		Native Dancer	Kenneth Stone
Flint, Michigan	Mrs. Walter Piggott	Mrs. Paul Speckman		Vatican Purple	C. H. Blackmer
Kalamazoo, Mich.	Mrs. Willis Gray	Mrs. Otto Wank		Cascade Splendor	Mrs. Albert Jensen
Duluth, Minn.	Richard Dumas	Mrs. Earl Greeno		L. E. May	Mrs. Chris Juhl
Washington, Mo.	Bess Frederick	Agnes C. Meyer		Mary Randall	Agnes C. Meyer
Polson, Montana	Mrs. Merritt Cass	Mrs. N. J. Hess		Blue Sapphire	Mrs. Edmund Appelt
Crete, Nebr.	Mrs. J. J. Macholan	Mrs. Anton Kupka		Pinnacle	Mrs. Anton Kupka
Hastings, Nebr.	Mrs. Charles Jones	Mrs. George Harin		Pierre Menard	Mrs. H. W. Weddle
Lexington, Nebr.	Mrs. Myrtle High	Mrs. Freddie Nolan		Casino	Lester Hildenbrandt
Omaha, Nebr.	G. E. Redman	L. F. Kelly	Arnold Schleifert		
			Maxine Armstrong	Argus Pheasant	G. E. Redman
New Brunswick, N. J.	Mary Wais	Dr. F. J. Knocke		Mystic Melody	Mary Wais
Orange, N. J.	C. H. Caldwell	Mrs. R. Berkson			
Albuquerque, N. M.	Mrs. Gene Sundt	Mrs. B. Lowenstein		Lortetii	Howard Shockey
Albany, New York	Fred Ammerall	Dr. I. Conroe		Chivalry	Fred Ammerall
Central, New York	Wm. McGarvey	Clinton Ziems		Willowbrook	Wm. McGarvey
Three Islands, N. Y.	Wm. Peck, Jr.	Harry Kuesel	Martin Viette	Harbor Blue	Mrs. Edwin Duryea
Dayton, Ohio	Mrs. C. W. Schmalstig	David Rawlins		Pathfinder	Mrs. C. W. Schmalstig
Mansfield, Ohio	M. F. Dow			Starbeau	M. F. Dow
Springfield, Ohio	Margaret Bilka	Mrs. H. Shinkle		Truly Yours	Mrs. Robert Bruce
McAlester, Okla.	Lee Eberhardt	Mrs. Robert Bruce		Cordovan	Jesse Yoss
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Jesse Yoss	Mrs. Fred Yoss		Starshine	Mrs. Della Webster
Purcell, Okla.	Mrs. S. L. Whatley	Mrs. Della Webster		Chivalry	Mrs. Foster Precise
Quartz Rock, Okla.	Mrs. Foster Precise	Mrs. H. Ballard		Tabasco	Mrs. John Hayes
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Mrs. C. C. Clark	Mrs. John Hayes		Bryce Canyon	Mrs. J. W. Berry
Woodward, Okla.	Mrs. Joe M. Evans	Mrs. J. W. Berry	A. L. Woodall	Truly Yours	Theda Clark
Grants Pass, Ore.	Wm. Frass	Mrs. H. B. Glitsch			
	Mrs. Mary Sutherland	Mrs. L. Dusenberry		Violet Harmony	Mary Sutherland

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Portland, Oregon	Mrs. Jacqueline Swanson	Mrs. Marjorie Lane	Ronald J. Beattie	Hermit Thrush	Mrs. Earl Bowyer
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. J. W. Dougherty	Mrs. Frank Prosky	M. L. Gibson	Blue Rhythm	Mrs. J. W. Dougherty
Chesnee, S. C.	Mary Gibson	Mrs. M. H. Mikell		Shining Waters	Mrs. Mary Gibson
Chesnee, S. C.	Mrs. S. C. Moore	Mrs. W. O. Hines		Casa Morena	Mrs. S. C. Moore
Columbia, S. C.	Mrs. J. E. Tyler	J. A. Tyler		Lavenesque	J. A. Tyler
Britton, S. D.	Mrs. Edythe Mock	Mrs. A. C. Bonham		Lady Boscawen	Mrs. Anna Beck
Knoxville, Tenn.	Mrs. P. P. Paine	Mrs. Robert Shell	Barbara Lawson	Glittering Gold	Mrs. P. P. Paine
Belton, Texas	Mrs. Joe Coker	Mrs. Doyle Gray		Starshine	Mrs. Joe Coker
Dallas, Texas	Mrs. Vernon Cox	Martin McMillan		Annette	Walter Hodges
Dallas, Texas	Mrs. H. S. Keough	Mrs. J. C. Jowell	Mrs. F. Stanglin	Violet Harmony	Mrs. Maude Gray
Gainesville, Texas	Mrs. Jack Schultz	Mrs. Dock Dudley	Mrs. E. L. Kennedy	Harbor Blue	Mrs. Jack Schultz
Midland, Texas	Mrs. D. E. Smith	Mrs. A. E. Lynch		Dreamy	Mrs. D. E. Smith
Temple, Texas	Mrs. F. J. Kostohryz	Mrs. Doyle Gray	E. M. Doergler	Dowager Queen	Mrs. Doyle Gray
Logan, Utah	Mrs. Ray Jensen	Mrs. P. H. Barkdull		New Snow	Mrs. G. B. Morriss
Ogden, Utah	Mrs. George Jessop	Rulon Harper		Glittering Gold	Earl Swenson
Salt Lake City, Utah	Jeanne Fenton	Bion Tolman		Starfire	Jeanne Fenton
Arlington, Va.	Mrs. G. H. Gurley	Evan Flory		Old Parchment	Mrs. Gwynn Garnett
Bellingham, Wash.	Ray Verduin	Ina Pebley		Blue Sapphire	Mrs. John Cress
Kenniwick, Wash.	Mrs. John Fox	Mrs. E. W. McClellan		Sun Lakes	Mrs. John Fox
Moses Lake, Wash.	Ruth Latshaw	Mrs. Earl Weber	Mrs. H. P. and Mrs. J. A. Weber	Pinnacle	Ruth Latshaw
Richland, Wash.	Margaret Conley	Mrs. Royal Payton		Violet Harmony	Mrs. C. T. Bromley
Opportunity, Wash.	Dorothy Guild	Edith Hangen and Dr. Frederick Judy		Inca Chief	Helen Walker
Tacoma, Wash.	Mrs. Joseph Hunt	Gene Dightman	Mrs. W. R. Hubbard	Fortune's Gift	Mrs. Joseph Hunt
Walla Walla, Wash.	A. J. Gronewald	Mrs. A. L. Wynans		Star Shine	Mrs. J. A. McKee
Parkersburg, W.Va.	Frank Burfield	Lloyd O'Dell		Chivalry	Mrs. B. O. Thomas
Milwaukee, Wis.	Mrs. R. Reinhardt	Arthur Blodgett		Knighthood	Mrs. Robert Reinhardt