

Awards of the American Iris Society, 1965

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Chairman, Awards Committee

Approximately eighty-two per cent of the accredited garden judges cast ballots this year. Six hundred three judges, including three foreign judges, cast on-time ballots. Eighteen ballots were received too late to be counted.

Subject to approval by the Board of Directors at the fall meeting, the 1965 award winners are:

THE DYKES MEDAL

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Pacific Panorama	Neva Sexton	128
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Rippling Waters	Orville Fay	96
Henry Shaw	Clifford W. Benson	50
Orange Parade	Melba Hamblen	31
Fluted Haven	Serlena Reynolds	22

THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON AWARD

Louisianas

Frances Elizabeth	Sam Rix	20
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Dixie Deb	Frank E. Chowning	15
G. W. Holleyman	Ruth W. Holleyman	13

THE CAPARNE AWARD

Miniature Dwarf Bearded

Atomic Blue	Walter Welch	29
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Promise	Paul Cook	25
Sky Caper	Bee Warburton	17

THE ERIC NIES AWARD

Spurias

Morningtide	Marion Walker	24
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Fluted Buttercup	Tell Muhlestein	19
Wakerobin	Walker Ferguson	15

THE CLARENCE G. WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

Arils and Arilbreds

Golden Joppa	Jack Linse	48
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Imaret	T. & W. Wilkes	45
Spring Nocturne	Donald J. Boen	30

THE COOK-DOUGLAS AWARD

Standard Dwarf Bearded

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Easter Holiday	Dr. J. R. Durrance	50
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Lemon Flare	Tell Muhlestein	39
Zing	Mildred Brizendine	32
Knotty Pine	John Goett	25
Little Gremlin	David F. Hall	24

THE KNOWLTON AWARD

Border Bearded

Bayadere	Opal Brown	51
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Little Reb	Mildred Brizendine	35
Little Sir Echo	Charles Tompkins	33
Chocóleto	Crescent Deru	24

THE HANS AND JACOB SASS AWARD

Intermediate Bearded

Cutie	Schreiners	89
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Lime Ripples	Alta Brown	72
Little Angel	Gordon Plough	29
First Lilac	Wilma Greenlee	15

THE MORGAN AWARD

Siberians

Violet Flare	Fred W. Cassebeer	47
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Cool Spring	W. M. Kellogg	26
Royal Ensign	H. R. Hall	24
Blue Brilliant	Fred Cassebeer	13

THE COOK-LAPHAM BOWL

Red Irises

Tomeco	Mrs. Glen Suiter	68
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Bang	Tom Craig	47
Gypsy Jewels	Schreiners	39
Main Event	Les Peterson	27

THE CLARA B. REES AWARD

White Tall Bearded Iris

HENRY SHAW	Clifford W. Benson	96
<i>Runners-up:</i>		
WINTER OLYMPICS	Opal Brown	89
CELESTIAL SNOW	Bro. Charles Reckamp	66
FLUTED HAVEN	Serlena Reynolds	45

THE AWARD OF MERIT

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ultrapoise	Luella Noyd	250
Wild Ginger	James Gibson	233
Dark Fury	Walter Luihn	219
Chinese Coral	Orville Fay	180
Blue Baron	Schreiners	146
Gracie Pfost	Eva Smith	100
Martel	Tell Muhlestein	83
Helen Traubel	Cliff W. Benson	82
Fifth Avenue	Melba Hamblen	78
Lilting Melody	Dorothy Palmer	68
Christmas Angel	Fred DeForest	66
Sparkling Waters	Schreiners	66
<i>Runners-up</i>		
Celestial Sunlight	Bro. Charles Reckamp	65
Goodness	Sanford L. Babson	65
Real Delight	Donald Waters	65
Van Cliburn	Cliff W. Benson	65
September Song	Melba Hamblen	63
Crinkled Beauty	Schreiners	61
Breathless	Carl Schirmer	58
Glamorous	Gordon Plough	57
My Honeycomb	James M. Gibson	56
Pacific Harmony	Collie S. Terrell	56
Tomeco	Mrs. Glen Suiter	56
White Pride	Dr. C. E. Branch	55

