



The Median Iris Society

The Median Iris Society is soliciting your submissions for the BENNETT C. JONES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MEDIAN HYBRIDIZING

This award is given to an iris hybridizer who has made noteworthy contributions to the breeding of median irises. In 2006, MIS President Perry Dyer conducted a tribute to Bennett Jones detailing his history and early work that resulted in forming median classes, his award winners and contributions to the iris world. The culmination was the presentation of a new Median Society award: **The Bennett C. Jones Award for Outstanding Median Hybridizing**, with Bennett as the first recipient. Past winners are listed on the MIS website here: http://www.medianiris.com/mis_awards_bennett.html, including detailed information about the hybridizing work of Bennett and links to information about the accomplishments of each of the past winners.

Any MIS member may submit one or more nominees for this award. **Please send your nominations by mail, email or fax to the MIS Awards Committee Chairperson, Stephanie Markham, 22 Lawrence Street, Norfolk, MA 02056, Email: toadlandgardens@comcast.net or fax: 508 528 2557.**

Submissions are due by January 31.

SUBMITTED BY (*you must be a member of MIS*):

Name: _____

Address & Email: _____

NOMINEE NAME: _____

NOMINEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (*please use additional pages as needed*): (Please provide the reasons why you believe this nominee should receive this award. Try to include such things as: specific contributions made to the breeding of one or more classes of median irises, achievements or breakthroughs in median iris breeding, noteworthy median iris introductions, notable awards or medals won, and any other contributions made to median hybridizing by the nominee over their lifetime (articles, books, training, speaking, etc.).)

SUBMISSION DATE: _____