



# AIS Awards for 1971

## Votes ***Dykes Memorial Medal***

- 131 **Debbie Rairdon** (Mrs. Hilbert Kuntz)  
Runners Up:  
119 'Babbling Brook' (TB) (Keith Keppel)  
91 'Cup Race' (TB) (Stedman Buttrick)  
55 'Laurie' (TB) (Larry Gaulter)  
46 'Camelot' Rose' (TB) (Chet Tompkins)

## ***The Cook-Douglas Medal***

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

- 123 **Grace Note** (Melba Hamblen)  
Runners Up:  
101 'Circlette' (John E. Goett)  
79 'Velvet Touch' (Dorothy Dennis)  
75 'Eye Shadow' (Earl Roberts)  
55 'Joy Bringer' (Mildred Brizendine)

## ***The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal***

Intermediate Bearded irises

- 69 **Sing Again** (Gordon Plough)  
Runners Up:  
65 'Gold Buttons' (Melba Hamblen)  
64 'Maroon Caper' (Bee Warburton)  
63 'Arabi Treasure' (Margaret Burnett)  
48 'Le Sabre' (Gordon Plough)

## ***The Knowlton Medal***

Border Bearded Irises

- 116 **Crystal Bay** (Bennett Jones)  
Runners Up:  
64 'Native Daughter' (Luella Noyd)  
61 'Lace Valentine' (Bee Warburton)  
60 'Browne Scout' (Larry Gaulter)  
18 'Robby' (Melba Hamblen)

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

- 247 **Pink Taffeta** Nate (Rudolph)  
218 **New Moon** (Neva Sexton)  
193 **Flight Of Angels** (Collie Terrell)  
190 **Gala Madrid** (Les Peterson)  
186 **Cherub Choir** (Glenn Corlew)

- 162 [‘West Coast’](#) (Maynard Knopf)  
 158 [‘War Lord’](#) (Schreiner)  
 130 [‘Matinata’](#) (Schreiner)  
 118 [‘Caliente’](#) (Walter Luihn)  
 115 [‘Night Heron’](#) (James Tucker)  
 113 [‘Cambodia’](#) (Sanford Babson)  
 101 [‘Punchline’](#) (Goron Plough)  
     Runners Up:  
 99 ‘Study In Black’ (Gordon Plough)  
 91 ‘Charmaine’ (Melba Hamblen)  
 89 ‘Mahalo’ (Joseph Ghio)  
 87 ‘Royal Heritage’ (Walter Luihn)  
 84 ‘Baccarat’ (Larry Gaulter)  
 84 ‘Credo’ (Sanford Babson)  
 83 ‘Jolie’ (Schreiner)  
 83 ‘Pink Fringe’ (Nate Rudolph)  
 81 ‘County Fair’ (Glenn Corlew)  
 81 ‘Light Fantastic’ (Opal Brown)  
 76 ‘Vitafire’ (Schreiner)  
 74 ‘Flaming Star’ (Gordon Plough)  
 71 ‘Minnesota Glitters’ (Mrs. A. O. Bakke & Mrs. D. C. Messer)  
 71 ‘Music Hall’ (Melba Hamblen)  
 68 ‘Eternal Flame’ (Schreiner)  
 67 ‘Starburst’ (Chet Tompkins)  
 66 ‘Fluted Lime’ (Luella Noyd)  
 66 ‘San Leandro’ (Larry Gaulter)  
 65 ‘Marquesan Skies’ (Clarence Blocher)  
 65 ‘Tuxedo’ (Schreiner)

***Standard Dwarf Bearded Award of Merit***

- 80 [‘Red Heart’](#) (Alta Brwon)  
 76 [‘Lenna M’](#) (Earl Roberts)  
 71 [‘Quail’](#) (Lawrence Craig)  
     Runners Up:  
 61 ‘Blue Canary’ (Melba Hamblen)  
 59 ‘Dove Wings’ (Earl Roberts)  
 75 ‘Tebby Dare’ (Myrtle Wolff)  
 56 ‘Bloodspot’ (Tim Craig)

***Intermediate Bearded Award of Merit***

- 104 [‘Light Cavalry’](#) (Bennett Jones)  
 88 [‘Annikins’](#) (Bee Warburton)  
 86 [‘Oriental Baby’](#) (Grace Guenther)  
     Runners Up:  
 65 ‘Pixie Skies’ (Melba Hamblen)  
 59 ‘Illiana’ (Wilma Greenlee)  
 59 ‘Preamble’ (Keith Keppel)  
 59 ‘Raspberry Flip’ (Alta Brown)

