

President Susan Driver

Vice President Steve Speights

Secretary Determined by vote at March meeting

Treasurer Sally Funk

Membership OPEN



President's Corner

Upcoming Events

- March 12th: EIS Luncheon Meeting, Rockrimmon Library, 12:30PM-Speaker: Catherine Gates of Long's Gardens
- See page 3 for the EIS 2011 Calendar of Events

Hello Again!

Time to start thinking green (and warm).

We've had some unusually cold weather this winter, but hopefully, spring is not too far away. The EIS Board met in January, and we have made plans for another spectacular year.

There are some challenges this year, as both the show chair and sale chair have stepped down, and we have some other vacancies as well. But the members of EIS

are known for stepping up, and I look at this as an opportunity for other members to show off their leadership skills. If you are interested in filling any of the vacancies listed, please let me know .

We will start our new year with a presentation at the March meeting from **Catherine Gates of Long's Gardens**. She has also graciously agreed to provide an hour of judges train-

ing after her presentation. Please plan to attend and help show Catherine the kind of hospitality EIS is known for.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the March meeting. Let's make 2011 our best year yet!

-Susan Driver, President

ELMOHR IRIS SOCIETY BUDGET 2011
 April 2010 through March 2011

	2010-2011	2011 - 2012		2010-2011	2011 - 2012
EXPENSES					
I. PROGRAM			VII. PUBLICITY		
a. Meals-Luncheon	\$ 800	\$ 800	a. Advertising	\$1,000	\$1,000
b. Honorarium	\$ 300	\$ 450	b. Reproduction	\$600	\$600
c. Lodging	\$ 500	\$ 500	c. Promotional Items	\$500	\$500
d. Travel - Speaker	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$2,100</i>	<i>\$2,100</i>
e. Presentation	\$ 200	\$ 200	VIII. YOUTH		
f. Door Prizes	\$ 200	\$ 200	a. Presentation	\$75	\$75
g. Reproduction - Newsletter	\$ 300	\$ 300	b. Refreshments	\$25	\$25
h. Refreshments - Tour	\$ 200	\$ 200	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 4,000</i>	<i>\$ 4,150</i>	IX. ADMINISTRATION		
II. DEMONSTRATION GARDEN			a. Reproduction-yearbook	\$300	\$350
a. Reproduction - Report	\$ 150	\$ 150	b. Postage	\$700	\$700
b. Video - Report	\$ 250	\$ 250	c. Supplies - Catalogues	\$50	\$50
c. Awards	\$ 350	\$ 350	d. Reproduction - Nametags	\$35	\$35
d. Rhizome Acquisition	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	e. Supplies - Photo	\$100	\$100
e. Garden Supplies	\$ 450	\$ 450	f. Supplies	\$40	\$40
f. Labeling Supplies	\$ 250	\$ 250	h. Rentals - Storage Unit	\$700	\$700
g. Door Prizes - Work Party	\$ 200	\$ 200	i. Taxes & Fees	\$75	\$75
h. Refreshments - Work Party	\$ 150	\$ 150	j. Travel - Nat'l Conference	\$1,000	\$1,000
i. Garden Maintenance (labor)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	k. Gifts - Other	\$50	\$50
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 4,800</i>	<i>\$ 4,800</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$3,050</i>	<i>\$3,100</i>
III. IRIS SHOW			X. DONATIONS MADE		
a. Reproduction - Schedule	\$ 100	\$ 100	a. Library	\$100	\$100
b. Supplies - Entry Cards	\$ 40	\$ 40	b. Region 20 newsletter	\$250	\$250
c. Supplies - Awards	\$ 150	\$ 150	c. Scholarship	\$500	\$500
d. Awards-Popularity (2)	\$ 50	\$ 50	d. AIS - insurance	\$200	\$200
e. Artistic Judges	\$ 35	\$ 35	e. Other	\$0	\$0
f. Rentals	\$ 500	\$ 500	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>
g. Refreshments	\$ 200	\$ 300			
h. Supplies	\$ 150	\$ 150	TOTAL EXPENSES		
i. Janitorial	\$ 20	\$ 20	I. PROGRAM	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,150
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 1,245</i>	<i>\$ 1,345</i>	II. DEMO GARDEN	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800
IV. RHIZOME SALE			III. IRIS SHOW	\$ 1,245	\$ 1,345
a. Travel - Transportation (Rhizo	\$ 100	\$ 100	IV. RHIZOME SALE	\$ 2,045	\$ 2,095
b. Rhizome Purchase	\$ 400	\$ 400	V. SUNSHINE	\$ 400	\$ 400
c. Awards-Donated Iris	\$ 200	\$ 200	VI. BANQUET	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,375
d. Refreshments	\$ 150	\$ 200	VII. PUBLICITY	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100
e. Rentals	\$ 500	\$ 500	VIII. YOUTH	\$ 100	\$ 100
f. Supplies	\$ 300	\$ 300	IX. ADMINISTRATION	\$ 3,050	\$ 3,100
h. Janitorial	\$ 20	\$ 20	X. DONATIONS MADE	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,050
j Sales Tax	\$ 375	\$ 375	TOTAL	\$ 20,165	\$ 20,515
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 2,045</i>	<i>\$ 2,095</i>			
V. SUNSHINE			INCOME		
a. Memorials	\$ 150	\$ 150	a. Dues	\$ 420	\$ 420
b. Cards	\$ 250	\$ 250	b. Sales	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 400</i>	<i>\$ 400</i>	c. Banquet Tickets	\$ 375	\$ 375
VI. BANQUET			d. Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
a. Meals	\$ 750	\$ 750	e. Interest	\$ 400	\$ 400
b. Awards	\$ 300	\$ 300	f. Reserve	\$ 13,970	\$ 14,320
c. Door Prizes	\$ 200	\$ 200	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,165	\$ 20,515
d. Gifts	\$ 125	\$ 125			
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$1,375</i>	<i>\$1,375</i>			

