



AIS Awards for 1972

Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

154 [‘Babbling Brook’](#) (TB) (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

138 ‘Cup Race’ (TB) (Stedman Buttrick)

83 ‘Dusky Dancer’ (TB) (Walter Luhn)

71 ‘Laurie’ (TB) (Larry Gaulter)

24 ‘Royal Gold’ (TB) (Melba Hamblen)

24 ‘Miss Illini’ (TB) (Steve Varner)

The Cook-Douglas Medal

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

208 [‘Cherry Garden’](#) (Bennett Jones)

Runners Up:

87 ‘Regards’ (Ben Hager)

76 ‘Eye Shadow’ (Earl Roberts)

76 ‘Velvet Touch’ (Dorothy Dennis)

56 ‘Orange Caper’ (Bee Warburton)

The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal

Intermediate Bearded irises

183 [‘June Prom’](#) (Alta Brown)

Runners Up:

83 ‘Lemon Flurry’ (Tell Muhlestein)

80 ‘Gold Buttons’ (Melba Hamblen)

49 ‘BeeBop’ (Gordon Plough)

48 ‘Dilly Dilly’ (Bee Warburton)

The Knowlton Medal

Border Bearded Irises

106 [‘Lace Valentine’](#) (Bee Warburton)

Runners Up:

94 ‘Browne Scout’ (Larry Gaulter)

83 ‘Botany Bay’ (Bennett Jones)

76 ‘Baby Shower’ (Joseph Ghio)

The Cook-Lapham Bowl

Best Red iris

146 [‘Post Time’](#) (TB) (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

75 ‘Vitafire’ (TB) (Schreiner)

32 ‘Credo’ (TB) (Sanford Babson)

- 26 'Royal Trumpeter' (TB) (Clifford Reynolds)
 25 'Cherry Garden' (SDB) (Bennett Jones)

The Clara B. Rees Cup

Best White iris

- 116 '[Ermine Robe](#)' (TB) (Schreiner)
 Runners Up:
 46 'Angel Unawares' (TB) (Collie Terrell)
 46 'Christmas Time' (TB) (Schreiner)
 40 'High Sierra' (TB) (Larry Gaulter)
 17 'Captive Cloud' (TB) (Dorothy Palmer)
 17 'Angel Choir' (TB) (Arnold Schliefert)

The Caparne Award

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

- 49 '[Sun Sparkle](#)' (David Sindt)
 Runners Up:
 34 'Mini-Plic' (Alta Brown)
 33 'Lemon Puff' (Bonnie Dunbar)
 30 'Bubala' (Joseph Gatty)
 24 'Doll House' (Alta Brown)
 24 'Patsy Jo' (Lucille Kavan)

The Williamson-White Award

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

- 77 '[Dainty Dove](#)' (Alta Brown)
 Runners Up:
 44 'Ice Fairy' (Jean Witt)
 35 'Royal Thrush' (Earl Roberts)
 33 'Ring Bearer' (Paul Cook)
 20 'Purple Heather' (Mary Louise Dunderman)

The Clarence G. White Award

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

- 79 '[Soni Ce](#)' (Les Peterson)
 Runners Up:
 47 'Bethlehem Song' (Doris Foster)
 28 'Saracen Warrior' (Mark Rogers)
 26 'Moon Spot' (Doris Foster)
 25 'Radiant Smile' (Henry Danielson)

The William Mohr Award

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

- 71 '[Saletta](#)' (Stanley Street)
 Runners Up:
 38 'Pomo Chief' (Mary Ellen Knopf)
 34 'Royal Effendi' (Rex Brown)
 26 'Lake Mattawa' (Fred Gadd)
 25 'Fairy Goblin' (Doris Foster)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Award

Louisiana irises

- 55 **Ila Nunn** (Charles W. Army)
Runners Up:
23 'Contraband Days' (Marvin Granger)
19 'Madcap' (Claude Worthman Davis)
14 'Delta Star' (Marvin Granger)
14 'Tarnished Brass' (Frank Chowning)

The Morgan-Wood Award

Siberian irises

- 141 **Ego** (William McGarvey)
Runners Up:
43 'Grand Junction' (Forrest McCord)
42 'Swank' (Ben Hager)
38 'Ruby Wine' (Ben Hager)
28 'Illini Encore' (Steve Varner)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

