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### President's Corner

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Hello Everyone!

Well, it won't be long now before our 31st Annual Iris Show. Our May meeting was both motivating and informative, as Betty Roberts gave a presentation on all aspects of preparing to display our iris at the show, and Howard Matz delighted us with his design presentation and tips on preparing the show schedule. We even had some of our younger members in attendance (younger in age, not younger at heart!), and I'm sure they are going to amaze us with their entries on this year's nursery rhymes theme.

We also had a good turnout on Saturday the 15th for our test garden meeting. Some of the beds were so full of weeds, it was hard to tell if there were any iris in them. There is still plenty of work to be done, but we got a good start on it. And the weather was perfect for gardening with friends.

On a sad note, I will not be at the show this year because I will be attending the AIS convention in Madison, WI. But I promise to take lots of pictures that I plan to show at the August meeting. Speaking of which,

we still need a host/hostess for this meeting. If you are interested, please contact one of the board members listed above. Best of luck to everyone with the show, and remember, this year's Best in Show winner could be YOU

*-Susan Driver*

#### Upcoming Events

- May 31-June 5: AIS Convention in Madison WI: "Mad About Iris"



## May's Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Driver.

*Region 20 News*

Thanks to Carol and Jackie for a wonderful lunch!

### Old Business:

We are still looking for hostesses for the August Picnic meeting and a place for the September banquet.

The iris show will be held in room 2002 at the Citadel Mall on South Academy. The show starts at 12:00 on Saturday, June 5th.

### New Business:

#### *Budget*

Sally read the budget figures and there were no changes requested.

*\*See attached registration form*

*American Iris Society*

#### *Ordway Iris Show*

Susan reported Ordway would not be hosting an iris show this year due to illness.

#### *Iris Sale*

Jackie passed out schedule information regarding the August iris sale. It is included on page 3.

### GENERAL REGISTRATION MEETING\*

**JULY 10, 2010 -- 10:00 am TO 4:00 pm**

**Community Room, Fire Station 19  
2490 Research Parkway  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920**

Betty Roberts gave a wonderful demonstration on the horticultural tips and tricks for the Iris Show on the 5th of June. Howard Matz also demonstrated how to put together a show-stopping arrangement. Thank you Betty and Howard for those informational presentations!

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by

*-Marilyn Schwartz*

Recording Secretary

The next Loomis Test Garden Meeting is Wednesday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the East Library



## 2010 Iris Rhizome Sale Schedule

Below is the schedule for our annual iris rhizome sale. The sale will be 2 days again this year, so we need plenty of volunteers to help. We also need rhizome donations, so please plan on digging and dividing your own iris in time for the sale. Please contact Jackie Goodwin at 495-4691 to volunteer for any of the events below. Remember, you will receive three (3) free rhizomes for each four hour shift you work.

Thank you!!

<b>July 22nd (Thur)</b>	8:00 - 1:00	Denver Dig - we will meet at the East Library parking lot at 8:00 a.m.
<b>July 27th (Tue)</b>	8:00 - 12:00	East Library Dig Work Party - Cleaning, Sorting, and Labeling Location: East Library on Union Blvd.
<b>July 28th (Wed)</b>	9:00 - 1:00	Work Party - Cleaning, Sorting, and Labeling Location: Russ and Carol Eacker's Home (633-5193) 2513 Lelaray, Colorado Springs, CO
<b>July 30th (Fri)</b>	12:00 - 4:00	Pre-Setup at Phelan Gardens
<b>July 31st (Sat)</b>	8:00 - 10:00	Final Setup and <u>Day 1 of Sale</u> at Phelan Gardens
	10:00 - 4:00	<b>RHIZOME SALE</b>
<b>August 1st (Sun)</b>	10:00 - 11:00	Get ready for <u>Day 2 of Sale</u> at Phelan Gardens
	11:00 - 3:00	<b>RHIZOME SALE</b>
	3:00 - 4:00	Clean-up and Exit

**Elmohr Iris Society  
Thirty-First Annual Iris Show**

**Saturday, June 5th,  
2010**

**12:00-6:00 PM  
The Citadel Mall  
Room 2002**

**S. Academy & Galley,  
Colorado Spring, CO**

**Artistic Theme:**

**Nursery Rhymes**

*Jack & Jill, There Was an Old Woman, Star Light, Star Bright, Little Boy Blue, Hey Diddle Diddle, Peter, Peter the Pumpkin Eater, Rub-a-Dub-Dub, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary*

## Elmohr Iris Society Newsletter

*Primary Business Address*

*Your Address Line 2*

*Your Address Line 3*

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We're on the web!

AIS Site: [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)

Region 20 Site: [www.coloradoiris.org](http://www.coloradoiris.org)

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## *AIS & Region 20 Events*

### **Saturday, May 29th**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mountains & Plains Iris Society Iris Show

Theme "*A New Beginning*"

Mitchel Hall, Denver Botanic Gardens,  
Denver

Exhibits accepted 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Judging 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Open to the Public. 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No extra charge for admission to the  
show.

Come see new introductions and seedlings  
from local hybridizers and old favorites  
from members' gardens. We will have  
information on Colorado Iris societies and  
growers as well as local experts to answer  
your questions about growing irises in  
Colorado.

### **Sunday, May 30th**

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mountains & Plains Iris Society Iris Tour

Annual gardens tour of private and com-  
mercial gardens.

Tour agenda:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Iris4U, 2700 W.

Amherst Ave, Denver

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Hudson Gardens

iris display bed, 6115 S Santa Fe Dr in  
Littleton

12:00 noon, Lunch, on your own

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Iris Colorado, 10918

N. Sunshine Dr, near Chatfield Reservoir,  
south of Littleton

Come see new introductions and seedlings  
from local hybridizers and old favorites.

### **Monday, May 31st - Saturday, June 5, 2010**

American Iris Society National Conven-  
tion, Madison, Wisconsin

Theme: "*Mad about Iris*"

### **May and June, 2010**

Pat Flint, a long time supporter of Region  
20, will be selling many of her irises this  
spring to bring her garden down to a more  
manageable size. If you would like to help  
her by buying some of her irises, please  
call her at 303-238-6211 (no email ad-  
dress). Call first before coming out at the  
end of May and during June. Address:  
2379 Van Gordon St., Lakewood, CO  
80215.

Richard Nolde will be digging a large  
number of irises this year as well. If you  
come and help dig for the Mountains &  
Plains Iris Society sale, you will receive  
free irises on the spot. Call Richard at 720-  
283-8752 to volunteer.