



# Society News

An affiliate of the American Iris Society and the American Hemerocallis Society

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## Annual Iris Giveaway, Exchange & Auction

The next meeting of the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society will be held Saturday, July 14 at the United Cooperative Services community room, 3309 N. Main in Cleburne. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.



This is the meeting all our members look forward to each year—the annual Iris Giveaway. Qualified members will have the opportunity to choose an iris from those received from **Sutton's Iris Garden** and Tom Burseen's **The Lab** just for this event. To qualify, per our by-laws, members must attend 5 meetings during the current club year and assist with either the show or the sale. Membership dues must also be current.

### ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



All irises remaining after the giveaway will be auctioned. In



conjunction with the Giveaway and Auction, we will have the

Iris Exchange. To participate, just bring an increase of the iris you received last year (list is on page 4). If your iris did not increase or it died, bring an iris equivalent (same year of introduction or newer) for the exchange. If you did not receive a gift plant last year, you may still participate by bringing an iris introduced within the past 6 years (2011 or newer)



These are just three ways you can add more irises to your garden. The auction is very important because this is how we pay for the irises being given away. You may also increase your gardens by participating in the plant auctions during our meetings, raffles, and don't forget our show sales. We can't forget about our BIG fall sale. We need your contributions as well as your purchasing power. Please participate.

New officers were elected at the June meeting and will be installed this month. Officers for the 2018-2019 club year are:

### Installation of Officers

- President—Vicki Howard
- 1st VP-Programs—Mary Keeth
- 2nd VP-Membership—Anita Goodale
- 3rd VP-Show Chair—Karen Singletary
- Secretary—Ricky Howard
- Treasurer—Dan Cathey

- Committee Chairs are:
- Newsletter Editor and Website—Peggy Cathey
- Hospitality, Sale Chair & Rebloom-ing Iris Chair—Gailmae Suite
- Youth Chair—Diana Medrano
- Raffle Committee—Youth

How can you help our club? Please volunteer to help out on a committee or when volunteers are needed. We will be hosting the AIS Region 17 Annual Meeting August 3-4. We will need lots of help with sale tables, raffle, auc-tion, food service, help with stuffing goodie bags and plenty of other positions that will help make our guests feel welcome.



## Officer and Committee Chair Reports

### President's Report

by Vicki Howard



Happy gardening with the heat everyone.

Be careful and don't over do it. Drink plenty of water and don't forget to take breaks.

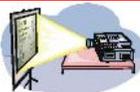


Hope to see you at this meeting. Happy gardening to all!



### Program Chair Report

by Kathy Wade



No report submitted.

### Membership Report

by Anita Goodale



The Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society met on June 9, 2018 at the garden of Dan and Peggy Cathey in Covington, Texas. The program consisted of Part II of the Garden Judging Class and was presented by Peggy. Our new member, Alison Clemens who joined in May brought her cousin, Amy Finck, who has also joined our Society. Please welcome these 2 YOUNG ladies.

Fifteen members enjoyed fun, food and fellowship as well as touring the beautiful garden. Guests included: Larry and Jimmie Gardener, Steve Barter, Preston Floyd and Ken Anderson.



Membership renewals are due and

are as follows:

- Couples.....\$25
- Singles.....\$15
- Youth.....\$10

### Show Report

by Karen Singletary



Iris Show awards were presented during our June business meeting at Dan & Peggy's garden. Receiving the award for Queen of Show, Silver Medal, Best Space Age and Best by Texas Hybridizer was Peggy & Dan Cathey. Mary Keeth received the award for 1st Runner-up and Bronze medal. Dan also received an award for Best Artistic Design. Congratulations to our winners.