HONORABLE MENTION

Tall Bearded Varieties

Skywatch	Cliff W. Benson	215
Stepping Out	Schreiners	200
Champagne Music	Orville Fay	170
Arctic Fury	Cliff W. Benson	139
Prince Indigo	Schreiners	139
Java Dove	Gordon Plough	121
Kingdom	Orville Fay	89
Prairie Blaze	James Marsh	78
Orange Chariot	Orville W. Fay	77
Denver Mint	Maynard Knopf	74
Crystal Blue	Schreiners	65
Tahiti Sunrise	Larry Ernst	65
Leora Kate	Eugene Buckles	62
Crystal River	Gordon Plough	60
High Life	Schreiners	57
Malacca Straits	D. Johnson	54
Blue Mountains	Schreiners	53
Amigo's Guitar	Gordon Plough	50
Christie Anne	Larry Gaulter	50
Village Green	Georgia Hinkle	50

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Sunsite	Gordon Plough	47
Craftsman	Maynard Knopf	46
Gringo	Keith Keppel	46
Heartbreaker	Dave Hall	42
Rosa Bledsoe	William Bledsoe	42
Wild Peacock	Tell Muhlestein	42
Royal Tapestry	Schreiners	41
Beloved Belinda	Georgia Hinkle	39
Imperial Lilac	Schreiners	39
Nittany	M. Hunter	39
Catalina	Schreiners	32
Romulus	Dave Hall	32
Western Sun	Fisher Harris	32
Checkmate	Chet Tompkins	31
Happy Holiday	William Schortman	31
Tyrolean Blue	Schreiners	30
Blue Formal	William Schortman	29
Lynn Reid	Jack Durrance	29
Silver Peak	Fred DeForest	29
Azure Accent	Jack Durrance	28
Heart of Night	Collie Terrell	28
Regal Ruffling	Bro. Charles Reckamp	28
Jet Fire	Chet Tompkins	27
Mount Repose	Arthur Watkins	27
Picture Pretty	Luella Noyd	27
Pink Dresden	G. W. Madsen	26
Azure Stripes	Joe Hoage	25
Charm School	Dorothy Palmer	25
Courtship	Cliff Benson	25
Apropos	Sanford Babson	24
Blushing Beauty	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	24
College Girl	Z. G. Benson	23
El Monsour	Dave Hall	23
Idaho Centennial	Eva Smith	23
Modern Trend	Jeannette Nelson	23
Queen's Favor	Dorothy Palmer	23
Tam Lin	Esther Tams	23
Treasure Trail	Chet Tompkins	23
Dear Bob	Georgia Hinkle	22
Fleet Admiral	Chet Tompkins	22
Pink 'n' Pretty	Neva Sexton	22
Fair and Warm	Gordon Plough	21
Momauguin	Ruth A. Stephenson	21
Rosecrest	Dave Hall	21

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Enterprise	C & K Smith	20
First Courtship	Joe Ghio	20
Pay Day	Chet Tompkins	20
Far Above	Dr. L. F. Randolph	19
Peace Patrol	Gerhard Carlson	19
Polka Lace	William Schortman	19
Ruth's Love	Neva Sexton	19
Coral Elegance	William Bledsoe	18
Floradora Flounce	J. M. Gibson	18
Lovely Light	Chet Tompkins	18
Pink Flurry	Marilyn Sheaff	18
Quiet Sky	Paul Cook	18

HONORABLE MENTION

Varieties Other Than Tall Bearded

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED

Velvet Caper	Bee Warburton	30
Baby Snowflake	Adelaide Peterson	24
Eye Shadow	Earl Roberts	23
Rickshaw	Ben Hager	20
Bronze Babe	Alta Brown	19
Gold Buttons	Melba Hamblen	19
Nylon Rose	Doriot-Reath	18
Bright Delight	Dr. L. F. Randolph	15
Dessert	Bee Warburton	14
Fi-Lee	Wilma Greenlee	13
Moonblaze	Adelaide Peterson	13
Spring Fern	Earl Roberts	13
Sunny Heart	Alta Brown	13
Dark Caper	Bee Warburton	10
Ruffled Imp	Alta Brown	10
Spring Fairy	Alta Brown	10

