

IRIS AUSTIN

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an Affiliated Society of the American Iris Society in Region 17 (Texas)

<http://www.irises.org>

<http://www.aisregion17.org>

Submittals to the newsletter should be sent (preferably via email) within nine days following the ISA monthly meeting.

September Meeting

September 6, 2005
Tuesday, 7 PM
Zilker Park Garden Center

Hospitality Chairman for 2005-2006
Carolyn Gifford at 512-452-0426

Back to School Supper
Marney Abel - salad
Debbie Anderson - fruit
Shirley Randolph - salad
Helen and John - Dessert
Hensleys - Dessert
Bill and Gina - Soup
Guy & Carolyn - Soup
Lindsey - Dessert
Patricia Colocino - Bread
Nelda - Veggies

Meeting & Program Schedule For 2005-2006 year

September 6	Tuesday	Prep/groom for rhizome sale
September 9	Friday	Set-up for sale 3-5 pm
September 10	Saturday	Rhizome Sale 9 am - ?
October 11	Tuesday	TBD
November 8	Tuesday	TBD
January 6	Friday	TBD
January 7	Saturday	Judges Training
February 14	Tuesday	TBD
March 14	Tuesday	Iris Grooming (?)
April 8	Saturday	Set-up for Show
April 9	Sunday	IRIS SHOW
April 11	Tuesday	TBD
May 9	Tuesday	New officers announced

BY-LAW CHANGE PROPOSAL

The 2008 AIS committee would like to announce a proposal for change to the current ISA By-Laws.

Please bring your copy of the ISA yearbook (which contains the current by-laws) to the September meeting for discussion.

Inside this month's newsletter are the proposed changes. Please review these changes. ISA members will discuss these changes at the September meeting and vote on them at the October meeting.

2005-2006 ISA Officers

President—Nelda Moore
VP Programs—Jim Landers
VP Membership—Ken Fuchs
Secretary—Debbie Hood
Treasurer—Pat Byrne
Historian—John Kinnamon
Librarian—Lindsey Schell

Below are the additions requested to the By-laws. **Please read!**

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES

SECTION 1:

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and public purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 2:

a) Purpose of The Corporation shall be to develop the science of horticulture and activities related to the study, propagation, and culture of irises; to stimulate and foster interest in botanical and horticultural pursuits; to cooperate with other organizations, public and private, in the scientific and horticultural education of those interested in learning about irises by any means consistent with these Bylaws. These shall include, but are not limited to:

- 1) To support scientific research, including the culture and improvement of irises, and to encourage garden visiting by the general public;
- 2) To collect and disseminate information on the history, classification, hybridization, climatic range, and culture of irises;
- 3) To promote shows and exhibitions for the purpose of educating the general public and fellow irisarians;
- 4) To educate the public through public display gardens, published standards for judging, and local, area, regional and national meetings open to the public; and

5) To do all possible to advance the cause of the American Iris Society.

SECTION 3: The Corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 4: The property of The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Section 5: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of The Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Section 6: On the dissolution or winding up of The Corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of The Corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated

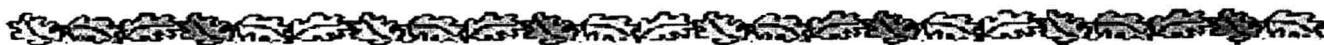
Additions (continued)

exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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ARTICLE III

SECTION 7: Youth membership shall be available to persons who are *youth* as defined by The American Iris Society.



Rhizome Sale

Annual ISA Sale will be September 10th.

Sale committee include the following members:

Bill Long 512-398-9513
(wrl1001@austin.rr.com)
Jan Sherrill 512-264-2482
Carolyn Gifford 512-452-0426
Guy Gifford 512-452-0426
Lindsey Schell 512-585-1201

Websites to visit

<http://www.zilker garden.org/>

<http://www.irises.org>

<http://www.aisregion17.org>

<http://irisarian.com/>

<http://www.irises-dallas.org/>

Attention:

The date for the 2006 Iris Show Has been changed. Nelda has consulted the AAGC calendar and signed up for the 2nd weekend in April 2006. Our previous scheduled indicated that the show would be Easter weekend. (the 3rd weekend). This has now been changed.

Top Iris to grow in Central Texas tally has been completed. Thanks to all those that sent in their vote!!

Immortality (rebloomer)
Bountiful Harvest (rebloomer)
Batik (IB bearded)
Clarence (rebloomer)
Skating Party
Rare Treat (plicata)

Region 17 Meeting

Aug 19-20, 2005

Sponsored by the FWIS

<http://www.fortworthiris.org/region17meeting.htm>

From the president's desk...

Welcome to a new year filled with exciting events.

September 10 is an important day for presenting to the public to the best of our ability iris rhizomes—Louisianas, bearded varieties, and spurias. It is a time for everyone in our society to become a successful salesperson. The rhizomes, most of them locally grown, will be healthy and groomed, just waiting for new soil with plenty of depth, some soil amendments, and room to show off beautiful bloom in the spring. I know that you have been busy keeping the irises absolutely clean—free from grass and weeds. If you have not cultivated delicately around the rhizomes, now is the time to do so. Gently remove all dead leaves, remembering not to pull, but rather to take away the leaves that have

died naturally from the outer edges of the fan. Then cover the rhizome with about an inch of soil. Also check the name tags to be sure that all can be read.

On November 19 the Austin Area Garden Council will hold a Holiday Bazaar from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.

The Iris Society of Austin will sell Dutch iris, walking iris, and other items at the bazaar.

Together we make these events successful fall fundraisers. Volunteer for fun and fellowship. Food will be provided for you.

Nelda Moore



*"Immortality" – White Self TB (rebloomer)
(Zurbrigg '82)*



*"Rare Treat" – White plicata with
cornflower blue stitching (Schreiner '87)*

Do you know your Iris?

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FALLS

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LEAVES

RHIZOME

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