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Merry Christmas from JCI&DS



The December meeting of the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society will be our annual Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon and Christmas Gift Exchange. **The meeting time will be 12:00 NOON, Dec. 10th.** Everyone is welcome to come for the food, fellowship, and fun of the Christmas gift exchange. Please bring a covered dish to contribute

to our Christmas Party feast. Diana is bringing the turkey and Peggy will be bringing the ham.

After our meal, the fun begins. This will be our annual Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring an iris, daylily or garden related gift, wrapped or in a gift bag. No one should know what it is. The price limit is \$15. Bring something you would like to have—chances are others would like it too. Wrap it up good—no one should be able to guess what it is. We will draw names (or numbers) to see whose turn it is. The first

person will choose a gift from all those on the table. Open the

gift for everyone to see, then be seated—

with the gift in full view. The next person whose name is drawn and all those who follow, will then have a choice of picking a gift from the table, or “stealing” one that has already been opened. To change things up a bit this year—the rule will be the **5th** time a **gift** is stolen—that person will get to keep it and the gift will be considered “frozen” and no one else can take it away. The game will continue until no gifts are left on the table. Make the game fun! Bring something everyone will want and see how many friends you have left after the game is over.



President's Message by Vicki Howard

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The next meeting is our Christmas party. I know it will be lots of fun. Me and my family will not be able to attend as we will all be in Oklahoma that weekend.

Hope you have gotten all your irises and daylilies planted and ready for the winter.

I would like to wish everyone ...

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year!

See you in January.



Officer and Committee Chair Reports



Program Chair Report by Kathy Wade

No report—please see page 1 for program.



Membership Chair Report by Anita Goodale

The Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society met on November 12, 2016 for the regular monthly meeting. Thirty members and the following visitors were in attendance: Sharon Bartlett, Margaret Cline and Sue Walker. All attendees enjoyed fun, food and fellowship.



Show Chair Report by Peggy Cathey

The 2017 Iris Show will be held April 15th in the JN Long Cultural Arts Complex Gym. Theme for the show is *The Iris Forecast*. The 2017 Daylily Show will be held June 10th in the JN Long cafeteria.



Treasurer's Report by Dan Cathey

We opened November with a total account balance of \$5,150.39. Total expenses were \$78.62 which included AIS membership for Laura Smargiasso of \$30.00, AHS membership for Mary and Jerry Keeth of \$30.00 and newsletter expenses of \$18.62. Income from the October meeting was \$107.00 from the raffle, plant auction and plant marker sales. Ending balance is \$5,178.77.



Hospitality Report by Gailmae Suite

The December meeting is going to be so much fun and busy so let's all be jolly and fill the refreshment table. This will be a Potluck Luncheon, so everyone, please bring a covered dish. Signed up for sweets are The Goodales, Karen Singletary and Bonnie Parks. Non-sweet are Mary and Jerry Keeth, Vickie Rigby, and Karen Singletary. Diana Medrano is bringing the turkey and Peggy & Dan Cathey are bringing the ham. Drinks are Bill Page and Laura Smargiasso. Wayne and I will bring coffee, soda, juice and stuffing.

Reblooming Iris Report

Gailmae is reporting she has the following irises reblooming in her garden: Low Ho Silver, Bountiful Harvest and Autumn Echo are blooming and Billionaire is still blooming. Pleasant Peasant is blooming at JN Long in the Gloria Huddleston Memorial Garden and Halloween Pumpkin is getting ready to bloom in the Children's Garden and at Micki & Alden's home garden.



Bountiful Harvest



Low Ho Silver



Autumn Echo



Halloween
Pumpkin

Note:

The minutes from our November meeting will be in the January newsletter.



AIS Judges Training Classes by Al Elliott, Region 17 Judges Liaison



There are 3 AIS Judges Training classes scheduled for January. If you want to learn more about irises, these classes will teach you.

