

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society



Friday, May 27, 2011
8:00 p.m.

Comparing Historic Iris
a slideshow
by Gesine Lohr

above: Comparing historic iris blooms



Friday, May 27th, 2011

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 &
open to the public, all are eligible for door prizes.



PROGRAM: Gesine Lohr will present a slideshow on 'Comparing Historic Iris',
including some new photos from 2011 bloom season.

REFRESHMENTS: Please bring some refreshments to share if you can.

TROPHIES! from this year's Show will be available for pickup at this meeting.

Queen of Show: Eileen Roark

Best Tall Bearded: Eileen Roark

Best Pacific Coast Iris: "Rodeo Gulch" Garry Knipe

Best Beardless: "Rodeo Gulch" Garry Knipe

Best Bearded Other Than Tall: Bob & Janet Canning

Best Historic: "Los Angeles" Bob & Janet Canning

Best Seedling: Ryan & Giana Grisso

Doorprize Iris!

Call Me Reba (Mark Grumbine 2009) TB,
34" (86 cm), EM

S. white heavily infused medium pink exterior,
inside center rib has orange cast; F. medium
pink, bluish cast blending to pinkish white
on edges, maroon veins on shoulders, heavily
ruffled; beards pale orange, bright orange-red
in throat; lacy; slight spicy fragrance.



Fancy Lover (Meininger 2010)

Greatest Show On Earth (F. Kerr 2010)
(above right) TB 36"; 29" M. S. ruffled
melon orange and style crests; F. velvet black
fall; Beards white zone pattern around melon
beard tipped tangerine. Reddish black lines
radiate through the zone.



Judy Nunn (F. Kerr 2010) (right middle)
TB 35" M. S. pink with a hint of orange; F.
pinkish orange, darker orange at the hafts,
violet lines from beard to within 1/2" of the
edge of the Falls. Beards coral tangerine.

Marching Orders (Ghio 2010) (right bottom)
37", L. S. rusty mahogany. F. bright violet
with mahogany edges. Brass shoulders and
style arms. Beards bright gold.



2011 Sydney B. Mitchell show!



above: First time entering!!



above: A master at work





below: Gary Knipe with trophies
left: Bob Canning with trophy



American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed

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205 Catalonia Avenue / P.O. Box 177
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Phone and fax: 386-277-2057
E-mail: aismemsec@irises.org
\$25.00 single, \$30.00 dual.
See www.irises.org/

Check your AIS membership status: Need to know your membership expiration date? expiration date for club members or your Region's members for Affiliation? www.aislookup.org

Please pay your 2011 **SBMIS Membership Dues** ~ 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: judye@msinter.net
\$10.00 single annual, \$12.00 dual annual.
www.hips-roots.com

Directions to the Garden Center:

666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland

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.

Proceed to the Garden Center, park on either side of the road. We hope you can come -- everyone is welcome!

[On weekends only -- Expect to pay \$5.00 at the toll booth to park][at shows we'll give you \$2 rebate on iris purchases, when you show us toll stub]

AC Transit Bus -- AC Transit bus #12 runs on Grand near the entrance to the park -- check transit before planning, as routes do change.

http://triplanner.transit.511.org
By phone -- Dial 511 and say, "AC Transit," to speak with a person about route info

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If you see **old iris stuff which is about to be tossed**, please contact me (Gesine), so we can conserve these bits of history. I assure you, anything donated will be cherished. (510) 864-7962



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

above: Sometimes editors can't get no respect!

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Climate change is here—you know what to do
SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

below: We all pitched in to do potluck-catering!