### Treasury Report

by Dan Cathey



We began June with a total balance of \$6,870.85: checking-\$6,676.20, PayPal-\$94.65 and Petty Cash-\$100. Expenses totaled \$65.82: newsletter printing - \$29.70, newsletter postage - \$9.00, credit card fee - \$3.12 and AHS fee for garden judges training for club members-\$24.00. Income was \$105.00 from dues, \$355.00 from Regional Registrations and \$16.00 in plant marker sales for a total of \$476.00. There was no activity during the month in PayPal or petty cash. Ending balances were: checking - \$7,086.38, PayPal - \$94.65 and petty cash - \$100.00 for grand total of \$7,281.03.

### Hospitality Report

by Gailmae Suite



Okay members, our July meeting is going to be busy with the giveaway, auction and exchange and all of us need our strength to lift those bidding paddles! so please bring a dish to share, a dessert, or drinks if you can. All is appreciated and I will have the book to pass around for August's meeting.

### Newsletter Report

by Peggy Cathey



I want to thank Brian Goodman and Anita Goodale for contributing articles for this month's newsletter and for the officers and committee chairs who submitted reports.

I have agreed to continue for another year as your newsletter editor on the condition that more of you participate by submitting articles, recipes, and other interesting news. It isn't that hard to take a little time and jot down a few comments about your favorite iris or daylily, gardens you have visited, something new you have learned about composting, weed control, favorite companion plants, how to grow in pots, timely garden chores like when to fertilize, the list could go on and on. What interests you that you think would be of interest to our members? Write it down. Do a little research. It isn't rocket science and our newsletter and members will benefit.

Monthly deadline is the 20th of each month. I'm waiting to hear from you.



## June 9, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes by Vickie Rigby



Meeting was called to order at approximately 10:45 a.m. at the home of Peggy and Dan Cathey by Peggy Cathey. President Vicki Howard's granddaughter had broken her arm and was not able to attend. The meeting was held in the garden after a day-lily judging clinic. We all had an opportunity to visit the gardens -- beautiful and inspirational! 13 members and 3 guests were present.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report: Published in the newsletter with no corrections.

Secretary's Report: Published in the newsletter with no corrections.

Membership 15 members and 5 guests signed the book .

AIS Membership Drawing won by Brian and Janet Goodman.

AHS Membership Drawing won by Sue Walker.

### NEW BUSINESS:

New officers for 2018/2019 were nominated. A motion to accept the slate of officers was made by Janet Goodman and seconded by Sue Walker. Such motion was passed by all members present resulting in the following officers:

President: Vicki Howard  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Mary Keeth  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Anita Goodale  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Karen Singletary  
 Secretary: Ricky Howard  
 Treasurer: Dan Cathey

The Iris Show certificates and plaques were distributed by Iris Show Chairman Karen Singletary. A plaque was presented to Dan and Peggy Cathey for Queen of Show, the most blue ribbons, best space age iris and Dan received a plaque for best Artistic Design. Mary Keeth received a plaque for receiving 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and the second most blue ribbons. Mary then proceeded to the Hico Show and brought home the bounty of Queen of Show, and Runner Up for Queen of Show as well as ELEVEN blue ribbons – go girl!

The next meeting will be the Officer Installation and Iris Giveaway, Exchange and Auction on July 14, 2018 at the United Cooperative Services location.

Peggy Cathey reported on the August 2018 Regional meeting sponsored by our Club, to be held the first weekend in August. There are only a few spaces remaining available for staying at the hotel and meetings/classes for the weekend. It is possible to attend

only the meetings but no food or lodging would be included. Check with Peggy for more information.

A couple of weeks prior to the Regional Meeting members are requested to volunteer and dig/divide iris located at the McGregor Gardens in Cleburne. It was decided to dig early and store for preparation for sale/auction at the meeting. Then it would not be such a rush at the last minute prior to the meeting. Brian & Janet will let us know when the digging is to begin.

Peggy reminded everyone to complete and submit to her the AIS Tall Bearded Iris Symposium and AHS Popularity Poll forms prior to September 1 and submit to her either by mail or e-mail. This voting helps everyone to know what grows and thrives best in our local areas.

