

Awards of the American Iris Society, 1962

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The Society has 620 accredited garden judges in the 24 Regions, 4 accredited garden judges in foreign countries, and 41 honorary garden judges, or a total of 665 garden judges. Five hundred and fifty-one accredited judges, including two foreign judges, cast on-time ballots this year. A grace period of four days in the mailing date was allowed but 14 individual ballots were too late to be counted.

Subject to approval by the Board of Directors at their regular fall meeting, the 1962 award winners are:

THE DYKES MEDAL

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Whole Cloth	Paul H. Cook	135
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Melodrama	Paul H. Cook	51
Amethyst Flame	Robert Schreiner	49
Celestial Snow	Bro. Charles Rechamp	43

THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON AWARD

Louisianas

Dixie Dusk	Mrs. W. R. Matthews	9
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Bayou Sunset	W. B. McMillan	8
New Offering	Claude W. Davis	8
Bayou Glory	Sidney L. Conger	7

THE CAPARNE AWARD

Miniature Dwarf Bearded

Black Baby	Henry E. Sass	26
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Promise	Paul H. Cook	21
Red Gem	Walter Welch	18
Ablaze	Walter Welch	15
Bee Wings	Alta Brown	15

THE ERIC NIES AWARD

Spurias

Cherokee Chief	Eric Nies	28
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Golden Lady	Mrs. P. Stuart Combs	27
Two Opals	Eric Nies	26
Thrush Song	Walker Ferguson	10

THE CLARENCE G. WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

Arils and Arilbreds

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Striped Butterfly	Mrs. Walter E. Noyd	69
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Mohrning Haze	Walter Luhn	35
Real Gold	Lloyd Austin	35
Wind Shadows	Ralph Conrad	30

THE COOK-DOUGLAS AWARD

Standard Dwarf Bearded

Brassie	Mrs. F. W. Warburton	63
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Lillipinkput	Geddes Douglas	46
Lilli-White	Walter Welch	28
Blue Denim	Mrs. F. W. Warburton	26

THE KNOWLTON AWARD

Border Bearded

Jungle Shadows	Sass-Graham	42
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Chocoleto	Mrs. Louis Deru	37
Pinata	Kleinsorge-Hager-Jones	34
Fairy Jewels	Mrs. J. R. Hamblen	28

THE HANS AND JACOB SASS AWARD

Intermediate Bearded

Blue Asterisk	Mrs. Wilma Greenlee	68
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Cloud Fluff	Mrs. Wilma Greenlee	61
Little Angel	Gordon W. Plough	37
First Lilac	Mrs. Wilma Greenlee	29

THE MORGAN AWARD

Siberians

White Swirl	Fred W. Cassebeer	113
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Snowcrest	L. Merton Gage	22
Cool Spring	W. M. Kellogg	17
Royal Ensign	Hall-Nesmith	14

THE AWARD OF MERIT

Black Swan	Orville Fay	224
Rococo	Robert Schreiner	198
Dot and Dash	David F. Hall	155

THE AWARD OF MERIT (*Continued*)

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dawn Crest	Fred DeForest	143
Arctic Flame	Orville Fay	142
Rainbow Gold	Gordon W. Plough	122
Jean Sibelius	Clifford W. Benson	95
Toll Gate	Paul H. Cook	89
Fluted Haven	Mrs. Leo F. Reynolds	86
Golden Masterpiece	Mrs. Eva Smith	81
Melissa	Mrs. W. J. Hinkle	77
Chinquapin	J. M. Gibson	75
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Bravado	David F. Hall	74
Memphis Lass	W. B. Schortman	74
Cashmere	Orville Fay	73
Grand Teton	Fred DeForest	71
Lilac Festival	Gordon W. Plough	70
Spring Festival	David F. Hall	69
Marilyn C	Mrs. Luzon Crosby	66
Irish Linen	Orville Fay	61
Lula Marguerite	Fred DeForest	61
Symphony	Mrs. W. J. Hinkle	61
Mademoiselle	Larry Gaulter	60
Apricot Dancer	Mrs. Walter E. Noyd	57

HONORABLE MENTION

Tall Bearded Varieties

Orange Parade	Mrs. J. R. Hamblen	167
Rippling Waters	Orville Fay	161
Licorice Stick	Schreiners	135
Celestial Glory	Bro. Charles Rechamp	116
Gypsy Lullaby	Opal Brown	115
High Above	Fred DeForest	100
Cayenne Capers	J. M. Gibson	99
Esther Fay	Orville Fay	94
Miss Indiana	Paul H. Cook	91
Green Quest	Rex Brown	88
Top of the World	Margaret Albright	88
Bright Cloud	Opal Brown	83
Brasilia	Schreiners	69
Golden Years	David F. Hall	69
Tomeco	Mrs. Glen Suiter	68
Crinkled Beauty	Robert Schreiner	51
Congeniality	Paul H. Cook	49
Henna Stitches	J. M. Gibson	49
Dark Splendor	Orville Fay	46
Leather Lace	Gordon W. Plough	45
Glamorous	Gordon W. Plough	44

HONORABLE MENTION (*Continued*)

