



AIS Awards for 1982

Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

117 ['Vanity'](#) (TB) (Ben Hager) (16.5% of the votes)

Runners Up:

96 'Ruffled Ballet' (TB) (Elvan Roderick)

49 'Victoria Falls' (TB) (Schreiner)

The Knowlton Medal

Border Bearded Irises

175 ['Picayune'](#) (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

120 'Am I Blue' (Donald Denney)

82 'Stepping Small' (Tell Muhlestein)

The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal

Intermediate Bearded irises

138 ['Pink Kitten'](#) (Vernon Wood)

Runners Up:

135 'Peachy Face' (Bennett Jones)

83 'Shampoo' (Virginia Messick)

The Cook-Douglas Medal

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

94 ['Starry Eyed'](#) (Joseph Gatty)

Runners Up:

81 'Melon Honey' (Earl Roberts)

68 'Be Dazzled' (Jack Boushay)

The Caparne Award

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

65 ['Garnet Elf'](#) (Melba Hamblen)

Runners Up:

25 'Brass Button' (Harley Briscoe)

25 'Gizmo' (Ben Hager)

The Williamson-White Award

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

42 ['Doll Ribbons'](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)

Runners Up:

- 37 'Little Bluebeard' (Kevin Vaughn)
23 'Teeny Bikini' (Geraldine Storey)

The Clarence G. White Award

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

- 59 '[Bionic Burst](#)' (Henry Danielson)
Runners Up:
17 'Merriglow' (Les Peterson)
16 'Prince Thou Art' (Mark Rogers)

The William Mohr Award

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

- 35 '[Aril Lady](#)' (Henry Danielson)
Runners Up:
32 'Sizzle' (Fred Gadd)
26 'Totem' (Fred Crandall)

The Morgan-Wood Award

Siberian irises

- 118 '[Steve Varner](#)' (Harley Briscoe)
Runners Up:
37 'Ann Dasch' (Steve Varner)
30 'Roanoke's Choice' (William McGarvey)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

- 71 '[Fergy's Poetry](#)' (Walker Ferguson by P. Runde)
Runners Up:
26 'Plain Jane' (Walker Ferguson by R. Brooks)
21 'Highline Amethyst' (Eleanor McCown)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Award

Louisiana irises

- 61 '[Clara Goula](#)' (Charles W. Arny)
Runners Up:
27 'Monument' (Mary Dunn)
24 'Red Gamecock' (Frank Chowning)

The Sydney B. Mitchell Award

Pacific Coast Native irises

- 21 '[Councilman](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
Runners Up:
15 'Mayor' (Joseph Ghio)
11 'Santa Rita' (Joseph Ghio)

The Payne Award

Japanese irises

- 11 **'Returning Tide'** (Currier McEwen)
 Runners Up:
 10 'Prairie Chief' (Arthur Hazzard)
 7 'Peacock Strut' (Shuichi Hirao by Ben Hager)

The Fred And Barbara Walther Cup

(Most HM votes in any category)

- 234 **'Leda's Lover'** (TB) (Ben Hager)
 Runners Up:
 219 'Pink Bubbles' (BB) (Ben Hager)
 191 'Az Ap' (IB) (Allan Ensminger)

Tall Bearded Award Of Merit

- 125 **'Gold Galore'** (Schreiner)
 119 **'Christmas Rubies'** (Melba Hamblen)
 97 **'Blue Staccato'** (James Gibson)
 97 **'Colorado Sunshine'** (Tom Magee)
 92 **'Heather Blush'** (Bernard Hamner)
 89 **'Fresno Calypso'** (John Weiler)
 85 **'San Jose'** (Joseph Ghio)
 75 **'Homecoming Queen'** (Neva Sexton)
 74 **'Patina'** (Keith Keppel)
 73 **'Lemon Lyric'** (Duane Meek)
 71 **'Lacy Snowflake'** (Schreiner)
 70 **'Southland Grape'** (James Burch)
 69 **'Charisma'** (Clarence Blocher)
 69 **'Malaysia'** (Joseph Ghio)
 68 **'Cherry Smoke'** (Duane Meek)
 66 **'Victor Herbert'** (Cliff Benson)
 Runners Up:
 63 'Irene Nelson' (Bennett Jones)
 62 'Firewater' (Keith Keppel)
 60 'Carved Marble' (Nate Rudolph)
 60 'Thick And Creamy' (John Weiler)

