

The Lincoln Iris Society's

Rainbow Messenger

A More or Less Monthly Publication for Anyone who Loves Irises!

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President's Message

David Lionberger

I wish to thank everyone for their support and dedication this year. The success we achieved in our endeavors is a testimony to the collective efforts of our talented members which work so well as a group. The ability to reach our goals of a beautiful show, profitable sale, and other activities, is only possible through the hard work of our members and various committees. We can all take pride in this year's accomplishments and look forward to a future that will continue to be bright and enjoyable!

President's Quote

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire. It is the time for home."

Edith Sitwell

Dues Reminder

Dues for 2017 are now payable. Dues per individual are \$6.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional individual in the household. Please pay our treasurer Lois Linke at the November meeting or mail them to her at:
103 South 36th Rd
Syracuse, NE 68446-7407

Members whose dues remain unpaid after January 1st of each year shall be removed from the LIS Membership list without further notice. Please make checks payable to The Lincoln Iris Society.

Editor's Note:

There is not a meeting in December nor is there a newsletter. We will enjoy the break and hope all of you will enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Meeting

Date: Monday, November 28, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: St. Andrews Lutheran Church
1015 Lancaster Lane Lincoln, NE

Program: Annual Planning Meeting

Hosts: Heidi Brase and Jenny Cich

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Reblooming Iris Season

Eunice Cernohlavek

Last week I was taking pictures of reblooming iris at Gary White and Linda Rader's gardens. Two tall bearded varieties really put on quite a show. Daughter of Stars by Donald Spoon 2000 is a rebloomer and received the Award of Merit in 2005 and Wister Medal in 2007. It had one stalk with two blooms and two buds, and another stalk with one bud. The other TB is Aunt Mary, a 2000 introduction by Tim Stanek. It is not a rebloomer, but indicates it is a late bloom, but this is really late! It had three open blooms, three buds, and six spent blooms. Rosalie Figge has a bud stalk showing color as of this week also. Among the other plants blooming in the garden are various clematis and roses. Do these plants know that winter is coming?

Sightings at Bentfork Gardens by Eunice Cernohlavek, November 10, 2016.



Daughter of Stars by Donald Spoon



Aunt Mary by Tim Stanek

Other Reblooming Iris



Cee Cee, TB, by Sterling Innerst, 1996, blooming on October 29th in Lionberger's garden.



Leslie Rule sent a picture of one of her iris blooming on October 15th. High Ho Silver, TB, by Monty Byers, 1989.

Wayne Messer has been entering rebloomers on the Region 21 website that AIS members have informed him of. There are several from around Region 21 and you may see them at www.aisregional.org

Wayne and Bob Pries also send AIS news and notes by email to AIS members. Many thanks to both Wayne and Bob for their work and dedication in keeping us informed with timely, informative articles and photos.