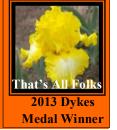


Waco Iris

Society News



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tember sale. Eighty degree tempera-

tures and about 90% humidity!

Members did a great job providing

quality rhizomes and the beautiful

photographs of the different irises

made it easy for our customers to

pick out their favorites. The trays

were arranged alphabetically to make

President's Message by Glenn Huddleston

Kudos to club members who pulled together by sharing their rhizomes for our iris rhizome sale and then visiting with people with words of encouragement about growing irises. The sale was financially rewarding for our club and the option for paying for purchases using credit cards proved to be a positive decision for the club. I wanted to especially recognize Bill and Phil for the professional grade educational display they created, de-

signed, and prepared. The display was visually attractive and explained in a concise



we are as a society and our objectives, goals, and programing.

The 2013 iris growing season was challenging and rewarding. For our November program, I am asking our members to share their thoughts and experiences relative to the 2013 season. This will hopefully, with everyone's involvement, be helpful and fun. Every year we all try to improve on how we grow irises with success and sometimes failures. I will serve as moderator to get things moving. To get you thinking, my first question to the members will be—"What were vour favorite new irises that bloomed in 2013?" By new, I mean irises you have never seen bloom before in your

garden. This would be a good time to review your gardening notes for 2013 and come prepared to enlighten everyone.

As we look forward to 2014, I'm excited for our society. We have outstanding and informative programs planned. What we really need now are new members. We all know this is a challenge, however, new members will bring enthusiasm, new ideas, and excitement to our society. Please share your love for growing irises with friends you meet and encourage them to become a member. Remind them that their \$10 annual investment will be returned to them in free rhizomes worth \$50 or

more Being a member doesn't cost, it PAYS!! Happy Gardening.....

by Peggy Cathey

Round Table Discussion

locating the irises easy.

As Glenn mentioned, we will be having a "Round Table" discussion about our successes and failures this past growing season. Our meeting will be

Another Successful Iris Sale by Peggy Cathey

We had a beautiful day for our Sep-



Club members who help out at the sale were Glenn & Gloria Huddleston, Jean Richardson, Bob Alexander, Phil Nacke, Bill Calhoon, and Dan Cathey. Others not photographed include Jim Landers, Mitchell Whitley, Peggy Cathey, and Michael Lowe.



Round Table Discussion (cont.)

held November 16, 10:00 a.m., at the West Waco Library. We will have a special guest join us to help answer questions regarding garden pests (including pesty weeds), and diseases as well as fertilizers and supplements for growing better irises. Our oldest son, Carl Cathey, manager of Russell Feed in Haltom City, will join us to give an update on the latest and greatest chemicals and organics available today. Have your questions ready for him. He loves a challenge and is rarely stumped..

Judges Training Scheduled for November 9 in Cleburne

Hooker Nichols will be the speaker/



trainer for a 3 credit hour judges training class on



Louisiana Irises. Hooker is an AIS Emeritus Judge and a member of several Iris Societies, including Waco Iris Society. He has been growing and hybridizing irises for more than 50 years. He grows both bearded and beardless irises. Hooker has registered many irises and daylilies in all his years of hybridizing.





The class, sponsored by the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society, will be held in the community room of the United Cooperative Services, 3309 N. Main St. in Cleburne. The JCI&DS will begin their business meeting at 10:00 and the class will begin at 11:00. The fee for the class is \$10 for those wishing to take the class for credit. Everyone is welcome to attend, you do not have to be an iris judge, or want to become an iris judge, to attend the Come for the information and love of all things iris.

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District V, Zone II Fall Meeting

Waco Iris Society is an affiliate of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Two Waco garden clubs will host the District V, Zone II Fall Meeting at the Carleen Bright Arboretum, Bosque Blvd. & Estes Dr., in Woodway. Registration is \$18, if paid by Nov. 12, \$20 late, and \$25 at the door for walk-ins. The meeting begins at 9:00 with coffee & shopping, 10:00 business meeting, Noon lunch, and 1:00 program: "Fairy Gardens" by Sandra Killough, owner of Bonnie's Greenhouse. Hope to see some of you at the meeting. Registration form may be found on pg. 3.

