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'Gate Of Heaven' (Zurbrigg, 2004)

Announcements**HELP WANTED**

Open positions in the Reblooming Iris Society. Please consider stepping up.

Area Director for Central Area which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. AIS Regions: 18 and 21

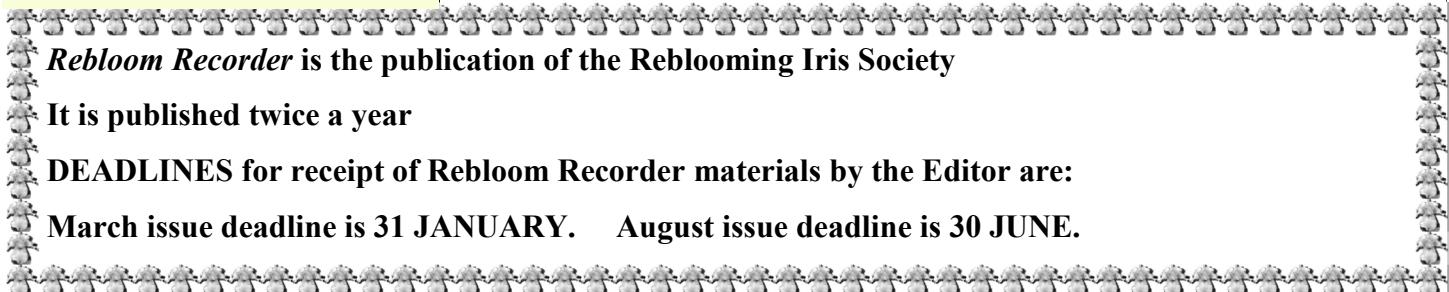
Duties: Serve on the RIS Board, advise the president and the editor of the *RIS Recorder* of any items or activities of interest. Encourage in your area, fall shows, exhibitions, and garden tours for reblooming irises. Promote programs to educate the public and affiliates about reblooming irises. Submit a report to the editor for publication in each edition of the *Recorder*. Collect and send a rebloom report to the editors of the *RIS Recorder* and *RIS Annual Rebloom Report*.

***RIS Rebloom Recorder* Editor**

Duties: Be a voting member of the RIS Board. Publish the *Recorder* twice a year, in spring and fall. The editor may write and invite others to write articles. Each issue of the *Recorder* should include reports from RIS officers, area directors, and the editor of the *Rebloom Report*. It would be helpful if the editor would work with area directors improving the scope of their twice-yearly reports. The editor will report to the RIS Board twice a year about current and future publications. To improve the *Recorder*, the editor is encouraged to add regular columns, features, regional garden reports, interviews with hybridizers, and highlight new culture techniques. The editor should have a working knowledge of MS Publisher, EXCEL, and bulk internet mailing.

AIS POPULARITY POLL

In November, The American Iris Society (AIS) will open a popularity poll for irises. This poll will be conducted online and will permit votes for all classes of irises. Members and non-members of AIS will be able to vote for the irises that grow best in their area. Please keep a look out for more information about the popularity poll in *News and Notes*, the AIS digital, monthly newsletter. By the way, sometimes *News and Notes* ends up in the SPAM folder; look for it there!



Notes From The President

Hello to all members,

I am Anita Moran your new Reblooming Iris Society president. Now that we are in the midst of the summer heat, I hope you will have a chance to read and enjoy this message when you take a rest from the heat. As we move forward, I hope to do things a little differently. I would like to hold two RIS Board meeting a year over the Zoom platform, but not just the Board will be invited. Although there will be reports from various board members, I would also like to invite all of you to the meetings. It is my belief that the more minds in attendance will mean more ideas. New ideas are essential for any group to become stronger, more active and more responsive to its members. We all want the RIS to thrive and move forward.

First order of business is filling two open positions. We need a new director for the Central Region and a new editor for the *Rebloom Recorder*. Descriptions of each position are on the new page, “Announcements” in the *Rebloom Recorder*. The Reblooming Iris Society (RIS) has two publications: the *Rebloom Recorder*, the twice yearly newsletter and the annual *Rebloom Report*, a compilation of the year’s rebloom data. During the Montana Convention, we were lucky to find a volunteer to be editor of the annual *Rebloom Report*, Sarah Sue Miller of the Charlotte Iris Society in Charlotte, North Carolina. Currently, Sarah is working on our current checklist, making it searchable. When she is finished, I am hoping to put the checklist online, making it available to everyone. She will also be updating the *AIS Encyclopedia* (the wiki) with rebloom information for those irises reporting rebloom in a new area. We will still have reports of rebloom from our area directors. Remember to send your own rebloom report to your area director or to Sarah at risrebloomrpt@gmail.com. Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to also fill out rebloom reports.

If you are currently not an AIS judge, please consider taking that path. Being a judge allows you to vote the AIS Ballot which determines the Dykes Medal winner along with all the other iris garden winners. AIS judges also get credit for teaching judges training classes, and who better to teach reblooming iris judges training classes than reblooming judges.

If you have suggestions and ideas for the Reblooming Iris Society, please feel free to email me at pilmore22@gmail.com. I’m all into new ideas. Have a wonderful fall and enjoy your rebloom.

P.S. below right are some of my garden tire sculptures



TYPES OF REBLOOM

Cyclic Rebloomers - Most common, with two distinct cycles of bloom.



TB 'Silver Dividends' (Zurbrigg 1989)

Multiple Blooming Iris – sends up bloom stalks repeatedly at any time throughout the growing season.



