



AIS Awards for 1968

Votes ***Dykes Memorial Medal***

- 272 **‘Stepping Out’** (TB) (Schreiner)
Runners Up:
45 ‘Ultrapoise’ (TB) (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
34 ‘Skywatch’ (TB) (Clifford W. Benson)
27 ‘Orange Parade’ (TB) (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
26 ‘Esther Fay’ (TB) (Orville Fay)

The Cook-Douglas Medal

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

- 65 **‘Green Spot’** (Paul Cook)
Runners Up:
63 ‘Brassie’ (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
57 ‘Easter Holiday’ (Dr. John R. Durrance)
51 ‘Zing’ (Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Brizendine)
45 ‘Lilli-White’ (Walter Welch)

The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal

Intermediate Bearded irises

- 99 **‘Moonchild’** (Tom Craig)
Runners Up:
74 ‘Lime Ripples’ (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
70 ‘Drummer Boy’ (Schreiner)
57 ‘Cutie’ (Schreiner)
43 ‘Cloud Puff’ (Mrs. R. E. (Wilma) Greenlee)

The Knowlton Medal

Border Bearded Irises

- 91 **‘Frenchi’** (Bennett Jones)
Runners Up:
72 ‘Bayadere’ (Mrs. Tom M. (Opal) Brown)
64 ‘Blue Miller’ (Tom M. Brown)
39 ‘Little Reb’ (Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Brizendine)
36 ‘Fairy Jewels’ (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)

The Caparne Award

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

- 30 **‘Sky Caper’** (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
Runners Up:
20 ‘Ablaze’ (Walter Welch)
15 ‘Blue Whiskers’ (Walter Welch)

15 'Heart's Content' (Walter Welch)

The Clarence G. White Award

Arilbred

58 '[Wee Scot](#)' (Stanley G. Street)

Runners Up:

37 'Saffron Charm' (Rev. D. E. Benbow)

26 'Bethlehem Star' (Mrs. Doris Foster)

26 'Rojo Grande' (Eugene Sundt)

25 'Lahara' (Eugene Sundt)

The Payne Award

Japanese irises

10 '[Dancing Waves](#)' (William Arlie Payne)

Runners Up:

8 'Star At Midnight' (Rex Rich)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Award

Louisiana irises

69 '[Black Widow](#)' (W. B. MacMillan)

Runners Up:

7 'Katherine L. Cornay' (Charles W. Arny, Jr.)

The Morgan-Wood Award

Siberian irises

45 '[Pirouette](#)' (Fred Cassebeer)

Runners Up:

35 'Mountain Lake' (Charles E. F. Gersdorff)

33 'Royal Ensign' (Harry Francis Hall)

27 'Velvet Night' (Mrs. H. L. (Margaret) Edwards)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

25 '[Dawn Candle](#)' (Walker Ferguson)

Runner Up:

22 'Baritone' (Walker Ferguson)

21 'Fluted Buttercup' (Tell Muhlestein)

The Williamson-White Award

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

61 '[Pewee](#)' (Edward Bruce Williamson)

Runners Up:

58 'Desert Quail' (Earl Roberts)

40 'Dainty Dancer' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)

The Cook-Lapham Bowl

Best Red iris which has not previously won this award

65 '[Jewel Tone](#)' (TB) (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

- 49 'Bang' (TB) (Tom Craig)
- 40 'Main Event' (TB) (Les Peterson)
- 25 'Captain Galant' (TB) (Mrs. Hazel Schmelzer)

The Clara B. Rees Cup

Best White iris which has not previously won this award

- 80 '[Celestial Snow](#)' (TB) (Brother Charles Reckamp)
Runners Up:
- 67 'Piety' (TB) (Dr. Charles E. Branch)
- 47 'Artic Fury' (TB) (Clifford W. Benson)
- 38 'Cup Race' (TB) (Stedman Buttrick)
- 34 'White Pride' (TB) (Dr. Charles E. Branch)