It Pays to be a Member

Our September meeting was our annual kick-off for the new club year. It is also the time when members are rewarded by getting to choose a free iris rhizome purchased by the club. This year, we had several opportunities to add to our iris collections with the new "Iris Exchange", where members bring back an increase of a newer iris (introduced within the past 6 years) and these are exchanged (by drawing), with other members. Then we have our "Gift Iris" Each member who qualifies by attending 3 meetings in a 12 month period and by helping out at the iris show or sale, gets to choose a

free iris from those sent by our chosen hybridizers. This year, the gift irises came from Mid-America Iris Gardens, Superstition Iris Gardens, and Bayview Our hybridizers Iris Garden. were quite generous this year, allowing each member to choose three (3) iris rhizomes. The remaining irises were placed for auction and each went to the highest bidder. This is always a fun activity as members bid against each other for the right to own those special iris rhizomes. This also offers a chance for the club to earn back the money spent to purchase the iris. New members who join the society between the September Iris Sale and our May end of year party, will qualify for the gift iris.

Another way it pays to be a member of the Waco Iris Society is each month, we have a drawing for free membership in the American Iris Society. Single memberships: \$25, Dual: \$30







District V, Zone II, Fall Meeting
Hosted by Four Seasons GC and Waco Brown Bag GC
Tuesday, November 19, 2013
The Arboretum
Bosque Blvd. & Estes Dr.,
Woodway, TX

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Shopping
10:00 a.m. Welcome and Business Meeting
Noon Lunch (Chicken Salad Croissant, Fruit Cup,
Chips, Homemade Desserts)
1:00 p.m. Program- "Fairy Gardens"
Sandra Killough
Owner of Bonnie's Greenhouse



Registration fee: \$18 due by November 12th
Late Registration \$20 and Walk-ins - \$25.00
Make Checks to: Four Seasons Garden Club
Mail to: Peggy Duty

Zone III

4001 N. 22nd St. Waco, TX 76708

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Directions to Arboretum

Zone I

From South: take Hwy. 6 - Meridian (Exit 330B), go west to Bosque Blvd., turn left (south) and the Arboretum is on the right at Bosque Blvd. and Estates Dr.

From Hwy 84: take the Estates Dr. exit, go west to Bosque Blvd. Arboretum will be straight ahead.

REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR PLANTS AND THINGS (priced in increments of 25c/50c/75c or \$1.00)

Zone II

Registration for Fall Zone Meetings

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If reservations are for more than one person please attach a list with name phone # and classification listed on the right of this form. Make it easy make a copy for each additional individual.		State DGE (Check Highest) Mr Emeritus ONSULTANT: Landscape Gardenie	District aster Life Nutional Student e Design Master Design	

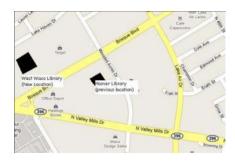
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Member Recipe: From the Kitchen of Bill Calhoon

Super Easy Fudge Brownies

Ingredients:

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

2 ounces (2 squares) usweetened baking chocolate

1 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

2/3 cup all-purpose flour

(optional) 1/2 cup walnuts or

Pecans

Directions

Grease a 9x9x2 inch baking pan; set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a 2-quart saucepan with a heavy bottom, melt butter and chocolate over very low heat. When melted, remove from heat and let cool slightly. Stir in granulated sugar, eggs and vanilla. Using a wooden spoon, beat lightly by hand just until combined. Stir in flour, and, if desired, nuts. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake in 350 degree F oven for 20 minutes. Cool in pan on a wire rack. When fully cooled, cut into bars. Will keep in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 days...if they last that long!!!



Have a recipe to share?

We have some great cooks in the Waco Iris Society. If you have a recipe to share, please send recipes to Peggy Cathey (natvtxn1@windstream.net) to be included in a future newsletter.