

2012 AIS National Convention

Award Winners and Runners-Up

Franklin Cook Cup:

Greatest Show on Earth (Kerr, 2010)

First Runner-Up: 'Beauty Becomes Her' (Black, 2010)

Second Runner-Up: 'Doctor Who' (G. Sutton, 2010)

Third Runner-Up: 'Sweeter than Honey' (Van Liere, 2012)

President's Cup:

'Easy Being Green' (Richards, 2010)

First Runner-Up: 'Calizona Gold' (Valenzuela, 2012)

Second Runner-Up: 'Desert Sonata' (Edwards, 2010)

Third Runner-Up: 'Coral Dancer' (Edwards, 2010)

Ben Hager Memorial Cup:

'Man's Best Friend' (P. Black, 2008)

First Runner-Up: 'Soleil' (M. Smith, 2012)

Second Runner-Up: 'Rimaround' (Aitken, 2007)

Third Runner-Up: Tic Tac Toe (T. Johnson, 2010)

15 Favorite Irises

The following irises were voted the 15 Favorite Guest Irises by the convention attendees. There were a total of 397 named varieties voted for, of which 40 were write-ins. In addition, three numbered seedlings received quite a number of votes.

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| 1. 'Beauty Becomes Her' | Paul Black |
| 2. 'Easy Being Green' | Richard Richards |
| 'Greatest Show On Earth' | Fred Kerr |
| 4. 'Doctor Who' | George Sutton |
| 5. 'Pacific Fire' | Thomas Johnson |
| 6. 'Nessun Dorma' | Fred Kerr |
| 'Oh Carol' | Larry Lauer |
| 8. 'Genealogy' | Thomas Johnson |
| 'Xerxes' | Lowell Baumunk |
| 10. 'Strawberry Frosting' | Michael Sutton |
| 'Tuscan Summer' | Keith Keppel |
| 12. 'Calizona Gold' | Margie Valenzuela |
| 'Man's Best Friend' | Paul Black |
| 14. 'Snapshot' | Thomas Johnson |
| 15. 'Tobacco Chew' | Tom Burseen |

The numbered seedlings of note were:

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| 03-45-1 | hybridized by Bill Tyson |
| 06-115 | hybridized by Gerald Moorhead |
| 99-16A | hybridized by Bob Annand |

Drifts of Pacific coast hybrids at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

