



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday, February 22, 2008
is the date of our next meeting at
Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland



Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Program after brief business.
Meetings are free and open to the public, all are eligible for door prizes.



PROGRAM: Gesine Lohr will present a slide program on How to tell Historic Iris Apart! (right: 'Corrida' and 'Crusader')

DOOR PRIZE IRIS:



'Temporal Anomaly' (Tasco 2007)

Honey butterscotch standards, slightly darker toward edge, lightly veined overall; white falls heavily dotted and stippled all over on grape burgundy. Burnt gold beards on white base. Lightly ruffled with a slight sweet fragrance and heavy purple based foliage.

'Picture Book' (Ghio 2007)

Mid-pink standards and falls deepening at edges and heart of bloom, tangerine beards. Accordion ruffles somewhat serrated.

'Snazzy' (Keppel 2007) BB

Dark violet with blackish velvet fall sheen. Bright golden orange beards. Heavily ruffled.

DOOR PRIZE IRIS, con't:

‘Peace Within’ (Lauer 2007) SDB

Within standards and falls are rhodamine purple with sea lavender-ciolet marks below beards. Almond lines over honeysuckle. Beards are apricot, lobelia blue at end. Ruffled and slight sweet fragrance.

Directions to the Garden Center: From the north or west; take Highway 580 or 24 to 980; take the West 27th Street/Grand Avenue exit, turn left on 27th Street, go east to Grand Avenue, watch for Lake Merritt on the right, take a left on to Grand Ave., then a right at the stoplight into the park. Proceed on Bellevue to the Garden Center. From the south or east; take the Lakeside (Lake Merritt) or Grand Ave. exit in Oakland; follow around the lake on the north and west side to Grand Ave. and Bellevue, turn left into the park.

Expect to pay \$3.00 at the toll booth to park. Proceed to the Garden Center, park on either side of the road. We hope you can come - everyone is welcome!

A New Sydney B Mitchell Tradition!

We have members who for various reasons find it difficult or impossible to come to meetings. One of the issues is transportation. This is becoming a nice Sydney B tradition – inviting, and arranging to bring, members to our meetings. Makes everyone happy!

Hot news from our Society bed -- We are, as always, gathering SBM iris for our Society's garden – please bring any Sydney B. Mitchell iris, or ones from that “milieu” like Carl Salbach, to a meeting so they can be planted in our Society bed.

Help needed to move iris pots

We will be turning over our greenhouse to the Bonsai Society for their use, so we need to move our pots of iris out of it in the near future. We will pick a weekend date in February for the move. We could use help in moving the pots, and for providing new homes for some of them as well. Please contact Jean Richter if you can help out – we're particularly looking for someone with a pickup truck to help simplify transporting the pots.

‘Crimson Colossus’ (Austin 1963)



JUDGES TRAINING Session for Region 14
With
RILEY PROBST & SHIRLEY TRIO

April 5th 2008
2701 Fine Avenue, Modesto
Contact Phone 209 551-6323
Cost \$15.00 (lunch)

9:30 am to 4:00 pm— Juice and Muffins AM with BBQ Lunch PM

1 ½ hours on SDB's	9:30am to 11:00am
1 ½ hours on IB's	11:15am to 12:45pm
Lunch	12:45pm to 1:45pm
2 hours on Ethics in Garden Judging	2:00pm to 4:00pm

RSVP by March 25th to Kathy Braaten
10288 Kenwood Dr Grass Valley CA 95949 katbrat@cebridge.net
530 477-2811

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Come to all or part
Circle which you plan to attend:

1. JT Session AM SDB's
2. JT Session AM IB's
3. Lunch-----Enclose \$15.00 (cut out below address!)
4. JT Session PM Ethics in Garden Judging

Kathy Braaten
April 5 JT
10288 Kenwood Dr
Grass Valley CA 95949

American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed to

Membership: Tom Gormley, Tom Gormley - AIS Membership Secretary *new address 8/07
10606 Timber Ridge Street
Dubuque, IA 52001-8268
Telephone and Fax - 563-513-0504 E-mail: aismemsec@earthlink.net

\$25.00 single, \$30.00 dual.

To keep our affiliate status, more than 50% of SBM members must be current AIS members; we need 50% of our members to be paid up members of AIS to avoid paying a sizable penalty. All officers of SBMIS must be paid up members of AIS. See www.irises.org/

Please pay your SBM Membership Dues for 2008 ~ please give to Bonnie Petheram, or send checks made out to Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society to Bonnie at 1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501. \$10 household.

Historic Iris Preservation Society (HIPS) dues can be mailed to
HIPS Membership: Judy Eckhoff, 7911 South Yoder Road, Haven, KS 67543
E-mail: judy@msinter.net \$10.00 single annual, \$12.00 dual annual.

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SCHEDULE OF SBM MEETINGS and other events for 2008

See Sydney B. Mitchell's own website! at www.bayareairis.org

www.aisregion14.org/reg14calendar.html

Friday, February 22 SBM Meeting	8 p.m. program	Historic Iris – Telling them apart! – slide program by Gesine Lohr
March 12-16 Region 14 AIS Booth	Wed-Sat 9 am – 8 pm, Sun 9 am – 6 pm	San Francisco Flower & Garden Show www.gardenshow.com/sf/theshow/
Friday, March 28 SBM Meeting	8 p.m.	HOW-TO enter an iris show! A hands-on panel
Tues-Saturday April 14-19 AIS Convention		AIS Convention, Austin, Texas www.irisarian.com/lonestar2008
Friday April 18	7 p.m.	SET UP for SBM Iris Show
Saturday April 19, Sunday April 20 SBM Iris Show & Sale!	Enter early Sat! Public: Sat. 12-5, Sun 10-5	<i>SBM Iris Show and Sale!</i>
Saturday April 25-27		2008 Spring Regional www.aisregion14.org/reg14calendar
Sunday May 20 (to be confirmed)	11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Potted iris sale at Heritage Rose Show, El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Mooser Lane, El Cerrito
Friday May 24	8 p.m.	<i>Presentation of Show Awards.</i> Jean Richter – Slides of 2007 AIS Convention
Friday June 27	8 p.m.	TBA – possibly a field trip! Send us your ideas!
Friday July 25	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	SBM Bearded Iris Sale (7:30-8:30) and Auction (8:30-10:00)
Saturday July 26	9 am – 2 pm	Sidewalk Iris Sale in front of Downtown Oakland YMCA, 2350 Broadway, Oakland

SBMIS joins the Information Age!

Calling all members with email! Would you like to join the SBMIS email list? Send your email address to richter@eecs.berkeley.edu, and we'll add you to our club email list. You'll receive the club newsletter as an attached PDF file (in full color) rather than via paper mail, saving a few trees and the club some postage costs. You'll also receive very occasional announcements of time-sensitive events that were too late to include in the last newsletter. We'll also pass along your email address to AIS Region 14, so they can keep you informed of regional activities. We promise not to sell or give away your email address to anyone else – no spam, honest! If you'd like to be on the email list but also continue to get the paper newsletter, let me know – we can do that too.

Calling all phone numbers!

In an effort to stay better connected, we'd like to go back to including phone numbers on the club roster. While we have phone numbers for some longtime members, we don't have ones for members who have joined within the past 6-7 years (or who have moved recently). Please call (510) 864-7962 or email richter@eecs.berkeley.edu with your phone number to help us update our roster!



Global warming is here – you know what to do

SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr

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Alameda, CA 94501

