

### Runnersup

Twenty-seven votes, VERDUGO.

### LOUISIANA

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
24	CHARLIE'S FELICIA (Arny)		

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Twenty-two votes, MYRA ARNY; 21, DELTA BUTTERFLY; 20, F.A.C. McCULLA, WALTER DUPREE, III.

### SIBERIAN

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
55	HALCYON SEAS (McCord)	38	BLUE PENNANT (McEwen)
54	POLLY DODGE (McEwen)		

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Thirty-two votes, WING ON WING.

### SPURIA

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
70	ANTIQUA (Williamson)	40	IMPERIAL BEAUTY (McCown)
46	PINK CANDLES (Ferguson)		

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Thirty-nine votes, CROW WING; 34, BURNISHED BRASS, INDIAN PUEBLO; 30, OROVILLE.

## POPULARITY POLL—1974

Fewer votes were cast in the Popularity Poll this year than is normal. This can probably be attributed to the late arrival of the BULLETIN which contained the ballots. It was not possible to contact all members to notify them of the new deadline for casting a ballot, although some regions did quite well in this area and it was reflected in the large number of votes cast in those regions.

SHIPSHAPE was able to do what no other iris has been able to do for some time, and that was to take over first place from STEPPING OUT. The Schrein-ers' Dykes winning plicata moved into first place with the 1968 ballot and has remained there every year until this one. It will be interesting to see if STEPPING OUT can regain first place in the 1975 balloting.

The oldest variety on the list is VIOLET HARMONY. This iris actually rates higher than it did in the 1973 poll even though it received fewer votes. Only four other irises which were introduced in the 50's still have a place on the poll. They are ALLEGIANCE, BLUE SAPPHIRE, EDENITE, and HENRY SHAW.

Seventeen new irises are listed in the top one hundred varieties this year. The new ones are CHAPEAU, DREAM LOVER, ROYAL HERITAGE, BEAUX ARTS, WINNER'S CIRCLE, CARO NOME, FLAMINGO FLING, ANGEL CHOIR, SEA VENTURE, LILAC TREAT, SYMPHONETTE, LEMON MIST, ODYSSEY, PEACH FROST, CAROLINA GOLD, GLAZED ORANGE, and WEDDING VOW. These replace FUJI'S MANTLE, LICORICE STICK, OLYMPIC TORCH, CELESTIAL SNOW, DOT AND DASH, ELEANOR'S PRIDE, FLUTED HAVEN, INDIGLOW, DIPLOMACY, ROYAL GOLD, RETA FRY, BARCELONA, BACCARAT, KINGDOM, WHOLE CLOTH, STERLING SILVER, and ROYAL TOUCH.

For newcomers in the American Iris Society, it should be pointed out that this poll is a vote by all the members. It is a good indication of the irises which will do well throughout the country. This is especially true of those in the top ten varieties. If you want an outstanding collection of irises, usually reasonably priced, use this list as a buying guide.

## POPULARITY POLL

<i>Position</i> 1974	<i>Position</i> 1973	<i>Iris</i>	<i>Hybridizer</i> <i>Date of Introduction</i>	<i>Votes</i>
1	5	SHIPSHAPE	Babson '69	471
2	1	STEPPING OUT	Schreiners '64	466
3	2	NEW MOON	Sexton '68	379
4	6	PINK TAFFETA	Rudolph '68	370
5	7	DUSKY DANCER	Luihn '67	366
6	8	KILT LILT	Gibson '70	364
7	4	DEBBY RAIRDON	Kuntz '64	358
8	3	BABBLING BROOK	Keppel '66	336
9	9	CUP RACE	Buttrick '63	328
10	12	WINTER OLYMPICS	O. Brown '63	247
11	10	CAMELOT ROSE	Tompkins '65	246
12	24	BUFFY	O. Brown '69	244
13	20	PINK SLEIGH	Rudolph '70	229
14	17	CHERUB CHOIR	Corlew '68	227
15	36	SON OF STAR	Plough '69	213
16	18	GALA MADRID	Peterson '68	211
16	14	RIPPLING WATERS	Fay '61	211
18	22	BAYBERRY CANDLE	Deforest '69	209
19	24	LATIN LOVER	Shoop '69	206
20	11	LIME FIZZ	Schreiners '69	197
21	15	CHRISTMAS TIME	Schreiners '65	192
22	13	LAURIE	Gaulter '66	175
23	30	GRAND WALTZ	Schreiners '70	174
24	27	POST TIME	Schreiners '71	172
25	52	STUDY IN BLACK	Plough '68	156
26	33	TOUCHE	Hamblen '69	152
27	16	IRISH LULLABY	Moldovan '65	151
28	21	ESTHER FAY	Fay '61	150
28	29	SOUTHERN COMFORT	Hinkle '65	150
30	31	ERMINE ROBE	Schreiners '69	149
31	27	RASPBERRY RIPPLES	Niswonger '69	146
32	23	AMETHYST FLAME	Schreiners '58	142
33	44	LAUNCHING PAD	Knopf '67	140
34	32	MATINATA	Schreiners '68	136
35	68	CALIENTE	Luihn '68	135
35	98	SAPPHIRE HILLS	Schreiners '71	135
37	18	SKYWATCH	C. Benson '64	133
38	34	WINE AND ROSES	Hall '63	132
39	93	CREAM TAFFETA	Rudolph '70	130
39	39	TINSEL TOWN	Tompkins '67	130