- 54 **Port Of Call** (Ben Hager)
Runner Up:
26 'Farolito' (Ben Hager)
26 'Lydia Jane' (Marion Walker)
25 'Arbitrator' (Walker Ferguson)
18 'Woodwind' (Ben Hager)

The Payne Award

Japanese irises

No Award in 1972

The Fred And Barbara Walther Cup

(Judges' Choice most votes in any category)

- 251 **Kilt Lilt** (TB) (James Gibson)
Runners Up:
170 'Archie Owen' (SPU) (Ben Hager)
167 'Pink Sleigh' (B) (Nate Rudolph)
156 'Post Time' (TB) (Schreiner)
153 'Elizabeth Stuart' (TB) (Bennett Jones)
131 'Night Owl' (TB) (Schreiner)
126 'Cotton Blossom' (SDB) (Bennett Jones)
122 'Angel Unawares' (TB) (Collie Terrell)
121 'Grand Waltz' (TB) (Schreiner)
120 'Dutch Chocolate' (TB) (Schreiner)
102 'Cream Taffeta' (TB) (Nate Rudolph)

Tall Bearded Award of Merit

- 272 **Shipshape** (Sanford Babson)

- 260 [‘Lime Fizz’](#) (Schreiner)
 200 [‘Raspberry Ripples’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
 192 [‘Touche’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
 174 [‘Ermine Rose’](#) (Schreiner)
 171 [‘Bayberry Candle’](#) (Caroline DeForest)
 152 [‘Latin Lover’](#) (George Shoop)
 146 [‘Charmed Circle’](#) (Keith Keppel)
 138 [‘Buffy’](#) (Opal Brown)
 130 [‘Son Of Star’](#) (Gordon Plough)
 129 [‘Royal Heritage’](#) (Walter Luhn)
 120 [‘Pink Fringe’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- Runners Up:
- 108 ‘Charmaine’ (Melba Hamblen)
 105 ‘Study In Black’ (Gordon Plough)
 95 ‘Lord Baltimore’ (D. C. Nearpass)
 93 ‘Jolie’ (Schreiner)
 91 ‘San Leandro’ (Larry Gaulter)
 88 ‘Minnesota Glitters’ (Mrs. A. O. Bakke & Mrs. D. C. Messer)
 87 ‘Tambourine’ (Sanford Babson)
 84 ‘Baccarat’ (Larry Gaulter)
 84 ‘Jolie’ (Schreiner) (*Listed above with 93 votes*)
 83 ‘Light Fantastic’ (Opal Brown)
 82 ‘Cherry Jubilee’ (Vernon Wood)
 82 ‘Foggy Dew’ (Keith Keppel)
 81 ‘Beaux Arts’ (Gordon Plough)
 81 ‘Margarita’ (Schreiner)
 81 ‘Tuxedo’ (Schreiner)
 78 ‘Vitafire’ (Schreiner)
 77 ‘Music Hall’ (Melba Hamblen)
 76 ‘Glazed Orange’ (Schreiner)
 74 ‘Fond Wish’ (Eva Smith)
 73 ‘Pawnee Pride’ (James Tucker)
 71 ‘Flaming Star’ (Gordon Plough)
 69 ‘Yankee Boy’ (Fred Gadd)
 67 ‘Flame And Sand’ (Gerhard Carlson)
 66 ‘Big League’ (Schreiner)
 65 ‘High Sierra’ (Larry Gaulter)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Award of Merit

- 261 [‘Gingerbread Man’](#) (Bennett Jones)
 84 [‘Bloodspot’](#) (Tim Craig)
 69 [‘Dove Wings’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- Runners Up:
- 63 ‘Blue Canary’ (Melba Hamblen)
 54 ‘Tebby Dare’ (Myrtle Wolff)
 50 ‘Blue Moss’ (Bennett Jones)
 48 ‘Footnote’ (Keith Keppel)

Intermediate Bearded Award of Merit

- 88 [‘Orange Riot’](#) (Alta Brown)

