"The Magic of Iris" 2018 Region 15 Spring Trek



Welcome to the 2018 Region 15 Spring Trek "The Magic of Iris"

Welcome Friends!

Sun Country Iris Society is looking forward to having both our old and new friends join us for the 2018 Region 15 Spring Trek. It's been 9 years since the last spring trek was held in Phoenix. Our club is continuing to grow with new names and faces, so if you joined us in 2009, you will not see the same gardens. The gardens selected for this year's trek are all very different and positively just as beautiful. We hope you enjoy them as much as we have enjoyed preparing them for you.

Why "The Magic of Iris" you ask? The Phoenix bird is a mythical creature associated with the worship of the sun. It's feathers are brilliantly colored and it was said to live in the deserts of ancient Egypt. The myth states that every 500 years or so when the Phoenix bird decides it's end is nearing, it builds a nest and sets itself on fire only to die in the flames. Magically, a new Phoenix bird rises from the dust and ashes. To us the Phoenix bird symbolizes the magic of growing irises in our Phoenix Valley. Our summers are hot, dry and dusty, but somehow, out of that dry soil, magically beautiful, brilliantly colored irises appear.

In addition to the garden tours, we also have two options for judges training planned, one Friday evening and the other while in the garden on Saturday. We'll be lunching at the Arizona Heritage Center in Tempe, AZ where we'll enjoy food, friendship and learn a little something about Arizona's history. Each attendee will receive free entrance to the museum, so eat quickly to ensure you have time to roam the halls!

Once the tours are over and everyone has had a minute of relaxation, it will be time for a magical cocktail hour and dinner. We'll conclude our Trek Saturday evening when one of the best, Steve Schreiner, will share his knowledge of irises with us.

While you're in Phoenix we hope you take advantage of all there is to see and do. Why not stay a day or two extra? April is one of the most spectacular months in Arizona. Don't miss out on the Desert Botanical

Garden, a living museum with over 50,000 plants, the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, beautiful any time of year, located just outside of Phoenix in Superior, AZ or maybe the Musical Instrument Museum with more than 6,600 instruments from 200 countries around the world. We also have a multitude of new restaurants that are just begging to be tried. What about sitting out on the patio, enjoying the warm evening along with a glass of wine? Check your gift bag for a list of more interesting places to see.

If you have any questions or concerns while you're visiting, feel free to reach out to any of our club members. (You can identify us by our shirts). We want to make your visit as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

- Kyria Peavy, Trek Chairman

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 20, 2018

2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Registration in the Lobby

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Region 15 Board Meeting - (Plaza I & II)

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Raffle & Silent Auction - (Phoenix Room - win-

ners to be announced at the banquet)

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Dinner on your own

- all registered guests welcome to attend

Saturday, April 21, 2018

7:00 am to 8:00 am Registration in the Lobby

7:30 am to 8:00 am Load Busses 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Bus Tour

Denise & Bill Stine's garden

Cheryl & Al Dreska's garden (includes Judges Training by

Kathy Chilton)

Lunch at the Arizona Historical Society Museum

Kyria Peavy's garden Nancy Evans's garden

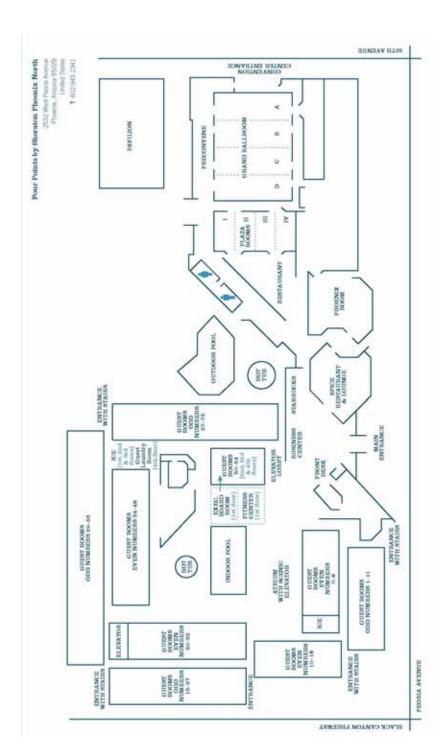
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Raffle & Silent Auction (Phoenix Room - win-

ners to be announced at the banquet)

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Social Hour (Phoenix Room)

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Banquet - guest speaker Steve Schreiner (Phoe-

nix Room - see Steve's bio on page 4)



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Schreiner's Gardens - What We Do

Steve Schreiner is a 3rd generation co-owner (along with his sister Liz and brother Ray and Ray's son Ben) of Schreiner's Gardens in Salem, Oregon. Steve grew up working in the fields and it's practically all he's ever done.