SPEC 'Forest Haimati' (Moran 2010)

Repeat Rebloomers – produce additional bloom stalks with some regularity immediately following or shortly after spring bloom



SIB 'Encore Performance' (Hollingworth 2010)

From The Editor

Happy Gardening all!

I am your acting *Rebloom Recorder* editor. First, I want to thank Mary Soens Platner for her five years as the editor of the *Rebloom Recorder*.

This is your publication. I can only publish it with your help, ideas, and input. Let us see your gardens. How is that new rebloomer doing for you? Did a non-reblooming iris rebloom in your garden? Do you have questions about reblooming iris? Please send your observations, photos, and questions to me and I will get the answers for you.

Many of us do not have visitors to our gardens or even have articles about our gardens for others to enjoy. Me, I always wanted an iris maze, so I made one. Then I got into tire art which I saw on YouTube. Although I have only made two tire sculptures, I have many more planned. There were lots of tires on my property when I bought it. Maybe your neighbor has a special garden, think about writing a short article about it. Or perhaps you visited a garden while you were traveling and want to share your experience. If you worry about your writing, please do not. We have editors who will spruce up your article. Just send it to me along with a few photos. Before publishing your article, we will send a final draft back to you for your approval.

I know everyone is interested in those irises that rebloom in your area. But the only way to know what reblooms is if people report rebloom from their area. I am working on a rebloom report form that will be easy to use. Until that form is ready, use the form on page 17. Copy it, fill it out, and send it to our new *Rebloom Report* editor, Sarah Sue Miller at RisRebloomRPT@gmail.com.

Please enjoy this edition and let me know what you would like to see.

Sporadic Rebloomers - Unpredictably produce bloom stalks at varying times during the growing season.

(MDB) 'Zheng Elf' (Moran 2020) [She ► reblooms when ever she wants]



Secondary Stalk Rebloomers - Send up a second stalk from the same rhizome during the same growing season. RARE

(IB) 'Bedtime Story' (Ritchie 1982) [Has produced 4 stalks on one rhizome] ►



Rebloomers among the 2024 AIS Award Winners

Wister Medal

(TB) 'Ninja Warrior' (Miller 2016)

From the 2022 Rebloom Checklist: Rebloom reported in:
CA. USDA Zone 9



'Ninja Warrior' Miller 2016

'Signal Butte' Tasco 2016

Award Of Merit

Tall Bearded

(TB) 'Boundless Beauty' (Tasco 2019)

From the 2022 Rebloom Checklist: Rebloom reported in:
TX. USDA Zone 8



'Sheer Panic' Toth 2019

'Boundless Beauty' Tasco 2019

(TB) 'Sheer Panic' (Toth 2019)

Rebloom Reported in CA. USDA Zone 10a

Border Bearded

(BB) 'Broken Border' (Tyson 2016)

From the 2022 Rebloom Checklist: Rebloom reported in:
CA, NM. USDA Zones 7b, 8, 9



'So Noted' Johnson 2019

'Back Again' Spoon 2020

Standard Dwarf

(SDB) 'So Noted' (Johnson 2019)

From the 2022 Rebloom Checklist: Rebloom reported in:
NM. USDA Zones 8

PCN

(PCN) 'Cheddar Cheese' (Ghio 2017)

Rebloom Reported CA. USDA Zones 9b

Honorable Mention

Tall Bearded

(TB) 'Gotham' (Schreiner 2022)

From the 2022 Rebloom Checklist: Rebloom reported in:
MT, OR. USDA Zones 4b, 8

(TB) 'Autumn Peach' (Aitken 2021)

Registered Rebloom

(TB) 'Back Again' (Spoon 2020)

Rebloom reported in: CA, MT, SC, VA.
USDA Zones 4b, 6, 6b, 8

SIB) 'Ruby Riches' (Hollingworth 2021)

. Registered Rebloom

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Area Director Reports

Before you read these reports please understand we are doing things differently. I asked for these report sooner than perhaps they were ready to report. I hope those who provided data will submit the rest of their rebloom at the end of the growing season.

**Northwest Region Director
& Vice President of the Reblooming Iris Society
Delane H Langton 8-13-2025**

Wow where to start? We hosted the AIS National Convention of the American Iris Society in Billings, Montana, the week of June 2nd, 2025. After three years of preparation, it was a huge success. I was elected vice president at the meeting of the Reblooming Iris Society. Jane and I ended up sick for a month after the convention with the Covid cough and no energy. The weeds got away from us, but the iris don't seem to mind. We are 3 inches ahead on moisture and haven't had a single day over 100 degrees. In a normal year, we would have about three. Rebloom began right on time in our zone 4b on June 17th when 'Autumn Jester' (Chapman 2000) started the show and continues into August as I write this. We are about 30 varieties into our rebloom, which goes continuously until freeze up in November. Please continue to document and send in your rebloom reports. I think most of you have found the rebloom information on the wiki listings. It certainly makes it easier to see who reblooms where.

It was very sad to hear of Mike Lockatell's passing. We have one of his guest iris seedlings reblooming as we speak. I'll investigate the possibility of introducing it for him in the future. We also have one of our reblooming seedlings for the second year. It was a cross of 'Starring Encore' (D. Spoon 2008) X 'November Sun' (Mann 2021). Both are early rebloomers for us. We also sell cold zone early rebloomers at eagleridgeiris.com. Even though it says closed, you might sneak an order in; we can still get a few more shipped by Labor Day week. We will reopen at Christmas for the 2026 season.



