



# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday, August 24th,  
2012  
8:00 p.m.

Hybridizer Riley Probst  
will present a slideshow on  
Adventures With Iris!

(above): Plum Quirky (Probst 2005)  
photo: <http://wiki.irises.org>



*Friday, August 24th, 2012  
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** -- Hybridizer Riley Probst will present a slideshow on Adventures With Iris!  
He and Shirley Trio run Fleur de Lis Iris in Modesto.

Riley just won the 2012 Williamson-White Medal (for miniature tall bearded iris) with  
his introduction "Plum Quirky."

**Refreshments** -- anyone who can bring refreshments to share, please do so!

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# Doorprize iris!

## **Superhero** (Ghio 2012)

TB, 38 (97 cm), ML

S. white, ochre gold halo; F. black maroon, large gold sunburst; beards gold.

photo: [www.montereybayiris.org/ghio12.php](http://www.montereybayiris.org/ghio12.php)



**Beyond Borders** (Tasco 2012) TB 35", Early-to-midseason. Parentage = Gypsy Glitter X Queen's Circle

photo: <http://community.webshots.com/user/rickt103>



**Pontificate** (Ghio 2012) TB, 34 (86 cm), ML  
S. grape, lightening toward edges; F. grey-pink; beards tangerine. (see photo on back page)

**Glimpse** (Ghio 2012) BB, 24 (61 cm), ML  
S. white; F. light blue, blue blot in center, blended cream shoulders; beards light tangerine.

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**New Vision** (Tasco 2012) AB/OGB

photo: <http://community.webshots.com/user/rickt103>



**American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed**

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DeLeon Springs, FL 32130  
Phone and fax: 386-277-2057  
E-mail: [aismemsec@irises.org](mailto:aismemsec@irises.org)  
\$25.00 single, \$30.00 dual.  
See [www.irises.org/](http://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](http://www.aislookup.org)

Please pay your 2012 **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: [judy@msinter.net](mailto:judy@msinter.net)  
\$10.00 single annual, \$12.00 dual annual.  
[www.hips-roots.com](http://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.

**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://tripplanner.transit.511.org>

By phone -- Dial 511 and say, "AC Transit," to speak with a person about route info

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Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society  
upcoming meetings:

**Late September 2012**

To be arranged --

**SBMIS annual potluck!**

Friday October 26, 2012

**SBM Beardless iris auction & sale**

*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!*



Global warming is here—you know what to do

SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr

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below: **Pontificate** (Ghio 2012)

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