

The Irisarian



Region 7
The American
Iris Society

Fall 2025

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Photo to right: 'Ships Are Sailing', SIB, Schafer/Sacks 1998

Cover: 'Adrenaline Junkie', TB, Paul Black 2022

Photos from JAIS courtesy of Denise Flowers and Lorene Crone; photos of MTIS, LAIS and Region 7 meeting/garden judging courtesy of Susan Driver

RVP's Corner by Lorene Crone

Greetings Irisarians! As I write this message, it is too hot to think about going outside although I really need to get a handle on the weeds. With all the rain in west Tennessee, knee surgery, and my traveling, my garden chores have overwhelmed me this year. I wish I knew where all this poison ivy came from because it wasn't here last year. I hope you all are taking care of yourselves during this hot season.

I hope you had a chance to visit some gardens and shows in the spring. For those of use that made the trek to Billings, Montana, it was the convention of a lifetime. I have never experienced bloom like that at any convention I have been to in the last 20 years of my iris life.



With over 400 in attendance, it was a well-oiled machine thanks to the planning committee in Billings. I hope you are making plans to go to New Jersey next spring May 18-23. Some of us have been before but there are gardens that were not on the tour last time.

Our fall region meeting is fast approaching. If you have not already done so, make your reservations at Barren River State Park and join the Louisville Area Iris Society as they host the fall meeting October 18-19. Stephanie Markham will be our guest trainer about median iris. Please bring iris and/or iris related items for the auction. Since this is later in the fall than usual, it would be best to bring potted plants especially for those that live further north than others. If you happen to get a bare root plant, just make sure you get them potted or planted as soon as you get them home.

The winter potluck is scheduled for February 20-21, 2026, at Bon Aqua, our usual meeting place.

I need to start recruiting for the next several years for hosts for the spring and fall meetings. It looks like we have 2026 and 2027 covered. If you would like to host a regional meeting, just know you can do almost anything you like. We would like to have the fall meeting in September if possible. The region covers the expense of the judges training guest. The region also has a projector and screen, and I bring my laptop if needed. The club does not have to rent any of that. We are also looking into purchasing a speaker system so that some of us can be heard better. The club arranges the hotel and meals and provides at least one garden for the spring training. Then the club determines the registration fee to cover their expenses for the meeting room and meals. If you are thinking about hosting and have questions, please contact any of the officers and we will be glad to help you plan.

AIS judges are also needed. We have several judges that are retiring so we need to get others on the trek to become judges. We have three candidates this year that I feel sure will be approved for apprenticeship and one that should be approved for Garden/Exhibition judge. I enjoy judging and visiting with the club members afterwards. Please see me if you think you might be interested in becoming an AIS judge. The handbook is available in hard copy form or if you have a tablet, you can download it for free. Go to irises.org bookstore for information.

Until we meet again, stay cool and hydrated and I hope to see you soon!

THE IRISARIAN

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'Xerxes', AB, Lowell Baumunk 2010



'Pause', SDB, Barry Blythe 2001



'New Vogue, LA, Heather Pryor 1998

From the Editor by Susan Driver



Greetings from Middle Tennessee

What an interesting Spring we've had this year, with all the rain! I know it was a challenge for many of us to have stalks to bring to a show, but we did not let the weather deter us from having some good iris shows and garden tours, as you will see in this issue. And those of us who made it to the AIS Convention in Billings, MT were blessed with some amazing garden tours.

The Fall meeting will be back at Barren River State Park, October 17-19, which is later than usual. I for one am looking forward to some relief from this heat and humidity! We will have the usual plant and silent auction, good food and lots of good fellowship., so make plans now to attend.

As a reminder, the AIS Judge's Activity Report is due to Lorene no later than August 1. You have 10 days left, so get cracking if you haven't submitted yours yet; don't make Lorene come after you!

That's all I have for now. I hope to see you all soon!

Susan

Region 7 Meeting Schedule

Meeting	Dates	Location	Hosted By	Judges' Training Speaker
Fall 2025	Oct 17-19, 2025	Barren River St Park	LAIS	Stephanie Markham, MTB's
Winter Potluck	TBD	Bon Aqua, TN	Region 7	TBD
Spring 2026	Apr 24-26, 2026	Old Hickory Mall	JAIS	TBD
Fall 2026	TBD	TBD	SMIS	TBD
Spring 2027	TBD	TBD	LAIS	TBD
Fall 2027	TBD	TBD	WTIS	TBD

AIS Region 7 Spring Meeting

April 26 & 27, 2025

AIS Region 7 Spring Board Meeting - April 26, 2025 hosted by Murfreesboro Iris Society in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

RVP Lorene Crone called the meeting to order at 4:42pm thanking all those in attendance and welcoming those who were attending for the first time. Those in attendance were Sue Ann Barnes, Jim and Marilyn Vernon, Susan Driver, Denise Flowers, Belinda Carroll and others.

