2019 AIS Convention Award Cup Winners

President's Cup – Best In-Region Iris

	Votes
Winner: 'Autumn Explosion' (Rick Tasco 2013, TB)	16
1st Runner Up: (Tie) 'Fan Letter' (Joe Ghio 2018, TB)	12
'Zebra Butter' (Doug Kanarowski 2017, TB)	12

Franklin Cook Cup – Best Out-Of-Region Iris

Winner: 'Rise Like A Phoenix' (Paul Black 2017, TB)	17
1st Runner Up: 'Perry Dyer' (Paul Black 2017 AB (OGB-)	14
2nd Runner Up: 'Prissy Christy' (Tom Burseen 2014, TB)	12

Lloyd Zurbrigg-Clarence Mahan Seedling Cup – Best Iris Seedling

Winner: '1978' (Hooker Nichols, TB)	11
1st Runner Up: (Tie) '16-34' (David Toth, TB)	9
'14-396' (David Toth, TB)	9

Ben R. Hager Median Cup – Best Median

Winner: 'Black Comedy' (Paul Black 2017, IB)	32
1st Runner Up: 'Stormbird' (Marky Smith 2018, IB)	15
2nd Runner Up: 'Hippy Chick' (Lynda Miller 2016, MTB)	12

Gerald Richardson Award – Best Integrated Privately Maintained Planting

Winner: Jim Cummings Garde, Scotts Valley, CA	128

An integrated garden is defined as a garden bed composed of iris and companion plants that display the iris to their best effect as a landscape plant.

Centennial Seedling Competition Award – Special AIS Centennial Award

Bearded Winner: To be named 'Centennial Celebration' (Diana Ford 2020, TB) 88 votes

Beardless Winner: To be named 'Centennial Anniversary' (Hooker Nichols 2020, LA) 50 votes

NOTE: Of the 236 registered attendees there were 158 ballots submitted.

The 2019 Convention Award Cup Winners from the Summer 2019 Bulletin, Volume 100, No. 3, pages 2-3.