Magic Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale and Potluck
August 3, 2019
8:00AM-3:00PM (helping setting up and taking down sale)
Public sale start: 10:00AM to 2:00PM
Sale is at: West side of Twin Falls City Park across from the United Methodist Church

If YOU can't attend please contact Jeanette at 208-734-3613, 308-7054 to get your membership rhizome

Thank you to everyone that attended the Magic Valley Iris Society Iris Show and Piano Concert by Steve Helsa on Memorial Weekend. We had a very successful show with many visitors with members/judges from Gem State Iris Society and Gary Clark, MT. Thank you to all who entered irises and made this year's how another success with early bloom irises. Thank you Gary Aufderheide and Randy Graham who help set up the show and to all who helped after the show, packing and loading the Graham's pickup.

Thank you Gary and Linda Aufderheide for sharing your home for the club's potluck in the evening. Steve Helsa gave an informal piano concert and gave a short history of each piece played. It was very special to hear Steve's music, and made for a delightful evening for all. We did ask if we will do this next year? You never know.

For our show results, we had 85 entries, Best of Show "Dark Storm" entered by Jeanette Graham,"Whisper in the Wind" 2nd runner-up entered by Linda Aufderheide. Best Of Section rosette: "Black Cherry Sorbet " MTB-Jeanette Graham, Best of Historical: "Lady Friend" Jeanette Graham. Best Space Age: "Mesmerizer "by Kathy Kruse. Sweepstakes winner (most blue ribbons) Jeanette Graham 10 ribbons. Sweepstakes runner up Linda Aufderheide 10 blues and decided by how many red ribbons, Jeanette 4 and Linda 2 red ribbons. Best Design Jessie Clifford for the Idaho Desert Design arrangement.

It is time to go to work and decide which irises to dig, replant or buy. This sale is our club's only fund raiser so please bring all the rhizomes you can to the sale (this should be from your second or third year clumps.) The rhizomes need to be clean, leaves trimmed, named (please print clearly on the middle fan) and priced. The unnamed rhizomes will go in Heaven Only Knows Bags. These bags will be 10 rhizomes for sale @ $4.00. You can deliver the unnamed rhizomes to Jeanette ahead of the sale or take them to the sale. Please keep pricing in dollar increments. Please list the irises that you are bringing to the sale so that Jeanette has time to make the sale cards. Our potluck lunch will be at noon. The club will furnish chicken, water, napkins, plates and silverware. Please bring you own chairs as there is no seating available.

TREASURER REPORT

Checkbook: $ 2,143.11 ***Dues: $10.00***
CD: $2,225.01 %2.00 Due: 5-10-2019
CD: 3,359.78 %2.67 Due: 5-6-2021
Primary Savings ACC:$5.00 and $25.00

BILLS

Printing of newsletter, show schedule: $15.20
Sandwiches for the show: $127.60
AIS Ribbons $132.00
Show handouts: $3.18
Costco show and meal $120.92
Time News Add for June show: $201.34

Thank you Carolyn Turner for 15 years of faithful service to the iris club. We will miss you and please get well soon.

CULTURE CORNER

Your irises should be all cleaned up from blooming with the stalks cut off above three inches from the ground. If you have aphids, please powder or spray for them. We are spraying with Rose Rx Systemic Drench (by Bonide) for insects and disease protection for six weeks. You can also fertilize lightly after bloom, too. When you plant a new rhizome, be careful not to use a too hot compost. I plant with straw, ironite, coarse sand, 5-10-10 and a granular bug killer on raised soil beds, for drainage.

After I dig, I wipe off the middle leaf , write the name in the middle leaf with a Sharpie. The outer leaves will died. I am dipping the rhizome in a bug killer for aphids. Then I make sure they re dry before the sale. Please send Jeanette a list of the iris that you are taking to the sale so the public will see a photo of your iris.