

# Twin City Iris Society

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GOING.....GOING.....SOLD! Many good iris sold at bargain prices will be the story after August 9, when the Twin City Iris Society holds its ANNUAL AUCTION at the Guaranty State Bank, 3700 West Broadway, Robbinsdale. Table sales will start at 5:30, and they will be followed by the auctioning of iris at 7:30 p.m.

Members are asked to donate good rhizomes for sale at the auction. Please contact Auction Chairman Stan Rudser before August 8 to arrange for him to get your iris. His phone is 545-5330, and his address is 2548 Douglas Drive North, in Golden Valley. Each donated rhizome should be marked with the name, color, and the normal catalog price of the iris. Good varieties have also been bought from several growers for the sale.

The night of the auction bring

MONEY TO PURCHASE THE BARGAIN RHIZOMES

A GOOD HUSKY VOICE FOR BIDDING

A society wage says, "An auction is a place where if you aren't careful, you'll get something for nodding."

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DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

Two of our members are at home recuperating from hospital stays. Mrs. G. P. Thomas and Mrs. A. M. Kessenich, both past presidents of TCIS, are at home recovering from surgery.

Listed in the Awards of the American Iris Society, 1968, in the July AIS Bulletin are Minnesota Glitters (Bakke-Messer) for an honorable mention in the tall bearded class, and Miss Ruffles (M. Wright) with an honorable mention in the border bearded class. Congratulations to Alice Bakke, Virginia Messer, and Maybelle Wright!

Also in the July AIS Bulletin is an article by Maybelle Wright on our "Come as an Iris" Party, with pictures of Glenn Hanson as Oriental Pearl and Frances Ehle as Gypsy Jewel. Maybelle gets more attention in the same bulletin by appearing in a picture taken at the 1968 national convention.

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### NEWS FROM THE NORTH

A letter from our president and a copy of our News & Views sent to some garden clubs around the state has brought a response from the Bagley Garden Club through member Mrs. Chester Welte, who is also a member of TCIS. The Bagley club had their ninth peony and iris show on June 25 with 28 exhibitors from Bagley, Erskine, Gonvick, and Crookston. There were 131 stalks of iris displayed plus peonies and arrangements. Mr. Harold Thorpe of Crookston judged the show. A special table was arranged for the old, old iris because so many folks still bring them to the show. Among the old iris, and the only old one named was Madam Chereau (1898). The club plants flower gardens for the city park each year and donates books on horticulture to the city library.

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SEE YOU AT THE AUCTION!!