Minutes: The fall meeting minutes was in the Irisarian and was approved as written.

Treasurers Report: Jim Vernon passed the treasurers report to the board members stating the total expenses were 1,440.59, income 1,373.00, balance as of 4-10-25 is 29,975.06. The treasurers report was approved as read. Jim also discussed that we would have the expense of the judges training for Adam Cordess roughly around \$500. Region 7 would be sending to National Convention our officers Lorene and Susan paying the cost of registration, room fees, and basic travel as per our by-laws.

Awards Committee: Denise Flowers reported that as of yet she has had no award nominations sent to her. She needs these by July 1st. Youth Awards has had no nominations, except to say that Wyatt was in the Median bulletin and several youth entered the coloring contest.

Judges report: Lorene Crone advised us that we have 30 judges, and also that retired judges can still judge with an accredited judge.

Webmaster: Lorene said our website chair, Scott Hall was unable to attend the meeting. He regularly updates the website if you have anything you would like to submit contact him.

Newsletter Editor: Susan Driver ask for any articles that you want published in the Irisarian be sent to her. She has not received any as of yet, and the deadline is Aug 1st.

New Business: Lorene said Nancy Thompson's term as trustee is up, and we need nominees or volunteers from the floor to fill the position and Belinda Carroll volunteered. Lorene asked for volunteers to work on a committee to research purchasing a microphone for judges training. Jim Vernon and Stephanie Plummer offered to head up this committee.

Evelyn discussed the fall meeting of 2025 to be hosted by LAIS. In looking for a central location decided on Barren River State Park for Oct 17-19 2025. Application and room information and code to use can be found on the LAIS Facebook page. The speaker and judges trainer will be Stephanie Markham.

Jim Vernon discussed that AIS will furnish insurance for meetings and other functions at no cost. You go on the AIS website fill out the form for liability insurance.

AIS is having a membership drive to get more members at a special rate of \$10 for new members or for members whose membership has lapsed for more than a year. Lorene said this new membership drive will go on until Nov 1, 2025.

Region 7 Spring Meeting 2026 will be in Jackson, Tennessee April 24-26. There will be a show and also design held at the Old Hickory Mall.

Lorene asked if anyone would like to have the one on one judges garden training while at the convention in Billings, Montana. There is going to be judges there offering to do this training you just need to get signed up.

Lorene said that was all she had on the agenda, she called for any other business, no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Brenda Batson

Secretary



Robert L. Strohman (October 17, 1938-June 29, 2025)

Robert L. Strohman died at home on June 29, 2025. He is survived by his brother, Louis F. Strohman (Judy), his nephew Dr. Scott A. Strohman, his niece Jennifer S. Taylor (Shawn), and his grand-niece Mae R. Taylor.

Bob was preceded in death by his father Leroy F. Strohman and his mother Beatrice I. Strohman.

He attended the University of Louisville, earning B.A. and M.A. degrees. For twenty years he taught in Bullitt County, first at the old Shepherdsville High and later at Bullitt East High in Mt. Washington.

He served twenty years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

His retirement hobby was gardening, specializing in iris; he was a member of the American Iris Society and the Louisville Area Iris Society.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

His family, friends, and colleagues cherished him dearly, and a Celebration of Life is will be arranged at a later date in the fall.



WE MISS YOU, BOB!

**TREASURER'S REPORT
A.I.S. REGION 7
April 10, 2025**

Previous Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$30,042.65
<u>Income:</u>	
02/24/25 Donation from WTIS sale	\$250.00
02/24/25 Donation from Twin States IS	\$ 56.00
03/29/25 Donation from Louisville Area IS	\$268.00
02/04/25 Room Payments by Members for Winter Potluck 2025	\$799.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,373.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	
02/23/25 Belinda Carroll Winter Potluck Supplies	\$ 30.34
04/06/25 Caroline Winters Winter Potluck Supplies	\$101.25
03/12/25 Lake Benson for 2025 Potluck Rooms and Meeting Room	\$1,059.00
03/12/25 Lake Benson Deposit for 2026 Potluck	\$250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,440.59
Ending Balance as of April 10, 2025	\$29,975.06