Border Bearded Award Of Merit

- 173 **'Marmalade Skies'** (O. David Niswonger)
 124 **'Gypsy Wings'** (Melba Hamblen)
 107 **'Something Special'** (Ben Hager)
 Runners Up:
 74 'Happy Song' (Melba Hamblen)
 59 'Frills' (Bernice Roe)
 48 'Little Swinger' (Melba Hamblen)
 45 'Bethany' (Glenn Corlew)

Intermediate Bearded Award of Merit

- 71 **'Virtue'** (Joseph Gatty)

- 67 [‘Avanelle’](#) (William E. Jones)
 60 [‘Maiden Lane’](#) (Richard Pettijohn)
 Runners Up:
 59 ‘Frosted Crystal’ (Joseph Gatty)
 58 ‘Lover Boy’ (Joseph Ghio)
 49 ‘Confederate Soldier’ (Hooker Nichols)
 44 ‘Snappie’ (Bee Warburton)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Award Of Merit

- 124 [‘Sapphire Jewel’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
 104 [‘Brass Tacks’](#) (Keith Keppel)
 71 [‘Joyful’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
 60 [‘Dixie Pixie’](#) (Bennett Jones)
 Runners Up:
 42 ‘Combo’ (Ben Hager)
 42 ‘Little Bill’ (William E. Jones)
 40 ‘Copenhagen’ (Hooker Nichols)
 38 ‘Flirty Mary’ (D. Olen Rawdon)
 38 ‘Helter Skelter’ (Perry Dyer)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 234 [‘Leda's Lover’](#) (Ben Hager)
 156 [‘Laced Cotton’](#) (Schreiner)
 131 [‘Lovely Kay’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
 114 [‘Mistress’](#) (Keith Keppel)
 94 [‘Catalyst’](#) (Keith Keppel)
 91 [‘Acclamation’](#) (Glenn Corlew)
 91 [‘Twist Of Fate’](#) (Cleo Palmer)
 88 [‘Eastertime’](#) (Schreiner)
 86 [‘Banjo Man’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
 78 [‘Bubbling Molasses’](#) (Winfield W. Steinhauer)
 78 [‘Queen In Calico’](#) (James Gibson)
 78 [‘Shaman’](#) (Sydney Dubose)
 75 [‘Creme De Creme’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
 74 [‘Sunrise Sunset’](#) (Bryce Williamson)
 67 [‘Paradise’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
 61 [‘Chanteuse’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
 56 [‘Financier’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
 56 [‘Honey Mocha’](#) (Walter Luihn)
 55 [‘Trousseau Lace’](#) (Bernard Hamner)
 52 [‘Sky Hooks’](#) (Manley Osborne)
 47 [‘Master Touch’](#) (Schreiner)
 47 [‘Show Biz’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
 46 [‘Carved Crystal’](#) (Duane Meek)
 46 [‘Storybook’](#) (Glenn Corlew)
 45 [‘Alabama Bound’](#) (Frank Foster)

- 45 [‘Burgundy Brown’](#) (James Gibson)
45 [‘Fresno Frolic’](#) (John Weiler)
42 [‘Bashful Bride’](#) (Elvan Roderick)
41 [‘Prominent’](#) (Glenn Corlew)
41 [‘Solid State’](#) (George Slade)
40 [‘Forbidden’](#) (Robert Dunn)
40 [‘Morocco’](#) (Keith Keppel)
39 [‘Pink 'N' Mint’](#) (Schreiner)
38 [‘Divine Guidance’](#) (Elvan Roderick)
38 [‘Metallic Blue’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
38 [‘Prince Of Peace’](#) (Neva Sexton)
38 [‘Skyfire’](#) (Schreiner)
37 [‘Hombre’](#) (Roger Nelson)
37 [‘Wedding Party’](#) (James McWhirter)
36 [‘Lighted Within’](#) (Romona Blodgett)
36 [‘P. T. Barnum’](#) (Joyce Meek)
36 [‘Rustic Dance’](#) (James Gibson)
36 [‘Surf's Up’](#) (John Weiler)
35 [‘Drury Lane’](#) (Larry Gaulter)
33 [‘Jeweled Starlight’](#) (James Burch)
32 [‘Dante's Inferno’](#) (Walter Moores)
32 [‘Indian Territory’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
31 [‘Jubilee Trail’](#) (Larry Harder)
31 [‘Valentine Roses’](#) (David Mohr)
30 [‘Act Of Love’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
30 [‘Color Burst’](#) (Bernard Hamner)
29 [‘Color Splash’](#) (Schreiner)
29 [‘Desert Echo’](#) (Duane Meek)
29 [‘Good Earth’](#) (Bernard Hamner)
29 [‘Warm Embrace’](#) (Perry Dyer)
28 [‘Blue Tempest’](#) (James Burch)
28 [‘Conch Call’](#) (Larry Gaulter)
28 [‘Fancy Tales’](#) (George Shoop)
28 [‘Mt. Cook’](#) (Steve Varner)
28 [‘Orange Punch’](#) (Doris Greenwood)
28 [‘Strategy’](#) (Donald Saxton)
28 [‘Sunshine Express’](#) (Ken Mohr)
28 [‘Tres Elegante’](#) (Leonard Michel)
27 [‘Boardwalk’](#) (Ken Mohr)
27 [‘Gallant Moment’](#) (Schreiner)
27 [‘Pride Of Oklahoma’](#) (Perry Dyer)
26 [‘Brindisi’](#) (Schreiner)
26 [‘Heart Of Dixie’](#) (Donald Saxton)
26 [‘Superskirt’](#) (Leonard Michel)
25 [‘Don't Neglecta’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
25 [‘Haunting Music’](#) (Walter Moores)
25 [‘Panamint’](#) (Lerton Hooker)

