

# 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