- 81 [‘Raspberry Flip’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 72 [‘Brown Doll’](#) (Schreiner)
Runners Up:
- 69 ‘Clique’ (Keith Keppel)
- 69 ‘Pale Cloud’ (Keith Keppel)
- 61 ‘Lilac Lilt’ (Alta Brown)
- 58 ‘Arctic Night’ (Alta Brown)

Border Bearded Award of Merit

- 107 [‘Olive Cocktail’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 106 [‘Boy Scout’](#) (Helen Reynolds)
- 99 [‘Dresden Frills’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- 99 [‘Molten Glass’](#) (James E. Marsh)
Runners up:
- 56 ‘Raspberry Parfait’ (Claud Earl McGaughey)
- 53 ‘Ardi Loy’ (Les Peterson)
- 48 ‘Maynard’ (Beebee Knopf)
- 43 ‘Gemini’ (Beebee Knopf)
- 43 ‘Swami’ (Joseph Ghio)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 159 [‘Elizabeth Stuart’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 138 [‘Post Time’](#) (Schreiner)
- 115 [‘Eagle Harbor’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 110 [‘Sapphire Hills’](#) (Schreiner)
- 102 [‘Odyssey’](#) (Sanford Babson)
- 76 [‘Dream Lover’](#) (Esther Tams)
- 71 [‘Chapeau’](#) (Sanford Babson)
- 68 [‘Country Music’](#) (D. C. Nearpass)
- 68 [‘Vegas’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
- 61 [‘Basic Black’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 60 [‘Hammered Gold’](#) (Schreiner)
- 58 [‘Georgia Girl’](#) (Neva Sexton)
- 54 [‘Country Lilac’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
- 54 [‘Gigi’](#) (Schreiner)
- 54 [‘Guitar Country’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 53 [‘Louise Watts’](#) (Clarence Blocher)
- 51 [‘Celestial Fire’](#) (Ruth Goodrick)
- 51 [‘Greenan Castle’](#) (Ron Beattie)
- 51 [‘Royal Trumpeter’](#) (Clifford Reynolds)
- 50 [‘Sandberry’](#) (Luella Noyd)
- 48 [‘Dusky Evening’](#) (Schreiner)
- 48 [‘Hayride’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 48 [‘Salmon Dream’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- 45 [‘Kimberlina’](#) (Neva Sexton)
- 45 [‘May Romance’](#) (George Crossman)
- 45 [‘Nobleman’](#) (Sanford Babson)
- 42 [‘Captive Cloud’](#) (Dorothy Palmer)
- 41 [‘Salmon River’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 40 [‘Arctic Dawn’](#) (Marvin Olson)

- 40 [‘Breaking Dawn’](#) (Schreiner)
- 39 [‘Orange Beauty’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- 38 [‘Baroque’](#) (Bryce Phenis) (Hybridizer was noted in the Bulletin awards listing as Williamson)
- 38 [‘Emissary’](#) (Chet Tompkins)
- 38 [‘Hatari’](#) (Steve Varner)
- 38 [‘Lilac Ruffles’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- 38 [‘Martinique’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 38 [‘Neon Rainbow’](#) (Schreiner)
- 38 [‘Patti Page’](#) (Steve Varner)
- 38 [‘Wonderful One’](#) (Clifford Reynolds)
- 37 [‘Appalachian Spring’](#) (Raymond Thomas)
- 37 [‘Carolina Gold’](#) (Loleta Powell)
- 36 [‘Flattery’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
- 36 [‘Honey Chiffon’](#) (Schreiner)
- 35 [‘Grandma’s Springdress’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
- 35 [‘Travel On’](#) (Neva Sexton)
- 34 [‘Carillon Belles’](#) (Steve Varner)
- 34 [‘Citron Creme’](#) (Schreiner)
- 34 [‘Orange Chiffon’](#) (Eva Smith)
- 34 [‘Pink Pirouette’](#) (William Newhard)
- 34 [‘Tempo’](#) (George Hinkle)
- 33 [‘Mod Mode’](#) (James Gibson)
- 33 [‘Pizzaz’](#) (Chet Tompkins)
- 33 [‘Song Of Erin’](#) (Lura Roach)
- 32 [‘Marion Maid’](#) (George Hinkle)
- 32 [‘Pink Pussycat’](#) (Chet Tompkins)
- 31 [‘Beauty Tip’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 31 [‘Veneration’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 30 [‘Admiral Sideburns’](#) (Caroline DeForest)
- 30 [‘Candalaria’](#) (Schreiner)
- 30 [‘Dawnbreaker’](#) (Luella Noyd)
- 30 [‘Dundee’](#) (Schreiner)
- 30 [‘Patent Leather’](#) (Schreiner)
- 29 [‘Allura’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 29 [‘Autumn Hills’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 29 [‘Canyonlands’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
- 29 [‘Faustina Walker’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 29 [‘Itsa Doozey’](#) (Chet Tompkins)
- 29 [‘Lilac Haze’](#) (Schreiner)
- 29 [‘Skater’s Waltz’](#) (Dorothy Palmer)
- 29 [‘Treasure Room’](#) (Bryce Phenis) (Hybridizer was noted in the Bulletin awards listing as Williamson)
- 28 [‘Miss Dolly Dollars’](#) (Cliff Benson)
- 28 [‘Orchid Tapestry’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- 28 [‘Red Planet’](#) (Eva Smith)
- 28 [‘Summer Dawn’](#) (Z. G. Benson)
- 28 [‘Threshold’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
- 28 [‘Yellow Ruffles’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
- 27 [‘Enchanted Cloud’](#) (Rex Brown)
- 27 [‘Flower Power’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 27 [‘Lucious Lemon’](#) (Robert Innes)