Respectfully Submitted by

**James D Vernon
Treasurer**

MEMBERSHIP

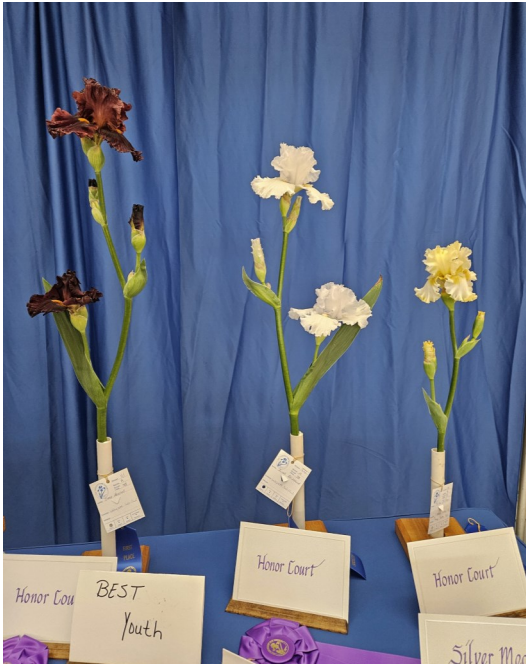
Barb Pappenfus is our membership chair.

You may contact her at: bpappenfus@hotmail.com

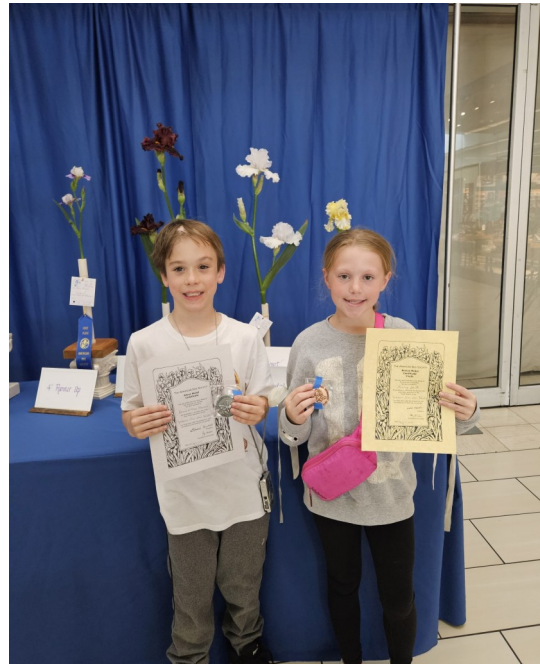
YOUTH

For the 1st time in years, JAIS was able to have a youth section in our show. To have an AIS youth section, your club must have at least 2 youth and 10 entries. If the show doesn't meet those requirements, the one youth has to compete against the adults. So we were extremely excited to have Landry join us for her 1st show!

They showed up and showed out. Together they had 4 of the 6 on our honor court. Wyatt took home the Best Youth for his stalk of Over Heated (Miller 19)(also Honor Court) .He was also on the honor court with Irish Blizzard and Cowboy Campfire. Landry placed with Irish Jester.



Best Youth, 'Over Heated' on Honor Court



Wyatt Willis, Silver and Landry Smith, Bronze

IT'S AUCTION TIME!

Traditionally, the fall iris auction is Region 7's biggest fundraiser of the year.

We are looking for you to donate:

- * Fun stuff,
- * Baked goods,
- * Iris stuff, and most importantly,
- * Iris rhizomes/potted iris.

Please email the names of all rhizomes you bring to Terry Allen, famhntr@yahoo.com so they can share photos and descriptions <https://wiki.irises.org/>

SPRING REGIONAL MEETING AND GARDEN TRAINING

April 25-27, 2025 Hosted by MSIA, Murfreesboro, TN





Our hostess, Sue Craddock



Like father, like son!



