



The American Iris Society

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The next century of the AIS begins

2022 AIS Convention - Iris Enchantment

The [Special 2022 Convention Issue](#) (PDF version) of News & Notes from early October announced:

- Registration is open and can be done online at <https://ais-2022.square.site/>
- Several special events are on the schedule



Median Iris Society Seed Sale

Since 2011 the [Median Iris Society](#) has had a seed exchange program to collect and distribute seeds from median iris hybridizers around the country.

This year, I am excited to announce that the MIS seed exchange has received numerous seed donations and current inventory includes an excellent selection of several different hand pollinated crosses and open pollinated

- The Silent Auction request by Eva Barry
eva13barry@gmail.com
- Video from the [6 host gardens and more about the Convention](#)

You can learn more about all these on the [2022 AIS Convention website](#). Note there is a website technical issue which will be resolved in the next day or two. In the meantime, all the above links are working.



Judges Training Webinars Reminder

Several of the AIS webinars over the last year offered Judges Training credit for attending and completing the test. These are still available online for credit and enjoyment. However, **to obtain JT credit, you need to complete them by December 31, 2021.**

You can find the links to these videos on the [Judges page](#) near the bottom of that page. Please contact Bonnie Nichols BJNHTN@AOL.COM with any questions.

Judges and everyone: the new Judges Handbook, Edition 8, can be purchased through the [AIS Storefront](#) or [downloaded in PDF form](#).

seed. Thank you to Robert Strohm, Debbie Cole, Lucy Burton, Delane Langton, Elizabeth Rienets, and Kimberly Rienets for donating seeds.

For more information or to receive a seed inventory list, email KimRienets@gmail.com or check the [MIS Seed Exchange Facebook page](#). A PDF of the seed inventory can also be accessed [here](#).

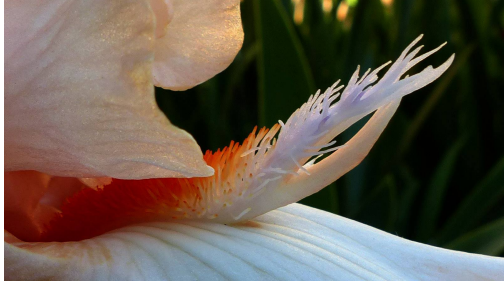
Kimberly Rienets D.O.
MIS Seed Sale Chairman



AIS 2022 Calendars Price Reduction

AIS 2022 Iris Calendars; **Price Reduction (Effective November 1, 2021)**; \$7.00 each, 10 for \$40.00, (Limited Supply). Canada: \$9.00 each, 10 for \$50.00. International: \$12.00 each, 10 for \$60.00.

You can order through the [AIS Storefront](#).



Novelty Iris Society Meeting December 9th

The [Novelty Iris Society](#) general membership meeting is Thursday, **December 9th @ 6:30 CST**. Members or interested members are welcome to attend.

Topic: Novelty Iris Society General Membership Meeting
Time: Dec 9, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88039625522?pwd=SVMxdkpzU1JHd0FDdTNHTDBMdnpFZz09>

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Update Your Member Profile

We know things change, like addresses, phone numbers, email. And, you can let the Membership Secretary know about such changes by simply using the **Profile Update Form**.

Find this new feature on the [Membership Information page](#) which is under the Members menu.



AIS Web Pages - Archive

The [AIS website](#) includes a variety of webpages, not all of which are well known. Certainly the [Archive](#) page falls into this category.

The Archive page is one of the links in the Resources menu. The other occupants of this menu are self-explanatory:

- [Iris Encyclopedia](#)
- [World of Irises Blog](#)
- [Webinars – AIS YouTube Channel](#)
- [Links](#)
- [Commercial Directory](#)
- [Archive](#)

Archive is three parts: [Documents](#), [Minutes](#), and [Financials](#), each with their own direct link.

Minutes and Financials are exactly what you would expect.. Minutes does go back to 1988 and also has a 2000-2020 Motions Index.

Documents has useful reference materials. Legal documents, the new Judges Handbook, the RVP Handbook, the Convention Handbook. A baker's dozen that are good to be aware of.



October Teleconference Invitation

The American Iris Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. As always, **you are invited and encouraged to attend**. Details can be found [here](#).

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Topic: AIS Board Meeting
Time: Oct 27, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85005075826>

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Daily Iris Award Puzzles

Recently the Daily Iris Puzzles has been featuring award winning irises. Not only AIS Medals; we have also used [British Dykes Medal winners](#).

You can find which entries are from your favorite medal by searching the [Daily Iris Puzzles page](#). You can search that page (or any page in your browser) by using either Ctr-f or Command-f (PC or Mac respectively) followed by whatever term you are looking for.

And you can see photos of all the puzzles beginning [here](#). 20 Photos at a time. Currently that means 62 pages of photos.



Photo Identification

- MIS Seed Sale - 'A Little Good News'
- Judges Training - 'Bout-En-Train'
- Member Profile - 'High Profile'
- Archive - 'Hidden Mystery'
- Teleconference - 'October Dreaming'
- Puzzles - 'Search'
- Photo Id - 'Definitely Different'