



AIS Award of Merit and Honorable Mention Awards for 1965

Votes *Tall Bearded Award of Merit*

- 250 '[Ultrapoise](#)' (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
- 233 '[Wild Ginger](#)' (James Gibson)
- 219 '[Dark Fury](#)' (Walter Luhn)
- 180 '[Chinese Coral](#)' (Orville W. Fay)
- 146 '[Blue Baron](#)' (Robert Schreiner)
- 100 '[Gracie Pfof](#)' (Eva Smith)
- 83 '[Martel](#)' (Toll Muhlestein)
- 82 '[Helen Traubel](#)' (Clifford W. Benson)
- 78 '[Fifth Avenue](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 68 '[Lilting Melody](#)' (Dorothy Palmer)
- 66 '[Christmas Angel](#)' (Fred DeForest)
- 66 '[Sparkling Waters](#)' (Robert Schreiner)

Runners Up:

- 65 'Celestial Sunlight' (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
- 65 'Goodness' (Sanford Babson)
- 65 'Red Delight' (Donald Waters)
- 65 'Van Cliburn' (Clifford W. Benson)
- 63 'September Song' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 61 'Crinkled Beauty' (Schreiner)
- 58 'Breathless' (Carl G. Schirmer)
- 57 'Glamorous' (Gordon Plough)
- 56 'My Honeycomb' (James M. Gibson)
- 56 'pacific Harmony' (Collie S. Terrell)
- 56 'Tomeco' (Mrs. Glen (Melvina) Suiter)
- 55 'White Pride' (Dr. C. E. Branch)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 215 '[Skywatch](#)' (Clifford W. Benson)
- 200 '[Stepping Out](#)' (Schreiner)
- 170 '[Champagne Music](#)' (Orville W. Fay)
- 139 '[Arctic Fury](#)' (Clifford W. Benson)
- 139 '[Prince Indigo](#)' (Schreiner)
- 121 '[Java Dove](#)' (Gordon Plough)
- 89 '[Kingdom](#)' (Orville W. Fay)
- 78 '[Prairie Blaze](#)' (James Marsh)
- 77 '[Orange Chariot](#)' Orville W. Fay)
- 74 '[Denver Mint](#)' (Maynard Knopf)
- 65 '[Crystal Blue](#)' (Schreiner)
- 65 '[Tahiti Sunrise](#)' (Larry Ernst)
- 62 '[Leora Kate](#)' (Eugene Buckles)

- 60 [‘Crystal River’](#) (Gordon Plough)
57 [‘High Life’](#) (Schreiner)
54 [‘Malacca Straits’](#) (David F. Johnson)
53 [‘Blue Mountains’](#) (Schreiner)
50 [‘Amigo’s Guitar’](#) (Gordon Plough)
50 [‘Christie Anne’](#) (Larry Gaulter)
50 [‘Village Green’](#) (Georgia Hinkle)
47 [‘Sunsite’](#) (Gordon Plough)
46 [‘Craftsman’](#) (Maynard Knopf)
46 [‘Gringo’](#) (Keith Keppel)
42 [‘Heartbreaker’](#) (David Hall)
42 [‘Rosa Bledsoe’](#) (William Bledsoe)
42 [‘Wild Peacock’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
41 [‘Royal Tapestry’](#) (Schreiner)
39 [‘Beloved Belinda’](#) (Georgia Hinkle)
39 [‘Imperial Lilac’](#) (Schreiner)
39 [‘Nittany’](#) (Maxwell W. Hunter)
32 [‘Catalina’](#) (Schreiner)
32 [‘Romulus’](#) (David Hall)
32 [‘Western Sun’](#) (Fisher Harris)
31 [‘Checkmate’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
31 [‘Happy Holiday’](#) (William Schortman)
30 [‘Tyrolean Blue’](#) (Schreiner)
29 [‘Blue Formal’](#) (William Schortman)
29 [‘Lynn Reid’](#) (Dr. John R. Durrance)
29 [‘Silver Peak’](#) (Fred DeForest)
28 [‘Azure Accent’](#) (Dr. John R. Durrance)
28 [‘Heart of Night’](#) (Collie Terrell)
28 [‘Regal Ruffling’](#) (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
27 [‘Jet Fire’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
27 [‘Mount Repose’](#) (Arthur Watkins)
27 [‘Picture Pretty’](#) (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
26 [‘Pink Dresden’](#) (G. W. Madsen)
25 [‘Azure Stripes’](#) (Joe Hoage)
25 [‘Charm School’](#) (Dorothy Palmer)
25 [‘Courtship’](#) (Clifford W. Benson)
24 [‘Apropos’](#) (Sanford Babson)
24 [‘Blushing Beauty’](#) (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
24 [‘City of Porterville’](#) (William Schortman)
24 [‘Cora Lee White’](#) (Roy White)
24 [‘Dream Maiden’](#) (Eva Smith)
24 [‘Maricopa’](#) (Keith Keppel)
24 [‘Meadow Snow’](#) (Hubert Fischer)
23 [‘College Girl’](#) (Z. G. Benson)
23 [‘El Monsour’](#) (David Hall)
23 [‘Idaho Centennial’](#) (Eve Smith)
23 [‘Modern Trend’](#) (Jeannette Nelson)
23 [‘Queen’s Favor’](#) (Dorothy Palmer)
23 [‘Tam Lin’](#) (Esther Tams)
23 [‘Treasure Trail’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)

