



American Iris Society

2023 Awards

THE DYKES MEDAL

All irises

Total votes cast = 319

- 33 'Don't Doubt Dalton' - *TB iris* - (Tom Burseen)**
- 24 'Belle Fille' - *TB iris* - (Marky Smith)
- 21 'Autumn Explosion' - *TB iris* - (Richard Tasco)
- 20 'Desert Snow' - *AB iris* - (Paul Black)
- 16 'Insaniac' - *TB iris* - (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 'Moose Tracks' - *MTB iris* - (Lynda Miller)
- 13 'Good Morning Sunshine' - *TB iris* - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Heart Of Hearts' - *AB iris* - (Paul Black)

THE JOHN C. WISTER MEDAL

Tall Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 773

- 35 'Black Lipstick' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 28 'Royston Rubies' - (Adam Cordes)**
- 26 'Chihuahuan Desert' - (Howard Dash)**
- 25 'Global Crossing' - (Robert Van Liere)
- 24 'Blinded By The Light' - (Larry Lauer)
- 23 'Rise Like A Phoenix' - (Paul Black)
- 20 'Marry The Night' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 19 'Ninja Warrior' - (Lynda Miller)
- 18 'Boston Cream' - (Keith Keppel)
- 16 'Adriatic Noble' - (Keith Keppel)
- 16 'Baby Duck' - (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 15 'Barbara Rider' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 'Brouhaha' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 14 'Cow Patty' - (Tom Burseen)
- 14 'Ghirardelli Square' - (Keith Keppel)
- 14 'Why Cows Gossip' - (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 13 'High Desert' - (Keith Keppel)
- 13 'Prissy Christy' - (Tom Burseen)
- 13 'Winter's Smile' - (Paul Black)
- 12 'Gloriafied Glenn' - (Tom Burseen)
- 11 'Born This Way' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Cher And Cher Alike' - (Paul Black)
- 11 'Corey Remembered' - (Mitch Jameson)
- 11 'Dewuc Whatic' - (Tom Burseen)
- 11 'Flash Mob' - (Keith Keppel)
- 11 'Irresistible Charm' - (Richard Tasco)
- 11 'Luminager' - (Hugh Stout)
- 11 'Molokini' - (Michael Sutton)

THE KNOWLTON MEDAL

Border Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 139

- 41 'What's New Pussycat' - (Paul Black)**
- 40 'Dark Wonder' - (Richard Tasco)
- 34 'Frosty Spirit' - (Richard Tasco)
- 24 'Dapple Dawn' - (Lynn Markham)

THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL

Intermediate Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 176

- 65 'Black Comedy' - (Paul Black)**
- 37 'Lakota' - (Marky Smith)
- 27 'Witty' - (Paul Black)
- 24 'Dog And Pony Show' - (Paul Black)
- 23 'Body Painting' - (Paul Black)

THE WILLIAMSON-WHITE MEDAL

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 179

- 81 'Black Cherry Sorbet' - (Chad Harris)**
- 35 'Plum Happiness' - (Lynda Miller)
- 33 'Candy Basket' - (Chad Harris)
- 30 'Chocolate Fountain' - (Kenneth Fisher)

THE COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 191

- 22 'Oh Canada' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 17 'Blue Eyed Girl' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 'Cheerful Chipmunk' - (Michael Sutton)
- 13 'Blissful' - (Paul Black)
- 13 'Kewlopolis' - (Hugh Stout)
- 13 'Oh Wow' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 'Atomic Glow' - (Richard Tasco)
- 12 'Divenere' - (Hugh Stout)
- 11 'Blue Oasis' - (Richard Tasco)
- 11 'Going In Circles' - (Paul Black)
- 10 'Fairy Fireworks' - (J. T. Aitken)

THE CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 105

- 32 'Black Olive' - (Paul Black)**
- 28 'Alas' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 25 'Wee Dragons' - (Lynda Miller)
- 20 'Hot Coals' - (J. T. Aitken)

THE CLARENCE G. WHITE MEDAL

Aril irises and arilbred irises with at least 50% aril content

Total votes cast = 81

- 52 'Bold Awakening' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 29 'Enchanter's Spell' - (Richard Tasco)