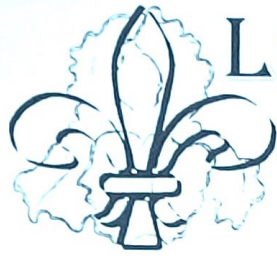
In-garden training with Adam Cordes, hybridizer and judge



Deb and Earnie Royal with Bob Strohm







LOUISVILLE AREA IRIS SOCIETY

ESTABLISHED IN 1952

REGION 7 FALL MEETING

October 17 - 19, 2025

**Barren River Lake State Resort Park
1149 State Park Road
Lucas, KY 42156
270-646-2151**

<https://parks.ky.gov/explore/barren-river-lake-state-resort-park-7781>

**Room Rate \$107
Code 4789
Reserve by 9/12/2025**

**Friday 10/17:
Early Arrival & Setup**

**Saturday 10/18:
12:30 PM Board Meeting
2:30 PM Auction
5:30 PM Banquet Dinner
7:30 PM Business Meeting &
Guest Speaker
8:30 PM Social Gathering**

**Sunday 10/19:
Judges' Training**

Region 7 Fall Meeting 2025 Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fee **\$40** per person
includes Saturday's Banquet Dinner

Mail Form and payment to:

Evelyn Koehler
2427 Lombardy Drive
Clarksville, IN 47129

Jackson Area Iris Society Show Results

May 3, 2025

Show Chair: Lorene Crone

Best in Show: "Irish Jester" (exhibited by Lyn Warner)

1st Runner Up: "Prison Stripes" (exhibited by Nancy Thompson)

2nd Runner Up: "Dusky Challenger" (exhibited by Nancy Thompson)

3rd Runner Up: "Heather Anne" (exhibited by Mike & Denise Flowers)

4th Runner Up: "Paw Prints" (exhibited by Denise & Mike Flowers)

Silver Award: Denise & Mike Flowers (9)

Bronze Award: Pat LaPradd (3)

Honor Court: "Cowboy Campfire" (exhibited by Wyatt Willis)

"Sharp Dressed Man" (exhibited by Pat LaPradd)

"Cajun Queen" (exhibited by Pat LaPradd)

"Over Heated" (exhibited by Wyatt Willis)

"Irish Blizzard" (exhibited by Wyatt Willis)

"Irish Jester" (exhibited by Landry Smith)

Best in Show Youth: "Over Heated" (exhibited by Wyatt Willis)

Youth Silver Award: Wyatt Willis (5)

Youth Bronze Award: Landry Smith (2)

Number of entries: 59

Number of Exhibitors: 10



Judging is serious business!



Nancy Thompson with 'Prison Stripes' and Dusky Challenger'



SPX, 'Roy Davidson'

The American Iris Society 2025 Photo Contest

May 1st to August 1st MIDNIGHT—California Time

The American Iris Society invites you to participate in their Annual Photo Contest. This contest is free and open to everyone, with the exception of contest judges and the contest coordinator, who are not eligible to enter. The winning photo of each category will be published in the AIS Winter magazine and placed on the AIS web site. The 2025 winner of each category will receive a 2025 introduction (within USA only). The winners will also receive a single e-membership or annual membership extension to AIS. (Winners who are AIS Life Members will receive an e-membership or annual membership in an AIS section of their choice). Runners-up of each category will receive a 2023-2024 introduction (within the USA only). International winners will receive digital AIS memberships.

How to Enter: NO PRINTS ACCEPTED.

Completely fill out the entry form designating in which category you are entering your "digital" photos (i.e. Cat3 Margaret Hart with "Snow Flurry") and use the same for your photo file name. Then email (or snail mail a CD) of your digital high-resolution photos, along with the entry form, to the AIS Photo Contest Coordinator, at the address indicated.

You may submit up to 6 photos total for this contest. They may be all entered in one category or separate categories.

Irises must be the primary subject of the photo, and the photos should be of the Genus Iris. The deadline for entries is Midnight, August 1st, California Time.

Entries will be judged in the following 6 categories:

1. Irises in a landscape or garden (Show the iris in the garden).
2. Irises in the wild. (Species iris in the wild, field or planting).
3. A person or people at iris events or tours.
4. Close up of an iris or irises. (Whole flower is showing).
5. Iris photos-macro. (Close-up of bloom segments).
6. Photos of pets, wildlife or garden art with the irises.

***youth photographers (under 19) can choose to enter any of the categories as an adult or a youth, but not both.

Photos must be HIGH Resolution digital photos or RAW digital photos (300 dpi or higher) with a minimum file size of 2.1 MB. Prints will NOT be accepted for this contest.

Entries can be emailed to: **susandrier801@gmail.com**

For snail mail, place "High Resolution" files on a CD (double-check the photos are there) and mail said CD along with your entry form. Include name of the variety or person in each photo (if known) and the photo file name on the entry form.

NOTE: Check your email the next 24-48-hours after sending your entries, in case of problems and your response is

A panel of 3-5 judges will judge the photos received and their decisions will be final.

