



AIS Awards for 1970

Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

- 121 ['Skvwatch'](#) (TB) (Cliff Benson)
Runners Up:
108 'Babbling Brook' (TB) (Keith Keppel)
84 'Debbie Rairdon' (Mrs. Hilbert Kuntz)
64 'Cup Race' (TB) (Stedman Buttrick)
64 'Laurie' (TB) (Larry Gaulter)
52 'Camelot' Rose' (TB) (Chet Tompkins)

The Cook-Douglas Medal

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

- 96 ['Knotty Pine'](#) (John E. Goett)
Runners Up:
86 'Sky Baby' (Alta Brown)
77 'Grace Note' (Melba Hamblen)
60 'Circlette' (John E. Goett)
58 'Shine Boy' (Mildred Brizendine)

The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal

Intermediate Bearded irises

- 128 ['Drummer Boy'](#) (Schreiner)
Runners Up:
50 'Arabi Treasure' (Margaret Burnett)
48 'Sing Again' (Gordon Plough)
40 'Gold Buttons' (Melba Hamblen)
37 'Maroon Caper' (Bee Warburton)

The Knowlton Medal

Border Bearded Irises

- 119 ['Pebbles'](#) (James Tucker)
Runners Up:
84 'Crystal Bay' (Bennett Jones)
70 'Little Sir Echo' (Chet Tompkins)
67 'Browne Scout' (Larry Gaulter)
55 'Native Daughter' (Luella Noyd)

Tall Bearded Award of Merit

- 256 ['Dusky Dancer'](#) (Walter Luhn)
134 ['Azure Apogee'](#) (John Durrance)
133 ['Royal Touch'](#) (Schreiner)
128 ['Reta Fry'](#) (Collie Terrell)

- 121 **'Ad Astra'** (Sanford Babson)
 118 **'Jewel Tone'** (Schreiner)
 114 **'Barcelona'** (Opal Brown)
 114 **'Southern Comfort'** (George Hinkle)
 108 **'Seaside'** (Opal Brown)
 107 **'Launching Pad'** (Maynard Knopf)
 102 **'Diplomacy'** (Keith Keppel)
 95 **'Lightning Ridge'** (Opal Brown)
 95 **'Tinsel Town'** (Chet Tompkins)
 Runners Up:
 93 'Baccarat' (Larry Gaulter)
 87 'Night Heron' (James Tucker)
 86 'Pink Fringe' (Nate Rudolph)
 81 'Credo' (Sanford Babson)
 81 'Eternal Flame' (Schreiner)
 80 'Music Hall' (Melba Hamblen)
 76 'Charmaine' (Melba Hamblen)
 74 'Wenatchee Valley' (Luella Noyd)
 73 'Cambodia' (Sanford Babson)
 71 'Dream Time' (Schreiner)
 70 'Bristol Gem' (Melvin Leavitt)
 67 'Distant Hills' (James Marsh)
 67 'Epic' (Sanford Babson)
 67 'Jolie' (Schreiner)
 66 'Marquesan Skies' (Clarence Blocher)
 66 'Seaborne' (Dorothy Palmer)
 65 'County Fair' (Glenn Corlew)
 65 'Flaming Star' (Gordon Plough)
 65 'Minnesota Glitters' (Mrs. A. O. Bakke & Mrs. D. C. Messer)
 65 'Mahalo' (Joseph Ghio)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Award of Merit

- 208 **'Cherry Garden'** (Bennett Jones)
 72 **'Regards'** (Ben Hager)
 67 **'Orange Caper'** (Bee Warburton)
 Runners Up:
 61 'Lenna M' (Earl Roberts)
 58 'Red Heart' (Alta Brown)
 49 'Pamela Ann' (John E. Goett)
 48 'Blue Canary' (Melba Hamblen)

Intermediate Bearded Award of Merit

- 135 **'June Prom'** (Alta Brown)
 74 **'Lemon Flurry'** (Tell Muhlestein)
 69 **'Little Bit Blue'** (Gordon Plough)
 Runners Up:
 67 'Light Cavalry' (Bennett Jones)
 61 'Annikins' (Bee Warburton)
 50 'Illiana' (Wilma Greenlee)
 49 'Oriental Baby' (Grace Guenther)