Some of his duties include setting up the Flower Show, supervising the Retail Order operation, Photography, catalog writing and the shipping department.

Steve was born in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1945. The following year the Gardens moved to Salem.

He was born 14 years after his Grandfather F.X. Schreiner, the founder of the business, died. In Steve's years at the Gardens, he's seen the rise and subsequent attrition of big wholesale orders, the flood of '96, Mt. St. Helen's '80 eruption which coated iris blossoms with gray ash, the decline of hungry summer student workers, and Mexicans' major role in the labor force, as well as the growing percentage of online orders.

Steve lives in Portland with his wife Sarah. His stepson Finian's wife Emma just made Steve a Grandpa.

REGION 15 AWARD BALLOTS

Vote your choice for the BEST cultivar in each of the categories listed below. You will find your ballot on the last page of this booklet inside the back cover. Fill in the blanks and give your ballot to your bus captain **before** you leave the bus at the end of the trek. Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

HERB HOLK AWARD

Best In-Region Introduced Iris Cultivar

(In-Region plant labels are marked with a **blue** sticker)
This award is for the best named and introduced iris cultivar seen in the
trek gardens from a Region 15 hybridizer

CLAIRE BARR AWARD

Best Out-of-Region Introduced Iris Cultivar

This award is for the best named and introduced iris cultivar seen in the trek gardens from an Out-of-Region 15 hybridizer.

BERNARD HAMNER AWARD

Best In-Region Seedling

(In-Region plant labels are marked with a **blue** sticker)
This award is for the best numbered or named but not introduced iris cultivar seen in the trek gardens from a Region 15 hybridizer.

BEST SEEDLING AWARD Best Out-of-Region Seedling

This award is for the best numbered or named but not introduced iris cultivar seen in the trek gardens by an Out-of Region 15 hybridizer.

BEST SPURIA AWARD

This award is for the best named Spuria iris seen in the trek gardens

BEST LOUISIANA AWARD

This award is for the best named Louisiana iris seen in the trek gardens

Bill and I were introduced to gardening through our grandparents when we were children and developed our passions there. When Bill was in college he took a botany course and spent time at Descanso Gardens which affirmed his gardening passion. Denise traveled throughout Europe and Canada and loved visiting the gardens and could not wait to put that love to work in her own garden. When we got married, we spent our weekends in our own garden growing flowers, fruits and vegetables in Sausalito. Moving to Phoenix we found we had a lot to learn about gardening in the desert. We started growing tall bearded Iris which did well and brought much needed color and beauty to our garden.

As a trek garden our first challenge was to reconfigure our garden to accommodate the guest iris. Our second challenge was to keep the guest iris in good condition during an unusually hot summer. It seemed that anything that could go wrong, did.

We felt very fortunate to have received so many iris from so many hybridizers, which include some that we would not have selected ourselves. After all things considered, the ups and downs, we are grateful for the experience (sometimes trauma) and the comradery of our fellow gardeners.

We look forward with great anticipation for great success.

Denise and Bill Stine



Total Guest Iris Count = 104TB = 98 BB = 1 IB = 2 SDB = 2

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Black, Paul	(Out of Region)		
Clouds Go By	2014	TB	Barr
Know It All	2016	TB	Barr
Quack Quack	2016	TB	Barr
Dash, Howard	(Out of Region)		
ADG 13-06-03	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-13-01	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-14-04	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Chihuahuan Desert	2016	TB	Barr
Organ Mountain Sunrise	2016	TB	Barr
Edwards, Francelle	(In Region)		
1283C-7636-6525	n/a	TB	Hamner
1631-82B	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>32-7636-25</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>6525-4571-14A</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>6525-4571-14C</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
Desert Aria	2017	TB	Holk
Love For Mary	2014	TB	Holk
Sarah Rose	2010	TB	Holk
Song Of Olwen	2013	TB	Holk
Stormy Sunrise	2014	TB	Holk
Toltec Talisman	2012	TB	Holk
<i>Vilja</i>	2017	TB	Holk
Ghio, Joseph	(Out of Region)		
All By Design	2016	TB	Barr
Chivalrous	2016	TB	Barr
Double Wedding	2015	TB	Barr
Exploding Galaxy	2016	TB	Barr
Follies Bergere	2017	TB	Barr
Front Of The Line	2016	TB	Barr
Got The Picture	2016	TB	Barr
Path To Heaven	2016	TB	Barr