Where to send:

**The American Iris Society Photo Contest,
c/o Susan Driver, 177 Spring Valley Road,
McMinnville, TN 37110**

E-mail photos & entry form to:

SUBJECT – AIS Photo Contest

susandriver801@gmail.com

Entry Form:

Please designate Category #, photo name (s) and name of persons in photos, if any, to match name on digital file.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

***If this is a **youth** entry, please tell us your age _____

I am the person who took the photograph(s) enclosed, and I have not assigned any of my rights associated with these photographs to any third party. By entering the photo contest I am hereby authorizing The American Iris Society a royalty free, non-exclusive right to use winning photograph(s) and photographs worthy of honorable mention in publications, in brochures and calendars, on the Internet, and for other promotional uses. (Forms submitted by email do not require actual signature. By filling in the information below, either fully or partially, and submitting the form by email, you grant The American Iris Society the rights specified in the paragraph above).

Check that you agree with the above statement.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (_____) _____

Receipt of photos will be acknowledged by email.

Send entries and inquiries to: **ssandrivr801@gmail.com**

Middle Tennessee Iris Society Show

May 3, 2025

Show Chairs: Marilyn Vernon and Stacey Cawthon

Best Specimen: "Mayberry", exhibited by Brenda Batson

1st Runner Up/Best Beardless: "Dixie Deb", exhibited by Marilyn and Jim Vernon

2nd Runner Up/Best Youth: "Lemon Chess", exhibited by Kathryn Gibson

3rd Runner Up: "Strawberry Shake", exhibited by Brenda Batson

4th Runner Up/Best Bearded (not TB): "Witty", exhibited by Greg Beavers

Best Historic: "Loop The Loop", exhibited by Donna Dickers

Honor Court: "Kaibab", exhibited by Greg Beavers

"George's Legacy", exhibited by Stacey Cawthon

"Attitude Adjustment", exhibited by Sue and Layton Gossage

"Mixed Berry Tart", exhibited by Stacey Cawthon

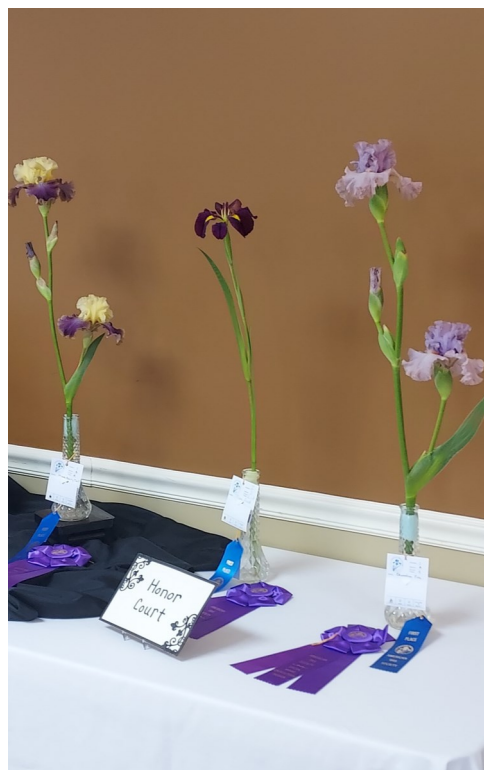
"Plum Good", exhibited by Marilyn and Jim Vernon

"Edwardian Era", exhibited by Stacey Cawthon

Silver Medal: Greg Beavers

Bronze Medal: Marilyn and Jim Vernon

Entries: 92 Horticulture Exhibitors: 14





Best Specimen "Mayberry"



1st Runner Up/Best Beardless "Dixie Deb"



2nd Runner Up/Best Youth "Lemon Chess"



3rd Runner Up "Strawberry Shake"



4th Runner Up/Best Bearded (not TB) "Witty"



Best Historic "Loop The Loop"



Greeneville Iris Society

May 3, 2025

Show Chair: Kim Bowman

Best in Show: "Milan" (exhibited by Karen Pruitt)

