

2014 YOUTH REPORT

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We currently have 283 youth members registered which includes 2 international members from Europe. There are no youth members in Regions 3, 10, or 12. There are 5 active Classroom Iris Projects, two in Region 14 and three in Region 18, totaling 183 members. Region 14 has the most youth members with 104. Region 18 has 79. I have heard that there may be a new group forming in Region 14 with 25 members.

Girls in the O'Fallon AH Girls, and the American Heritage Girls CIPs in Region 18 have been working with Jean Morris on projects to fulfill the requirements for the new AIS Youth Patch. Youth members in the Region 14 Coarsegold Elementary School and Cobb Mountain CIPs are busy working in their gardens at the schools, preparing for their upcoming shows. Lorraine Nicholson has been busy as a bee getting youth members signed up.

The results of the Clarke Cosgrove Memorial Award for Youth Achievement are as follows:

Winner – Colin Campbell from Region 4. Colin is unable to attend the convention but his award will be presented at the Region 4 Spring Meeting.

First runner-up - Sarah Green from Region 21

Second runner-up – Faith Winzer from Region 18.

At the time of this report, the winners of the Ackerman Essay Contest had not been decided. They are:

12 years old and under _____

13 years old and up _____