THE WILLIAM MOHR MEDAL

Arilbred irises with at least 25% but less than 50% aril content

Total votes cast = 178

- 152 'Perry Dyer' - (Paul Black)**
- 26 'Signal Butte' - (Richard Tasco)

THE FOUNDERS OF SIGNA MEDAL

Species irises

Total votes cast = 55

- 30 'More Raspberries Please' - (Rita Butler)**
- 16 'Wild Whispers' - (Carol Coleman)
- 9 'Brown Recluse' - (Walter Moores)

THE RANDOLPH PERRY MEDAL

Inter-species hybrid (SPEC-X) irises

Total votes cast = 98

- 38 'Happy Traveler' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 38 'Lemony Snicket' - (Jill Copeland)**
- 14 'Just Dotty' - (Bruce Filardi)

THE SYDNEY B. MITCHELL MEDAL

Pacific Coast Native irises

Total votes cast = 37

- 15 'Red Delicious' - (Deborah A. Cole)**
- 5 'Costanoa' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 5 'Sunset Beach' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 'Open Eyes' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Avila Beach' - (Emma Elliott)
- 3 'Blood Veins' - (William Plotner)
- 2 'Saltspring Sunburst' - (Joyce Prothero)

THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON MEDAL

Louisiana irises

Total votes cast = 109

- 49 'Melody Wilhoit' - (Hooker Nichols)**
- 32 'Eyes Wide Open' - (Heather Pryor)
- 28 'Katrina Rising' - (Patrick O'Connor)

THE MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL

Siberian irises

Total votes cast = 123

- 37 'Black Joker' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 27 'Bluebird Kisses' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 22 'Fisherman's Twilight' - (James Copeland, Sr.)
- 22 'Hail To The Chief' - (Robert Hollingworth)
- 15 'My Girl Emily' - (Dean Cole)

THE ERIC NIES MEDAL

Spuria irises

Total votes cast = 89

- 29 'Hot Chili' - (J. T. Aitken)**
- 22 'Red Warlord' - (Lee Walker)
- 21 'Going Wild In Missouri' - (O. D. Niswonger)
- 17 'Adriatic Memories' - (Kevin Vaughn)

THE PAYNE MEDAL

Japanese irises

Total votes cast = 74

26 'Koto Harp Strings' - (Chad Harris)

14 'Red Repeater' - (J. T. Aitken)

13 'Artesian Spring' - (Chad Harris)

12 'Columbia Crest' - (Chad Harris)

9 'Alexisaurus' - (Jill Copeland)

THE FRED AND BARBARA WALTHER CUP

Most HM votes in any category

41 'Rosy Celebration' - (Richard Tasco)

33 'Centennial Celebration' - (Diana Ford)

33 'Folklorico' - (Steve Kelly)

29 'Creative Art' - (Richard Tasco)

29 'Delldicated' - (Tom Burseen)

28 'All In Vein' - (Thomas Johnson)

26 'Witchy Woman' - (Howard Dash)

24 'Battlestar Galactica' - (Bruce Filardi)

23 'Cascadian Snow' - (Chad Harris)

23 'Cowboy Boots' - (Michael Sutton)

22 'Martian Sunset' - (Steve Kelly)

22 'Rocky Racoon' - (Larry Lauer)

21 'All Rise' - (Lynda Miller)

21 'Barney In A Blender' - (Randall Moore)

21 'Black Stetson' - (Jim Hedgecock)

21 'Blushing Fairy' - (Hooker Nichols)

21 'Sailing At Dawn' - (Richard Tasco)

21 'Zig Zag' - (Thomas Johnson)

20 'Cool Sister' - (Lynda Miller)

20 'Panic Attack' - (Thomas Johnson)

20 'Pin Striped Suit' - (Riley Probst)

19 'Blurred Vision' - (William Tyson)

19 'Tracks Of My Tears' - (Paul Black)

18 'All Gothed Up' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

18 'Dot Dash Dot' - (Paul Black)

18 'Simply Brilliant' - (Robert Hollingworth)

17 'Black Label' - (Paul Black)

17 'Boundless Berry' - (Paul Black)

17 'Devil's Punchbowl' - (Schreiner)

17 'It's A Bigun' - (Jill Copeland)

17 'Jubilance' - (Keith Keppel)