Mike Lockatell's reblooming seedling in Montana

**Eagle Ridge Rebloom Report (June—July)
Billings Montana Zone 4b**

Autumn Jester	SDB	Chapman	2000
Lovely Again		R. Smith	1966
Love Continues		B. Spoon	2016
Returning Fancy	IB	Chapman	2020
Precious Little Pink	IB	Byers	1995
Shakin' All Over		Ernst	2005
Rose Kinard Seedling 10-80	MTB	Kinnard	Seed
Dawn Of Fall		Jensen	1976
Eternal Waltz		Donnelson	1989
Whisper In The Wind		Johnson	2015
September Frost	RE6	G Sutton	1998
Lichen		Byers	1988
Langton Seedling 22RE12		Langton	Seed
Autumn Twilight		Brown	1971
Forever Royal	SDB	Chapman	2015
Locatell Seedling 21534		Lockatell	Seed
Autumn Shower		Lockatell	2021
Highway To Heaven		Speer	2018
Midsummer Nights Dream	IB	Baumunk	1999
Glitter Repink		Jedlicka	2008
Over and Over		Innerest	2001
Again and Again		Innerest	1999
Violet Returns		Hall	1988
As Beauty Does		Shadlow	2022
Jennifer Rebecca		Zurbrigg	1985
Sugar Blues		Zurbrigg	1985
Cameo Blush		Weiler	1998



◀
Langton seedling
'Starring Encore'
(D. Spoon 2008)
X 'November

Area Director Reports

Eagle Ridge Rebloom Report (cont.)



'Dawn Of Fall' (Jensen 1976)



'Shakin' All Over' (Ernst 2005)



'Eternal Waltz' (Donnelson 1989)

'Highway to Heaven'
(Speer 2018)

'Midsummer Nights Dream' IB (Baumunk1999)



◀ 'Sugar Blues' (Zurbrigg 1985)

7-17-2001

Southern director : Gailina C. Suite



'Autumn Explosion' Tasco 2013



'Revitalize' Sutton 2022

Last fall/winter my rebloomers did great and I had over 40 rebloom in my yard. Then in the spring when it was time for the iris shows to start more decided to bloom so I was able to enter them. At the Lonestar Iris Society in Rico my first 3 were 'Autumn Explosion' (Tasco 2013), 'Revitalize' (Sutton 2022) and 'Golden Road' (Sutton 1997). I entered them in the single blossom category. Its not a requirement, but on the entry tag I always put RE so everyone knows its a rebloomer. My 'Autumn Explosion' (Tasco 2013),

won Best Single Blossom for the show! At the Fort Worth Iris & Daylily society there were 13 different rebloomers entered into the show: 'Blatant' (Byers 1990), 'Autumn Thunder' (G. Sutton 2000), the 'Fall Line' IB (M. Sutton 2009), 'Lest We Forget' (G. Sutton 2008), 'Buckwheat' (Byers 1989), 'Red Hot Chili' IB (M. Sutton 2008), 'Echo Location' (Wilkerson 2007), 'Ozark Rebounder' (Nicodemus 2003), 'Autumn Nectar' (Crump 2011), 'Bernice's Legacy' (Miller 2000), 'Clarence' (Zurbrigg 1991), 'Double Platinum' (Ghio 2012). [My 'Double Platinum' won best pink] and 'Autumn Explosion' (Tasco 2013), [mine won first place for the single blossom]. In Cleburne at the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society's show the only rebloomer I was able to take was 'Candy Apple Classic' (Maryott 1999).

This iris smells so sweet.

◀ 'Candy Apple Classic'
Maryott 1999

Area Director Reports (cont.)

Southern Area Rebloom Reports

Phyllis Hackman of Flint TX

Harvest Of Memories Zurbrigg 1985


Happy & Gorden Carver of Weatherford TX

Again and Again Innerest 1999

Mark Hamel of Blum TX

Subtle Beauty Tasco 2011

Mayna Haggard of Poolsville TX

Pan For Gold IB Chapman 2007

Janet & Brian of Goodmen Cleburne TX

Autumn Tryst Weiler 1993

Cynthia Wade of OKC OK

Total Recall Hager 1992

Geneva Sips of Mineral VA

Exotic Notions Burseen 2011

Jacky Roberts of Georgetown TX

Daughter Of Stars D. Spoon 2001

Bernices Legacy Miller 2000

Andrea Finchum of Amarillo TX

Soul Blossom Baisch 2016

Carrie Clark of Arlington TX

Low Ho Silver IB Byers 1989

Cherish Young of Weatherford TX

Allessandra's Gift B Spoon 2011

Joyce Valdez of Azle TX

Absolute Treasure Tasco 2006

Gailmae Suite of Venus TX

Mango Parfait Spoon 2009

I Repeat Roberts 1998

Glitter Repink Jedlicka 2008

Immortality Zurbrigg 1982

Robert Peugh of Mansfield, TX

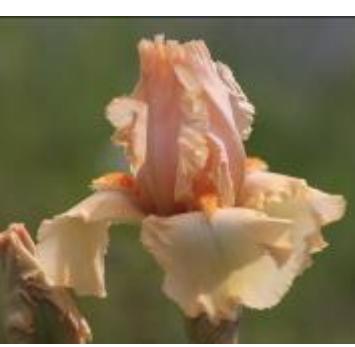
Masterworks Zurbrigg 2000

Hooker and Bonnie Nichols of Terrell TX

Elenor Roosevelt IB Sass 1933

Amethyst Sunburst MTB Black 2024

Metro Blue Lockatell 2015



◀ 'Metro Blue'
(Lockatell 2015)