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Hedgecock, Jim	(Out of Region)		
Black Attack	2015	TB	Barr
Cardiac Encounter	2015	TB	Barr
Code Black	2016	BB	Barr
Pink Dot Com	2016	TB	Barr
Plum Picasso	2016	TB	Barr
Skeedaddle	2014	TB	Barr
Twister	2014	TB	Barr
Wave of Emotion	2015	TB	Barr
Howard, Indra	(In Region)		
1-2-M	n/a	TB	Hamner
1-4-C	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-A	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-B	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-I	n/a	TB	Hamner
Harry's Beloved	2016	TB	Holk
Kanarowski, Douglas	(Out of Region)		
Baby Duck	2016	TB	Barr
Big Hat No Cows	2016	TB	Barr
Jelly Bean Parade	2014	TB	Barr
Phasers On Stun	2015	TB	Barr
Sings With Frogs	2013	TB	Barr
Tijuana Taxi	2014	TB	Barr
Tropical Fruit Salad	2017	TB	Barr
Why Cows Gossip	2015	TB	Barr
Zebra Butter	2017	TB	Barr
Kelly, Steve	(Out of Region)		
PBD 09-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Almost Midnight	2016	TB	Barr
Carry A Torch	2013	TB	Barr
Grab A Grape	2018	TB	Barr
Lauer, Larry	(Out of Region)		
A12-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
A62-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Addicted To Love	2017	TB	Barr
Barbara Jean Lauer	2017	TB	Barr
Bud To Blossom	2015	TB	Barr
- Larry	Lauer continued	-	

Hybridizer/Iris	Int	ro	Class	Award
- Larry La	auer contir	nued	-	
Free Will	20	15	TB	Barr
Get Back	20	15	TB	Barr
Give It Away	20	15	TB	Barr
Good Idea	20	17	TB	Barr
Sweet Child Of Mine	20.	15	TB	Barr
Tiff	20.	14	TB	Barr
Mann, Linda	(Out of Reg	gion)		
05-1DigD-1re	n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
05-1PFb1pDRN-1re	n/	⁄a	TB	Best Seedling
08-lmHCy	n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
Blue Mountain Cloud	20.	16	TB	Barr
Valley Sunrise (SDLG 08-FTMga	udy) n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
Nichols, Bonnie	(Out of Reg	gion)		
2013-1	n/	⁄a	TB	Best Seedling
Nichols, Hooker	(Out of Reg	gion)		_
19-62	n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
19-90	n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
2010-SSS	n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
2011-46	n/	'a	TB	Best Seedling
Niswonger, Dave	(Out of Reg	gion)		
Strawberry Fool	20	13	TB	Barr
Sunshiny Walk	20.	16	SDB	Barr
Painter, John & Leslie	(Out of Reg	gion)		
Coconut Snow	20	16	TB	Barr
Grafitti Art	20	16	TB	Barr
Looking Glass	20	16	TB	Barr
Trivial Pursuit	20.	16	TB	Barr
Tropical Treasure	20.	16	TB	Barr
Piscitello, Betty	(In Reg	gion)		
72 VG 42	n/	'a	TB	Hamner
Richards, Richard	(In Reg	gion)		
35001	n/	'a	TB	Hamner

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Schreiners	(Out of Region)		
C 138-A	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
MM 85 1-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
TT 274-A	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
VV 838-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
But Darling	2016	TB	Barr
Over Drinks	2016	TB	Barr
Purple Pamache	2016	TB	Barr
Rings True	2016	TB	Barr
Table For Two	2016	TB	Barr
Suttons	(Out of Region)		
Blame It On Rio	2016	TB	Barr
Dab Of Butter	2016	SDB	Barr
Dinky Pinky	2016	SDB	Barr
Fall Décor	2016	ΙB	Barr
Miles Of Smiles	2016	ΙB	Barr
Tasco, Rick	(Out of Region)		
Autumn Explosion	2014	TB	Barr
Dragon King	2011	TB	Barr
Mystic Image	2016	TB	Barr
One Step Beyond	2014	TB	Barr
Peach Pearl	2014	TB	Barr
Waves Of Joy	2015	TB	Barr