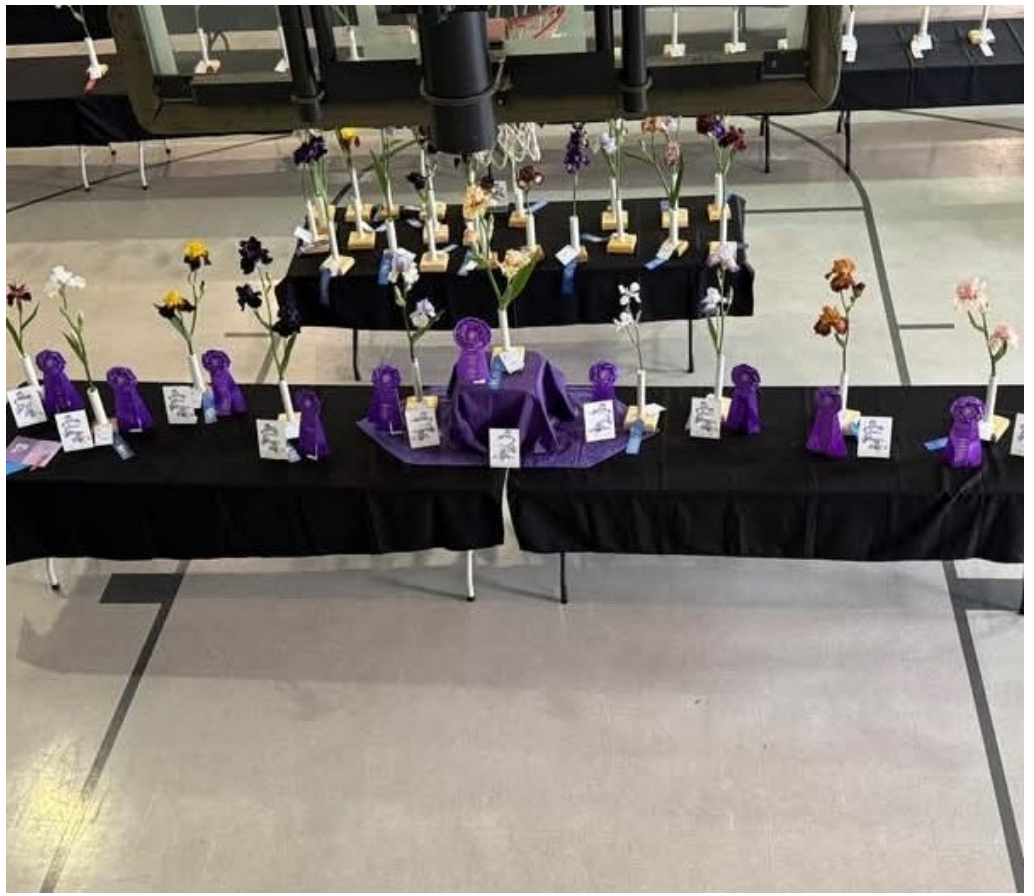
Silver Medal: Linda Barnette)

Bronze Medal: Karen Pruitt)

Number of Exhibitors: 15

Number of entries: 122





REGION 7 ROLL CALL

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Lexington, KY 40503

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Meetings: 3rd Thursday in Jan,
Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov; at 7 p.m.
Tates Creek Branch Library,
Lexington, KY (call ahead for loc)

EAST TN IRIS SOCIETY

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Feb; 7 p.m. at Beaver Creek
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

GREENEVILLE IRIS SOCIETY

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Meetings: 2nd Tuesday in Feb,
Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Sep; 6:00 p.m.
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Church, Greeneville, TN

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Meetings: 4th Thurs of Feb-Oct.
Food, fun and friendship starts at
5:30, meeting at 6 p.m. at Jeffer-
son City Public Library

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cadreese@gmail.com

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and location

WEST TN IRIS SOCIETY

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2025 Total 30 (*includes retired judges who are still eligible to judge on a panel with other accredited judges)

Louisville Area Iris Society Show Results

May 10, 2025

Show Chair: Terryl Allen **Silver Medal:** Bland Garrett **Bronze Medal:** Terryl Allen

