



Magic Valley Iris Society Iris Show

May 25 2019

Entry Time: 8:00AM to 10:00AM

Judging Begins at 10:30AM

Members: Lunch provided by the club

Public Viewing: 1:00PM to 3:00PM

All members clean up: 3:01PM



Fellow Iris Members

I am sure everyone is ready for the iris show after the nice fall weather, then the long winter of cold winds, snow, and rain. I am hoping this spring our weather will have NO freezes and NO extreme heat so the iris plant will last for two weeks of blooming.

Our iris show is a great way to celebrate with our iris friends, and share our irises. We want to fill the display tables. It is so much fun to see all the varieties of irises. There is nothing like a room full of irises smelling sweet and fragrant. Members, please bring all of your iris stalks so we can have a great show. You are also welcome to enter in three other categories-Artistic Arrangements, English Box and Educational. We want to have an outstanding show for our members, the judges and the public. The room is wheelchair accessible. If you have any questions about the show please called: Jeanette-208-734-3613

Paul Black sent a Thank you note: for the use of his photos for February meeting.

“Thank you for the Check. It is thoughtful of the club to do that. I'm going to donate it to the Median Iris Society in memory of Perry Dyer. All the BEST! “ From Paul Black



Dusky Challenger took 1st place in 2018 Tall Bearded Symposium, Thornbird, Queen's Circle, That's All Folks, and Jessie Song.

TREASURER REPORT

Checkbook: \$2,505.50 Dues: \$20.00
 CD: \$2,242.91 %2.00 Due 5-10-2019 Savings: \$ 5.00
 CD: \$3,22.91 %2.6 Due 5-6-2021

BILLS

Printing for February newsletter: \$8.90
 membership irises, door prizes, show prizes: \$1500.00
 Paul Black Photo program: \$50.00
 Card holders for the show: \$100.00
 Time News add for the May Iris show: \$201.34

I only lost 5% of the irises to rot, which is very good for us. Randy sprayed with a fungicide in the fall and copper fungicide as soon as we can walk in the paths in the spring. The raised rows helped, especially for drainage from the fast warm ups caused by snow and rain. Fertilize the irises six weeks before bloom and after bloom with 5-10-10 fertilizer. I used Lily Miller from Fred Meyers. I also put on sulfur (from D and B) and Iron, which helps keep the leaves green and the color for the flower. This also helps with our alkaline soil. Pull out the rotted irises and soil. Replace with new soil, coarse sand, and a new iris. Weeding is good for the soul, skin, and exercise.

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