Notes

The iris beds at the Dreska home got their start as a legacy affair. Al's mother Ludmilla brought some rhizomes from Wisconsin to Phoenix during a relocation in the early '80s. By 2012 when she passed away at the ripe old age of 95 she had a yard full and efforts were undertaken over the summer to move rhizomes to Scottsdale for preservation. As part of this effort, Cheryl started a mission to identify the purple iris that had been so prolific. This undertaking took her to Ardi Kary's garden and then on to Superstition Iris Gardens where the first major financial investment in this adventure was made. Five years later, Al and Cheryl have more than 1000 varieties split between homes in Arizona and Wisconsin. And, no, the purple iris has yet to be identified - it looks like 'Baldwin', a Sass iris dating back to 1927. During the Trek, the beds in Scottsdale will contain over 500 different varieties (a mix of bearded and non-bearded) along with the guest plants.

$Total \ Guest \ Iris \ Count = 106$ $TB = 100 \quad BB = 2 \quad IB = 2 \quad SDB = 2 \quad SPU = 2$

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Black, Paul	(Out of Region)		
Daffy Duck	2016	TB	Barr
<i>Luxuriant</i>	2016	TB	Barr
Tickle My Fancy	2015	TB	Barr
Dash, Howard	(Out of Region)		
ADG 13-06-03	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-13-01	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-14-04	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Chihuahuan Desert	2016	TB	Barr
Organ Mountain Sunrise	2016	TB	Barr
Edwards, Francelle	(In Region)		
1283C-7636-6525	n/a	TB	Hamner
1631-82B	n/a	TB	Hamner
32-7636-25	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>6525-4571-14A</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>6525-4571-14C</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
Desert Aria	2017	TB	Holk
Love For Mary	2014	TB	Holk
Sarah Rose	2010	TB	Holk
Song Of Olwen	2013	TB	Holk
Stormy Sunrise	2014	TB	Holk
Toltec Talisman	2012	TB	Holk
Vilja	2017	TB	Holk
Ghio, Joseph	(Out of Region)		
All By Design	2016	TB	Barr
Beautiful People	2016	TB	Barr
Chivalrous	2016	TB	Barr
Exploding Galaxy	2016	TB	Barr
Front Of The Line	2016	BB	Barr
Got The Picture	2016	TB	Barr
Higher Calling	2016	TB	Barr
In The Loop	2014	TB	Barr
Path To Heaven	2016	TB	Barr

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Hedgecock, Jim	(Out of Region)		
Black Attack	2015	TB	Barr
Code Black	2016	BB	Barr
Epic Saga	2014	TB	Barr
Pink Dot Com	2016	TB	Barr
Skeedaddle	2014	TB	Barr
Wave of Emotion	2015	TB	Barr
Howard, Indra	(In Region)		
1-2-M	n/a	TB	Hamner
1-4-C	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-A	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-B	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-I	n/a	TB	Hamner
Harry's Beloved	2016	TB	Holk
Jameson, Mitch & Barbara	Nicodemus		(Out of Region)
Corey Remembered	2013	TB	Barr
Kanarowski, Douglas	(Out of Region)		
Baby Duck	2016	TB	Barr
Big Hat No Cows	2016	TB	Barr
Jelly Bean Parade	2014	TB	Barr
Phasers On Stun	2015	TB	Barr
Sings With Frogs	2013	TB	Barr
Tijuana Taxi	2014	TB	Barr
Tropical Fruit Salad	2017	TB	Barr
Why Cows Gossip	2015	TB	Barr
Zebra Butter	2017	TB	Barr
Kelly, Steve	(Out of Region)		
PBD 09-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Almost Midnight	2016	TB	Barr
Carry A Torch	2013	TB	Barr
Grab A Grape	2017	TB	Barr
Lauer, Larry	(Out of Region)		
A12-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
A62-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Addicted To Love	2017	TB	Barr
Barbara Jean Lauer	2017	TB	Barr
Bud To Blossom	2015	TB	Barr
- Larry	Lauer continued	-	