'Allessandra's Gift'
(B. Spoon 2011) ►

Rebloom Report Eastern Region Fall 2024

Lewis Bozard, Charlotte NC

‘Autumn Circus’ (B. Hager 1990)
 ‘Clarence’ (L. Zurbrigg 1991)
 ‘Harvest of Memories’ (L. Zurbrigg 1985)
 ‘Immortality’ (L. Zurbrigg 1982)
 ‘Lemon Candy’ (D. Spoon 2022) BB
 ‘Rosalie Figge’ (J. McKnew 1993)
 ‘Sea World’ (M. Byers 1990)
 ‘Sunbeams Forever’ (C. Campbell 2022) SDB

Amy Fletcher, Haw River NC

‘Double Shot’ (G. Sutton 2000) – Oct-Nov
 ‘Over and Over’ (S. Innerst 2001) – Dec

Matt Liner, Lexington NC

‘Bethany Claire’ (L. Zurbrigg 1985)
 ‘Cross Stitch’ (L. Zurbrigg 1973)
 ‘Daughter of Stars’ (D. Spoon 2001)
 ‘English Cottage’ (L. Zurbrigg 1976)
 ‘Frances Iva’ (L. Zurbrigg 1991)
 ‘Gate of Heaven’ (L. Zurbrigg 1994)
 ‘Joan’s Pleasure’ (L. Zurbrigg 1993)
 ‘Jolly Goliath’ (L. Zurbrigg 1971)
 ‘Latest Style’ (L. Zurbrigg 1979)
 ‘Northward Ho’ (L. Zurbrigg 1991)
 ‘Now and Later’ (L. Zurbrigg 1972)
 ‘Rime Frost’ (L. Zurbrigg 1976)
 ‘Summer Olympics’ (R. Smith 1980)
 ‘Violet Classic’ (L. Zurbrigg 1976)

Sarah Sue Miller, Hickory NC

‘Again and Again’ (S. Innerst 1999)
 ‘Autumn Wine’ (V. Christopherson 2003) BB
 ‘Mango Parfait’ (D. Spoon 2009)
 ‘Total Recall’ (B. Hager 1992)

Cathy Price, Seven Springs NC

‘Again and Again’ (S. Innerst 1999) – Late Nov
 ‘Autumn Rosemist’ (L. Austin 1961) – Early Dec
 ‘Doubleday’ (G. Sutton 2001) – Late Nov
 ‘Flower Shower’ (J. Weiler 1990) SDB – Mid Nov
 ‘Jack Loving’ (D. Spoon 2006) SDB – May-Jun
 ‘Lichen’ (M. Byers 1989) – Mid Oct, Late Nov
 ‘Poignant’ (G. Sutton 2011) SDB – May-Jun

Colin Campbell, Middletown VA

‘Again and Again’ (S. Innerst 1999) – Jun, Nov
 ‘Baby Blessed’ (L. Zurbrigg 1979) SDB – Nov
 ‘Cara’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Early-Late Nov
 ‘Echo of Spring’ (N. Price 2013) – Oct-Nov
 ‘Forever Blue’ (C. Chapman 1997) SDB – Sep, Nov
 ‘Gate of Heaven’ (L. Zurbrigg 2004) – Nov
 ‘July Yellow’ (Chadwick/Werner 2001) – Nov
 ‘Lest We Forget’ (G. Sutton 2008) – Nov
 ‘Many Mahalos’ (J. T. Aitken 2003) IB – May, Oct

‘Margaret Wilson Thomas’ (D. Spoon 2009) – Oct

‘Mariposa Autumn’ (R. Tasco 1999) – Nov

‘Metro Blue’ (M. Lockatell 2015) – Oct

‘Pearls of Autumn’ (B. Hager 1993) – Nov

‘Ray Jones’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Oct-Nov

‘Repetition’ (W. Moores 2013) – Jul, Oct

‘Royal Maroon’ (D. Spoon 2001) MDB – Nov

‘Sunbeams Forever’ (C. Campbell 2022) SDB – Oct-Nov

Mae Robertson, Prince George VA

‘Harvest of Memories’ (L. Zurbrigg 1985) – Late Nov

Kim Rogers, Prince William VA

‘Barn Dance’ (M. Byers 1991) – Mid Nov – Mid Dec
 ‘Summer Olympics’ (R.G. Smith 1976)
 ‘Cross Stitch’ (L. Zurbrigg 1973) Nov- Dec

Dawn Zartman, Berryville VA

‘Again and Again’ (S. Innerst 1999)
 ‘Autumn Tryst’ (J. Weiler 1993)
 ‘Harvest of Memories’ (L. Zurbrigg 1985)
 ‘Mango Parfait’ (D. Spoon 2009)
 ‘Next in Line’ (G. Sutton 2001)
 ‘Pink Attraction’ (E. Hall 1988)
 ‘Rosalie’ Figge’ (J. McKnew 1993)



‘Patriotic’ (Black 2023)



‘Again and Again’
 (Innerst 1999)



◀ ‘Double Shot’
 (G. Sutton 2000)

Rebloom Report Eastern Region Fall 2024 (cont.)