- 22 [‘Dear Bob’](#) (Georgia Hinkle)
- 22 [‘Fleet Admiral’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 22 [‘Pink 'N' Pretty’](#) (Neva Sexton)
- 21 [‘Fair and Warm’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 21 [‘Momauguin’](#) (Ruth A. Stephenson)
- 21 [‘Rosecrest’](#) (David Hall)
- 20 [‘Enterprise’](#) (Cathrine & Kenneth Smith)
- 20 [‘First Courtship’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 20 [‘Pay Day’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 19 [‘Far Above’](#) (Dr. L. Fitz Randolph)
- 19 [‘Peace Patrol’](#) (Gerhard Carlson)
- 19 [‘Polka Lace’](#) (Willaim Schortman)
- 19 [‘Ruth's Love’](#) (Neva Sexton)
- 18 [‘Coral Elegance’](#) (William Bledsoe)
- 18 [‘Floradora Flounce’](#) (James M. Gibson)
- 18 [‘Lovely Light’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 18 [‘Pink Flurry’](#) (Marilyn Sheaff)
- 18 [‘Quiet Sky’](#) (Paul Cook)

Varieties Other Than Tall Bearded

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 30 [‘Velvet Caper’](#) (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
- 24 [‘Baby Snowflake’](#) (Adelaide Peterson)
- 23 [‘Eye Shadow’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 20 [‘Rickshaw’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 19 [‘Bronze Babe’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 19 [‘Gold Buttons’](#) (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 18 [‘Nylon Rose’](#) (Helen Doriot & David Reath)
- 15 [‘Bright Delight’](#) (Dr. L. Fitz Randolph)
- 14 [‘Dessert’](#) (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
- 13 [‘Fi Lee’](#) (Wilma Greenlee)
- 13 [‘Moon Blaze’](#) (Adelaide Peterson)
- 13 [‘Spring Fern’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 13 [‘Sunny Heart’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 10 [‘Dark Caper’](#) (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
- 10 [‘Ruffed Imp’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 10 [‘Spring Fairy’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 22 [‘Chickadee’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 16 [‘Hula Doll’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 15 [‘April Frost’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 13 [‘April Sun’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 11 [‘Jasper Gem’](#) (Walter Welch)
- 11 [‘Little Redskin’](#) (Eva Smith)
- 10 [‘Claire's Joy’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 9 [‘Orchid Elf’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 8 [‘Toni Lynn’](#) (Eva Smith)

- 7 [‘Cream Supreme’](#) (Walter Welch)
- 7 [‘Dream Stuff’](#) (Leona Mahood)
- 7 [‘Ivory and Ink’](#) (Eva Smith)
- 7 [‘Little Atom’](#) (Eva Smith)
- 7 [‘Winking Star’](#) (Wilma Greenlee)
- 5 [‘Fannie R’](#) (Irene Van de Water)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 5 [‘First Time’](#) (Walter Welch)
- 5 [‘Topsy Turvy’](#) (Walter Welch)