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
- Larry I	Lauer continued	-	
Free Will	2015	TB	Barr
Get Back	2015	TB	Barr
Give It Away	2015	TB	Barr
Good Idea	2017	TB	Barr
Sweet Child Of Mine	2015	TB	Barr
Tiff	2014	TB	Barr
Mann, Linda	(Out of Region)		
05-1DigD-1re	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
08-lmHCy	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Afternoon Tea (SDLG 08-FTN	Abr) n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Blue Mountain Cloud	2016	TB	Barr
Coconut Ruffles Returns	2018	TB	Barr
(SDLG 06-LilT-1re)			
Nichols, Bonnie	(Out of Region)		
2013-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
David B Burks (2011-49)	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Nichols, Hooker	(Out of Region)		
19-48	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
19-76	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
2010-KK	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
2010-SSS	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Niswonger, Dave	(Out of Region)		
Lemon Shortcake	2013	SPU	Barr
Osage River	2012	SPU	Barr
Pink Waterfalls	2016	TB	Barr
Sunshiny Walk	2016	SDB	Barr
Painter, John & Leslie	(Out of Region)		
Coconut Snow	2016	TB	Barr
Grafitti Art	2016	TB	Barr
Looking Glass	2016	TB	Barr
Trivial Pursuit	2016	TB	Barr
Tropical Treasure	2016	TB	Barr
Piscitello, Betty	(In Region)		
Twitter Arms (72VG42)	n/a	TB	Hamner
Richards, Richard	(In Region)		
35001	n/a	TB	Hamner

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Schreiners	(Out of Region)		
C 138-A	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
MM 85 1-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
VV 838-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ZZ 589-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Over Drinks	2016	TB	Barr
Purple Pamache	2016	TB	Barr
Rings True	2016	TB	Barr
Table For Two	2016	TB	Barr
Suttons	(Out of Region)		
Blame It On Rio	2016	TB	Barr
Dab Of Butter	2016	SDB	Barr
Dinky Pinky	2016	SDB	Barr
Fall Décor	2016	ΙB	Barr
Meteorite	2016	TB	Barr
Miles Of Smiles	2016	ΙB	Barr
Tasco, Rick	(Out of Region)		
American Original	2014	TB	Barr
Beyond Borders	2012	TB	Barr
Irresistible Charm	2016	TB	Barr
Storm Rider	2013	TB	Barr
Under My Spell	2016	TB	Barr
Waves Of Joy	2015	TB	Barr

Notes

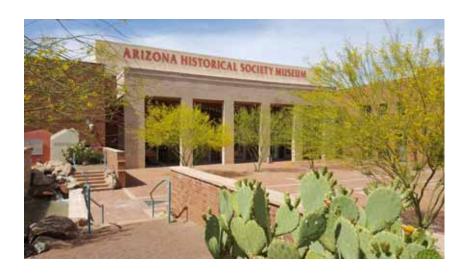
-- Lunch --

Arizona Historical Society Museum

1300 North College Ave., Tempe, AZ (admission included in Trek registration)

Explore Arizona's history with a tour of our Centennial Museum. Take a trip through time, from western frontier days to war times and the post war building boom. Learn how water makes life possible in the desert, and discover the beauty and variety of Arizona's vast natural resources. Marvel at the breathtaking desert vistas as you wander through our outdoor spaces.

Nestled against the base of beautiful Papago Park, the museum features exhibits spanning more than 100 years of Central Arizona history, making it the perfect place to enjoy the best of Arizona's past and present. (courtesy of Arizona Historical Society)



Notes

Welcome to my small urban garden located in the Central Phoenix Historical District of Windsor Square. The earliest homes in Windsor Square were built in 1929 and the most recent homes as late as 2017. My home was built in 1948, purchased by my grandparent's in 1950 and was where my mother spent the majority of her teenage years. Since this was my mother's home, it made renovating the house and creating the gardens even more special. I never really thought of my grandparents as gardeners, but they did have some purple and white irises in the side garden a couple of which remain today in my parent's yard Both my parents, however, have always loved gardening and I guess that rubbed off on me. Our backyard in Buffalo was always full of tulips, irises, crocus, peonies, chrysanthemums, daffodils and more. After moving here, I really missed all the beautiful flowers that grow back East, which is why I was so thankful and excited to learn irises actually grow here!

In 2013 the front and back yards consisted of two pecan trees and one over grown fig tree. Both yards were basically a blank canvas. We slowly added to it by completing the front gardens in December 2013, the gazebo and surrounding gardens in 2015 and the remainder of the raised beds in 2016 just in time to plant for the 2018 Region 15 Spring Trek! I'll never be the best gardener and I think my thumb may be a little on the brown side, but I'm hoping you will enjoy the tranquility of my little garden in the city as much as I do.