### ***Border Bearded Award of Merit***

- 166 **'Bride's Pearls'** (Alta Brown)  
141 **'Junior Prom'** (Joseph Ghio)  
90 **'Miss Ruffles'** (Maybelle Wright)  
Runners up:  
82 'Night Train' (Steve Varner)  
69 'Raspberry Parfait' (Claud Earl McGaughey)  
57 'Little Mark' (Carl Quadros)  
51 'Toy Shop' (Orville Fay)

### ***The Caparne Award***

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

- 25 **'Blue Beret'** (Earl Roberts)  
Runners Up:  
24 'Blue Capers' (Alta Brown)  
22 'Sun Sparkle' (David Sindt)  
15 'Lemon Doll' (Bee Warburton)  
13 'Navy Flirt' (Helen Tutmark)

### ***The Williamson-White Award***

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

- 44 **'Dainty Damsel'** (Alta Brown)  
Runners Up  
43 'Topsy Turvy' (Walter Welch)  
41 'Dainty Dove' (Alta Brown)  
27 'Shrinking Violet' (Ben Hager)  
24 'Ice Fairy' (Jean Witt)

### ***The Clarence G. White Award***

Aril irises and Arilbred irises with at least 50% Aril content

- 159 **'Esther The Queen'** (Eugene Hunt)  
Runners Up:  
43 'Soni Ce' (Les Peterson)  
28 'Bethlehem Song' (Doris Foster)  
16 'Dark Eyes' (Lois Rich)  
16 'Saracen Warrior' (Mark Rogers)

### ***The William Mohr Award***

Arilbred irises with less than 50% but at least 25% Aril content

- 61 **'Saffron Jewel'** (Thornton Abell)  
Runners Up:  
58 'Saletta' (Stanley Street)  
42 'Trisha' (Flora McGee)  
29 'Sir Gordon' (Flora McGee)  
26 'Pomo Chief' (Mary Ellen Knopf)  
26 'Lake Mattawa' (Fred Gadd)

### ***The Mary Swords Debaillon Award***

Louisiana irises

- 36 **‘Delta King’ (Ben Hager)**  
 Runners Up:  
 30 ‘Contraband Days’ (Marvin Granger)  
 13 ‘Madcap’ (Claude Worthman Davis)  
 12 ‘Tarnished Brass’ (Frank Chowning)  
 8 ‘Mrs. Mac’ (Charles W. Army)

***The Morgan-Wood Award***

Siberian irises

- 69 **‘Super Ego’ (William McGarvey)**  
 Runners Up:  
 59 ‘Ego’ (William McGarvey)  
 50 ‘Ruby Wine’ (Ben Hager)  
 44 ‘Lights Of Paris’ (Rex Rich)  
 37 ‘Sparkling Rose’ (Ben Hager)

***The Eric Nies Award***

Spuria irises

- 68 **‘Highline Lavender’ (Eleanor McCown)**  
 Runner Up:  
 35 ‘Port Of Call’ (Ben Hager)  
 16 ‘Lydia Jane’ (Marion Walker)  
 15 ‘Arbitrator’ (Walker Ferguson)  
 14 ‘Farolito’ (Ben Hager)

***The Payne Award***

Japanese irises

**‘Numazu’ (Hazzard)**

***The Fred And Barbara Walther Cup***

(Judges’ Choice most votes in any category)

- 261 **‘Raspberry Ripples’ (TB) (O. David Niswonger)**  
 Runners Up:  
 216 ‘Kilt Lilt’ (TB) (James Gibson)  
 210 ‘Shipshape’ (TB) (Sanford Babson)  
 207 ‘Lime Fizz’ (TB) (Schreiner)  
 199 ‘Gingerbread Man’ (SDB) (Bennett Jones)  
 189 ‘Touche’ (TB) (Melba Hamblen)  
 153 ‘Archie Owen’ (SPU) (Ben Hager)  
 136 ‘Newly Rich’ (TB) (Steve Varner)  
 113 ‘Pink Sleigh’ (TB) (Nate Rudolph)  
 112 ‘Ermine Robe’ (TB) (Schreiner)  
 108 ‘Son Of Star’ (TB) (Gordon Plough)  
 105 ‘Charmed Circle’ (TB) (Keith Keppel)  
 104 ‘Flutter Of Pleats’ (TB) (John Ohl)  
 104 ‘Yankee Boy’ (TB) (Fred Gadd)  
 100 ‘Syrian Moon’ (AB(OGB))Mildred Brizendine)

