

Board of Director Minutes

Submitted by Darol Jurn

An electronic meeting of the Board of Directors was held prior to the Spuria Convention, all Board Members participated.

02/18/17 (email) - The Board discussed a previous Board action that passed a motion for a new convention trophy to be awarded to a spuria seen at the Spuria Convention gardens based on popularity vote by the convention guests where the winning cultivar must be a recent introduction within the previous 10 years. The current discussion included dedicating the trophy in the name of a person who is/was a significant contributor to the Spuria culture. A vote by membership identified Dave Niswonger as leading individual identified. The Board concurred with the outcome of the membership vot to dedicate the trophy name to Dave Niswonger.

05/01/17 (email) - The Board discussed the status of the Officer candidates for the 2017 elections. The only candidates identified are for President and Treasurer. It was noted the President may invoke the Spuria ByLaws for vacant positions. A motion was made to accept the existing candidates for: President, Andi Rivarola; Vice President, vacant; Treasurer, Debbie James; Secretary, vacant. The motion passed. Ed note: Three members were later appointed to fill the two vacant board positions of Vice President, Secretary, and the Membership Chair.

05/01/17 (email) - The President requested the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was provided to include the dates Feb 1, 2017 thorough May 1, 2017. Total income of \$2,852 from Checklist sales (\$205), membership fees (\$307), and Trek registrations (\$2,034). Total expenses of \$1,770.18 from printing and checklist costs (\$320.86), Trek bus fee (\$1,295.00), website/domain fees (\$132.36), and PayPal fees (\$21.96). The net difference results in an increase of \$1,081.82 leaving total assets at \$8,745.67.

Spuria Symposium

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It is that time of year to find out what Spuria are your favorites. How was your Spuria iris season? Here in Sedona we had an above average rain and below average winter temperatures through our

winter and spring. My Spuria bloom was delayed well after the TB bloom.

In spite of the type of season you may have had we hope you will share your list of favorite Spuria irises from this year's growing season. It will be interesting to see which ones each of you enjoyed. Will 'Adriatic Blue' be the top iris for a fourth straight year?

Remember, each member can select up to 10 irises. Your TOP favorite should appear in the first position. The remaining should be listed in descending order of preference. Points will be awarded as follows,

- 10 points are awarded to the first Spuria listed
- 9 points are awarded to the second Spuria listed
- 8 points are awarded to the third Spuria listed
- And on down the list so that 1 point is awarded to the tenth Spuria listed

The top 10 Spurias will be determined based on the total number of points earned by each of the cultivars selected.

Don't forget to indicate the location of your garden and/or your USDA zones. Varietal comments are always welcome. Your input could assist others in deciding which ones they may want to grow.

Return your list to Darol Jurn **NO LATER THAN November 18, 2017.**

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Spuria News

Spuria Iris Society 2013 Digital Program

The Spuria Iris Society is happy to bring you the 2013 Digital Presentation for your iris or garden club.

Please order the digital program via Paypal or send a check made to the Spuria Iris Society to our Treasurer:

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