17 'Miss Margaret' - (Carla Lankow, by Patrick Spence)

17 'Mutineer' - (Marky Smith)

17 'On The Web' - (Richard Tasco)

17 'Petalicious' - (Robert Hollingworth)

17 'Poetry In Bloom' - (Anna Cadd)

17 'Spicy Hot' - (Thomas Johnson)

TB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 2824

- 50 'Dark Universe' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 42 'When Doves Cry' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 39 'Ay Chihuahua' - (Howard Dash)**
- 34 'Wind Beneath My Wings' - (Paul Black)**
- 30 'Copper Angel' - (Howard Dash)**
- 30 'Señor Jinx' - (Schreiner)**
- 29 'Big Hat No Cows' - (Douglas Kanarowski)**
- 29 'Luminate' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 27 'Pom Pom Party' - (Anton Mego)**
- 26 'Jedi Princess' - (Howard Dash)**
- 25 'Noble Lord' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 24 'Decked Out' - (Tom Burseen)**
- 23 'Catch The Fever' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 23 'Florence My Pet Flamingo' - (Douglas Kanarowski)**
- 23 'I Like Pretty Things' - (Paul Black)**
- 23 'Panjandrum' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 23 'Spring Elegance' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 23 'Truth Or Dare' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 22 'Cha Cha Cha' - (Bonnie Nichols)**
- 22 'Easter Charm' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 22 'First Prize' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 22 'Reckless Child' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 21 'Brevé' - (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)**
- 21 'I Broke It' - (Paul Black)**
- 21 'Phasers On Stun' - (Douglas Kanarowski)**
- 21 'Sweetwater Pie Burns' - (Tom Burseen)**
- 21 'Tango In The Night' - (Howard Dash)**
- 21 'Tropical Fruit Salad' - (Douglas Kanarowski)**
- 20 'Cosmic Voyage' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 20 'Kissed By An Angel' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 20 'Meteorite' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 20 'Under My Spell' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 19 'Illuminati' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 19 'Reality Check' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 19 'Redneck Romeo' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 18 'Dressed To Impress' - (Joseph Ghio)**
- 18 'Ruby Baby' - (Tom Burseen)**
- 17 'Blame It On Rio' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 17 'Raindrops Keep Falling' - (Paul Black)**
- 17 'Smoky Dusk' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 16 'All Too Exciting' - (Paul Black)**
- 16 'Baltimore' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 16 'Banana Daiquiri' - (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)**
- 16 'Black Hole' - (Paul Black)**
- 16 'Brass Lamp' - (Keith Keppel)**

BB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 187

- 37 'Kiss The Frog' - (Paul Black)**
- 37 'Sorbet Swirl' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 28 'Broken Border' - (William Tyson)
- 20 'Code Black' - (Jim Hedgecock)
- 20 'Coin Flip' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 20 'Tropical Smoothie' - (David Toth)
- 15 'Benedictine' - (Marky Smith)
- 10 'Costume Jewelry' - (Keith Keppel)

IB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 225

- 40 'Fried Green Tomatoes' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 34 'Stormbird' - (Marky Smith)**
- 30 'Courtney Rucker' - (Mike Locketell)
- 28 'Cold Hands Warm Heart' - (Mary Lou Swann-Young)
- 24 'Brazen Gold' - (Paul Black)
- 22 'Hot Sister' - (Lynda Miller)
- 20 'Aquarian' - (Marky Smith)
- 15 'Mescalero' - (Marky Smith)
- 12 'Dark Triad' - (Keith Keppel)

MTB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 219

- 39 'Hippy Chick' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 33 'Flirtin' Skirts' - (Paul Black)**
- 32 'Raspberry Shocker' - (Lynda Miller)
- 28 'Lite Sprite' - (Charles Bunnell)
- 25 'Coral Sunrise' - (Lynda Miller)
- 21 'Bingo Marker' - (Lynda Miller)
- 21 'Little Peaches' - (Lynda Miller)
- 20 'Emoji' - (Lynda Miller)