I want to say a special thank you to everyone who helped with readying the garden for the trek, my husband for completing all his "to dos" in record time, Melissa, Mary and Cathy (High school friends who flew in from Buffalo and Boston to help), Bob Buchwald for assisting with the cactus garden, Ardi Kary and the rest of the gang from Sun Country Iris Society for sharing their knowledge of irises.



Guest Iris Count = 104 TB - 100 SDB = 2 IB = 2 LA = 1

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Black, Paul	(Out of Region)		
Clouds Go By	2014	TB	Barr
Daffy Duck	2016	TB	Barr
Know It All	2016	TB	Barr
Raindrops Keep Falling	2016	TB	Barr
Dash, Howard	(Out of Region)		
ADG 13-06-03	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-13-01	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-14-04	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Chihuahuan Desert	2016	TB	Barr
Organ Mountain Sunrise	2016	TB	Barr
Edwards, Francelle	(In Region)		
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32-7636-25	n/a	TB	Hamner
6525-4571-14A	n/a	TB	Hamner
6525-4571-14C	n/a	TB	Hamner
Desert Aria	2017	TB	Holk
Love For Mary	2014	TB	Holk
Sarah Rose	2010	TB	Holk
Song Of Olwen	2013	TB	Holk
Stormy Sunrise	2014	TB	Holk
Toltec Talisman	2012	TB	Holk
Vilja	2017	TB	Holk
Ghio, Joseph	(Out of Region)		
All By Design	2016	TB	Barr
Chivalrous	2016	TB	Barr
Dressed To Impress	2017	TB	Barr
Exploding Galaxy	2016	TB	Barr
Front Of The Line	2016	TB	Barr
Got The Picture	2016	TB	Barr
Higher Calling	2016	TB	Barr
Path To Heaven	2016	TB	Barr

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Hedgecock, Jim	(Out of Region)		
Black Attack	2015	TB	Barr
Epic Saga	2014	TB	Barr
Foamy Waters	2014	TB	Barr
Major Distraction	2016	TB	Barr
Timeless Love	2015	TB	Barr
Wave of Emotion	2015	TB	Barr
Howard, Indra	(In Region)		
1-2-M	n/a	TB	Hamner
1-4-C	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-A	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-B	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-I	n/a	TB	Hamner
Harry's Beloved	2016	TB	Holk
Jameson, Mitch & Barbara	Nicodemus		(Out of Region)
Corey Remembered	2013	TB	Barr
Kanarowski, Douglas	(Out of Region)		
Baby Duck	2016	TB	Barr
Big Hat No Cows	2016	TB	Barr
Jelly Bean Parade	2014	TB	Barr
Phasers On Stun	2015	TB	Barr
Sings With Frogs	2013	TB	Barr
Tijuana Taxi	2014	TB	Barr
Tropical Fruit Salad	2017	TB	Barr
Why Cows Gossip	2015	TB	Barr
Zebra Butter	2017	TB	Barr
Kelly, Steve	(Out of Region)		
PBD 09-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Almost Midnight	2016	TB	Barr
Carry A Torch	2013	TB	Barr
Grab A Grape	2017	TB	Barr
Lauer, Larry	(Out of Region)		
A12-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
A62-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Addicted To Love	2017	TB	Barr
Barbara Jean Lauer	2017	TB	Barr
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Free Will	2015	TB	Barr
Get Back	2015	TB	Barr
Give It Away	2015	TB	Barr
Good Idea	2017	TB	Barr
Sweet Child Of Mine	2015	TB	Barr
Tiff	2014	TB	Barr
Mann, Linda	(Out of Region)		
05-1PFb1pDRN-1re	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
07-HT7Tpk	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
08-15GAKDec-1re	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Coconut Ruffles Returns	2018	TB	Barr
(SDLG 06-LilT-1re)			
Lemon Ripple	2014	TB	Barr
Miller, Gary	(In Region)		
GM14 LA 1-3	n/a	LA	Best Seedling
Nichols, Hooker	(Out of Region)		_
19-90	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
2010-DD	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
2010-KK	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
2011-46	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Coffee House Chatter	2015	TB	Barr
Niswonger, Dave	(Out of Region)		
Missouri Fantasy	2016	TB	Barr
Pink Waterfalls	2016	TB	Barr
Painter, John & Leslie	(Out of Region)		
Coconut Snow	2016	TB	Barr
Grafitti Art	2016	TB	Barr
Looking Glass	2016	TB	Barr
Trivial Pursuit	2016	TB	Barr
Tropical Treasure	2016	TB	Barr
Piscitello, Betty	(In Region)		
72 VG 42	n/a	TB	Hamner
Richards, Richard	(In Region)		
35001	n/a	TB	Hamner