- 27 'Tropical Night' (Schreiner)
- 26 'Alcalde' (Sandford Babson)
- 26 'Bread And Wine' (Cathrine Smith)
- 26 'Bridal Shower' (Joseph Ghio)
- 26 'Fiesta Moon' (Z. G. Benson)
- 26 'Laced Petticoats' (James Marsh)
- 26 'Murmuring Morn' (Glenn Corlew)
- 26 'Thai Silk' (Catherine & Kenneth D. Smith)
- 26 'Woodland Shadows' (Tom Munger)
- 25 'Amber Accent' (Gordon Plough)
- 25 'Country Girl' (Herbert Spence)
- 25 'Elegant Charm' (Rex Brown)
- 25 'Frivolity' (Schreiner)
- 25 'Grand Romance' (Glenn Corlew)
- 25 'Hello Dolly' (Orestus Terrell Baker)
- 25 'Lucky Number' (Luella Noyd)
- 25 'Meghan' (Eugene Buckles)
- 25 'Moon Dancer' (James Marsh)
- 25 'Night Out' (Gordon Plough)
- 25 'Oraglow' (Odell Julander)
- 25 'Rushing Stream' (Schreiner)
- 25 'Southern Charm' (James Tucker)
- 25 'Sparkling Sunrise' (Schreiner)
- 25 'Tufted Cloud' (Schreiner)
- 25 'Wide Acclaim' (Steve Moldovan)
- 25 'Wisconsin Heritage' (Clarence Protzmann)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 48 'Wild Blueberry' (David Sindt)
- 37 'Jelly Bean' (Bonnie Dunbar)
- 37 'Wine Cup' (Mildred Brizendine)
- 30 'Azure Wings' (Anthony & Dorothy Willott)
- 21 'Fuzzy' (William Westfall)
- 21 'Three Cherries' (Ben Hager)
- 19 'Doll Fashion' (Alta Brown)
- 18 'White Light' (Walter Welch)
- 15 'Black Gem' (Frank A. Williams)
- 14 'Sun Fairy' (Alta Brown)
- 13 'Bold Lad' (Mildred Brizendine)
- 12 'Baby Jewel' (Alta Brown)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 47 'Rangerette' (Melba Hamblen)
- 36 'Knockout' (Alta Brown)
- 29 'Kentucky Bluegrass' (Bennett Jones)
- 27 'Pansy Top' (Melba Hamblen)
- 27 'Little Chestnut' (Mildred Brizendine)
- 23 'Speckles' (Bee Warburton)

