



Prescott IRIS RoundUp

Come Rope Yourself Some Beauties!

Our PAIS Committee Needs Your Help with the AIS Region 15 - Fall Conference 2021

The PAIS sponsored 2021 Fall Conference will be held at the Prescott Rodeo Grounds on October 23, 2021. Still a year away, the conference committee is gearing up and asking PAIS members to please help.

Our Conference Theme: Rodeos & Cowboys

The Fall Conference theme is *Prescott, AZ - Famous for Rodeos and Cowboys*.



Border Bearded IRIS 'Boot Hill'

Donations from our PAIS members that convey this theme are needed. We're looking for donated home-crafted items for the Silent Auction, guest gift bags, and raffle prizes...items such as jewelry, pottery, etc. The committee is also looking for Western theme named irises to pot up for guest gift bags. Examples of iris with names like "Arizona Sunset," "Boot Hill," "Buckskin Cowgirl" would be appropriate. The committee is also considering Pink iris for a

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NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

PRESIDENT SHERRY'S MESSAGE

WOW, what a year! But it is almost over. Hopefully, everyone is safe and well. Our gardens were our sanctuaries. Hope all of you had a beautiful place to escape the world.

We were able to get some work done at two of our gardens this fall to prep for an amazing Spring 2021. Dennis Luebkin has led the way to repair & replace much of the irrigation at Yavapai College Sculpture Garden, which was in extremely poor condition (time, elements & javelina). We still have a fair amount of work to do on the Dykes Garden at YCSG to get the iris amended and renewed. We will schedule it for after the frost & freeze.

We are FINALLY having an in-person meeting on November 14, with an amazing speaker from the San Diego Iris Club. Cheryl Deaton will be speaking on hybridizing; her talk is entitled "Sex in the Garden" so it should be educational & entertaining. We are limited to 25 members attending this meeting, so you must sign up as soon as possible. Contact me at duckwalkdesigns@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the list. I am including in this newsletter the list of members that have signed up. If you attend the meeting you must wear a face covering. Please do not attend if you are not feeling well. Social distancing will be practiced and there will be no refreshments provided. Please bring any food or beverage that you would like.

We have the Region 15 Fall Conference in October of 2021. Plans are already in the works, but we will need all of you to help to make sure this is an event to remember. Watch for more information and please help out wherever you can.

If I don't get to see you in November, have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas and we will meet together in 2021!

See you on the 14th.
Sherry



PAIS General Meeting:

November 14th, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

NOTE: Only 25 members permitted, masks + social distancing required!

Please RSVP if interested in attending

**Stoneridge Community Center
1300 Stoneridge Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314**

'Sex in the Garden'

Iris Hybridizing Tips

Please Join Us for Our

Speaker: Cheryl Deaton

San Diego CA

November 14th Meeting Roster as of 11/8/2020

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| 1 | Sherry Williams | 14 |
| 2 | Loretta Bresof | 15 |
| 3 | Dennis Luebkin | 16 |
| 4 | Sharon Luebkin | 17 |
| 5 | Gary Miller | 18 |
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| 7 | Brenda Griffin | 20 |
| 8 | Kelly Smith | 21 |
| 9 | Joanne Moorehouse | 22 |
| 10 | Heather Blakley | 23 |
| 11 | Patrick Beatty | 24 |
| 12 | Vicki Hughes | 25 |
| 13 | Deb Wade | |

PAIS-REGION 15 FALL CONFERENCE:

Examples of 'Rodeo / Western' Named Iris

If you have any iris that fit this theme and are willing to donate some, we'd be very appreciative!



TB Iris 'Arizona Sunset'



TB Iris 'Buckskin Cowgirl'

special silent auction. More about that later.

If you have any “Western theme” or lovely pink iris in your garden, please consider a division or two later next summer for the Fall Conference.

Let’s make this a fun, memorable event which our guests and fellow members will all enjoy attending!

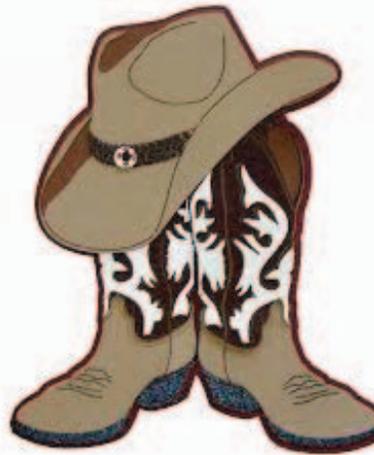
Donations may be dropped off November 14th at the General Membership meeting at Stoneridge or any meeting early next year.

Conference Committee Contacts:

If you need donations to be picked up, please contact **Brenda Griffin**, Committee Chairman: 928-710-5419 or **Loretta Bresof**: 928-775-8701



TB IRIS 'Rodeo Girl'



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WELCOME.CONTACT INFO.BIRTHDAYS



Welcome to our New Member

Janet Chabolla ~ jmarie613@hotmail.com

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Best Wishes to Our Friends with November, December & January Birthdays!!!

NOVEMBER

Gloria Bowers ~ November 4th

Mary Soriano ~ November 21st



DECEMBER

Terry Kyte ~ December 2nd

Eugene Zielinski ~ December 7th

Marge Larson ~ December 10th

Carolyn Alexander ~ December 20th

Nancy Lefler ~ December 26th

JANUARY

Lori Collison ~ January 1st

Kathleen Shaffer ~ January 11th

Barbara McCurry ~ January 19th

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REBLOOMING IRIS ~ MEMBERS' GARDENS



Reblooming Iris

(Top to Bottom, Left to Right, pages 5-6):

8-30-20

Look what bloomed today
'Immortality'
Bridget Bernardi

9-15-20

Rebloomers from Marilyn Wiley:
Autumn Circus, Doe Z Doe,
Rosealie Figg,

10-1-20

Double Shot is putting on a
show! One of our re-bloomers.
Marilyn Wiley

10-2-20

What should I find while
admiring my snapdragons? A
NoID re-bloom!!! And it has 7,
yes 7, more buds on it!! Wish I
knew the name on this one.
Helene Rupp

10-4-20

'Butterfly Iris' (*Moraea poly-
stachya*) - See photos top of next
page. This year there are twice
as many and they are twice as
tall - no care required! I can't
believe how long they bloom (a
month later)
Marge Larson

PAIS Members' photos posted on
our PAIS Facebook group.

REBLOOMING IRIS ~ MEMBERS' GARDENS



10-8-20

The Noid I bought from PAIS this past Spring is blooming this morning. What a lovely treat!
Ann Atkinson

10-24-20

Another rebloomer going strong. Golden Immortal.
Helene Rupp

10-26-20

It's supposed to dip below freezing tonight so I went out to the fields and cut the blooms. Then covered the remaining buds in the fields with heavy socks. We'll be back in the warmer weather for several weeks when this cold spot moves on in a few days. These are all re-bloomers. Some have been putting on a show for over a month. I brought them into the house to enjoy for a while longer.
Marilyn Wiley

Left to right: Telepathy, Quite Content, Total Recall, Intimidator, Pepper Blend, Autumn Circus, Lady Essex and Rosalie Figge.

11-4-20

I went out to my irises this morning, I was really shocked, an SDB I planted a month ago has a bloomstalk on it. I didn't know it was a rebloomer but it is, BLUEBERRY TART, an SDB. First rebloomer of the season.
Gary Miller