***The Cook-Lapham Bowl***

Best Red iris

- 106 **'Caliente'** (Walter Luhn)  
Runners Up:  
83 'Vitafire' (TB) (Schreiner)  
31 'Cherry Garden' (SDB) (Bennett Jones)  
26 'Power And Glory' (Luella Noyd)  
25 'Credo' (TB) (Sanford Babson)

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

Best White iris

- 97 **'Flight Of Angels'** (Collie Terrell)  
Runners Up:  
52 'Christmas Time' (TB) (Schreiner)  
45 'Ermine Robe' (TB) (Schreiner)  
44 'Piety' (Charles Branch)  
33 'High Sierra' (TB) (Larry Gaulter)

### ***Tall Bearded Honorable Mention***

- 163 **'Kilt Lilt'** (James Gibson)  
89 **'Newly Rich'** (Steve Varner)  
89 **'Pink Sleigh'** (Nate Rudolph)  
88 **'Lilac Treat'** (O. David Niswonger)  
85 **'Flutter Of Pleats'** (John Ohl)  
81 **'Ballyhoo'** (Keith Keppel)  
74 **'Angel Unawares'** (Collie Terrell)  
74 **'Cherry Accent'** (Melba Hamblen)  
68 **'Mandarin Moon'** (Steve Moldovan)  
63 **'Dutch Chocolate'** (Schreiner)  
62 **'Night Owl'** (Schreiner)  
60 **'Buttered Popcorn'** (Dorothy Palmer)  
59 **'Caro Nome'** (Bob Brown)  
59 **'Grand Waltz'** (Schreiner)  
52 **'Bubbling Champagne'** (Collie Terrell)  
52 **'Hey Looky'** (W. F. Brown)  
50 **'On Target'** (Beebee Knopf)  
47 **'Cinnamon Tart'** (Tell Muhlestein)  
47 **'Saber Dance'** (Opal Brown)  
46 **'Burning Desire'** (Bernard Hamner)  
46 **'Tucson'** (Ben Hager)  
45 **'Yellow Chiffon'** (Nate Rudolph)  
44 **'Snow Cloud'** (Schreiner)  
42 **'Cream Taffeta'** (Nate Rudolph)  
41 **'Deep Caress'** (Cliff Benson)  
41 **'Happy Ending'** (Keith Keppel)  
41 **'Opening Night'** (James Gibson)  
41 **'Royal Egyptian'** (George Hinkle)  
39 **'Dear Dollie'** (W. C. Carter)  
38 **'Angel Choir'** (Arnold Schliefert)  
38 **'Fifty Grand'** (Ferris Gaskill)  
38 **'Happiness Is'** (Louis Kamps)