Tall Bearded Award of Merit

- 210 '[Gingersnap](#)' (Schreiner)
- 186 '[Irish Lullaby](#)' (Steve C. Moldovan)
- 158 '[Lilac Champagne](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 157 '[Christmas Time](#)' (Schreiner)
- 136 '[Debby Rairdon](#)' (Mrs. Hilbert Kuntz)
- 129 '[Camelot Rose](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 128 '[Blue Petticoats](#)' (Schreiner)
- 118 '[Milestone](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
- 116 '[Orchid Brocade](#)' (Nathan Rudolph)
- 100 '[Frontier Marshall](#)' (Schreiner)
- 97 '[Jilby](#)' (Larry Gaulter)
- 93 '[Wenatchee Skies](#)' (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
Runners Up: (Sixty votes or over)
- 88 'Radiant Light' (Orville Fay)
- 85 'May Melody' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 82 'Apropos' (Sanford Babson)
- 78 'Dancing Bride' (Nathan Rudolph)
- 70 'Southern Comfort' (Mrs. J. W. (Georgia) Hinkle)
- 69 'High Life' (Schreiner)
- 69 'Swahili' (Gordon W. Plough)
- 67 'Cup Race' (Stedman Buttrick)
- 66 'Night Song' (Walter Luhn)
- 66 'Triton' (Dr. Odell Julander)
- 65 'Grand Alliance' (Gordon W. Plough)
- 63 'Gaily Clad' (Mrs. Ralph (Jeanette) Nelson)
- 62 'Lunar Fire' (Davis F. Hall)
- 61 'Seaborne' (Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Palmer)
- 60 'Billowing Sails' (Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Palmer)
- 60 'Christie Anne' (Larry Gaulter)
- 60 'Ellen Manor' (Clarence J. Blocher)
- 60 'Royal Tapestry' (Schreiner)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Award of Merit

- 95 '[Grace Note](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 58 '[Circlette](#)' (John E. Goett)
- 53 '[Joy Bringer](#)' (Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Brizendine)

Runners Up:

- 43 'Rickshaw' (Ben R. Hager)
- 42 'Gold Buttons' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 42 'Eye Shadow' (Earl Roberts)

Intermediate Bearded Award of Merit

- 55 '[Maroon Caper](#)' (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
- 47 '[Blukeeta](#)' (Mrs. R. E. (Wilma) Greenlee)
- 32 '[Arabi Treasure](#)' (Mrs. Margaret Burnett)
- 32 '[Le Sabre](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
- 32 '[Small Ripple](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)

Runners Up:

- 31 'Dark Eden' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 29 'Dilly Dilly' (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)

Border Bearded Award of Merit

- 84 '[Pebbles](#)' (James R. Tucker)
- 78 '[Native Daughter](#)' (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
- 62 '[Robby](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)

Runners up:

- 56 'Glacier Bay' (Bennett Jones)
- 55 'Little Bowknot' (Lerton Wright Hooker)
- 53 'Little Dude' (Z. G. Benson)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 186 '[Dusky Dancer](#)' (Walter Luihn)
- 117 '[Royal Touch](#)' (Schreiner)
- 102 '[Azure Apogee](#)' (John Durrance)
- 100 '[Eternal Flame](#)' (Schreiner)
- 84 '[Ad Astra](#)' (Sanford Babson)
- 82 '[Baccarat](#)' (Larry Gaulter)
- 77 '[Music Hall](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 75 '[Flaming Star](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
- 64 '[Barcelona](#)' (Mrs. Tom M. (Opal) Brown)
- 64 '[Tijuana Brass](#)' (Schreiner)
- 64 '[Tinsel Town](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 61 '[Dream Time](#)' (Schreiner)
- 55 '[Diplomat](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 55 '[Honesty](#)' (Steve C. Moldovan)
- 55 '[Seaside](#)' (Mrs. Tom M. (Opal) Brown)
- 54 '[Glacier Sunset](#)' (Mrs. Tom M. (Opal) Brown)
- 54 '[Marquesan Skies](#)' (Clarence J. Blocher)
- 52 '[Minnesota Glitters](#)' (Mrs. A. O. Bakke-Mrs. D. C. Messer)
- 52 '[Pink Fringe](#)' (Nathan Rudolph)
- 51 '[Charmaine](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
- 49 '[Marshmallow](#)' (Marvin Olson)
- 48 '[Crystal Blaze](#)' (Nathan Rudolph)
- 48 '[Orange Vista](#)' (George Mayberry)
- 46 '[High Sierra](#)' (Larry Gaulter)
- 46 '[Short Story](#)' (Keith Keppel)