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Schreiners	(Out of Region)		
C 138-A	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
TT 274-A	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
VV 838-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ZZ 589-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
But Darling	2016	TB	Barr
Over Drinks	2016	TB	Barr
Purple Pamache	2016	TB	Barr
Rings True	2016	TB	Barr
Table For Two	2016	TB	Barr
Suttons	(Out of Region)		
Dab Of Butter	2016	SDB	Barr
Dinky Pinky	2016	SDB	Barr
Fall Décor	2016	IΒ	Barr
Meteorite	2016	TB	Barr
Miles Of Smiles	2016	IΒ	Barr
Tasco, Rick	(Out of Region)		
American Original	2014	TB	Barr
Autumn Explosion	2013	TB	Barr
Beyond Borders	2012	TB	Barr
Irresistible Charm	2016	TB	Barr
Storm Rider	2013	TB	Barr
Velvet Valentine	2015	TB	Barr



Notes

My interest in gardening began at an early age as my parents were farmers in New York. My father continued farming after we arrived in Phoenix and that's when I had my own little garden. I love to see things grow and share my bounty and knowledge with others.

When the opportunity to participate in the 2018 Trek was presented I was excited with the challenge since iris are one of my favorite flowers. I wanted to incorporate the English garden with the country vegtable garden. It proved quite a challenge. Why does grass always grow where you do not want it.

I had filled in my pool years ago in order to have more room for fruit trees and garden space. With that said you could say I do container gardening on a large scale. There are also raised beds and small containers to tend to the needs of different plants. I like the challenge of growing vegetation that hasn't



been adapted to the low desert. Some have worked and others are a work in progress.

Without the help of family and friends this project would not have materialized. I hope you enjoy Wildflower Farms as much as I have constructing it these past few years.

Total Guest Iris Count = 103

TB = 99 IB = 2 SDB = 2 SPU = 3

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
Black, Paul	(Out of Region)		
Deal Or No Deal	2014	TB	Barr
Quack Quack	2016	TB	Barr
Winters Smile	2016	TB	Barr
Dash, Howard	(Out of Region)		
ADG 13-06-03	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-13-01	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ADG 13-14-04	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Chihuahuan Desert	2016	TB	Barr
Organ Mountain Sunrise	2016	TB	Barr
Edwards, Francelle	(In Region)		
1283C-7636-6525	n/a	TB	Hamner
1631-82B	n/a	TB	Hamner
32-7636-25	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>6525-4571-14A</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
<i>6525-4571-14C</i>	n/a	TB	Hamner
Desert Aria	2017	TB	Holk
Love For Mary	2014	TB	Holk
Sarah Rose	2010	TB	Holk
Song Of Olwen	2013	TB	Holk
Stormy Sunrise	2014	TB	Holk
Toltec Talisman	2012	TB	Holk
Vilja	2017	TB	Holk
Ghio, Joseph	(Out of Region)		
All By Design	2016	TB	Barr
Chivalrous	2016	TB	Barr
Double Wedding	2015	TB	Barr
Down To The Wire	2015	TB	Barr
Exploding Galaxy	2016	TB	Barr
Front Of The Line	2016	TB	Barr
Got The Picture	2016	TB	Barr
In The Loop	2014	TB	Barr
Path To Heaven	2016	TB	Barr

