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 ‘Gloriaied 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

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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 Lockatell)
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 ‘Sherry! 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)  

**JI 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

1. ‘Centennial Celebration’ - (Diana Ford)
2. ‘Folklorico’ - (Steve Kelly)
3. ‘Delldicated’ - (Tom Burseen)
4. ‘All In Vein’ - (Thomas Johnson)
5. ‘Witchy Woman’ - (Howard Dash)
6. ‘Battlestar Galactica’ - (Bruce Filardi)
7. ‘Cowboy Boots’ - (Michael Sutton)
8. ‘Martian Sunset’ - (Steve Kelly)
9. ‘All Rise’ - (Lynda Miller)
10. ‘Barney In A Blender’ - (Randall Moore)
11. ‘Tracks Of My Tears’ - (Paul Black)
12. ‘Dot Dash Dot’ - (Paul Black)
13. ‘Devil’s Punchbowl’ - (Schreiner)
14. ‘Jubilance’ - (Keith Keppel)
15. ‘Poetry In Bloom’ - (Anna Cadd)
16. ‘Cherries And Cream’ - (Barry Blyth)
17. ‘Della Jean’ - (Jim Geditz)
18. ‘Handsome Devil’ - (Keith Keppel)
19. ‘Hottie’ - (Paul Black)
20. ‘Ignite The Light’ - (Thomas Johnson)
21. ‘Quietly Awesome’ - (Richard Tasco)
22. ‘Apron Strings’ - (Douglas Kanarowski)
23. ‘Chromatography’ - (Steve Kelly)
24. ‘Orange Dreamsicle’ - (Michael Sutton)
25. ‘Plum Loco’ - (Keith Keppel)
26. ‘Sea Of Darkness’ - (Richard Tasco)
27. ‘Strawberry Smoothie’ - (Robert Skaggs)
28. ‘Wild And Free’ - (Richard Tasco)
29. ‘Agate Beach’ - (Schreiner)
30. ‘Caustic Tongue’ - (Hooker Nichols)
31. ‘Dragon’s Breath’ - (Steve Kelly)
32. ‘Lavender Fizz’ - (Michael Sutton)
33. ‘Royal Academy’ - (Keith Keppel)
34. ‘Scattergram’ - (Lynda Miller)
35. ‘Split Ticket’ - (Keith Keppel)
36. ‘Amarillo Bill’ - (Tom Burseen)
37. ‘Anna Banana’ - (David Miller)
38. ‘Art Critic’ - (Paul Black)
39. ‘Beguiler’ - (Keith Keppel)
40. ‘Break My Heart’ - (Thomas Johnson)
41. ‘Caribbean Sunset’ - (Michael Sutton)
42. ‘Cosmopoly’ - (Hugh Stout)
43. ‘Don’t Talk Back’ - (Steve Kelly)
44. ‘Eyes Of An Angel’ - (Thomas Johnson)
45. ‘Feeling Romantic’ - (Thomas Johnson)
46. ‘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’ - (Robert Van Liere)
11 ‘Braineaser’ - (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 Racoon’ - (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 ‘Frilled 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)