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

Chickadee	Bennett Jones	22
Hula Doll	Alta Brown	16
April Frost	Alta Brown	15
April Sun	Alta Brown	13
Jasper Gem	Walter Welch	11
Little Redskin	Eva Smith	11
Claire's Joy	Alta Brown	10
Orchid Elf	Alta Brown	9
Toni Lynn	Eva Smith	8
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	7
Fannie R	Irene Van de Water	5

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
First Time	Walter Welch	5
Topsy Turvey	Walter Welch	5

ARIL AND ARILBRED

Sir Gordon	Flora McGee	25
Little Sheba	Thornton Abell	15
Aril Charmer	Doris Foster	9
Flurry of Nepal	Henry Danielson	9
Aril Beauty	Doris Foster	8
Platinum Diamond	Henry Danielson	7
Nomo	C. F. Nave	5

SIBERIAN

Pirouette	Fred Cassebeer	13
Snow Flare	Grace Carlson	5

LOUISIANA

Honey Bunch	G. Holleyman	12
Blue Duke	C. Army, Jr.	9
Pegaletta	G. Holleyman	9
Rose Royal	S. Conger	7
Mrs. Mac	C. Army, Jr.	6
Potato Chip	C. Army, Jr.	6
Solar Light	C. Army, Jr.	6

SPURIA

Elixir	Ben Hager	19
Essay	Ben Hager	12
Neophyte	Ben Hager	12
Gold Corsage	Dr. Philip Corliss	6
Anacapa	Marion Walker	5
Red Step	Tell Muhlestein	5
White Corsage	Dr. Philip Corliss	5

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED

Drummer Boy	Schreiners	59
Maroon Caper	Bee Warburton	30
Proper Lemon	Bee Warburton	24
Elfin Antique	Earl Roberts	19
Arctic Blue	Alta Brown	17
Back Talk	Ben Hager	17
Chit Chat	Ben Hager	15
Small Ripple	Melba Hamblen	15
Elfin Royale	Earl Roberts	11
Frosty Lemonade	Adelaide Peterson	10
Indeed	Ben Hager	10
Arctic Dream	Alta Brown	9
Arctic Mystery	Alta Brown	9
Doll Type	Ben Hager	9
Tamino	Schreiners	9
Dream Maker	Earl Roberts	8

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Whitchee	Wilma Greenlee	6
Arctic Rose	Alta Brown	5
Crystal Mint	Alta Brown	5
Pink Pride	Alta Brown	5
Velvet Gold	Tell Muhlestein	5

BORDER BEARDED

Blue Miller	Tom Brown	55
Small Talk	Neva Sexton	46
Native Daughter	Luella Noyd	23
Peebles	James Tucker	18
Marcy Dee	Tell Muhlestein	18
Little Lynn	Marilyn Sheaff	17
Hob Nob	F. E. Hutchings	15
Border Frills	Alta Brown	14
Little Kiowa	Z. G. Benson	12
Spring's Return	Z. G. Benson	12
Vibrant Charm	Luella Noyd	11
Fairy Frost	Eugene Sundt	11

JAPANESE

Leave Me Sighing	F. Maddocks	14
Star at Midnight	R. A. Rich	12
Azure Ruffles	W. Marx	9
Vestral Trident	C. A. Swearingen	7
Prima Ballerina	W. A. Payne	6
Gay Gallant	W. Marx	5
Jewelled Beauty	W. A. Payne	5

HIGH COMMENDATION

<i>Originator</i>	<i>Seedling or Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Army, C.W.	23-BU-65	6
Ackerman, Jay C.	A 164-B	6
Albright, Margaret	22-61-A	7
	22-61-B	6
Babson, Sanford	M 15-13	7
	M 29-7	12
	M 74-5, CHARADE	8
	CAMBODIA	6
Benson, Clifford W.	65-34	11
	65-7A	9
	65-23	9
	65-16	7
Bledsoe, W.T.	GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY	14
	61-30	7
	62-36	5