- 20 [‘Canary Prince’](#) (Cleo Palmer)
- 19 [‘Ornament’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 19 [‘Sun Symbol’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 18 [‘Ruffled Sprite’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 15 [‘Boo’](#) (Lynn Markham)
- 15 [‘Frosted Ice’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 15 [‘Mandarin Jewel’](#) (Earl Roberts)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 49 [‘Voodoo Doll’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
- 46 [‘Apache Gold’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 32 [‘Sweetie’](#) (Bee Warburton)
- 28 [‘Ginger Tart’](#) (Joseph Riley)
- 22 [‘Amber Rays’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 22 [‘Dinger’](#) (Schreiner)
- 20 [‘Sea Patrol’](#) (Cleo Palmer)
- 20 [‘Space Cadet’](#) (Steve Moldovan)
- 20 [‘Toy Money’](#) (Margaret Burnett)
- 19 [‘Blue Vision’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 18 [‘Raspberry Acres’](#) (Greenlee)
- 15 [‘Blue Polka Dots’](#) (Cleo Palmer)
- 15 [‘Bonus’](#) (Dorothy Dennis)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 67 [‘Embroidery’](#) (Keith Keppel)
- 49 [‘Blue Warbler’](#) (James Tucker)
- 41 [‘Pride Of Ireland’](#) (Luella Noyd)
- 33 [‘Honey Spice’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
- 23 [‘Apricot Drift’](#) (Romona Blodgett)
- 22 [‘Brief Encounter’](#) (Herbert Spence)
- 22 [‘Lavender N’ Lace’](#) (Esther Tams)
- 18 [‘Sweet Suzanne’](#) (Cleta Hansen)
- 16 [‘Jade Parade’](#) (Lura Roach)
- 15 [‘Neat Trix’](#) (Lerton Hooker)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 56 [‘Carolyn Rose’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 30 [‘Lemon Cliché’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 26 [‘Sweet Charlotte’](#) (Lucille Kavan)
- 25 [‘Fairv Dust’](#) (Mildred Brizendine)
- 22 [‘Tiloura’](#) (Jean Witt)
- 21 [‘Outward Bound’](#) (Jean Witt)
- 19 [‘Copper Strike’](#) (Street)
- 18 [‘Chambray’](#) (Jean Witt)
- 18 [‘Dilettante’](#) (F. Maloney)
- 16 [‘Brightleaf’](#) (Loleta Powell)

Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 23 [‘Sojurn’](#) (Harry Tate)
- 17 [‘Girl Watcher’](#) (Stanley Street)

- 13 'Tel Aviv' (Doris Foster)
- 11 '[One More Kiss](#)' (Henry Danielson)
- 11 '[Temple Dancer](#)' (Henry Danielson)
- 10 '[Welcome Reward](#)' (Eugene Sundt)

Pacific Coast Native (Californicae) Honorable Mention

- 21 '[Wildwood Garland](#)' (Ruth Hardy)
- 17 '[Native Warrior](#)' (S. August Phillips)
- 15 '[Wildwood Fantasy](#)' (Ruth Hardy)
- 13 '[Branciforte](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 12 '[Lompico](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 24 '[Clyde Redmond](#)' (Charles W. Army)
- 18 '[Eolian](#)' (Charles W. Army)
- 18 '[King Calcasieu](#)' (G. W. Holleyman)
- 15 '[Red Dazzler](#)' (Preston Hale)
- 14 '[Delta Sunshine](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 10 '[Laurel Bridgeman](#)' (Charles W. Army)
- 10 '[Ira S. Nelson](#)' (Charles W. Army)

Siberian Honorable Mention

- 35 '[Big Blue](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 32 '[Sky Wings](#)' (William Peck)
- 28 '[Dreaming Yellow](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 25 '[Ewen](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 24 '[Mystic Blue](#)' (Reinhardt)
- 22 '[Pansy Purple](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 20 '[Fourfold White](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 14 '[Mauve Mood](#)' (Currier McEwen)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 81 '[Marilyn Holloway](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 32 '[Forty Carats](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
- 25 '[Imperial Bronze](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
- 25 '[Ruffled Canary](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
- 17 '[Red Clover](#)' (Walter Ferguson)
- 16 '[Eagle](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 16 '[Highline Bluebird](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
- 14 '[Proverb](#)' (Walter Ferguson)
- 14 '[Spring Island](#)' (Walter Ferguson)

Japanese Honorable Mention

- 11 '[Frostbound](#)' (Lois Rich)
- 10 '[Geisha Mischief](#)' (Frederick Maddocks)

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