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Re: AIS 2009 Photo Contest

Greetings to all!

I hope you all enjoyed the winning photos of the 2008 Contest in the January 2009 bulletin and the AIS web site. Photos of 3 years of contest winners, runner-ups, and all honorable mentions are all exhibited on this website, www.irisphotocontest.org. Some of the contest photos have also been published in the AIS calendar and they look beautiful!

This year, due to the increasing number of entries, we have split one category. Iris with art effects, macro photos of bloom segments is one category, photos of pets, wildlife or garden art in the irises is another category.

The 2009 Photo Contest is under way, some entries have already reached my home. Full contest rules are linked at the AIS website, and are on the Region 14 web site as well. The April 2009 issue of the AIS Bulletin contains the contest rules. The Photo Contest deadline this year is June 30, 2009. I am looking forward to another fun year of viewing contestants entries.

Wishing everyone a beautiful spring!

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