Aril and Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 25 [‘Sir Gordon’](#) (Flora McGee)
- 15 [‘Little Sheba’](#) (Thornton Abell)
- 9 [‘Aril Charmer’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 9 [‘Flurry Of Nepal’](#) (Henry Danielson)
- 8 [‘Aril Beauty’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 7 [‘Platinum Diamond’](#) (Henry Danielson)
- 5 [‘Nomo’](#) (Chester F. Nave)

Siberian Honorable Mention

- 13 [‘Pirouette’](#) (Fred Cassebeer)
- 5 [‘Snow Flare’](#) (Gerhard Carlson)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 12 [‘Honey Bunch’](#) (G. W. Holleyman)
- 9 [‘Blue Duke’](#) (Charles W. Arny, Jr.)
- 9 [‘Pegaletta’](#) (G. W. Holleyman)
- 7 [‘Rose Royal’](#) (Sidney Conger)
- 6 [‘Mrs. Mac’](#) (Charles W. Arny, Jr.)
- 6 [‘Potato Chip’](#) (Charles W. Arny, Jr.)
- 6 [‘Solar Light’](#) (Charles W. Arny, Jr.)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 19 [‘Elixir’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 12 [‘Essay’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 12 [‘Neophyte’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 6 [‘Gold Corsage’](#) (Dr. Philip Corless)
- 5 [‘Anacapa’](#) (Marion Walker)
- 5 [‘Red Step’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 5 [‘White Corsage’](#) (Dr. Philip Corless)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 59 [‘Drummer Boy’](#) (Schreiner)
- 30 [‘Maroon Caper’](#) (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
- 24 [‘Proper Lemon’](#) (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
- 19 [‘Elfin Antique’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 17 [‘Arctic Blue’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 17 [‘Back Talk’](#) (Ben Hager)

- 15 ['Chit Chat'](#) (Ben Hager)
- 15 ['Small Ripple'](#) (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 11 ['Elfin Royale'](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 10 ['Frosty Lemonade'](#) (Adelaide Peterson)
- 10 ['Indeed'](#) (Ben Hager)
- 9 ['Arctic Dream'](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 9 ['Arctic Mystery'](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 9 ['Doll Type'](#) (Ben Hager)
- 9 ['Tamino'](#) (Schreiner)
- 8 ['Dream Maker'](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 6 ['Whitchee'](#) (Wilma Greenlee)
- 5 ['Arctic Rose'](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 5 ['Crystal Mint'](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 5 ['Pink Pride'](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 5 ['Velvet Gold'](#) (Tell Muhlestein)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 55 ['Blue Miller'](#) (Thomas M. Brown)
- 46 ['Small Talk'](#) (Neva Sexton) (Registered as a Tall Bearded Iris)
- 23 ['Native Daughter'](#) (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
- 18 ['Peebles'](#) (James Tucker)
- 18 ['Marcy Dee'](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 17 ['Little Lynn'](#) (Marilyn Sheaff) (also received an HM in 1963)
- 15 ['Hob Nob'](#) (F. E. Hutchings)
- 14 ['Border Frills'](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 12 ['Little Kiowa'](#) (Z. G. Benson)
- 12 ['Spring's Return'](#) (Z. G. Benson)
- 11 ['Vibrant Charm'](#) (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
- 11 ['Fairv Frost'](#) (Eugene Sundt)

Japanese Honorable Mention

- 14 ['Leave Me Sighing'](#) (F. Maddocks)
- 12 ['Star At Midnight'](#) (Rex Rich)
- 9 ['Azure Ruffles'](#) (Walter Marx)
- 7 ['Vestral Trident'](#) (Clarence Avery Swearingen)
- 6 ['Prima Ballerina'](#) (William Arlie Payne)
- 5 ['Gay Gallant'](#) (Walter Marx)
- 5 ['Jewelled Beauty'](#) (William Arlie Payne)

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