Best Specimen: "Bad Cad", exhibited by Bland Garrett

Best Historic: "Stairway To Heaven", exhibited by Patricia Kmitch

Best Single Blossom: "Bad Cad", exhibited by Bland Garrett

Best Seedling: Exhibited by Bland Garrett

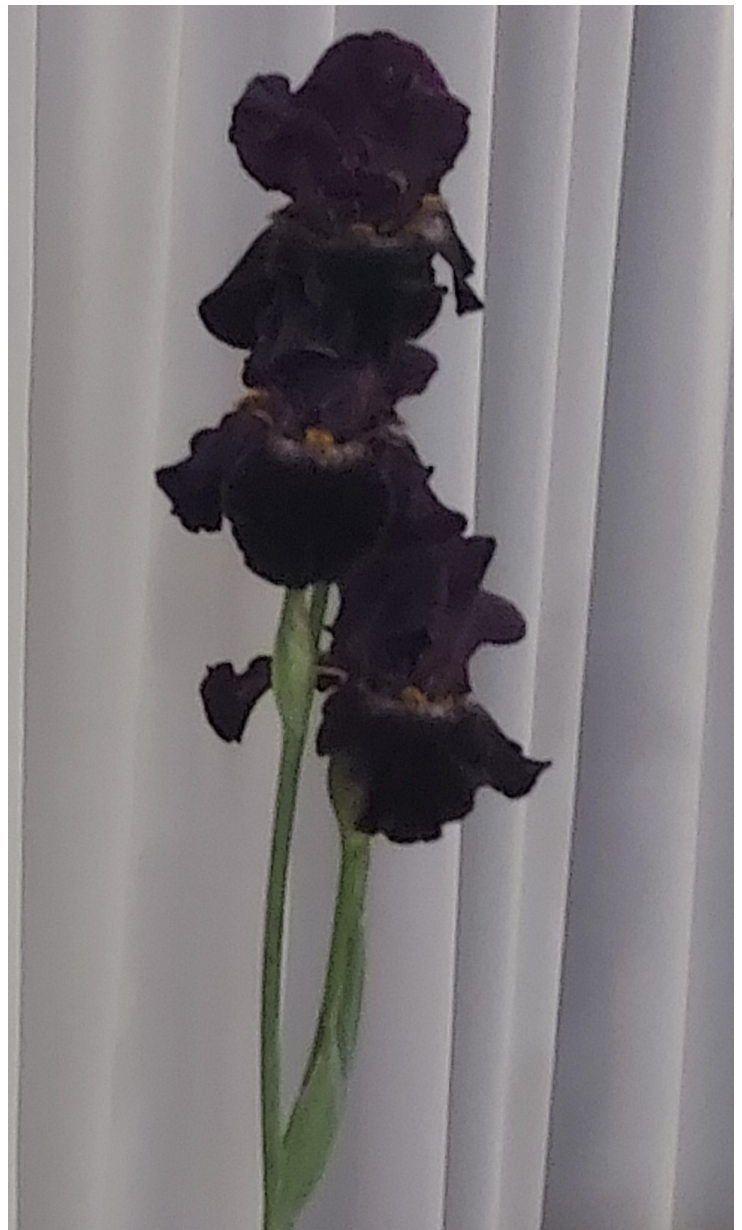
Court:

"Here Comes The Night", exhibited by Bland Garrett; "Pop The Question", exhibited by Virginia Gerhart; "Fiesta In Blue", exhibited by Terryl Allen; and "Thornbird", exhibited by Bland Garrett

Entries: 47 Horticulture and 13 Exhibitors



Best Specimen, "Bad Cad"



Best Seedling



"Stairway To Heaven"