- 45 '[April Melody](#)' (James Gibson)
45 '[Starburst](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
43 '[Launching Pad](#)' (Maynard Knopf)
41 '[White King](#)' (Maynard Knopf)
40 '[Fanfare Orchid](#)' (Bennett Jones)
40 '[Janni](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
39 '[Arpege](#)' (Scheiner)
39 '[Bright Butterfly](#)' (Bennett Jones)
39 '[Roses In Snow](#)' (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
38 '[Night Heron](#)' (James S. Tucker)
37 '[Mascara](#)' (Clifford W. Benson)
36 '[Canary Cadence](#)' (Ferris Gaskill)
35 '[Hallelujah Trail](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
34 '[Eve](#)' (Georgia Hinkle)
34 '[Gingerbread Castle](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
34 '[Impact](#)' (Louis Kamps)
34 '[Jolie](#)' (Schreiner)
34 '[Velvet Brass](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
33 '[Charm Of Eden](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
33 '[Pink Divinity](#)' (Esther Tams)
30 '[Golden Opportunity](#)' (William Bledsoe)
30 '[Heather Hawk](#)' (James Gibson)
30 '[Nightside](#)' (Schreiner)
30 '[Sapphire Fuzz](#)' (O. David Niswonger)
30 '[Taffy Twist](#)' (Bernice Roe)
30 '[Wintry Night](#)' (Mrs. F. Pond)
29 '[Ed Watkins](#)' (Edward and Arthur Watkins)
29 '[Most Precious](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
29 '[Superglow](#)' (Schreiner)
28 '[Heather Halo](#)' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
28 '[Silence](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
27 '[Crinkled Joy](#)' (Schreiner)
27 '[Jaipur](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
27 '[Mystic Mood](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
26 '[Sutter's Falls](#)' (Schreiner)
25 '[Angel Bright](#)' (Clara B. Rees)
25 '[Cinnamon Mist](#)' (Gordon W. Plough)
25 '[Circle D](#)' (Fred DeForest)
25 '[Kimzey](#)' (Glenn Corlew)
25 '[Silver Skies](#)' (Glenn Corlew)
24 '[Coolhead](#)' (Tim Craig)
24 '[Crystal Flame](#)' (Bennett Jones)
24 '[Northern Aire](#)' (Ruth Goodrick)
25 '[Butterscotch Ripple](#)' (Marge (Marguerite) Hagberg)
23 '[Light Touch](#)' (Mrs. Tom M. (Opal) Brown)
23 '[Style Master](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
23 '[Flamingo Dawn](#)' (Les Peterson)
23 '[Gentle Persuasion](#)' (Chet W. Tompkins)
23 '[Lime Shadows](#)' (Lerton Wright Hooker)
23 '[Pretty Poise](#)' (George Shoop)