SDB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 640

- 38 'Psychedelic Dreams' - (Robert Skaggs)**
- 37 'Alaia' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 33 'Fruit At The Bottom' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 29 'Forever Orange' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 26 'Woody Woodpecker' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 22 'Bazinga' - (Paul Black)
- 18 'Fishnet Stockings' - (Paul Black)
- 16 'Bennett's Legacy' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 16 'Pepi' - (Michael Sutton)
- 15 'Sherryl My Love' - (Hugh Stout)
- 15 'So Noted' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 15 'Yodel' - (Thomas Johnson)

MDB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 108

- 23 'Kay' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 19 'Gecko' - (J. T. Aitken)**
- 19 'Tiny Clown' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 13 'Minifigs' - (Lynda Miller)
- 13 'Small Token' - (Lynda Miller)
- 13 'Storm Compass' - (Stephanie Chancellor & Cindy Rust)
- 8 'Oh Grow Up' - (Lynda Miller)

AR & AB AWARD OF MERIT

Aril irises and arilbred irises with at least 50% aril content

Total votes cast = 159

- 78 'Chihuahua Night' - (Howard Dash)**
- 31 'Smokin' Hot' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 30 'Eye On America' - (Paul Black)
- 20 'Nova' - (Richard Tasco)

AB AWARD OF MERIT

Arilbred irises with at least 25% but less than 50% aril content

Total votes cast = 167

- 59 'Eye Of The Storm' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 53 'Sun And Snow' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 30 'Pounce' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 25 'Cindy Rivera' - (Lowell Baumunk)

SPECIES AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 56

- 25 'Whispering Clouds' - (Chad Harris)**
- 15 'Violet Constellation' - (Chad Harris)**
- 11 'Mini Treasure' - (Darrell Probst)
- 5 'Prairie Lights' - (Kelly Norris)

INTERSPECIES AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 132

- 64 'Alabama Blue Fin' - (Jill Copeland)**
- 38 'French Buttercream' - (Chad Harris)**
- 16 'Simply Cute' - (Jill Copeland)
- 14 'Aphylliated' - (Stephanie Chancellor & Cindy Rust)

CA AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 55

- 8 'California Born' - (Joseph Ghio)**
- 6 'Code Word' - (Joseph Ghio)**
- 6 'Morticia' - (Jean Witt, by Robert Seaman)**
- 6 'Ocean Roar' - (Joseph Ghio)**
- 5 'Follow The Money' - (Joseph Ghio)

- 5 'Fruit Market' - (Emma Elliott)
- 5 'Masked Man' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 'Red Light District' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 'Salsa Picante' - (Emma Elliott)
- 3 'Earmark' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 2 'Baja California' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 1 'Berry Ice' - (Emma Elliott)

LA AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 198

- 30 'Acadian Sky' - (Joseph Musacchia)**
- 22 'Annette Brown' - (Harry Wolford)**
- 15 'Memories Of Melody' - (Jill Copeland)
- 15 'Michigan In Dallas' - (Jill Copeland)
- 14 'Changing Shadows' - (Pat M. Norvell)
- 14 'Who's Ya Mama' - (Joseph Musacchia)
- 10 'Brazos Moon' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 10 'Little Gangster' - (Hooker Nichols)

SIB AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 163

- 37 'Fiddles On Fire' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 23 'Wynne Magnolia' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 21 'Purring Tiger' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 20 'Carnivalito' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 20 'Rubies On Tap' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 18 'Solar Energy' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 9 'Honeycomb Rock' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 8 'Too Cute' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 7 'Fashion-Forward' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

SPU AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 98

- 22 'Columbia River' - (Nancy Price)**
- 20 'Mahogany Ember' - (Lawrence Johnsen)**
- 18 'Hawthorne Bridge' - (Nancy Price)
- 15 'Cast Of Walnut' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 13 'Apache Butte' - (Jim Hedgecock)
- 10 'Mister David' - (Anna Cadd)

JL AWARD OF MERIT

Total votes cast = 61

- 23 'Pink Playmate' - (Chad Harris)**
- 20 'Pure Emotion' - (J. T. Aitken)**
- 18 'Pagoda Temple' - (Chad Harris)