Border Bearded Award of Merit

- 90 **'Carnival Glass'** (Bennett Jones)
82 **'Baby Shower'** (Joseph Ghio)
80 **'Botany Bay'** (Bennett Jones)
49 **'Cub Scout'** (Grace Guenther)
Runners up:
69 'Little Bowknot' (Lerton Wright Hooker)
63 'Miss Ruffles' (Maybelle Wright)
58 'Bride's Pearls' (Alta Brown)
57 'Ellen Q' (William Peck)

The Caparne Award

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

- 29 **'Bumble Wings'** (Eva Smith)
Runners Up:
20 'Blue Capers' (Alta Brown)
15 'Blue Beret' (Earl Roberts)
15 'Bubula' (Joseph Gatty)
13 'Hula Doll' (Alta Brown)

The Clarence G. White Award

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

- 88 **'Big Black Bumblebee'** (Henry Danielson)
Runners Up:
54 'Soni Ce' (Les Peterson)
20 'Lahara' (Eugene Sundt)

The William Mohr Award

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

- 51 **'Aspen Country'** (W. E. McClure)
Runners Up:
42 'Saffron Jewel' (Thornton Abell)
42 'Saletta' (Stanley Street)
40 'Trisha' (Flora McGee)
29 'Sir Gordon' (Flora McGee)
33 'Lake Mattawa' (Fred Gadd)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Award

Louisiana irises

- 24 **'Marie Caillet'** (Sidney Conger) (Holleyman listed as the hybridizer in the Bulletin)
Runners Up:
17 'Madcap' (Claude Worthman Davis)
13 'Petunia Buttercup' (Sam Rix)

The Morgan-Wood Award

Siberian irises

- 76 **'Dewful'** (William McGarvey)
Runners Up:

- 63 'Super Ego' (William McGarvey)
- 51 'Ego' (William McGarvey)
- 48 'Lights Of Paris' (Rex Rich)
- 22 'Mandy Morse' (Dorothy Spofford)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

- 58 '[Baritone](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
Runner Up:
- 24 'Port Of Call' (Ben Hager)
- 22 'Farolito' (Ben Hager)
- 21 'Lydia Jane' (Marion Walker)
- 14 'Windfall' (Walker Ferguson)

The Payne Award

Japanese irises

- '[Worley Pink](#)' (Violet Worley)

The Williamson-White Award

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

- 41 '[Mockingbird](#)' (Earl Roberts)
Runners Up
- 40 'Dainty Damsel' (Alta Brown)
- 40 'Topsy Turvy' (Walter Welch)
- 27 'Ice Fairy' (Jean Witt)
- 18 'Ring Bearer' (Paul Cook)

The Cook-Lapham Bowl

Best Red iris

- 64 '[Fire Ball](#)' (TB) (Schreiner)
Runners Up:
- 59 'Caliente' (TB) (Walter Luihn)
- 57 'Vitafire' (TB) (Schreiner)
- 26 'Bang' (TB) (Tom Craig)
- 25 'Credo' (TB) (Sanford Babson)

The Clara B. Rees Cup

Best White iris

- 159 '[Cup Race](#)' (TB) (Stedamn Buttrick)
Runners Up:
- 62 'Flight Of Angels' (TB) (Collie Terrell)
- 51 'Christmas Time' (TB) (Schreiner)
- 46 'Piety' (TB) (Charles Branch)
- 22 'High Sierra' (TB) (Larry Gaulter)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 168 '[Lime Fizz](#)' (Schreiner)
- 140 '[Touche](#)' (Melba Hamblen)
- 139 '[Raspberry Ripples](#)' (O. David Niswonger)