- 25 [‘So Rare’](#) (George Shoop)
25 [‘Triumphant’](#) (Glenn Corlew)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 219 [‘Pink Bubbles’](#) (Ben Hager)
84 [‘Doll Baby’](#) (Glenn Corlew)
66 [‘Soft Spoken’](#) (Perry Dyer)
34 [‘Drum Solo’](#) (Harold Stahly)
29 [‘Bamboo Caper’](#) (Don Denney)
24 [‘Deanna Darcy’](#) (Joyce Meek)
24 [‘Jane Ann’](#) (Myrtle Wolff)
24 [‘Sounder’](#) (Carol Lankow)
21 [‘Mary Edwards’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
21 [‘Miss Scarlett’](#) (Walter Moores)
20 [‘Cotati’](#) (Frank Foster)
19 [‘Yellow Angel’](#) (Joe L. Saia)
13 [‘Blue Treasure’](#) (Maybelle Wright by G. Hanson)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 191 [‘Az Ap’](#) (Allan Ensminger)
182 [‘Rare Edition’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
148 [‘Oklahoma Bandit’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
65 [‘Butter Cookie’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
52 [‘Saranap’](#) (Carl Boswell)
38 [‘Tender Years’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
32 [‘Short Distance’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
29 [‘Bit Of Chocolate’](#) (Gordon Plough)
21 [‘Wedding Guest’](#) (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
10 [‘Toulouse’](#) (C. A. Cromwell)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 41 [‘That’s It’](#) (Marge Hagberg)
37 [‘Midnight Madness’](#) (Perry Dyer)
36 [‘Little Black Belt’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
28 [‘Evelash’](#) (Carl Boswell)
26 [‘Baby Tears’](#) (John Weiler)
26 [‘Kayo’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
22 [‘Hester’](#) (William E. Jones)
21 [‘Rhinestone’](#) (Ben Hager)
21 [‘Webelos’](#) (Jim Seeden)
20 [‘Bloodstone’](#) (Schreiner)
20 [‘Monkey’](#) (Ben Hager)
19 [‘Cindy Mitchell’](#) (Cleo Palmer)
19 [‘Fresh Face’](#) (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
19 [‘Hazel’s Pink’](#) (Hazel Schmelzer by M. Baldwin)
19 [‘Miss Oklahoma’](#) (Cleo Palmer)
18 [‘Fad’](#) (Ben Hager)