TB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 4782

- 33 'Centennial Celebration' - (Diana Ford)**
- 33 'Folklorico' - (Steve Kelly)**
- 29 'Delldicated' - (Tom Burseen)**
- 28 'All In Vein' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 26 'Witchy Woman' - (Howard Dash)**
- 24 'Battlestar Galactica' - (Bruce Filardi)**
- 23 'Cowboy Boots' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 22 'Martian Sunset' - (Steve Kelly)**
- 21 'All Rise' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 21 'Barney In A Blender' - (Randall Moore)**
- 19 'Tracks Of My Tears' - (Paul Black)**
- 18 'Dot Dash Dot' - (Paul Black)**
- 17 'Devil's Punchbowl' - (Schreiner)**
- 17 'Jubilance' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 17 'Poetry In Bloom' - (Anna Cadd)**
- 16 'Cherries And Cream' - (Barry Blyth)**
- 16 'Della Jean' - (Jim Geditz)**
- 16 'Handsome Devil' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 16 'Hottie' - (Paul Black)**
- 16 'Ignite The Light' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 16 'Quietly Awesome' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 15 'Apron Strings' - (Douglas Kanarowski)**
- 15 'Chromatography' - (Steve Kelly)**
- 15 'Orange Dreamsicle' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 15 'Plum Loco' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 15 'Sea Of Darkness' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 15 'Strawberry Smoothie' - (Robert Skaggs)**
- 15 'Wild And Free' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 14 'Agate Beach' - (Schreiner)**
- 14 'Caustic Tongue' - (Hooker Nichols)**
- 14 'Dragon's Breath' - (Steve Kelly)**
- 14 'Lavender Fizz' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 14 'Royal Academy' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 14 'Scattergram' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 14 'Split Ticket' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 13 'Amarillo Bill' - (Tom Burseen)**
- 13 'Anna Banana' - (David Miller)**
- 13 'Art Critic' - (Paul Black)**
- 13 'Beguiler' - (Keith Keppel)**
- 13 'Break My Heart' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 13 'Caribbean Sunset' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 13 'Cosmopoly' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 13 'Don't Talk Back' - (Steve Kelly)**
- 13 'Eyes Of An Angel' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 13 'Feeling Romantic' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 13 'Georgia Moon' - (Keith Keppel)**

- 13 'Grape Escape' - (Hugh Stout)
- 13 'Hear Me Roar' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 13 'Wildcat Red' - (Schreiner)
- 13 'You're A Mess' - (Paul Black)
- 13 'Zip Zing Zowie' - (Paul Black)
- 12 'A Certain Girl' - (Barry Blyth)
- 12 'Absolute Truth' - (Barry Blyth)
- 12 'Afternoon Tea' - (Linda Mann)
- 12 'Butterscotch Bliss' - (Paul Black)
- 12 'Cranberries' - (Bryan Spoon)
- 12 'Diablo Rojo' - (Schreiner)
- 12 'Gussied Up' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 'Kiss The Night' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 'Maui Wowie' - (Robert Van Liere)
- 12 'Miss Slovakia' - (Anton Mego)
- 12 'Perihelion Pass' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 'Read My Mind' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 'Shannon Hiatt' - (Steve Kelly)
- 12 'Stephanie Nicole' - (Michael Sutton)
- 12 'Tequila Sunset' - (Robert Van Liere)
- 11 'Bam A Lam' - (Larry Lauer)
- 11 'Bashful Look' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Brainteaser' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Break In' - (Paul Black)
- 11 'Butterfly Skies' - (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 11 'Chillaxin'' - (Schreiner)
- 11 'Coat Of Many Colors' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Come And Dance' - (Paul Black)
- 11 'Diamond Heart' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Doctor Strange' - (Michael Sutton)
- 11 'Frank's Dream' - (Howard Dash)
- 11 'How Now Brown Cow' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 11 'Lamoyne Elizabeth' - (Jim Hedgecock)
- 11 'Luck Be A Lady' - (Paul Black)
- 11 'Nightnoise' - (Hugh Stout)
- 11 'Sailors Take Warning' - (Robert Van Liere)
- 11 'Strike A Chord' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Sunny Glitter' - (Schreiner)
- 11 'Think Diamonds' - (Barry Blyth)
- 11 'Totally Awesome' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'A Little More Action' - (Robin Shadlow)
- 10 'Above The Fray' - (Hugh Stout)
- 10 'Apricot Brûlée' - (Michael Sutton)
- 10 'Burseenesque' - (Hugh Stout)
- 10 'Carnival Clown' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Catch A Falling Star' - (Donald Sorensen)
- 10 'Citrus Burst' - (Michael Sutton)
- 10 'Coconut Ruffles Returns' - (Linda Mann)