Lois Rose, Partlow VA

‘Again and Again’ (S. Innerst 1999) – Early-mid Nov
 ‘Another Bridge’ (B. Wilkerson 2005) – Oct-mid Nov
 ‘Anxious’ (B. Hager 1992) – Early – Mid Nov
 ‘Autumn Nectar’ (J.G. Crump 2011) - Oct
 ‘Autumn Tryst’ (J. Weiler 1993) – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Baby Blessed’ (L. Zurbrigg 1979) SDB – Sep
 ‘Born Again’ (B. Miller 1978) – Sep-Nov
 ‘Constant Companion’ (C. Marsh 1995) IB- Oct
 ‘Corn Dance’ (D. Spoon 2008) – Mid Nov
 ‘Cricket Song’ (T. Silvers 2012) MTB – Late Nov
 ‘Doubleday’ (G. Sutton 2001) – Oct- Mid Nov
 ‘Eric Simpson’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Sep-Mid Nov
 ‘Fall Enterprise’ (M. Sutton 2007) -Jul
 ‘Golden Encore’ (F. Jones 1973) – Aug
 ‘Good Prospects’ (M. Sutton 2017) – Dec
 ‘Haunting’ (J. G. Crump 2006) – Oct-Nov
 ‘Hidden Sky’ (M. Lockatell 2021) – Sep-Nov
 ‘I Bless’ (L. Zurbrigg 1985) IB – Sep
 ‘I Do’ (L. Zurbrigg 1974) - Oct-Mid Nov
 ‘Istanbul’ (M. Byers 1990) - Early – Mid Nov
 ‘Jack Loving’ (D. Spoon 2006) SDB – Sep
 ‘Lady Emma’ (F. Jones 1986) MTB – Sep-Nov
 ‘Low Ho Silver’ (M. Byers 1989) IB – Sep-Mid Nov
 ‘Little Blackfoot’ (Reinhardt 1967) SDB – Late Nov
 ‘Mango Parfait’ (D. Spoon 2009) – Early-Mid Nov
 ‘Maryland Ho’ (B. Hornstein R. 2003) – Oct
 ‘Matrix’ (E. Hall 1988) – Early-Mid Nov
 ‘Mother of Dragons’ (D. Spoon 2021) – Nov-Dec
 ‘My Friend Jonathan’ (B. Miller 1994) – Late Nov
 ‘Over and Over’ (S. Innerst 2001) – Oct
 ‘Pink Attraction’ (E. Hall 1988) – Oct-Nov
 ‘Renown’ (L. Zurbrigg 1992) – Early- Mid Nov
 ‘Repetition’ (W. Moores 2013) – Early-Mid Nov
 ‘Rosalie Loving’ (D. Spoon 2003) SDB – Sep
 ‘Sailboat Bay’ (L. Zurbrigg 2001) SDB -Oct
 ‘Senorita Frog’ (D. Spoon 2002) SDB – Sep-Oct
 ‘September Buttercup’ (G. Brown 1962) BB – Sep
 ‘Sky Willow’ (D. Spoon 2005) SDB – Oct
 ‘Smell the Roses’ (M. Byers 1988) SDB – Sep
 ‘Star Gate’ (B. Wilkerson 2005) – Oct- Mid Nov
 ‘Summer Green Shadows’ (G.P. Brown 1965) -Oct
 ‘Tawny’ (Pray 1974) IB – Early – Mid Nov
 ‘Together Forever’ (A. Moran R. 2022) SDB – Sep

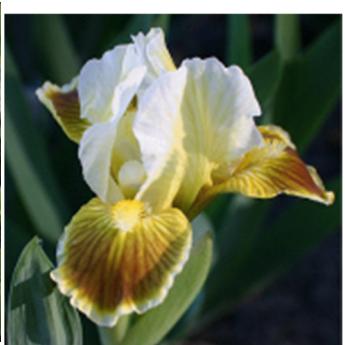


‘Another Bridge’ (B. Wilkerson

‘Another Bridge’
(B. Wilkerson 2005)



‘Istanbul’ (M. Byers 1990)



‘My Friend Jonathan’
(B. Miller 1994)

SDB ‘Rosalie Loving’
(D. Spoon 2003)



SDB ‘Together Forever’
(A. Moran 2024)



SDB ‘Sky Willow’
(D. Spoon 2005)

Rebloom Report Eastern Region Fall 2024 (cont.)

Ginny Spoon, Cross Junction VA

‘Again and Again’ (L. Zurbrigg 1999) – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Anne Lowe’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Mid Nov
 ‘Baby Blessed’ (L. Zurbrigg 1979) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Blue Hues’ (D. Spoon 2010) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Born Again’ (B. Miller 1978) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Cardinal Feathers’ (G. Spoon 2025) SDB Oct-Nov
 ‘Constant Companion’ (C. Marsh 1995) IB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Dime Spot’ (W. Moores 1985) – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Eric Simpson’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Giggler’ (D. Spoon 2001) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Glacier King’ (C. Dudley 1986) – Late Nov
 ‘Golden Immortal’ (G. Sutton 1997) – Late Nov
 ‘Gold Lantern’ (D. Spoon 2013) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Hasta La Vista’ (J.T. Aitken 2004) BB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Hereafter’ (G. Spoon 2025) SDB – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Hilda’s Gift’ (D. Spoon 2002) MDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘I Bless’ (L. Zurbrigg 1985) IB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Jaunty Texan’ (C. Denman 1973) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Kind Candace’ (D. Spoon 2012) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Love Continues’ (B. Spoon 2016) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Mango Parfait’ (D. Spoon 2009) – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Margaret Wilson Thomas’ (D. Spoon 2009) – Nov
 ‘Matrix’ (E. Hall 1988) – Late Nov
 ‘Momma Rosemary’ (D. Spoon 2012) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Northward Ho’ (L. Zurbrigg 1991) – Late Nov
 ‘Persimmon Pie’ (D. Spoon 2000) BB – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Pom’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Purple Joy’ (D. Spoon 2009) SDB – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Ray Jones’ (D. Spoon 2011) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Remembering Lloyd’ (L. Mann 2023) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Resist’ (D. Spoon 2025) – SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Sailboat Bay’ (L. Zurbrigg 2001) SDB – Oct/Nov
 ‘Storm Compass’ (Chancellor/Rust 2014)
 MDB Oct/Nov
 ‘Summer Fantasy’ (G.P. Brown 1965) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Summer Green Shadows’ (G.P. Brown 1965) –
 Oct/Nov
 ‘Summer Whitewings’ (G.P. Brown 1960) -Oct/Nov
 ‘Tenderly’ (D.C. Nearpass 2000) – Oct/Nov
 ‘Wise Willow’ (D. Spoon 2004) SDB – Oct-Late Nov
 ‘Zee’ (D. Spoon 2004) – Oct-Late Nov