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Hedgecock, Jim	(Out of Region)		
Epic Saga	2014	TB	Barr
Foamy Waters	2014	TB	Barr
Major Distraction	2016	TB	Barr
Midnight Garnet	2016	TB	Barr
Pink Dot Com	2016	TB	Barr
Skeedaddle	2014	TB	Barr
Howard, Indra	(In Region)		
1-2-M	n/a	TB	Hamner
1-4-C	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-A	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-B	n/a	TB	Hamner
2-4-I	n/a	TB	Hamner
Harry's Beloved	2016	TB	Holk
Jameson, Mitch & Barbara	Nicodemus		(Out of Region)
Corey Remembered	2013	TB	Barr
Kanarowski, Douglas	(Out of Region)		
Baby Duck	2016	TB	Barr
Big Hat No Cows	2016	TB	Barr
Jelly Bean Parade	2014	TB	Barr
Phasers On Stun	2015	TB	Barr
Sings With Frogs	2013	TB	Barr
Tijuana Taxi	2014	TB	Barr
Tropical Fruit Salad	2017	TB	Barr
Why Cows Gossip	2015	TB	Barr
Zebra Butter	2017	TB	Barr
Kelly, Steve	(Out of Region)		
PBD 09-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Almost Midnight	2016	TB	Barr
Carry A Torch	2013	TB	Barr
Grab A Grape	2017	TB	Barr
Lauer, Larry	(Out of Region)		
A12-4	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
A62-2	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Addicted To Love	2017	TB	Barr
Barbara Jean Lauer	2017	TB	Barr
Bud To Blossom	2015	TB	Barr
- Larry	Lauer continued	! -	

Hybridizer/Iris	Intro	Class	Award
- Larry Lai	uer continued	_	
Free Will	2015	TB	Barr
Get Back	2015	TB	Barr
Give It Away	2015	TB	Barr
Good Idea	2017	TB	Barr
Sweet Child Of Mine	2015	TB	Barr
Tiff	2014	TB	Barr
Mann, Linda	Out of Region)		
07-HT7Tpk	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
08-15GAKDec-1re	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Afternoon Tea (SDLG 08-FTMB	R) n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Lemon Ripple	2014	TB	Barr
Valley Sunrise (SDLG 08-FTMgau	ıdy) n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Nichols, Bonnie	Out of Region)		
David B Burks (2011-49)	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Nichols, Hooker	Out of Region)		
19-48	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
19-62	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
19-76	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
2010-DD	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
Coffee House Chatter	2015	TB	Barr
Niswonger, Dave	Out of Region)		
Big Piney River	2014	SPU	Barr
Hot Chili	2015	SPU	Barr
Lemon Shortcake	2013	SPU	Barr
Missouri Fantasy	2016	TB	Barr
Strawberry Fool	2013	TB	Barr
Painter, John & Leslie	Out of Region)		
Coconut Snow	2016	TB	Barr
Grafitti Art	2016	TB	Barr
Looking Glass	2016	TB	Barr
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72 VG 42	n/a	TB	Hamner
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Schreiners	(Out of Region)		
MM 85 1-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
TT 274-A	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
ZZ 589-1	n/a	TB	Best Seedling
But Darling	2016	TB	Barr
Over Drinks	2016	TB	Barr
Purple Pamache	2016	TB	Barr
Rings True	2016	TB	Barr
Table For Two	2016	TB	Barr
Suttons	(Out of Region)		
Blame It On Rio	2016	TB	Barr
Dab Of Butter	2016	SDB	Barr
Dinky Pinky	2016	SDB	Barr
Fall Décor	2016	IΒ	Barr
Meteorite	2016	TB	Barr
Miles Of Smiles	2016	IΒ	Barr
Tasco, Rick	(Out of Region)		
Dragon King	2011	TB	Barr
Mystic Image	2016	TB	Barr
One Step Beyond	2014	TB	Barr
Peach Pearl	2014	TB	Barr
Under My Spell	2016	TB	Barr
Velvet Valentine	2015	TB	Barr



Notes

A special thanks to all of the hybridizers who provided irises for the Region 15 2018 Spring Trek.

Thank you to all of the Sun Country Iris Society Members who worked tirelessly to make this event possible.

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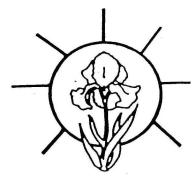
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American Iris Society Region 15 Awards Ballot

All votes are based on irises seen growing in the gardens on the 2018 Region 15 Spring Trek. Please indicate your choice for the BEST cultivar in each of the categories listed below. Fill in the blanks and give your ballot to your bus captain **before** you leave the bus at the end of the trek. Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

HERB HOLK AWARD	
Best IN-REGION Introduced Iris Clutivar	
CLAIRE BARR AWARD	
Best OUT-OF-REGION Introduced Iris Cultivar	
BERNARD HAMNER AWARD	
Best IN-REGION Seedling	
BEST SEEDLING AWARD	
Best OUT-OF-REGION Seedling	
BEST LOUISIANA AWARD	
For the BEST LOUISIANA seen on the trek	
BEST SPURIA AWARD	
For the BEST SPURIA seen on the trek	





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