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41	37	RADIANT APOGEE	Gibson '66	129
42	81	DUTCH CHOCOLATE	Schreiners '70	126
42	49	LORD BALTIMORE	Nearpass '69	126
44	45	SAN LEANDRO	Gaulter '68	125
45	76	ANGEL UNAWARES	Terrell '70	123
45	59	NIGHT OWL	Schreiners '70	123
45	26	ONE DESIRE	Shoop '60	123
48	56	CHARMED CIRCLE	Keppel '69	112
49	54	AMIGO'S GUITAR	Plough '64	111
49		CHAPEAU	Babson '71	111
51	84	BUTTERED POPCORN	D. Palmer '70	109
51		DREAM LOVER	Tams '71	109
51	59	WEST COAST	Knopf '68	109
54	41	ORANGE PARADE	Hamblen '61	108
55	46	ROCCO	Schreiners '60	107
56	42	CAYENNE CAPERS	Gibson '61	105
56	63	VIOLET HARMONY	Lowry '52	105
58	71	BLUE PETTICOATS	Schreiners '65	104
58	71	GINGERSNAP	Schreiners '65	104
58	48	MISS ILLINI	Varner '66	104
58	84	MARGARITA	Schreiners '68	104
58	37	PACIFIC PANORAMA	Sexton '60	104
58		ROYAL HERITAGE	Luihn '68	104
64	42	WILD GINGER	Gibson '62	103
65	40	LILAC CHAMPAGNE	Hamblen '65	100
66	68	MAY MELODY	Hamblen '65	99
66	68	PUNCHLINE	Plough '68	99
68		BEAUX ARTS	Plough '69	98
69		WINNER'S CIRCLE	Plough '72	97
70	34	ALLEGIANCE	Cook '58	96
70	49	NIGHT HERON	Tucker '67	96
70	65	FLIGHT OF ANGELS	Terrell '68	96
73	47	PIETY	Branch '60	95
74		CARO NOME	Wood '70	94
74	55	PRINCE INDIGO	Schreiners '66	94
76	51	BLUE SAPPHIRE	Schreiners '53	91
76	76	FRONTIER MARSHALL	Schreiners '65	91
76	67	GRAND ALLIANCE	Plough '65	91
76	53	MILESTONE	Plough '65	91
80	62	CHARMAINE	Hamblen '67	89
80	56	EDENITE	Plough '59	89
80	74	HIGH LIFE	Schreiners '64	89
83		FLAMINGO FLING	Hamblen '73	83
84		ANGEL CHOIR	Schliefert '70	82
84		SEA VENTURE	B. Jones '72	82
86		LILAC TREAT	Niswonger '70	81
87		SYMPHONETTE	Noyd '69	80
88	82	APROPOS	Babson '64	79

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88	73	DENVER MINT	Knopf '63	79
90	56	ULTRAPOISE	Noyd '62	78
91		LEMON MIST	Rudolph '72	77
92	63	JEWEL TONE	Schreiners '66	76
93	89	HENRY SHAW	C. Benson '59	75
93		ODYSSEY	Babson '71	75
93	86	WAR LORD	Schreiners '68	75
96		PEACH FROST	Schreiners '72	74
97		CAROLINA GOLD	Powell '70	73
97		GLAZED ORANGE	Schreiners '69	73
97	89	MULBERRY WINE	Moldovan '66	73
97		WEDDING VOW	Ohio '72	73

### RUNNERSUP

Seventy-one votes, BURNING DESIRE, FUJI'S MANTLE, LICORICE STICK; 69, CHERRY JUBILEE, EAGLE HARBOR, ROYAL GOLD; 68, RETA FRY; 67, SEASIDE; 66, BALLYHOO, SONG OF ERIN; 65, BARCELONA; 64, BACCARAT, FOND WISH, KINGDOM, PINK FRINGE, WHOLE CLOTH; 62, MADEIRA BELLE, PROSPERITY, SABER DANCE, STERLING SILVER; 61, GEORGIA GIRL, ROYAL TOUCH, SUMMER SUNSHINE; 60, BIG LEAGUE, ELIZABETH STUART, FLAME AND SAND, LIGHTNING RIDGE, OVATION.

## Exhibition Committee Report, 1974

CLARKE COSGROVE, *Chairman*

Again this year there was a decline in the number of accredited iris shows as reported by the August 1st deadline. This year's total was 109 shows compared with 118 in 1973. Although the season was late in many regions and show dates were postponed, there were few known cancellations.

Region 22 (Arkansas and Oklahoma) again was in first place for the greatest number of shows, fifteen, but fewer shows were reported for this region also. Region 6 (Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan) led the regions for increased number to rise to second place. The number of shows reported by Regions:

Region	Shows	Region	Shows	Region	Shows
1	3	9	3	17	8
2	2	10	1	18	9
3	2	11	1	19	1
4	1	12	2	20	1
5	2	13	3	21	1
6	13	14	11	22	15
7	3	15	12	23	5
8	8	16	0	24	2
				Total	109