### SUNSHINE:

Both Kathy Wade and her husband have been sick, well wishes to them.

Gisele was visited by her sister who was then hospitalized during her visit.

The meeting was adjourned just after noon.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Vickie Rigby

## Dream Becomes a Reality by Anita Goodale

On June 16, 2018 Bill and I hosted our first "come and go garden event". It was very rewarding to be able to open our garden to family and friends and share some of our experiences and plans for expanding what has become named our "English Garden". We've just started with the landscaping; but have lots of ideas

and plans for the future. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of the sixteen guests who took time from their Saturday afternoon to come by and tour the Daylily area and visit with other garden enthusiasts. We hope to implement and share new projects being planned for next year.





## Iris Giveaway and Exchange

Members who qualify for the giveaway iris are: (\* indicates dues have been paid)

Member	2017 Gift Plant	Member	2017 Gift Plant
Dan Cathey*	<i>Custom Rim</i>	Diana Medrano	<i>Not A Clue</i>
Peggy Cathey*	<i>Flash of Brilliance</i>	Vickie Rigby	<i>Ridgecrest</i>
Alison Clemens*		Sue Ripley	<i>Dinky Pinky</i>
Amy Finck*		Karen Singletary*	<i>Glow Plug</i>
Anita Goodale*	<i>Tiger Stripe</i>	Laura Smargiasso	<i>Carrot Cake</i>
Bill Goodale*	<i>Magneto</i>	Sharon Smith	<i>Banana Daiquiri</i>
Brian Goodman*	<i>Spring Celebration</i>	Gailmae Suite	<i>Huckleberry Pie</i>
Janet Goodman*	<i>Spice Rack</i>	Wayne Suite	<i>Grand Bargain</i>
Vicki Howard	<i>Deep Cover</i>	Randy Thomas	<i>Molokini</i>
Glenn Huddleston	<i>Guardian's Fire</i>	Isabella Velasquez	<i>Western Edge</i>
Jerry Keeth*	<i>Texas Two Step</i>	Victoria Velasquez	<i>Thrill Ride</i>
Mary Keeth*	<i>South Point</i>	Kathy Wade	<i>Rim of the World</i>
Gisele McCurdy	<i>Lightsaber</i>	Sue Walker*	<i>Vintage Vibe</i>
<i>The following need one more meeting to qualify.</i>			
Ricky Howard		Bill Page	<i>Electric Burst</i>
Alden Nellis	<i>Mango Meltdown</i>	Susan Page	<i>Sweet Latte</i>

## Just a Few Iris Available for the Giveaway/Auction



*Banana Daiquiri, TB*  
Sutton, 2016



*Brightline, TB*  
Sutton, 2016



*Brighton Beach, TB*  
Sutton, 2017



*Caramel Macchiato, TB*  
Sutton, 2016



*Deep Cover, IB*  
Sutton, 2017



*Into the Wild, TB*  
Sutton, 2017



*Orange Breeze, TB*  
Sutton, 2017



*Point of Interest, TB/SA*  
Mego, 2017



*Pom Pom Party, TB/SA*  
Mego, 2018



*Prickles, SDB/SA*  
Sutton, 2018



*Recharge, TB/Re*  
Sutton, 2018



*Rocket Fuel, TB*  
Sutton, 2017



*Rome, BB*  
Sutton, 2017



*The Majestic, TB*  
Mego, 2017



*Tuppence, SDB*  
Sutton, 2018

## ADS Garden Judges Workshop II by Peggy Cathey

Dan and I were happy to host an "In Garden" Daylily Judges Workshop on June 9th. Coming bright and early for the class for credit were Bonnie Nichols, taking a "refresher" for her 5 year Garden Judge's renewal, Anita Goodale and Karen Singletary, completing part 2 of their training to become Garden Judges, and Mary Keeth who audited the class. During the class, several daylilies were evaluated for their value as garden plants. Points were accumulated

for foliage, increase, number of scapes, branches and buds as well as the beauty and colorfastness of the flowers. Some of Dan's seedlings were also evaluated and with encouragement from those taking the test, he has decided to register 3 of his seedlings. The paperwork for the most popular of these has already been submitted and approved by ADS. He has named it **Peggy Cathey's Fairy Flight**, a tall, bright yellow, extra-large, unusual form.