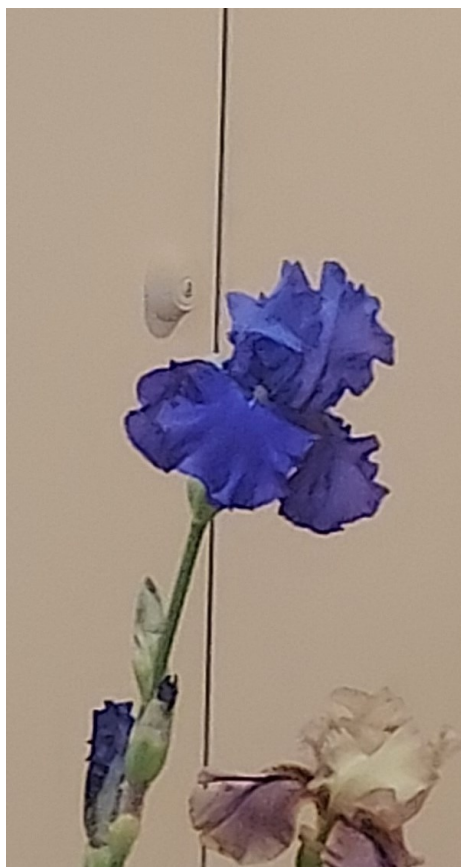
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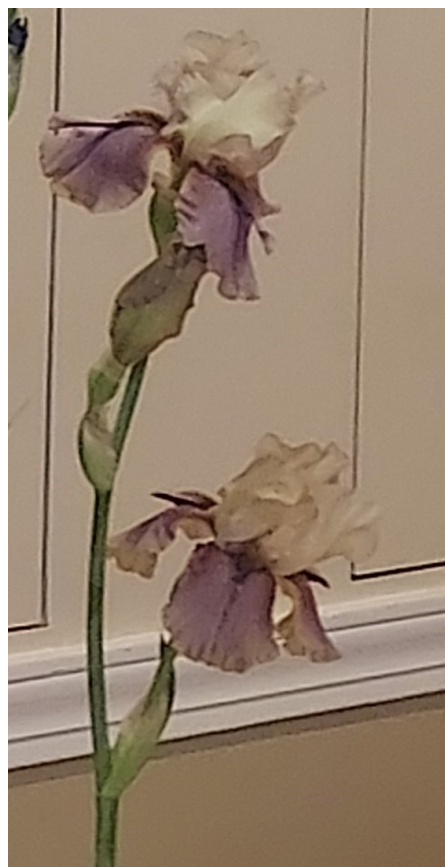
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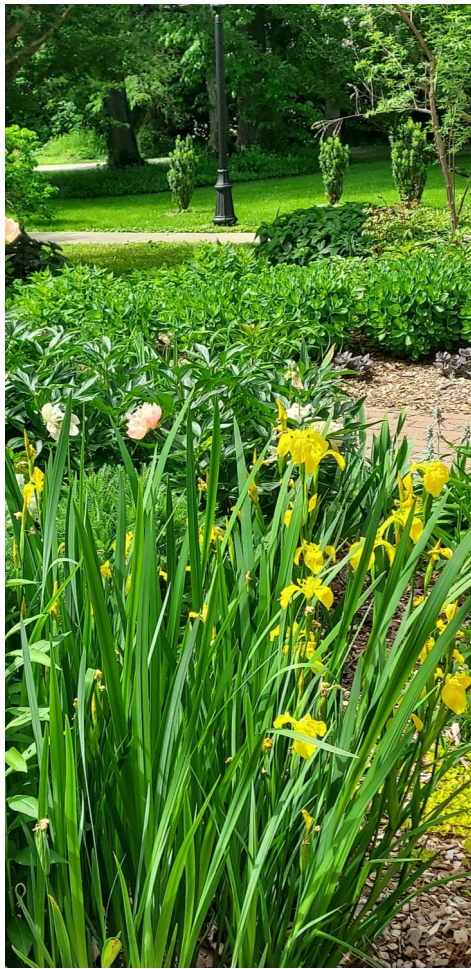
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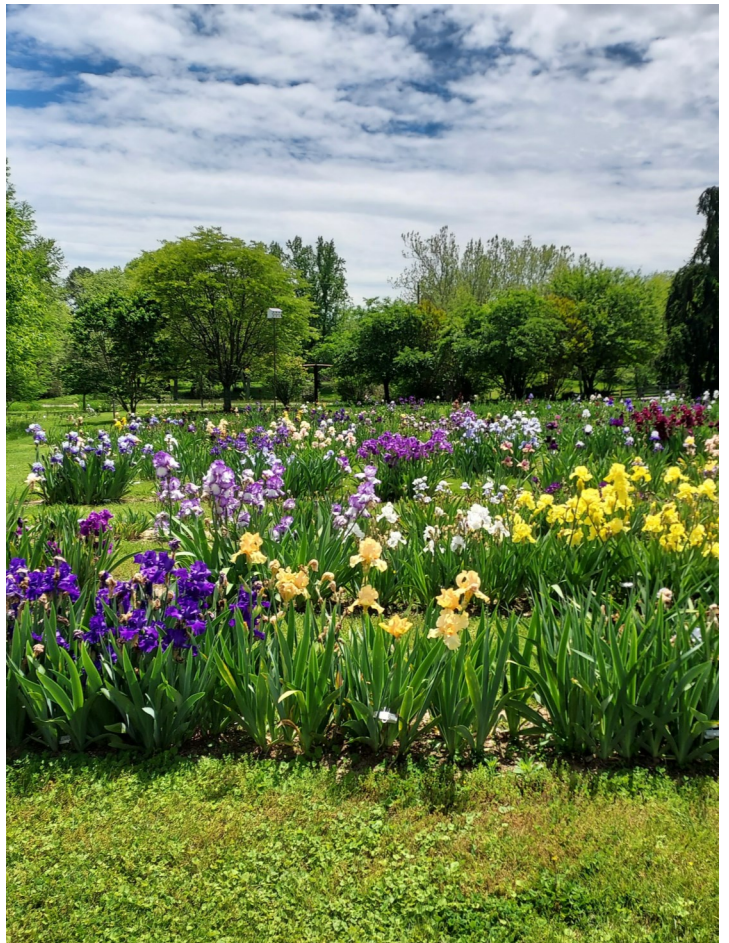


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