

Newsletter: November 2006

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN IRIS SOCIETY Inc.

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Well, I never thought I would be so put out by not having my computer. The poor hard drive gave up the ghost, so has left me without any information and addresses. It is only today that my son Alistair was able to install a new hard drive and get everything cranked up again. During the time of no computer I amazingly felt somewhat cut off from the world – not being able to access the internet for information and looking up all the delightful embroidery designs I love to peruse from the various suppliers and receiving all my mail as well as sending those quick notes to friends. Wow! It is amazing what one learns about oneself when something breaks down.

Enough about that!

The Show was a success again with lots of people coming to view the display of floral design and cuts. Our youngsters were brilliant with their innovative ideas of interpretive place names in floral design and also their imagination depicting designs featuring the ocean. They also contributed in the novice cuts with encouraging awards.

How exciting when someone comes to the show thinking it was a different flower on display and being so overcome with the beauty of the iris that they joined immediately and can't wait till they can get a collection of iris growing in their garden.

That's what I call **SUDDEN IMPACT!!**

Due to family circumstance I was unable to attend the bus tour that had been organised for November 12th. From all accounts it was enjoyable in spite of the whip cracker!!!! I would love it if someone would write a report for the December Newsletter and share with us all of their adventures. Ed.

If you require any information regarding the events of the SA Iris Society please contact

President - Julia Jacobs - 08) 8339 3601

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South Australian Champion awards

Bearded

TALL BEARDED OPEN	Colleen Modra	'Oronoco Flow'
BEARDED SEEDLING	Marg Kuchel	8 17 16
OTHER BEARDED IRIS	Marg Kuchel	'Pink Taffeta'

CHAMPION BEARDED IRIS (from any section) (Eligible for Grand Champion Iris)

Nancye Kopunic 'Fun Fiesta'

Beardless

LOUISIANA – OPEN Marlene Gibson ‘Saturn Swirl’ (floret)
SPURIA John Pongrac ‘Satin Wood’
OTHER BEARDLESS IRIS Jenny Kempe ‘Seneca Blue Rose’ (Sibirica)
NOVICE STEM any species Nancye Kopunic ‘Fun Fiesta’
YOUTH STEM any species Aaron Parsons A 005 (seedling)

CHAMPION BEARDLESS any species (*Eligible for Grand Champion Iris*)

Jenny Kempe ‘Seneca Blue Rose’ (Sibirica)

GRAND CHAMPION IRIS Perpetual Cup, Trophy and Sash

Jenny Kempe ‘Seneca Blue Rose’ (Sibirica)

RESERVE CHAMPION IRIS Sash Marlene Gibson ‘Saturn Swirl’ (Louisiana floret)

SPECIES IRIS John Turner ‘Sintenisii’

IRIDACEA Julia Jacobs ‘The Bride’ (Gladiolus)

FLORETS

BEARDED FLORET Marg Kuchel ‘Hey Dreamer’

BEARDLESS FLORET Marlene Gibson ‘Saturn Swirl’ (Louisiana)

CHAMPION FLORET any species Marg Kuchel ‘Hey Dreamer’ (Tall Bearded)

FLORAL DESIGN

OPEN FLORAL DESIGN John Turner

NOVICE FLORAL DESIGN Trish Langdon

YOUTH FLORAL DESIGN Dana Phillips

SPECIAL AWARD “Simply Iris” John Turner

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – YOUTH/NOVICE Harrison Burg

GRAND CHAMPION FLORAL DESIGN Perpetual Cup, Trophy and Sash

John Turner

RESERVE CHAMPION FLORAL DESIGN Sash John Pongrac

BEST NOVICE EXHIBIT To be judged from cuts and floral design **Sash** Trish Langdon

BEST YOUTH EXHIBIT To be judged from cuts and floral design **Sash** Dana Phillips

Most Successful Exhibitor - Cuts` Marg Kuchel

Most Successful Exhibitor - Floral Design John Turner

Successful Show Raffle winners – 1st – Meg Russell, Ascot Park - basket of iris rhizomes.

2nd –Betty Pedley, caterer from the Girl Guides –Iris Print

3rd –Mrs Gilligan – bucket of Sudden Impact.

4th – Belinda Meredith –Iris society member –Iris Print

December Meeting - NB - No usual meeting at Goodwood Community Centre.

On Sunday 10 December 2006 at 12 noon you are all invited to CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the home of Julia Jacobs.

NB A new iris garden is to be planted at St. Paul's Lutheran Nursing Homes at Hahndorf. Labour is not required for planting but members have been asked to donate TB Iris Rhizomes for this project. These can be brought to the Christmas Lunch.

Floral Design - Christmas Table arrangement

Thought for the Month. – *Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.*

David Lloyd George.