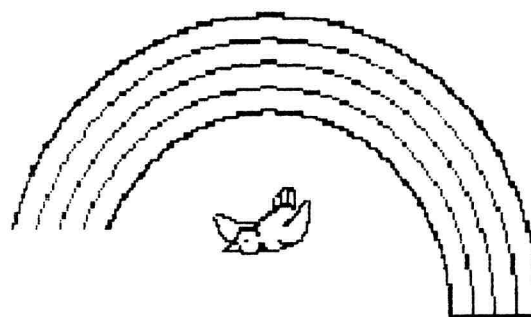


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MEETINGS

THE IRIS SOCIETY OF AUSTIN will meet May 13 , 1991 , 7:30pm , in the AUSTIN AREA GARDEN CENTER in ZILKER PARK . We will have installation of new officers. SEE YA'LL THERE !

THE NEW BRAUNFELS IRIS SOCIETY will meet June 18, 1991 , 6 :30pm , at the home of Betty and Kenneth Triesch in NEW BRAUNFELS. They will be having a covered dish supper and then will also be installing new officers. Y'oll Come !

We certainly had 2 beautiful Iris Shows , beautiful due to the fact that the flower (iris) we grow and show rank as one of the world's loveliest. I for one am happy that the shows are over , but I am sad that the irises in my garden will stop blooming for many months. I am also sad because now I will have to get busy and start cleaning up my iris beds. I have not had time to do more than take a walk and sniff the air (for smelly rot) around my iris beds. More on the shows on next page. Also I have 2 articles on Soft Rot in this issue.

IRIS SOCIETY OF AUSTIN SECOND IRIS SHOW

We held our iris show Saturday April 14, 1991 at the Austin Area garden Center. We did not have a large show as it seems everyones irises had started blooming early this year and there were not too many in bloom at the time. But what we had seemed lovely. We had a large number of visitors veiwing our exhibit. Therefore it was worth the effort that it took to put on the show. We had a lovely ARTISTIC DESIGN thanks to PAT FREEMAN'S diligent efforts.

AND THE WINNERS ARE

SWEEPSTAKES (SILVER MEDAL) went to LORRAINE and RAY DRAGON
RUNNER - UP SWEEPSTAKES (BRONZE MEDAL) went to JIM LANDERS
BEST SPECIMEN was VANDAL SPIRIT grown by JIM LANDERS.
RUNNER-UP BEST SPECIMEN was VANITY grown by BLAIR DOW.
BEST BI-COLOR was SUPREME SULTAN grown by CLARICE JAMES
BEST BI-TONE was HELEN COLLINWOOD grown by JIM LANDERS
BEST BLACK was STUDY IN BLACK grown by HARVEY WILSON
BEST BLEND was MUTED MELODY grown by RAY and LORRAINE DRAGON
BEST BLUE was SCANDIA DELIGHT grown by JIM LANDERS
BEST COLLECTION was LOUISE HOPPER (MTB) grown by WANDA DOW
BEST ORANGE was FIRESIDE GLOW grown by RAY and LORRAINE DRAGON
BEST PLICATA was FLAMENCO grown by LORRAINE and RAY DRAGON
BEST VIOLET was PANDORA'S PURPLE grown by DEBBIE ANDERSON
BEST WHITE was FINE CHINA grown by DON and PAT FREEMAN
BEST YELLOW was GRAND PRIX grown by JIM LANDERS
BEST SEEDLING was S I I V hybridized by JIM ALLEN

ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION

SWEEPSTAKES was awarded to PAT FREEMAN.
BEST DESIGN was awarded to PAT FREEMAN.

NEW BRAUNFELS IRIS SOCIETY

The NBIS held their Iris Show titled "IRIS BALLET" on April 13, 1991 at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in New Braunffels. I am sorry to say that I was not able to view the show I was knee deep in blooms for the ISA show. I was running around in circles what with the rain etc threatening to destroy the blooms in my garden before I got my hot little hands on them. I was told by Mary Grace Schaefer (Show Chairman) that they had a lovely show and was very proud with the number of people who viewed it.

AND THE WINNERS ARE

SWEEPSTAKES (SILVER MEDAL) went to MARVIN and MARY GRACE SCHAEFER .
RUNNER - UP SWEEPSTAKES (BRONZE MEDAL) WENT TO KENNETH TRIESCH.
BEST SPECIMEN was MANDOLIN grown by MARVIN and MARY GRACE SCHAEFER
ALSO RECEIVED "THE AGNES ALTHELT AWARD"-SILVER BOWL. AS WELL AS THE A.I.S.PURPLE ROSETTE RIBBON
RUNNER-UP BEST SPECIMEN was SKATING PARTY grown by JIM ALLEN
ALSO JIM RECEIVED THE "ISABEL DAY AWARD" - SILVER TRAY FOR BEST WHITE - SKATING PARTY.
SKATING PARTY WAS AWARDED THE SPECIAL AWARD ROSETTE RIBBON .
BEST BI-COLOR was TANYA grown by MARVIN and MARY GRACE SCHAEFER
BEST BLUE was MAUEMELL grown by MARVIN and MARY GRACE SCHAEFER
BEST PLICATA was JESSE'S SONG grown by RAY and LORRAINE DRAGON
BEST RED was ANN CHAWNING (La.) grown by JIM ALLEN
BEST VIOLET was BUBBLING OVER grown by JIM ALLEN
BEST WHITE was SKATING PARTY grown by JIM ALLEN
BEST YELLOW was GOLD GALORE grown by KENNETH TRIESCH
BEST SEEDLING was R R R hybridized by JIM ALLEN