



# AIS Awards for 1965

## Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

- 128 [‘Pacific Panorama’](#) (TB) (Neva Sexton)  
Runners Up:  
96 ‘Rippling Waters’ (TB) (Orville W. Fay)  
50 ‘Henry Shaw’ (TB) (Clifford W. Benson)  
31 ‘Orange Parade’ (TB) (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)  
22 ‘Fluted Haven’ (TB) (Mrs. L. F. (Serlena) Reynolds)

## *The Mary Swords Debaillon Award*

Louisiana irises

- 20 [‘Frances Elizabeth’](#) (Sam Rix)  
Runners Up:  
15 ‘Dixie Deb’ (Frank E. Chowning)  
13 ‘G. W. Holleyman’ (Ruth W. Holleyman)

## *The Caparne Award*

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

- 29 [‘Atomic Blue’](#) (Walter Welch)  
Runners Up:  
25 ‘Promise’ (Paul Cook)  
17 ‘Sky Caper’ (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)

## *The Eric Nies Award*

Spuria irises

- 24 [‘Morningtide’](#) (Marion Walker)  
Runner Up:  
19 ‘Fluted Buttercup’ (Tell Muhlestein)  
15 ‘Wakerobin’ (Walker Ferguson)

## *The Clarence G. White Memorial Award*

Arilbred

- 48 [‘Golden Joppa’](#) (Jack Linse)  
Runners Up:  
45 ‘Imaret’ (Wiloh Wilkes)  
30 ‘Spring Nocturne’ (Donald J. Boen)

## *The Cook-Douglas Award*

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

- 50 [‘Easter Holiday’](#) (Dr. John R. Durrance)  
Runners Up:  
39 ‘Lemon Flare’ (Tell Muhlestein)

- 32 'Zing' (Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Brizendine)
- 25 'Knotty Pine' (John Goett)
- 24 'Little Gremlin' (David F. Hall)

### ***The Knowlton Award***

Border Bearded Irises

- 51 '[Bavadere](#)' (Mrs. Tom M. (Opal) Brown)  
Runners Up:
- 35 'Little Reb' (Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Brizendine)
- 33 'Little Sir Echo' (Charles W. Tompkins)
- 24 'Chocoletto' (Crescent Deru)

### ***The Hans And Jacob Sass Award***

Intermediate Bearded irises

- 89 '[Cutie](#)' (Schreiner)  
Runners Up:
- 72 'Lime Ripples' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 29 'Little Angel' (Gordon Plough)
- 15 'First Lilac' (Mrs. R. E. (Wilma) Greenlee)

### ***The Morgan-Wood Award***

Siberian irises

- 47 '[Violet Flare](#)' (Fred Cassebeer)  
Runners Up:
- 26 'Cool Spring' (W. M. Kellogg)
- 24 'Royal Ensign' (Harry Francis Hall)
- 13 'Blue Brilliant' (Fred Cassebeer)

### ***The Cook-Lapham Bowl***

Best Red iris which has not previously won this award

- 68 '[Tomeco](#)' (Mrs. Glen (Melvina) Suiter)  
Runners Up:
- 47 'Bang' (TB) (Tom Craig)
- 39 'Gypsy Jewels' (Schreiner)
- 27 'Main Event' (TB) (Les Peterson)

### ***The Clara B. Rees Cup***

Best White iris which has not previously won this award

- 96 '[Henry Shaw](#)' (Clifford W. Benson)  
Runners Up:
- 89 'Winter Olympics' (Mrs. T. M. (Opal) Brown)
- 66 'Celestial Snow' (TB) (Brother Charles Reckamp)
- 45 'Fluted Haven' (TB) (Mrs. L. F. (Serlena) Reynolds)

### ***Tall Bearded Award of Merit***

- 250 '[Ultrapoise](#)' (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
- 233 '[Wild Ginger](#)' (James Gibson)
- 219 '[Dark Fury](#)' (Walter Luihn)
- 180 '[Chinese Coral](#)' (Orville W. Fay)

- 146 [‘Blue Baron’](#) (Robert Schreiner)
- 100 [‘Gracie Pfost’](#) (Eva Smith)
- 83 [‘Martel’](#) (Tell 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’](#) (William 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 'Fairy 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 Swearngen)
- 6 'Prima Ballerina' (William Arlie Payne)
- 5 'Gay Gallant' (Walter Marx)
- 5 'Jewelled Beauty' (William Arlie Payne)

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