Anita Moran, Aberdeen MD

‘I Do’ (L. Zurbrigg 1974)
 ‘Mango Parfait’ (D. Spoon 2009)
 ‘Metro Blue’ (M. Lockatell 2015)

Carol Warner, Upperco MD

‘Gate of Heaven’ (L. Zurbrigg 2004)
 ‘Metro Blue’ (M. Lockatell 2015)
 ‘My Friend Jonathan’ (B. Miller 1994)
 ‘Pink Attraction’ (E. Hall 1988)
 ‘Rosalie Figge’ (J. McKnew 1993)
 ‘Silver Dividends’ (L. Zurbrigg 1989)
 ‘Sunny Disposition’ (L. Zurbrigg 1991)



SDB ‘Anne Lowe’
 (D. Spoon 2011)



SDB ‘Eric Simpson’
 (D. Spoon 2011)



‘Born Again’
 (B. Miller 1978)



SDB ‘Purple Joy’
 (D. Spoon 2009)



SDB ‘Blue Hues’
 (D. Spoon 2010)



SDB ‘Resist’
 (D. Spoon 2025)

Rebloom Report Individual

Most of the rebloom here in southern California occurs in October, Nov, and December. This is only July and half of August for 2025.

‘Amman Temple’ AB (Lawrence 1969) early July
 ‘Broken Link’ BB (M. Sutton 2006) middle July
 ‘Crimson King’ IB (Barr 1893) early August
 ‘Halloween Party’ (Gibson 1970) early July
 ‘Lichen’ (Byers 1989) middle July and early August
 ‘Precious Little Pink’ IB (Byers 1995) middle July
 ‘Sixteen Candles’ IB (Byers 1989) middle July
 ‘Struck Twice’ (Lauer 2009) early August

Claire Schneider
 AIS secretary



Broken Link BB
 (M. Sutton 2006)



Crimson King IB
 (Barr 1893)



2025 Rebloom Report Winterberry Gardens
 Zone 6b
 July

‘Corn Dance’ (D> Spoon 2008)
 ‘Purple Magic’ (D. Spoon 1997)
 ‘Summer Fantasy’ (G.P. Brown 1964)
 ‘Love Returns’ (B. Spoon 2015)
 ‘Immortality’ (Zurbrigg 1982)

BB ‘Baby Ribbon Pink’ (B. Spoon 2017)
 BB ‘Twiggy’ (D. Spoon 2004)

SDB ‘Botta Bing’ (G. Spoon 2018)

August (as of 8/17/2025)
 Summer Fantasy (G.P. Brown 1964)



‘Purple Magic’
 (D. Spoon 1997)



BB ‘Twiggy’
 (D. Spoon 2004)



Precious Little Pink IB
 (Byers 1995)



‘Botta Bing’ SDB
 (G. Spoon 2018)



SOME IRIS WORLD PERSONALITIES

by Hortus Veritas

Reprint from Region 4 *Newscast* V37-1 1995. Some iris names have been changed to comply with rebloom

It has been some years since I submitted an article for *Newscast*. Believing that a new editor deserves everyone's support, I thought it might be timely for me to share my observations on some famous personalities in the world of irises. Oldtimers in our society are sure to recognize some, if not all, of these beloved eccentrics. Still, these people do not often see their names in print, or their virtues sufficiently praised. So, here are some of my favorite "friends":

Mrs. Igota Secret Igota Secret is an institution. (Or is it that she used to be in an institution? I forget, but bear with me.) Igota has been working on a secret genetic breakthrough in her iris breeding program for about 30 years. In any discussion of hybridizing, Igota is quick to refute all of the views and "facts" of others. Her experience is overwhelming. Unfortunately, she never reveals why you are mistaken—she just tells you that you're wrong. Igota has some magnificent seedlings of a most unusual type. Nobody but Igota has ever seen these wonderful seedlings, but she loves describing them and will spend hours doing so. One of Igota's strongest assertions is that 'Whole Cloth (Cook 1958) is an overrated parent. She also is quick to maintain that all irises descended from 'Whole Cloth' (Cook 1958) are inferior. At any meeting of the local iris society, Igota knows that every proposed activity is doomed to failure. Her smile is all-knowing. Her secrets are limitless.

Mrs. T. B. Only In the eyes of Mrs. T. B. Only, there is only one type of iris tall bearded! She is of course a garden judge. She doesn't grow anything but TBs, doesn't read anything about other types of irises, and has never voted to give an iris an award if it failed to be a TB. Mrs. Only once had a nervous breakdown at an iris show she was judging with two other judges. Outvoted, she could not endure the tragedy when a standard dwarf bearded iris was chosen as Queen of the Show. She has never fully recovered from the pain of this event. Mrs. Only hates rebloomers and space age irises. She considers both of these types of irises to be "against nature." She refers to Japanese irises as "those freaks" and calls Siberians "those dinky wild things." Some years ago when 'Brown Lasso' (Buckles 1975) a border bearded iris, won the Dykes Medal, Mrs. Only wrote a letter of resignation

from AIS. Upon second thought, however, she tore the letter up instead of mailing it. No, she felt herself duty bound to stay in there and maintain the standards of the organization. And that she does. In any group of people with whom Mrs. T. B. Only associates, it is likely that similar views will prevail. After all, Mrs. Only will not associate with anyone who disagrees with her views, which she received through divine revelation.