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lilting Melody	Mrs. Ray C. Palmer	44
Emerald Fountain	Opal Brown	42
Rose Hermosa	Eugene Sundt	41
Lime Joy	Mrs. Hazel Schmelzer	40
Top Helen	Mrs. Mary F. Tharp	40
Van Cliburn	Clifford W. Benson	39
French Flair	Mrs. Ralph S. Nelson	37
Gracie Pfost	Mrs. Eva T. Smith	36
Hickory Smoke	D. Steve Varner	36
Precious Promise	Ross Olson	36
Sugar Babe	Mrs. Hazel Schmelzer	36
Cherry Pink	Gordon W. Plough	35
Fairy Fable	Larry W. Ernst	34
Broadmeadow	Opal Brown	33
Sylvan Stream	Schreiners	33
Brilliant Star	David F. Hall	31
Irene Brown	Rex Brown	31
Brightside	Schreiners	30
Royal Anthem	Mrs. W. J. Hinkle	30
Barbizon	Robert Schreiner	27
Country Cream	Mrs. Hattie Sparger	27
Deep Space	Chet Tompkins	27
Jean Boyd Fittz	C. and A. Watkins	26
Kahili	Schreiners	26
L'lita	Mrs. Merlin Tams	26
Utah Velvet	Tell Muhlestein	26
Blue Crest	Mrs. Luzon Crosby	25
Soft Shoulders	Jack G. Linse	25
Buttercup Bower	Chet Tompkins	24
Idaho Cream	Mrs. Eva T. Smith	24
Tres Bien	Gordon W. Plough	24
Blue Spinel	J. M. Gibson	23
Fashion News	Fred DeForest	23
Blue Linen	Schreiners	22
Desert Thistle	J. M. Gibson	22
Mauve Mink	David F. Hall	22
Tea Apron	El Dorado Gardens	22
Cedarcrest	Opal Brown	21
London Town	E. and A. Watkins	21
Countryside	Fred DeForest	20
Fair Image	Sanford Babson	20
Lost River	Gordon W. Plough	20
Gray Lace	Tell Muhlestein	19
Kissin' Kin	Opal Brown	19
Miss Lace	Dr. Robt. Sturgess	19
Pink Cheeks	Dr. L. F. Randolph	19
Red Lance	Orville Fay	19

HONORABLE MENTION (*Continued*)

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Belle Haven	Mrs. Leo F. Reynolds	18
Blue Fantasy	Dr. C. E. Branch	18
Candleflame	David F. Hall	18
Hermosa Haven	Mrs. Leo F. Reynolds	18
Spring Fever	David Lyon	18

HONORABLE MENTION

Varieties Other Than Tall Bearded

Lousiana Varieties

Duke of Orleans	Charles W. Army	9
Green Tracery	Caroline Dorman	8
Frances Elizabeth	Sam Rix	7
Corinna Hall	House o' Mac	5

Spuria Varieties

Fluted Buttercup	Tell Muhlestein	10
Laced Butterfly	Tell Muhlestein	9

Japanese Variety

Fringed Cloud	Craig-Hager	5
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Aril-Onco Varieties

Rojo Grande	Eugene Sundt	15
Kalifa Kashan	White-Bethurum	12
Distant Mesa	Warren Kirk	9
Bright Wish	Fred R. Crandall	8
Mohr Ivory	Eugene Sundt	8
Sooner Land	Mrs. Nelda Venable	8
Teacher's Pet	Mrs. Walter E. Noyd	7
Lilli-Hoog	Mrs. F. W. Warburton	6
Miss Martha	Mrs. H. M. McLeod	6
Red Joppa	Lloyd Austin	5

Intermediate Bearded Varieties

Mellite	John E. Goett	9
Pink Fancy	Adelaide Peterson	6
Butter Bit	Gordon W. Plough	5

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Varieties

Atomic Blue	Walter Welch	17
Knick-Knack	Mrs. Wilma Greenlee	11
Glow Gleam	Walter Welch	9

HONORABLE MENTION (*Continued*)

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Nancy Maria	Alta Brown	9
Greenie	Walter Welch	8
Cradle Days	Alta Brown	7
Terry Ellen	Alta Brown	7
Little Darkie	Alta Brown	6
Chris	Alta Brown	5
Cradle Blue	Alta Brown	5
Little Champ	Alta Brown	5

Border Bearded Varieties

Tulare	Mrs. J. R. Hamblen	56
Pagoda	Bennett Jones	18
Border Gold	Tell Muhlestein	16
Little Dolly	David F. Hall	16
Lacy Lu	Tell Muhlestein	15
Little Brother	Mrs. Preston Corey	15
Edge of Night	Mrs. Walter E. Noyd	13
Border Pink	Dr. L. F. Randolph	9
Pink Pixie	Ruth Goodrick	5

Standard Dwarf Bearded Varieties

Knotty Pine	John E. Goett	30
Wilma V.	Mrs. Eva T. Smith	19
Pastel Gem	Alta Brown	13
Tolita	Mrs. Chas. T. Stephenson	12
Dark Fairy	Alta Brown	8
Easter Holiday	Dr. J. R. Durrance	8
Red Dandy	Mrs. F. W. Warburton	8
Wee Reggie	Mrs. Mary Peck	8
Little Bobbette	Mrs. Eva T. Smith	6
Little Imp	Mrs. Eva T. Smith	5
Orange Blaze	Alta Brown	5
Tangarose	Edward A. Zickler	5

HIGH COMMENDATION

<i>Originator</i>	<i>Seedling or Variety</i>
Albright, Margaret	15-60 A, 9 votes; 15-60 B, 8 votes
Army, Charles W.	11-62, 6 votes; 25-62, 5 votes
Babson, Sanford	1-72-3, 5 votes
Benson, Clifford W.	585B, 5 votes; 61-38, 9 votes
Benson, Z. G.	3-26-9, 37 votes; 3-27-2, 16 votes; 30-9A, 14 votes
Blocher, C. J.	B77, 5 votes
Blodgett, Arthur	Career Girl, 5 votes
Branch, Dr. C. E.	5932, 8 votes
Brizendine, Roy	B 41-61, 6 votes; B 47-61, 6 votes; 93-60, 10 votes; 113-57, 5 votes
Brown, Alta	M-70-5, 6 votes