- 18 [‘Garden Favorite’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 17 [‘Amber And Honey’](#) (Bion Tolman)
- 17 [‘Blood Money’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
- 15 [‘April Anthem’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
- 15 [‘Exotic Shadow’](#) (D. Olen Rawdon)
- 15 [‘Quilting Bee’](#) (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 99 [‘Chickee’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 67 [‘Puppy Love’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 35 [‘Concord Sprite’](#) (Carl Boswell)
- 23 [‘Louise Hopper’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 22 [‘Miss Spokane’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 19 [‘Fun And Fancy’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 16 [‘Whimsical Blue’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 12 [‘Chestnut Tiger’](#) (Dorothy Guild)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 40 [‘Quip’](#) (David Sindt)
- 35 [‘Persian Doll’](#) (Lucille Kavan)
- 34 [‘Wee Plic’](#) (Floyd Dyer)
- 29 [‘Copper Chief’](#) (Harry Hite)
- 27 [‘Little Red Wagon’](#) (Walter Welch by Harry Hite)
- 27 [‘Pansy Capers’](#) (Harry Hite)
- 19 [‘Bluetween’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 19 [‘Petty Cash’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 17 [‘Footlights’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 17 [‘White Owl’](#) (Walter Welch by Harry Hite)
- 16 [‘Violet Ribbon’](#) (Walter Welch by Harry Hite)
- 11 [‘Baby Kid’](#) (D. Olen Rawdon)
- 11 [‘Red Harmony’](#) (Harry Hite)

Siberian Honorable Mention

- 108 [‘Pink Haze’](#) (William McGarvey)
- 43 [‘Kismet’](#) (Steve Varner)
- 43 [‘White Encore’](#) (Currier McEwen)
- 42 [‘Thespian’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 39 [‘Blue Encore’](#) (Currier McEwen)
- 32 [‘Other Worlds’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 27 [‘Outer Loop’](#) (Steve Varner)
- 26 [‘Violet Joy’](#) (Currier McEwen)
- 25 [‘Ode To Love’](#) (Steve Varner)
- 24 [‘Signals Blue’](#) (Currier McEwen)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 53 [‘Eleanor Hill’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 44 [‘Cinnamon Roll’](#) (O. David Niswonger)

- 42 [‘Tiger Blues’](#) (Eleanor McCown)
41 [‘Cinnabar Red’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
38 [‘Vintage Year’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
30 [‘Ping And Pang’](#) (Ben Hager)
29 [‘Gilded Chalice’](#) (Ben Hager)

Aril & Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 15 [‘Desert Buttercup’](#) (John Holden)
14 [‘Leo's Femininity’](#) (Leo Clark)
13 [‘Persian Lass’](#) (Howard Shockey)
13 [‘Sassy’](#) (Lois Rich)
11 [‘Kasbah Queen’](#) (John Holden)
11 [‘Sky Signal’](#) (Howard Shockey)
10 [‘Loretta Aaron’](#) (Cleo Palmer)

Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 86 [‘Cairo Love Song’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
29 [‘Ode To Kalifa’](#) (Walter Moores)
23 [‘Love Flight’](#) (Henry Danielson)
23 [‘Pinkeva’](#) (Fred Gadd)
20 [‘Mizmoss’](#) (Fred Gadd)
19 [‘Lake Beseck’](#) (Fred Gadd)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 87 [‘Count Pulaski’](#) (Frank Chowning)
52 [‘C'est Magnifioue’](#) (Mary Dunn)
35 [‘King Creole’](#) (Mary Dunn)
33 [‘Graceland’](#) (Mary Dunn)
31 [‘Valera’](#) (Charles W. Arny)
30 [‘Black Gamecock’](#) (Frank Chowning)
30 [‘Little Rock Skies’](#) (Frank Chowning)
29 [‘Acadian Miss’](#) (Charles W. Arny)
25 [‘President Hedley’](#) (Joseph Mertzweiller)
14 [‘Bold Cajun’](#) (Charles W. Arny)
12 [‘Rebecca Garber’](#) (Marvin Granger)
10 [‘King Kong’](#) (Ken Durio)
10 [‘Top Notch’](#) (Charles W. Arny)
10 [‘Uralba Gold’](#) (Robert Raabe)

Pacific Coast Native Honorable Mention

- 22 [‘Rio Del Mar’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
19 [‘Primo’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
15 [‘Alma Abell’](#) (Lee Lenz)
14 [‘Native State’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
14 [‘Night Messenger’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
14 [‘Pescadero’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
13 [‘Claremont Bluebird’](#) (Lenz)

11 [‘Citizen’](#) (Joseph Ghio)

Japanese Honorable Mention

23 [‘Japanese Sandman’](#) (George Bush)

17 [‘Flashing Koi’](#) (Walter Marx)

14 [‘Muffled Drums’](#) (Currier McEwen)

12 [‘Prairie Delight’](#) (Arthur Hazzard)

12 [‘Tropic Showers’](#) (Currier McEwen)

10 [‘Prairie Valor’](#) (Arthur Hazzard)

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