Mr. Hi Quality Mr. Hi Quality only grows 20 iris cultivars, and they are always the newest, most expensive, and, of course, of the highest quality. No inferior iris would ever be allowed in Hi's garden. How sad, Hi believes, that others grow such old, inferior things. If you tell Hi that you like a particular pink iris, be prepared for him to tell you all its many faults (unless it is the pink one that he is currently growing). For Hi, there are only three hybridizers whose irises are worthy of growing. He would not even consider growing an iris by some other hybridizer. Hi is also a judge. He does not believe in giving blue ribbons to irises that are not, in his view, the best. Thus, a perfect specimen of last year's Dykes winner, which he did not vote for or approve, will never get a blue ribbon if he can prevent it. Hi has never grown 'Vanity' (Hager 1976). As Hi will be quick to tell you, "That iris will never get within ten miles of my garden."



◀ Brown Lasso'
BB (Buckles 1975)



► 'Vanity'
(Hager 1976)

SOME IRIS WORLD PERSONALITIES (cont.)

by Hortus Veritas

Miss Phulla Woe Phulla Woe is destined to failure. Her trials and tribulations know no end. They are of monumental proportions. No one has ever had such infestations of iris borer (And she has them every year)! And the iris borers who come to Miss Woe's garden are not of the ordinary size or typical constitution. They are so large that they could easily be mistaken for boa constrictors. They drink Cygon cocktails for breakfast and only grow larger. Although Phulla Woe lives on the East coast where scorch is virtually unheard of, her garden is periodically beset by this ravenous disease. Every year's bloom is worse than last year's. Rot is always rampant in her irises. It is a special type of rot that has escaped from the iris beds and attacked her old oak trees. Fungi and blights peculiar to Central Asia have somehow made it into Phulla's garden. There are, of course, no cures for these rare diseases. When one visits Miss Woe's garden it is always immaculately maintained. Her irises are always grown to perfection. No one has ever seen a trace of rust on a leaf or a hole in a rhizome. A sickly plant? Not likely. Every year Phulla Woe wins the Sweepstakes Award at the local show, and her den is wallpapered with Best Specimen rosettes. Obviously, her iris diseases and pests are invisible—which makes them even more difficult to combat. Alas, next year is sure to be even worse.

Mr . A. Chievement Mr. A. Chievement has been breeding and introducing irises for an number of years. He introduces lots of irises. And he has never introduced that was short of being the best in its color class or a "break" of great significance. A typical description of one of Mr. Chievement's irises taken from his catalogue: 'White Rainbow Ribbons (Chievement 94). TB, 36", EML. Gorgeous, heavily ruffled, unique in new shades of white with highlights of blue, red, purple, cranberry, apricot, primrose and orange. Heavy wax-like substance and magnificent classic branching. There are 15 to 18 buds per stalk. Incredible vigor and rapid increase. Perfect in clump and show bench. Multicolored haft markings are distinctive and add to overall effect of this outstanding color break. This is the best of the whites. (Unnamed seedling X sib.) \$40.00" Alas, those of us who bought Mr. Chievement's last introduction which was also advertised as "best of the whites" (an iris called Almost Virginal) are now behind the times. Almost Virginal is now passe. Of course, it never bloomed for me in the two years I grew it. Did not increase. Was beset with rot. And has

long since disappeared from my garden. Alas, A. Chievement will be sure to introduce another "best of the whites" next year...and a "best of the yellows", "best of the reds," etc. These irises will not receive any awards from AIS because, as Mr. Chievement explains, "The judges don't like me." He is actually a quite pleasant fellows but not one to whom I shall be sending any more \$40.00 checks.

Reblooming Iris Species

Referance: AIS Wiki

<https://wiki.irises.org/Hist/DevelopmentOfRebloomingIrises>



◀Iris Pumila



Iris Versicolor ►



Iris variegata

Committee Reports

Membership Report Fall 2025

Currently we have 215 members. There are 23 members who have not renewed this year. Two emails were sent to each person, and if an email was not delivered, a postcard was sent. If these 23 are removed for non-renewal, our membership would be 192.

Life Members=25

In 2024 we had 36 new members and 37 renewals. Four dropped for nonrenewal.

For 2025 to date: new members =16, renewals = 8, 23 failing to renew.

And sadly, the passing of Mike Locktell.

Most members are paying through the AIS website, making tracking much simpler.

I would like to request that the AIS membership enrollment webpage require phone numbers. If an email address changes and the membership chair cannot be contacted online, it would be much faster and simpler to call and ask for the correct information. Sending postcards seems to work about 25% of the time. It would take the guesswork out of record-keeping if a member does not want to renew.

Rose Kinnard



'Centennial Celebration' (Diana Ford 2021) winner of the Region 4 Morrison Award for best out of region iris seen blooming in a regional tour garden Rebloom reported in CA

Minutes of Reblooming Iris Society meeting June 3, 2025, Billings, Montana

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm in the Big Horn room at the 2025 AIS Convention, Billings Montana.

A slate of officers was presented:

President – Anita Moran

Vice President – Delane H Langton

Secretary – Claire Schneider

Treasurer – Les Burgard

There were no nominations from the floor.

Motion: to accept the slate of officers as presented.

Motion by John Honnette and seconded by Rita Butler.

Motion passed.

Motion: to accept the amended bylaws as presented.

Motion by Claire Schneider and seconded by John Honnette

Motion passed.