- 22 [‘Fireball’](#) (Schreiner)
 22 [‘Power And Glory’](#) (Mrs. W. E. (Luella) Noyd)
 22 [‘Sapphire Dream’](#) (Eva Smith)
 21 [‘Final Touch’](#) (Collie Terrell)
 21 [‘Cherry Malott’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 21 [‘Irene Neece’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
 21 [‘Kiss Of Lemon’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 21 [‘Pacific Waters’](#) (Bion Tolman)
 21 [‘Talent Show’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 21 [‘Vashon’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 21 [‘Singing Pines’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 21 [‘Alaskan Sunset’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 20 [‘Bewitched’](#) (James S. Tucker)
 20 [‘Charlotte Sawyer’](#) (Rosa Belle Van Valkenburgh)
 20 [‘El Grande Azul’](#) (Bion Tolman)
 20 [‘Gentle Presence’](#) (Frances Brown)
 20 [‘Indigo Imp’](#) (Cliff Elkins)
 20 [‘Integrity’](#) (Ferris Gaskill)
 20 [‘Irish Charmer’](#) (Cora May Pickard)
 20 [‘June Symphony’](#) (Rex Brown)
 20 [‘Lake Washington’](#) (Rex Brown)
 20 [‘Lasata’](#) (Georgia Hinkle)
 20 [‘Meditate’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
 20 [‘Ocean Shores’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
 20 [‘Post Script’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
 20 [‘Restless Waves’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
 20 [‘Robin Redbreast’](#) (Ferris Gaskill)
 20 [‘Secret Agent’](#) (Sydney DuBose)
 20 [‘Toni Michelle’](#) (Hilda Fail)
 20 [‘Thruway’](#) (Dr. Frederick J. Knocke)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 27 [‘Blue Capers’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 23 [‘Bubala’](#) (Joseph A. Gatty)
 17 [‘Patsy Jo’](#) (Lucille Kavan)
 17 [‘Shamrock Fan’](#) (Leona Mahood)
 16 [‘Doll Dance’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 14 [‘Blue Beret’](#) (Earl Roberts)
 14 [‘French Wine’](#) (Earl Roberts)
 14 [‘Lemon Doll’](#) (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
 14 [‘Navy Flirt’](#) (Helen Tutmark)
 11 [‘Little Lena’](#) (Lillian Bierman)
 10 [‘Pussycat’](#) (Mrs. Hazel Schmelzer)
 8 [‘Orchid Cherub’](#) (Leona Mahood)
 6 [‘Little Smoothy’](#) (Katie Carstensen)
 5 [‘Ink Drop’](#) (Tim Craig)
 5 [‘Irish Whisper’](#) (Richard Rosenfels)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 70 [‘Cherry Garden’](#) (Bennett Jones)

- 48 'Quail' (Lawrence Craig)
 47 'Regards' (Ben Hager)
 35 'Blue Moss' (Bennett Jones)
 30 'Platinum Gold' (Earl Roberts)
 28 'Irish Lilt' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 26 'Blue Canary' (Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen)
 23 'Deirdre' (Charlotte Gantz)
 23 'Red Heart' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 20 'Fran Jennings' (John E. Goett)
 15 'Pink Cushion' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 14 'Lace Caper' (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
 13 'May Troll' (John E. Goett)
 13 'Pepita' (Schreiner)
 12 'Little Blackfoot' (Mattie Reinhardt)
 11 'Dainty Royal' (Joseph A. Gatty)
 11 'Desert Haze' (Earl Roberts)
 10 'Frisky' (Schreiner)
 10 'Little Nanette' (Robert Milner)
 10 'Myra' (Wilma Greenlee)
 10 'Twice Blessed' (Dorothy Dennis)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 35 'Light Cavalry' (Bennett Jones)
 27 'Ohio Deb' (Mrs. Clifford Dangler)
 27 'Preamble' (Keith Keppel)
 23 'Annikins' (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
 21 'Arctic Night' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 19 'June Prom' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 18 'Ric Rac' (Gordon W. Plough)
 14 'Kontiki' (Gordon W. Plough)
 14 'Sandy Caper' (Mrs. F. W. (Bee) Warburton)
 14 'Ping Pong' (Gordon W. Plough)
 12 'Coloray' (Gordon W. Plough)
 12 'Raspberry Flip' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 10 'Bixby' (Willma Greenlee)
 10 'Elfin Goldtone' (Earl Roberts)
 10 'Forest Night' (Wilma Greenlee)
 10 'Frosty Top' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 10 'Royal Event' (Adelaide Peterson)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 40 'Botany Bay' (Bennett Jones)
 36 'Miss Ruffles' (Maybelle Wright)
 36 'Baby Shower' (Joseph Ghio)
 21 'Gemini' (Maynard Knopf)
 20 'Bride's Pearls' (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
 17 'Redenyella' (Cora May Pickard)
 17 'Bone China' (Tell Muhlestein)
 15 'Mia Maid' (Dr. Odell Julander)
 13 'Kate's Cousin' (Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Brizendine)

