



VOTED IN TULSA . . .

Above, winner
of the
President's Cup
TWIST OF FATE

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Right, winner
of the
Cook Cup
SUNRISE SUNSET



Each year the Franklin Cook Cup is voted by those attending the national convention to the most outstanding iris seen on tour that was created by a hybridizer from outside the hosting region. The 1980 winner was SUNRISE SUNSET by Bryce Williamson.

Runners-up for the 1980 Cook Cup, in order were MYSTIQUE (Joseph Ghio), HAUNTING MUSIC (Walter Moores), LAWRENCE WELK (Henry Danielson), THICK AND CREAMY (John Weiler), GOLD BURST (Dorothy Palmer), LIME JADE (Duane Meek), MICHIGAN PRIDE (Berndt), SHAMPOO (Virginia Messick), GENETIC DANCER (Henry Danielson), GRAPHIC ARTS (Ben Hager), SQUARE DANCE (Ken Mohr) and IDA RED (Bruce Clark)

The President's Cup is awarded annually to the iris, created by a hybridizer within the hosting region, that receives the highest number of votes from conventioners. The 1980 President's Cup, by a wide margin, went to TWIST OF FATE hybridized by Cleo Palmer.

President's Cup runners-up, in order, were MAUMELLE (Richard Butler), MARTHA MIA (Eugene Hunt), OKLAHOMA BANDIT (Hooker Nichols), MICHAEL PAUL (W. E. Jones), MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (Cleo Palmer), MARTY (W. E. Jones), PROPHETIC MESSAGE (Hooker Nichols), SEA PATROL (Cleo Palmer) and MARY MAGDALA (Eugene Hunt.)

The runners-up lists this year contained both median and arilbred irises as well as tall bearded. Illinois hybridizer Henry Danielson had two varieties on the Cook List. On the President's Cup list, Cleo Palmer created the winner and four of the runners-ups. Eugene Hunt, Hooker Nichols and W. E. Jones each made the runners-up list with two varieties. On each list, attempts to list the winner and ten runners-ups were complicated by tie votes among the latter, accounting for the uneven number listed.



ALSO ...

*Above, IDA RED;
right, MARTHA MIA;
below, THICK AND CREAMY;
below right, LIME JADE.*