2011 Calendar of Events

EIS Luncheon Meetings (2nd Saturday of the month)

Saturday, March 12: 12:30 PM

EIS Monthly Luncheon Meeting
at Rockrimmon Branch Library
Speaker: **Catherine Gates***

*Presentation to be followed by Judges' Training

Saturday, April 9: 12:30 PM

EIS Monthly Luncheon Meeting
at Rockrimmon Branch Library
Speaker: **TBD**

Saturday, May 14: 12:30 PM

EIS Monthly Luncheon Meeting
at Rockrimmon Branch Library
Speaker: **TBD**

Saturday, July 9: 12:30 PM

EIS Monthly Luncheon Meeting
(location & speaker to be determined)

Saturday, August 13: 12:30 PM

EIS Annual Potluck (location & speaker to be determined)

Saturday, March 12: 12:30 PM

EIS Annual Awards Banquet
(location to be determined)

EIS Annual Rhizome Sale

Saturday, July 30: 10:00-4:00 PM

Sunday, July 31: 11:00-3:00 PM
at Phelan Gardens (4955 Austin Bluffs Pkwy)

Shows and Conventions

Elmohr Iris Society Show

Saturday, June 4: 12:00-6:00 PM
at Citadel Mall, Colorado Springs

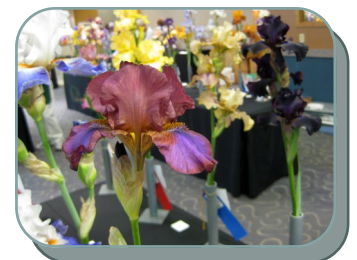
American Iris Society Convention

May 29-June 3, 2011
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Culture Tip

Spring Care

Irises thrive here in Colorado but in poor soil, plants benefit from the use of a good fertilizer like a 5-10-5 or 5-10-10. Carefully work it into the soil around the plants taking care not to injure the rhizome. This can be done in early spring or right after they have bloomed.



Membership News

Elmohr Iris Society

Membership dues for 2011 are now due. Please contact Sally Funk if you have any questions regarding your dues.

American Iris Society

Membership in the AIS includes a subscription to the quarterly American Iris Society Bulletin and you may choose to participate in such events as local AIS sanc-

tioned iris shows and the annual AIS Convention.

Please contact Betty Roberts for more information.

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We're on the web!

AIS Site: www.irises.org

Region 20 Site: www.coloradoiris.org

2011 EIS Officers & Committee Chairs

EIS 2011 BOARD OFFICERS

President—Susan Driver
Vice President—Steve Speights
Treasurer—Sally Funk
Recording Secretary—to be voted at
March meeting

AIS REGION 20 OFFICERS

Regional Vice President (RVP)/Spring
Editor—Betty Roberts

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Director of Show—OPEN
Director of Sale—OPEN
Director of Garden—Sally Funk & Sharon
Reichelson
Membership—OPEN
Newsletter Editor—Melissa Ferris
Yearbook—OPEN
Awards & Door/Garden Prizes—Carol &
Russ Eacker
Sunshine—Carol Eacker
Welcoming Committee—Ellen McIntosh
& Kaye Gagnon
Parliamentarian—Elsie Funk
Historian—Carol Eacker
Photographer—John Ferris

Culture Tip

Cultivation

Do it shallowly. Iris feeding roots are very near the surface. Keep you iris free of weeds and do not allow neighboring plants to encroach upon them. Remember, they need sunlight down to the rhizome. Keep grass, weeds, etc. away from the rhizomes. Brown leaves can be trimmed off at any time. Clean cultivation is the finest precaution for irises.