- 10 'Controlled Chaos' - (Michael Sutton)
- 10 'Debra's Melody' - (Colin Campbell)
- 10 'Desert Blush' - (Howard Dash)
- 10 'Electromagnetism' - (David Toth)
- 10 'Fairy Tale Romance' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Florentine Velvet' - (Lorena Montanari)
- 10 'Focused Energy' - (Michael Sutton)
- 10 'Friller' - (Michael Sutton)
- 10 'Greetings My Lady' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Hobnobbing' - (Lynda Miller)
- 10 'Inked In' - (Barry Blyth)
- 10 'Kiss Me Softly' - (Lesley Painter)
- 10 'Lavender Lemonade' - (Robin Shadlow)
- 10 'Major Issue' - (Keith Keppel)
- 10 'My Pretty' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Oregon Firestorm' - (Schreiner)
- 10 'Plic Symphony' - (Paul Black)
- 10 'Power Of Dreams' - (Barry Blyth)
- 10 'Puerto Vallarta' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Que Sera Sera' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Smoldering Passion' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 10 'Tapatio' - (Schreiner's)
- 10 'Wysiwyg' - (Tom Burseen)
- 10 'Zip To The Moon' - (Barry Blyth)
 - 9 'Antebellum Lady' - (Jim Hedgecock)
 - 9 'Back Again' - (Donald Spoon)
 - 9 'Better Man' - (Larry Lauer)
 - 9 'Big Flirt' - (Thomas Johnson)
 - 9 'Billowing Robes' - (Barry Blyth)
 - 9 'Bold Impact' - (John Painter)
 - 9 'Burnt Biscuits' - (Hugh Stout)
 - 9 'Cabana' - (Joseph Ghio)
 - 9 'Cat Tales' - (Paul Black)
 - 9 'Cloud Gate' - (Paul Black)
 - 9 'Darkside Of The Moon' - (Robert Van Liere)
 - 9 'Decanter' - (Michael Sutton)
 - 9 'Dollface' - (Schreiner)
 - 9 'Double Kick' - (Michael Sutton)
 - 9 'Edge Of Happiness' - (Barry Blyth)
 - 9 'Epic Romance' - (Barry Blyth)
 - 9 'Executive Order' - (Thomas Johnson)
 - 9 'Fiasco' - (Barry Blyth)
 - 9 'Fresh Morning Shower' - (Paul Black)
 - 9 'Island Hop' - (Schreiner)
 - 9 'Just A Crush' - (Thomas Johnson)
 - 9 'Magical Night' - (Lynda Miller)
 - 9 'Mimosa Punch' - (Michael Sutton)
 - 9 'Ocean's Edge' - (Michael Sutton)

BB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 399

- 22 'Rocky Raccoon' - (Larry Lauer)**
- 20 'Pin Striped Suit' - (Riley Probst)**
- 17 'Black Label' - (Paul Black)**
- 17 'Boundless Berry' - (Paul Black)**
- 16 'Gay Romance' - (Paul Black)**
- 15 'Buttercream Pie' - (Elizabeth Rieniets)
- 14 'Adolescence' - (Keith Keppel)
- 14 'Airy Fairy Flower' - (Paul Black)
- 14 'Dazzle Jazz' - (Kimberly Rieniets)
- 14 'Pink Returns' - (Bryan Spoon)
- 14 'Poise And Charm' - (Paul Black)
- 13 'Autumn Peach' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 13 'Freehand' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 13 'Papaya' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 11 'Frisled To Death' - (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 'Here's Looking At You' - (Mel Cross)
- 10 'Roseberry Ridge' - (Michael Sutton)
- 10 'Solar Sunrise' - (Paul Black)