On January 14, 2017, the Iris Society of Austin will host a 2 hour class on **Collections and English Boxes** from 9:00 until noon. Debbie Strauss will be the instructor and cost of the class is \$5. RSVP to Nelda Moore, 512-327-0401 or e-mail her at

joenell6947@gmail.com. Class will take place at Ross Hall, Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, 7127 Bee Cave Rd. in Austin.

The following Saturday, January, 21, the Fort Worth Iris Society will host a 3 hour class on **Arilbred Irises**, instructed by Dell Perry. Cost of the class is \$5 and will be from 9:00 till Noon. The location will be at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. in Fort Worthy. Please RSVP for this class to Happy

Carver, 817-946-8473, or e-mail her at gcarver@flash.com.

Sunday, January 22, 2017, the Texhoma Rainbow Iris Society is hosting a 3 hour class on **Louisiana Irises**, taught by Hooker Nichols. The cost of the class is \$10 and will take place at Grandys, 3201 Texoma Pkwy in Sherman from 2:30 until 5:30. RSVP to Judy Schneider, 940-594-5557 or e-mail her at gjlkapps@hotmail.com.

What Does That Mean?

When we talk about irises, we usually mention the name of the hybridizer as well as the date of **Introduction**. Do you know what that means? The following was taken from the American Iris Society website: irises.org:

⇒ Introduction

Introduction is the offering for sale to the public. Catalogs, printed lists, and advertisements in the American Iris Society Bulletin are acceptable means of introduction. Irises must be recorded as introduced before they become eligible for awards of the Society higher than High Commendation. It is the responsibility of the hybridizer to send by first-class mail to the Registrar-Recorder a copy of the catalog, list, advertise-

ment or printed copy of website (and URL) showing introduction.

So, if you are looking at one of the Registrations and Introduction books (R&I's), the AIS Register Checklist (available only to AIS E-Members) or the Iris Wiki <http://wiki.irises.org> an entry might look something like this:

GLORIAFIED GLENN
(Tom Burseen, R. 2010)
Sdlg. 07-32A. TB, 35" (89 cm), MLS. and style arms white, fine gold edges; F. white, heavily veined red-purple, more pronounced at edges, gold rims; beards gold; ruffled; spicy fragrance. Tropical Cooler X Paul Clute. Burseen 2012.

As you can see, there are 2 dates. The R. date (2010)

is when the NAME was registered. The date at the end of the description **Burseen 2012** gives you the date it was introduced and by whom. So, when you are writing the year of introduction, always look at the end.

November Drawing Winners

AIS MEMBERSHIP

  Laura Smargiasso
AIS Winner

AHS MEMBERSHIP

  Mary Keeth
AHS Winner

RAFFLE

  Peggy Cathey
Raffle Winner



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**Meetings held 2nd Saturdays at
10 a.m.**

**United Cooperative Services
Community Room (in rear of bldg.)
3309 N. Main St., Cleburne, TX
1212 Glenwood Dr.**

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Join JCI&DS today!

Only \$10 per year. You may join at a meeting, download membership form from our website, or send a check with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to:

JCI&DS Membership
425 Granbury St.
Cleburne, TX 76033



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SAVE THESE DATES



**December 10, 2016
United Cooperative Services Community
Room, Noon Potluck Lunch & Christmas
Exchange**



**January 14, 2017
United Cooperative Services Community
Room, Highlights from the 2016 AIS Con-
vention in Newark, NJ**



**February 11, 2017
United Cooperative Services Community
Room, Speaker-Bonnie Parks, Program-
McGregor Park**



**March 11, 2017
United Cooperative Services Community
Room, Show Prep**



**April 15, 2017
IRIS SHOW
JN Long Cultural Arts Complex Gym**

Check out our website:

[http://
johnsoncountyirisandday-
lilysociety.org/](http://johnsoncountyirisanddaylilysociety.org/)

JCI&DS Puzzle of the Month by Peggy Cathey



Featured Puzzle

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Here is the link to our Christmas puzzle: <http://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=36649f233b6c>

[http://
www.jigsawplanet.com/?
rc=play&pid=278fd7ffb7e2](http://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=278fd7ffb7e2)