*Peggy Cathey's Fairy Flight, Dan Cathey, 2018*

## A Country Garden by Brian Goodman

Well, a HUGE THANK YOU to Dan and Peggy Cathey for giving the club an opportunity to visit their country home near Covington. Most of us have driven the backroads of the area, but had no idea that hidden in the native landscape was an oasis of horticulture. Nestled under the huge oaks and pecans,

we discover the neatly cared for garden beds of daylilies and irises bursting with blooms amid a plethora



of companion plants.

Couched around various forms of hardscapes from old farm equipment to unique bird houses, and a visual feast of Peggy's glass sculptures, we all were inspired to apply new ideas at our own homes.

These items added interest and form to the garden rooms that are bordered by grass pathways and decomposed granite trails.



Following these paths that wind from sun to shade offered club members the sense that the gardens were prepared just for us, their guests.

Dan and Peggy have carefully labeled the various varieties throughout the gardens and were prepared to answer any questions regarding the selections, their



*Jelly Filled Donut*

growth patterns, habits and hardiness in our area. Often we choose a particular variety for our personal gardens only to find out that our choice was poorly suited for conditions in which we planted it. Seeing successful plants and being able to ask appropriate questions of the growers, made the experience informative as well as enjoyable.



As you can imagine, preparing for a group of visitors requires hours and hours of extra sweat and energy. With the temperatures climbing, only a very dedicated and special couple will open their gardens to fellow club members and share the insight into their hobby and passion.

Thanks again Dan and Peggy!!!



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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**

**Vicki Howard, President**  
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**June 6-9, 2018**  
**American Hemerocallis Society National Convention**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**



**June 9, 2018**  
**In-Garden Daylily Garden Judging Class-9:00 a.m.**  
**PDC Gardens, Covington, TX (Dan & Peggy Cathey)**



**July 14, 2018**  
**Iris Giveaway, Exchange & Auction-10:00 a.m.**  
**United Cooperative Services Community Room**



**August 3-4, 2018**  
**AIS Region 17 Meeting**  
**Hampton Inn & Suites, Cleburne, TX**



**August 11, 2018**  
**Iris & Daylily BINGO-10:00 a.m.**  
**United Cooperative Services Community Room**



**September 8, 2018**  
**IRIS & DAYLILY PLANT SALE-9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**  
**JN Long Cultural Arts Cafeteria**

Check out our website:

<http://johnsoncountyirisanddaylilysociety.org/>

**Word Search: Daylily Names That Begin With "Summer"** by Peggy Cathey

A N Y M K C M E L O D Y Q I P Q E M A R  
 O K P D L N R I A L F V Y T U A E B S K  
 G Y M X N J O Q A N U G P M Q M V J N N  
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ANGEL	FROST	PROMISE
BALLET	GLOW	RAINBOW
BEACH	GOLD	
BEAUTY	HAPPINESS	
BREEZE	HAVEN	
BUTTERFLY	HEAT	
CAMP	HEATWAVE	
CANDY	HOLIDAY	
CHARM	HOME	
CHIMES	JOY	
DANCER	JUBILEE	
DAWN	LIGHTENING	
DAYS	LOVE	
DELIGHT	MADNESS	
DRAGON	MAGIC	
DREAMS	MELODY	
DRINK	MEMORY	
EVE	MIST	
EXPLOSION	MOON	
FAIRY	MYSTERY	
FIESTA	NIGHTS	
FIREWORKS	PALACE	
FLAIR	PICNIC	
FRIENDS	PLACE	