IB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 491

- 21 'Blushing Fairy' - (Hooker Nichols)**
- 20 'Cool Sister' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 19 'Blurred Vision' - (William Tyson)**
- 17 'Mutineer' - (Marky Smith)**
- 16 'Nickel's Worth' - (Paul Black)**
- 15 'Aunt Pitty Pat' - (Paul Black)**
- 15 'Canya Hear Me Now' - (Ava Toth)**
- 14 'Late Frost' - (Anthony Playtis)**
- 14 'Novia' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 13 'Big Bad John' - (Anthony Playtis)
- 13 'Carbon' - (Marky Smith)
- 13 'Daybreak Over The Rockies' - (Elizabeth Rieniets)
- 13 'Violet Moon' - (Philip W. Remare)
- 13 'Yam Jam' - (Ava Toth)
- 12 'Half Sister' - (Lynda Miller)
- 11 'Partisan' - (Marky Smith)
- 10 'Playlist' - (Barry Blyth)
- 9 'Coppercut' - (Barry Blyth)
- 9 'Dijonnaise' - (Michael Sutton)
- 9 'Empress Ann' - (Anthony Playtis)
- 9 'If I Could Fly' - (Ava Toth)
- 9 'Purrfect' - (Barry Blyth)
- 8 'Ecliptic' - (Donald Spoon)
- 8 'Elmo' - (Hooker Nichols)

MTB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 336

- 16 'Baby Doll Pink' - (Paul Black)**
- 15 'Cherry Chocolate Bonbons' - (Elizabeth Rieniets)**
- 15 'Lavender Sprinkles' - (Paul Black)**
- 14 'Quiet Seas' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 13 'Delightful Delany' - (J. T. Aitken)**
- 13 'Shirts And Skins' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 13 'Talking Smack' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 12 'Peanut Butter Cup' - (Kevin Vaughn)**
- 12 'Purple Petite' - (Kevin Vaughn)**
- 11 'Gotta Be Kiddin' - (Charles Bunnell)**
- 11 'I Feel Enchanting' - (Paul Black)**
- 11 'Marvelous Max' - (J. T. Aitken)**
- 11 'Zipped Up' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 10 'Deep In The Heart' - (Paul Black)**

SDB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 1145

- 21 'Zig Zag' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 17 'Spicy Hot' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 16 'Tula' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 15 'Zoltar' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 14 'Atom Smasher' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 14 'Not My Circus' - (Paul Black)**
- 13 'Kerpow' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 13 'Oh My' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 13 'Queen Of Darkness' - (Paul Black)**
- 12 'Baby Carrots' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 12 'Flying Monkey' - (Paul Black)**
- 12 'Hit The Jackpot' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 12 'Kookoo' - (Hugh Stout)**
- 12 'Sweet Baby Girl' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 11 'Blessed' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 11 'Jolly' - (Paul Black)**
- 11 'Lavender Cream' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 11 'Meticulous' - (Paul Black)**
- 11 'Pirate Baby' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 11 'Tyrian Treasure' - (Michael Sutton)**
- 10 'Botta Bing' - (Ginny Spoon)**
- 10 'Chambord' - (Marky Smith)**
- 10 'Dancing Dachshund' - (Paul Black)**
- 10 'Evidence' - (Ann Booth)**
- 10 'Forever Aglow' - (Paul Black)**
- 10 'I Dreamed A Dream' - (Paul Black)**
- 10 'Jig' - (Thomas Johnson)**

MDB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 212

- 10 'Frodo' - (Schreiner)**
- 10 'Teacup Sonata' - (Lee Walker)**
- 9 'Fuzzy Slippers' - (Schreiner)**
- 9 'Gigabyte' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 9 'Micron' - (Marky Smith)**
- 9 'Orange Squeeze' - (J. T. Aitken)**
- 9 'Wee Note' - (Lee Walker)**
- 9 'Zheng Elf' - (Anita Moran)**
- 8 'Kootchy Koo' - (Schreiner)**
- 8 'Pixie Fuzz' - (Lynda Miller)**
- 8 'Yes I Can' - (Paul Black)**

AR & AB HONORABLE MENTION

Pure aril and arilbred irises with at least 50% aril content

Total votes cast = 120

- 41 'Rosy Celebration' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 17 'On The Web' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 16 'Vivid Dream' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 9 'Artful Accent' - (Paul Black)**
- 9 'Glow Of Love' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 7 'Beautiful Brown Eyes' - (Paul Black)**
- 7 'Royal Flame' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 6 'Tarahumara' - (Howard Dash)**
- 5 'Picaro's Prank' - (Elm Jensen)**
- 3 'Diamonds And Rust' - (Elm Jensen)**