- 106 [‘Shipshape’](#) (Sanford Babson)
99 [‘Tambourine’](#) (Sanford Babson)
88 [‘Charmed Circle’](#) (Keith Keppel)
81 [‘Latin Lover’](#) (George Shoop)
76 [‘Buffy’](#) (Opal Brown)
75 [‘Son Of Star’](#) (Gordon Plough)
67 [‘Bayberry Candle’](#) (Caroline DeForest)
64 [‘Pink Ballet’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
60 [‘Carillon Festival’](#) (Opal Brown)
56 [‘Beaux Arts’](#) (Gordon Plough)
56 [‘Emma Louise’](#) (Eugene Buckles)
53 [‘Lilac Mist’](#) (Walter Luihn)
52 [‘Charcoal’](#) (Gordon Plough)
52 [‘Cherry Jubilee’](#) (Vernon Wood)
50 [‘Big League’](#) (Schreiner)
49 [‘Fond Wish’](#) (Eva Smith)
44 [‘Lord Baltimore’](#) (D. C. Nearpass)
43 [‘Good Hope’](#) (Steve Moldovan)
43 [‘Glazed Orange’](#) (Schreiner)
41 [‘Repartee’](#) (Catherine & Kenneth D. Smith)
40 [‘Jakarta’](#) (Gordon Plough)
39 [‘Claremont Classic’](#) (Sanford Babson)
39 [‘Ermine Robe’](#) (Schreiner)
39 [‘Exotic Wings’](#) (Gordon Plough)
38 [‘Miss Saltillo’](#) (Raymond Thomas)
38 [‘Molten Embers’](#) (Schreiner)
36 [‘Mariachi’](#) (Gordon Plough)
36 [‘Saucy Sue’](#) (James Gibson)
35 [‘Bright Shield’](#) (Opal Brown)
35 [‘Foggy Dew’](#) (Keith Keppel)
35 [‘Ovation’](#) (Chet Tompkins)
35 [‘Panoramic’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
35 [‘Yankee Boy’](#) (Fred Gadd)
33 [‘Grape Festival’](#) (Larry Gaulter)
33 [‘Lightning Flash’](#) (Hazel Schmelzer)
32 [‘Arctic Torch’](#) (Marvin Olson)
32 [‘Orinda’](#) (Larry Gaulter)
31 [‘Chim Chim Cheree’](#) (Clarence Blocher)
30 [‘Dresden Frills’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
30 [‘Jody’](#) (Odell Julander)
30 [‘Strange Magic’](#) (Gordon Plough)
29 [‘Candy Counter’](#) (Chet Tompkins)
29 [‘Black Pansy’](#) (Caroline DeForest)
29 [‘Pop O’Sha’](#) (Stephana Woodside)
29 [‘Vaudeville’](#) (Keith Keppel)
28 [‘Jeweled Flight’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
28 [‘Lilac Flirt’](#) (Nate Rudolph) (‘Lilac Flirt’ not found, may have been ‘Lilac Flare’)
27 [‘Chief Moses’](#) (Gordon Plough)
27 [‘Orange Icing’](#) (Beryl Carlson)
27 [‘Symphonette’](#) (Luella Noyd)

- 26 [‘Bay View’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 26 [‘Coral Glow’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 26 [‘Crowning Glory’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 26 [‘Heavens Above’](#) (Cora May Pickard)
- 26 [‘Seance’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 25 [‘All Aflame’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 25 [‘Bandolier’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 25 [‘Bewitching’](#) (David Lyon)
- 25 [‘Bluebeard’s Castle’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 25 [‘Cloverdale’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 25 [‘Deseree’](#) (Mrs. Edward Miller)
- 25 [‘Love Letters’](#) (Keith Keppel)
- 25 [‘Penthouse’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 25 [‘With It’](#) (Frederick Knocke)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 58 [‘Lemon Puff’](#) (Bonnie Dunbar)
- 39 [‘Doll House’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 37 [‘Mini-Plic’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 20 [‘Gold Locket’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 18 [‘Willie Winky’](#) (Leona Mahood)
- 16 [‘Creamette’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 15 [‘Lavender Cherub’](#) (Leona Mahood)
- 12 [‘See Me’](#) (Grace Carlson)
- 11 [‘Bonnie Babe’](#) (Leona Mahood)
- 10 [‘Bright Idea’](#) (Alta Brown)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 128 [‘Gingerbread Man’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 35 [‘Peanuts’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 31 [‘Silkie’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 24 [‘Tomingo’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 22 [‘Puppet’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 22 [‘Tiger Blaze’](#) (David Sindt)
- 21 [‘Cartwheel’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 19 [‘Fuchsia Gem’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 19 [‘Wee Lad’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 15 [‘Meadow Moss’](#) (Bennett Jones)
- 15 [‘Parchment Plum’](#) (David Sindt)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 35 [‘Pale Cloud’](#) (Keith Keppel)
- 34 [‘Clique’](#) (Keith Keppel)
- 33 [‘Brown Doll’](#) (Schreiner)
- 28 [‘Orange Riot’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 28 [‘Lilac Lilt’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 23 [‘Happy Mood’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 20 [‘Indian Fire’](#) (Wilma Greenlee)
- 20 [‘Toy Soldier’](#) (Margaret Burnett)
- 19 [‘Nebraska Centennial’](#) (Myrtle Wolff-Hildenbrandt’s Iris Garden)