- 38 '[Snowline](#)' (Schreiner)  
 37 '[Balkan Glacier](#)' (Ben Hager)  
 36 '[Decolletage](#)' (Ben Hager)  
 35 '[Regalaire](#)' (Schreiner)  
 35 '[Springtime Fantasy](#)' (Neva Sexton)  
 34 '[Picture Perfect](#)' (Mark Rogers)  
 34 '[Whispering Glade](#)' (Joseph Ghio)  
 33 '[Amos Sherard](#)' (Catherine & Kenneth D. Smith)  
 33 '[Gala Affair](#)' (Rex Brown)  
 33 '[Sailor Togs](#)' (James Marsh)  
 33 '[Secret Pal](#)' (John Ohl)  
 31 '[Bamboo Curtain](#)' (Rex Brown)  
 31 '[Black Bart](#)' (Hazel Schmelzer)  
 31 '[Candy Shop](#)' (Glenn Corlew)  
 31 '[Haunting Rhapsody](#)' (Joseph Ghio)  
 30 '[Franciscan Friar](#)' (Glenn Corlew)  
 30 '[Orchid Wings](#)' (Melba Hamblen)  
 29 '[Warm Laughter](#)' (Schreiner)  
 28 '[Rippling Rose](#)' (James Gibson)  
 27 '[Woodland Rose](#)' (Opal Brown)  
 26 '[Cape Ivory](#)' (Robert Innes)  
 26 '[Radiant Beam](#)' (Marvin Olson)  
 25 '[Applejack](#)' (Schreiner)  
 25 '[Azure Gold](#)' (Melba Hamblen)  
 25 '[Carrara Marble](#)' (Marilyn Sheaff)  
 25 '[Celebration](#)' (Joseph Ghio)  
 25 '[Classic Lady](#)' (Luella Noyd)  
 25 '[Dancing Sunbeam](#)' (Dorothy Palmer)  
 25 '[Discovery Bay](#)' (Opal Brown)  
 25 '[Joy Ride](#)' (Luella Noyd)  
 25 '[Kentucky Hills](#)' (George Hinkle) (Listed in the Bulletin with Noyd as the hybridizer)  
 25 '[Lady Of Loudoun](#)' (George Crossman)  
 25 '[Merry Aire](#)' (Ruth Goodrick) (Listed in the Bulletin with Markham as the hybridizer)  
 25 '[Meggie](#)' (Larry Gaulter)  
 25 '[Pink Cheer](#)' (Gordon Plough)  
 25 '[Sapphire Shore](#)' (Chet Tompkins)  
 25 '[Sunset Sky](#)' (Bernice Roe)  
 25 '[Tropic Sun](#)' (Melba Hamblen)  
 25 '[Virginia Louise](#)' (Frederick Knocke)  
 25 '[Wandering Wind](#)' (Helen Reynolds)

*Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention*

- 37 '[Canary Caper](#)' (Earl Roberts)  
 33 '[Honey Bear](#)' (Leona Mahood)  
 24 '[Buttercup Charm](#)' (Alta Brown)  
 24 '[Snow Baby](#)' (Donna Simonson)  
 23 '[Pansy Heart](#)' (Earl Roberts)  
 22 '[Sky Dot](#)' (Earl Roberts)  
 18 '[Dark Note](#)' (Alta Brown)  
 15 '[Red Cutie](#)' (Alta Brown)

- 15 'Sunaire' (Bonnie Dunbar)
- 13 'Buddha Song' (Bonnie Dunbar)
- 13 'Creme De Cocoa' (David Sindt)
- 13 'Turquoise Gem' (Donna Simonson)
- 12 'Nu-Nu' (Mrs. Adda T. Wissbaum)
- 11 'Down Town' (Tim Craig)
- 11 'Mary B' (Lillian Bierman)

*Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention*

- 73 'Cotton Blossom' (Bennett Jones)
- 36 'Laced Lemonade' (Bee Warburton)
- 36 'Wow' (Alta Brown)
- 27 'Lady' (Bee Warburton)
- 25 'Moon Shadows' (David Sindt)
- 24 'Dark Spark' (David Sindt)
- 23 'Irish Sea' (Earl Roberts)
- 20 'Trend' (William Newhard)
- 19 'Sky Bolt' (Alta Brown)
- 18 'Gypsy Flirt' (David Sindt)
- 16 'Angel Music' (Alta Brown)
- 16 'Precious One' (Grace Guenther)
- 16 'Tower Grove' (Myrtle Wolff)
- 15 'Banbury Ruffles' (David Reath)

*Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention*

- 61 'Azure Echo' (John Durrance)
- 56 'Early Edition' (Keith Keppel)
- 50 'Butterscotch Frills' (Melba Hamblen)
- 29 'Aquarius' (Steve Moldovan)
- 29 'Frosted Cream' (Alta Brown)
- 27 'Rose Harmony' (Alta Brown)
- 24 'Snow Cherries' (Wilma Greenlee)
- 24 'Svelte' (Ben Hager)
- 20 'Con Brio' (Bee Warburton)
- 20 'Indian Doll' (Wilma Greenlee)
- 17 'Pink Reverie' (Alta Brown)
- 16 'Berry Parfait' (Bee Warburton)
- 15 'Fairy Fashion' (Melba Hamblen)
- 15 'Rocket Flame' (Wilma Greenlee)

*Border Bearded Honorable Mention*

- 67 'Mexicali' (Keith Keppel)
- 63 'Girl Guide' (Helen Reynolds)
- 40 'Muggsy' (Romona Blodgett)
- 29 'Small Favor' (F. E. Hutchings)
- 26 'Sorcerer' (Joseph Ghio)
- 24 'Amberita' (Gordon Plough)
- 24 'Creme De Menthe' (Myrtle Wolff)
- 21 'Cupid Danced' (Mrs. F. Pond)
- 21 'Satan, Jr.' (Les Peterson)

