



## American Iris Society

### 2023 Special Awards

#### THE DYKES MEDAL

All irises

Total votes cast = 319

33 [‘Don’t Doubt Dalton’](#) - TB iris - (Tom Burseen)

#### 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)

#### THE KNOWLTON MEDAL

Border Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 139

41 [‘What’s New Pussycat’](#) - (Paul Black)

#### THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL

Intermediate Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 176

65 [‘Black Comedy’](#) - (Paul Black)

#### THE WILLIAMSON-WHITE MEDAL

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 179

81 [‘Black Cherry Sorbet’](#) - (Chad Harris)

THE COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 191

22 [‘Oh Canada’](#) - (Thomas Johnson)

THE CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

Total votes cast = 105

32 [‘Black Olive’](#) - (Paul Black)

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)

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)

THE FOUNDERS OF SIGNA MEDAL

Species irises

Total votes cast = 55

30 [‘More Raspberries Please’](#) - (Rita Butler)

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)

THE SYDNEY B. MITCHELL MEDAL

Pacific Coast Native irises

Total votes cast = 37

15 [‘Red Delicious’](#) - (Deborah A. Cole)

THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON MEDAL

Louisiana irises

Total votes cast = 109

49 [‘Melody Wilhoit’](#) - (Hooker Nichols)

#### THE MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL

Siberian irises

Total votes cast = 123

37 ['Black Joker'](#) - (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

#### THE ERIC NIES MEDAL

Spuria irises

Total votes cast = 89

29 ['Hot Chili'](#) - (J. T. Aitken)

#### THE PAYNE MEDAL

Japanese irises

Total votes cast = 74

26 ['Koto Harp Strings'](#) - (Chad Harris)

#### THE FRED AND BARBARA WALTHER CUP

Most HM votes in any category

41 ['Rosy Celebration'](#) - (Richard Tasco)