- 16 [‘Tex-O’](#) (Z. G. Benson)
- 15 [‘Celia Kay’](#) (Bee Warburton)
- 15 [‘Gwyneth’](#) (Ruth Stephenson)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 70 [‘Molten Glass’](#) (James E. Marsh)
- 34 [‘Tecate’](#) (Glenn Corlew)
- 30 [‘Boy Scout’](#) (Helen Reynolds)
- 30 [‘Puppet Show’](#) (Steve Moldovan)
- 29 [‘Ardi Loy’](#) (Les Peterson)
- 26 [‘Olive Cocktail’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 23 [‘Olympic Kate’](#) (Eugene Buckles)
- 21 [‘Little Stinker’](#) (G. E. Redman)
- 21 [‘Moonshade’](#) (Thornton Abell)
- 20 [‘Swami’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
- 19 [‘Minute Waltz’](#) (Steve Moldovan)
- 18 [‘Miss Teenage’](#) (Emma Cook)
- 16 [‘Children’s Hour’](#) (Clara Rees)
- 16 [‘Glenzula’](#) (Mrs. A. O. Bakke-Mrs. D. C. Messer)
- 16 [‘Maynard’](#) (Beebee Knopf)
- 16 [‘Mini-Sapphire’](#) (Harry Kuesel)
- 15 [‘Celestial Ruffles’](#) (Bion Tolman)
- 15 [‘Golden Coin’](#) (Cora May Pickard)
- 15 [‘Half A Peach’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 15 [‘Livin’ Doll’](#) (Chet Tompkins)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 21 [‘Pen Pal’](#) (Leona Mahood)
- 19 [‘Purple Heather’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 15 [‘Drady’s Girl’](#) (Leona Mahood)
- 13 [‘Elegant Try’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 13 [‘Tiger Doings’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 13 [‘Li’l Kitty Hawk’](#) (Dorothy Guild)
- 10 [‘Jana White’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 10 [‘Tiger Territory’](#) (Dorothy Guild)

Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 23 [‘Saracen Jewel’](#) (Mark Rogers)
- 18 [‘Royal Effendi’](#) (Rex Brown)
- 17 [‘Persian Dancer’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 17 [‘Radiant Smile’](#) (Henry Danielson)
- 17 [‘Worthy’](#) (Luella Noyd)
- 16 [‘Mint Parfait’](#) (Doris Foster)
- 12 [‘Frosty Top’](#) (Alta Brown)
- 11 [‘Persian Embroidery’](#) (Lloyd Austin)
- 11 [‘Saracen Prince’](#) (Mark Rogers)
- 10 [‘Cocoa Cream’](#) (Leo Clark)
- 10 [‘Kelita Jethro’](#) (Rex Rich)

Pacific Coast Native (Californicae) Honorable Mention

16 '[Valley Banner](#)' (Ruth Hardy)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

22 'Queen Of Queens' (Charles W. Arny) ('Queen Of Queens' not found)
20 '[Ila Nunn](#)' (Charles W. Arny)
14 '[Delta Star](#)' (Marvin Granger)
13 '[Sidney Conger](#)' (House O'Mac) (Hybridizer originally listed as MacMillian)
10 '[Belle Lou](#)' (Joseph Mertzweiller)

Siberian Honorable Mention

55 '[Swank](#)' (Ben Hager)
46 '[Illini Encore](#)' (Steve Varner)
29 '[Id](#)' (William McGarvey)
28 '[Grand Junction](#)' (Forest McCord)
19 '[Clear Pond](#)' (Fred Cassebeer)
17 '[Puget Polka](#)' (Mildred Mize-Mrs. James Ruggles)
16 '[Ausable River](#)' (Fred Cassebeer)
16 '[Blue Bounty](#)' (Cora May Pickard)
14 '[King's Forrest](#)' (William McGarvey)
14 '[White Cape](#)' (M. E. Kitton (Maurice))

Spuria Honorable Mention

33 '[Redwood Falls](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
20 '[Protege](#)' (Ben Hager)
18 '[Quiet Cream](#)' (Walker Ferguson) (Listed as 'Quiet Charm' in the Bulletin)
17 '[Minneopa](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
14 '[First Voyage](#)' (Marion Walker)
11 '[Primrose Corsage](#)' (Philip Corliss)
10 '[Blue Wadi](#)' (Philip Corliss)
10 '[One Reason](#)' (Walker Ferguson)
10 '[Purple Poncho](#)' (Walker Ferguson)

Japanese Honorable Mention

'[Walk In Beauty](#)' (Lois Rich)

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