- 18 [‘Night Time’](#) (Paul Cook)
- 17 [‘Constant Love’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 17 [‘Rain Pool’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 15 [‘Cheerfulness’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 15 [‘Little Buffie’](#) (William B. Schortman)
- 15 [‘Peach Queen’](#) (Esther Tams)
- 15 [‘Petkin’](#) (Lloyd Zurbrigg)

*Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention*

- 76 [‘Bit 0’ Afton’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 62 [‘Dainty Cloud’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 37 [‘Talks To You’](#) (Alean Kemp)
- 27 [‘New Idea’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 20 [‘Glint 0’ Bronze’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 19 [‘Gingham Blue’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 16 [‘Dani Grace’](#) (Alean Kemp)
- 14 [‘High Jinks’](#) (Frank A. Williams)
- 14 [‘Rosegay’](#) (Alean Kemp)
- 10 [‘Entr’Act’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 10 [‘Flashing Beacon’](#) (Dorothy Guild)

*Arilbred Honorable Mention*

- 73 [‘Syrian Moon’](#) (Roy Brizendine)
- 23 [‘Saracen Splendor’](#) (Mark Rogers)
- 22 [‘Loudmouth’](#) (Lois Rich)
- 22 [‘Rare Spice’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 19 [‘Persian Star’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 19 [‘Syrian Dawn’](#) (Roy Brizendine)
- 17 [‘Sudden Beauty’](#) (Leo Clark)
- 16 [‘Califa Kabang’](#) (Herbert Graves)
- 16 [‘Turkish Tracery’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 13 [‘Grand Vizier’](#) (William Hawkinson)
- 12 [‘Kelita Jaroah’](#) (Rex Rich)
- 11 [‘Lebanese Snow’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 10 [‘Spiced Coffee’](#) (John Holden)

*Louisiana Honorable Mention*

- 25 [‘Queen 0’ Queens’](#) (G. W. Holleyman)
- 13 [‘Mrs. Ira Nelson’](#) (Charles W. Army)
- 12 [‘Bramble Queen’](#) (Marvin Granger)
- 11 [‘Charlie’s Michele’](#) (Charles W. Army)
- 11 [‘Lake Maumelle’](#) (Frank Chowning)
- 10 [‘Bayou Comus’](#) (Charles W. Army)
- 10 [‘Faenelia Hicks’](#) (Charles W. Army)

*Pacific Coast Native (Californicae) Honorable Mention*

- 26 [‘Aptos’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 14 [‘Califia’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 13 [‘Pasatiempo’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 11 [‘El Tigre’](#) (Leona Mahood) (Registered Classification: “CAL-SIB species”)



10    '[Swirling Mist](#)' (Jean Witt) (Registered Classification: "CAL-SIB")

*Siberian Honorable Mention*

- 28    '[Early Bluebird](#)' (Currier McEwen)  
26    '[Orville Fay](#)' (Currier McEwen)  
25    '[Foretell](#)' (William McGarvey)  
16    '[Little White](#)' (Currier McEwen)  
14    '[Sally Kerlin](#)' (Currier McEwen)  
12    '[Puget Polka](#)' (Mildred Mize--Mrs. James Ruggles)  
10    '[Forrest Scion](#)' (William McGarvey)

*Spuria Honorable Mention*

- 122   '[Archie Owen](#)' (Ben Hager)  
38    '[Fort Ridge](#)' (Walter Ferguson)  
33    '[Ruffled Canary](#)' (Eleanor McCown)  
31    '[Red Clover](#)' (Walter Ferguson)  
30    '[Highline Sunset](#)' (Eleanor McCown)  
21    '[Gay Garb](#)' (Walter Ferguson)

*Japanese Honorable Mention*

- 12    '[Hue And Cry](#)' (Frederick Maddocks)  
10    '[Bluetone](#)' (William Arlie Payne)  
10    '[Memorial Tribute](#)' (William Arlie Payne)  
10    '[Oriental Ballerina](#)' (William Arlie Payne)  
10    '[Prairie Love Song](#)' (Arthur H. Hazzard)  
10    '[Stranger In Paradise](#)' (Ben Hager)

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