AB HONORABLE MENTION

Arilbred irises with at least 25% but less than 50% aril content

Total votes cast = 188

- 29 'Creative Art' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 21 'Sailing At Dawn' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 20 'Panic Attack' - (Thomas Johnson)**
- 14 'Eye On The Prize' - (Paul Black)**
- 13 'Violet Storm' - (Richard Tasco)**
- 12 'Desert Affair' - (Howard Dash)**
- 11 'Black Cherry Truffle' - (Paul Black)**
- 11 'Egyptian Sands' - (Paul Black)**
- 11 'Shimmy Shake' - (Thomas Johnson)**

SPECIES HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 26

- 11 'Mary And Gus' - (Jack Worel)**
- 9 'Sandy's Gift' - (Joseph Musacchia)**
- 6 'Ikeda Sunbeam' - (James Waddick)

INTERSPECIES HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 110

- 23 'Cascadian Snow' - (Chad Harris)**
- 17 'It's A Bigun' - (Jill Copeland)**
- 15 'Unexpected Surprise' - (Chad Harris)
- 15 'Weird Science' - (Paul Black)
- 11 'Get The Net' - (Jill Copeland)
- 11 'Peach Melba Burst' - (Jill Copeland)
- 8 'North To South' - (Jill Copeland)
- 5 'Angels In The Architecture' - (Thomas Silvers)
- 5 'Family Crest' - (Keith Keppel)

CA HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 72

- 10 'Brevette' - (Deborah A. Cole)**
- 6 'Clothed In Rainbows' - (Dwayne Booth)**
- 5 'Alphabetic Order' - (Joseph Ghio)**
- 4 'Fire Code' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 'Open My Eyes' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Conga Line' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Eye For Detail' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Ocean Seas' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Scaliwaggle' - (Robert Seaman)
- 3 'Skara Brae' - (Philip W. Remare)
- 3 'Smack Dab On' - (Deborah A. Cole)
- 3 'Tipping Point' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Tour De California' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 'Wink Of An Eye' - (Joseph Ghio)
- 2 'Caboose' - (Joseph Ghio)

LA HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 366

- 15 'Centennial Anniversary' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 14 'Majestic Velvet' - (Rodney Barton)
- 13 'Moon Over Reunion' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 10 'Bless Your Little Heart' - (Ron Killingsworth)
- 10 'Optical Illusion' - (Robert Treadway)
- 9 'Gulf Moon Glow' - (Albert Faggard)
- 9 'Hiatus' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 9 'Nadine Sarah' - (D. R. Grieves)
- 8 'Haunted Bayou' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 8 'Live In Concert' - (Hooker Nichols)
- 7 'Choctaw Sky' - (Cynthia Dufrene)

SIB HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 275

- 18 'All Gothed Up' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 18 'Simply Brilliant' - (Robert Hollingworth)
- 17 'Miss Margaret' - (Carla Lankow, by Patrick Spence)
- 17 'Petalicious' - (Robert Hollingworth)
- 16 'Turtle On Vacation' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 14 'Raspberry Shortcake' - (Carla Lankow, by Patrick Spence)
- 13 'Moonstone Marvel' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 12 'Am I Amethyst' - (Robert Hollingworth)
- 11 'Follow The Honey' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 11 'Penelope Anne' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 10 'Floral Notes' - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 10 'Maura' - (Robert Hollingworth)

SPU HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 86

- 21 'Black Stetson' - (Jim Hedgecock)
- 11 'Lines Form Here' - (Jim Hedgecock)
- 10 'Other Side Of Pluto' - (Anna Cadd)
- 9 'Small Endeavor' - (Jim Hedgecock)
- 5 'Mohican Sun' - (Jim Hedgecock)

JI HONORABLE MENTION

Total votes cast = 82

- 13 'Mulberry Halos' - (Chad Harris)
- 13 'Sprinkled Pink' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 12 'Great Lakes Waves' - (Jill Copeland)
- 10 'Knip Won' - (Jill Copeland)
- 9 'Sanded Treasure' - (Chad Harris)
- 8 'Dark Spell' - (J. T. Aitken)
- 7 'Simple Grace' - (Chad Harris)