A request for a volunteer to be editor of the *Reblooming Checklist* was filled by Sarah Sue Miller.

A request for a volunteer to be editor of the *Rebloom Recorder* was filled temporarily by Anita Moran.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Morris and seconded by Rita Butler.

Immediately following the meeting, Riley Probst presented a program on reblooming iris.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Schneider, secretary.



'Lighted Path' (Diana Ford, 2023)
Rebloom reported in CA

Rebloom Checklist Editor Report

Hello my friends.

I have officially separated the 4K+ entries by the registration year listed (see the sample below) and am now working on pulling out additional sortable sections. The fields we choose to create are really the fields we find most helpful for sorting data. There are many great benefits a formal database has over a spreadsheet. I recommend we go with AirTable as it can scale with us and is the right price for small projects (free). I can create a form for anyone to answer questions, or I enter data after getting notice from a regional report. There are pros and cons to both Excel and AirTable.

I like working with AirTable as it feels like a spreadsheet and can import/export to an Excel if that is what one is accustomed to. Let me know what field titles would be helpful or if I have some that should be modified. "Wouldn't it be cool if...." Let's dream what information would help both hybridizers and lay gardeners. I am thinking about adding hyperlinks from our data to the iris wiki?

Questions that these columns sorted could quickly answer:

- What are all the iris that are known to grow in my region and bloom very early?
- Who are the hybridizers who work in the southern USA states? XYZ (I think we should have their names as they appear in the official AIS registration database).
- How many irises in my region were registered between the years of 19xx-20xx? What year was this iris registered? (this is what was in the info field)

- What year was this iris introduced? (I think this is important as awards are based off this data, correct? This is what I utilize on all my garden markers)
- What MDBs by Paul Black are considered historic?
- Show me all the iris with red, yellow, plicata, self, style arms yellow etc.

Let me know your thoughts.

Sarah Sue Miller

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MDB 'Aaah' (Sutton 2009) Rebloom reported in: CA, TX.

Sample titles of the columns

USDA zones of reports	Culti-var Name	Hybridizer	Registered	Class	Height Inches	Bloom Season	Description	States rebloom reported
8	AAAH	George Sutton	2008	MDB	7	VE-E	S. cream, powder blue dots and veins, yellow green midline; style arms cream washed powder blue; F. white splashed and dotted powder blue and irregular porcelain blue (RHS 113), pale yellow edge; beards bright porcelain blue; ruffled; slight spicy fragrance. (Mighty Mouse x Jelly Belly) Sutton, 2009	CA, TX

Additional Reblooming Irises for 2024

AB 'Heimdall' OGB (Harald Mathes, R. 1994).

AB 'Perry Dyer' (Paul Black, R. 2017).

IB 'Church Mice' (Mitch Jameson, R. 2024).

JI 'Summer Echoes' (Chad Harris, R. 2023)

MDB 'Screamin' Demon' (Tom Skahan, R. 2024). .

PCN 'Cheddar Cheese' (Joseph Ghio, R. 2017)

SDB 'Cardinal Feathers' (Virginia Spoon, R. 2024).

SDB 'Elron's Cloak' (Anita Moran R. 2022)

SDB 'Hereafter' (Virginia Spoon, R. 2024).

SDB 'Resist' (D.Spoon by V. Spoon, R. 2024).

SDB 'Together Forever' (Anita Moran. R. 2022)

SIB 'Ruby Riches' (Robert Hollingworth, R. 2020)

SIB 'Some Like It Blue' (Schafer/Sacks, R. 2024).

SPEC 'Sopchoppy Echo' (Darrell Probst, R. 2024).

TB 'Ampitup' (Tom Burseen, R. 2015)

TB 'Autumn Peach' (J. T. Aitken, R. 2020.)

TB 'First Vanilla' (Lynette Chappell, R. 2024).

TB 'Highway to Heaven' (Ramona Speer, R. 2018).

TB 'Indelible' (Mike Sutton, R. 2024).

TB 'Neapolitan Delight' (Thomas Johnson, R. 2024).

TB 'Pumpkin Cheesecake' (O. David Niswonger, R. 1995)

TB 'Sheer Panic' TB 'Cordoban Leather' (Michael Sutton, R. 2022)

TB 'Stephanie Returns' (Howie Dash, R. 2023)

TB 'Sunshine Coast' (Lynette Chappell, R. 2024).

TB 'Table For Two' (Schreiners, R. 2016).

TB 'Two Timing Rosie' (Earl E. Hall, deceased, by Rita S. Adkins, R. 2024)

TB 'Ukrainian Princess' (Howie Dash, R. 2024).



AB 'Perry Dyer' (Paul Black, R. 2017).



SDB 'Elron's Cloak' (Moran R. 2022)



(JI) 'Summer Echoes' (Harris 2024)

(SIB) 'Ruby Riches' (Hollingworth 2021)



Rebloomers among the 2025 AIS Award Winners

Tall Bearded Award Of Merit

‘Centennial Celebration’ (Ford 2021) RE CA Z 9, 10a
‘Cowboy Boots’ (M. Sutton 2021) RE MT Z 4a
‘Poetry In Bloom’ (Cadd 2021) RE NH Z8
‘Champion Bloodlines’ (McNeal 2018) RE CA, MT
Z 4b, 7, 9

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

‘Rhizome Cowboy’ (Schreiner 2023) RE CA Z 9
‘Lemon Smoothie’ (D. Spoon) Rebloom Reported



‘Poetry In Bloom’ (Cadd 2021)



‘Rhizome Cowboy’ (Schreiners 2023)



‘Cowboy Boots’ (M. Sutton, 2021)