- 12 [‘Nebraska Centennial’](#) (Myrtle Wolff-Hildenbrandt)
- 11 [‘Bit O’ Paradise’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 11 [‘Star Child’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 10 [‘Bug’s Ear’](#) (James Gibson)
- 10 [‘Diamond Dust’](#) (Mrs. F. Allen (Frances) Brown)
- 10 [‘Knee High’](#) (Luella Noyd)
- 10 [‘Little One’](#) (David Lyon)
- 10 [‘Monkey Business’](#) (Jake Scharff)
- 10 [‘Orchids And Snow’](#) (Wilma Vallette)
- 10 [‘Pamela Kay’](#) (Myrtle Wolff-Hildenbrandt)
- 10 [‘Pink Darling’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 10 [‘Tule Spice’](#) (Hilda Fail)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 36 [‘Ice Fairy’](#) (Jean Witt)
- 18 [‘Dainty Damsel’](#) (Mrs. Rex P. (Alta) Brown)
- 18 [‘Pixavar’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 17 [‘Royal Thrush’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 12 [‘Ring Bearer’](#) (Paul Cook)
- 11 [‘Orphan Annie’](#) (Ruth Stephenson)
- 10 [‘Scale Model’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 6 [‘En Route’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 6 [‘Scattered Showers’](#) (Frank Foster)
- 5 [‘Pale Wings’](#) (Jean Witt)

Aril and Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 20 [‘Persian Market’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 19 [‘Dark Eyes’](#) (Lois Rich)
- 16 [‘Dove Song’](#) (Lin Flanagan)
- 16 [‘Silver Web’](#) (Fred Gadd)
- 15 [‘Salphide’](#) (Roy Brizendine)
- 12 [‘Almost’](#) (W. G. Kellie)
- 12 [‘Lake Mattawa’](#) (Fred Gadd)
- 10 [‘Moonspot’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 8 [‘Prolific’](#) (Leo Clark)
- 7 [‘Goldiana’](#) (Eugene Sundt)
- 6 [‘Magma’](#) (Fred Crandall)
- 5 [‘Argyll Lass’](#) (Stanley Street)
- 5 [‘Aril Black’](#) (N. T. Willbanks)
- 5 [‘Dream Step’](#) (Henry Danielson)
- 5 [‘Gates Ajar’](#) (Gordon W. Plough)
- 5 [‘Judean Moon’](#) (Leo Clark)
- 5 [‘Kalifa Kan’](#) (Tim Craig)
- 5 [‘Kelita Zipporah’](#) (Rex Rich)
- 5 [‘Petit Point Pink’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 5 [‘Vandal’](#) (Fred Crandall)

Japanese Honorable Mention

- 13 [‘Enchanting Melody’](#) (Rex Rich)
- 9 [‘Oriental Tracery’](#) (Clarence Avery Swearngen)

- 6 '[Purple Peacock](#)' (Clarence Avery Swearingen)
5 '[Blue Nocturne](#)' (William Arlie Payne)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 8 '[Mad Cap](#)' (Claude Worthman Davis)

Siberian Honorable Mention

- 50 '[Lights Of Paris](#)' (Rex Rich)
24 '[Dewful](#)' (William McGarvey)
6 '[Claret](#)' (Gladys Wiswell)
5 '[Sapphire Bouquet](#)' (Gladys Wiswell)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 27 '[Yellow Wings](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
17 '[Fairfield](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
16 '[Stability](#)' (Marion Walker)
16 '[Suspense](#)' (Ben Hager)
13 '[Good Thunder](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
10 '[Frost](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
10 '[Imperial Flight](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
9 '[Blue Spiderweb](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
9 '[Western Lark](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
8 '[Belise](#)' (Marc Simonet)
8 '[Imperial Burgundy](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
7 '[Canary Caprice](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
5 '[Fireplace](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
5 '[Imperial Night](#)' (Eleanor McCown)

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