



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday, June 22nd, 2012
8:00 p.m.

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a slideshow on
**The 2012 AIS Convention and
Spring Regional**

(above): Fusion (M. Sutton 2010)
photo: www.suttoniris.com



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*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 -- Jean Richter will present a slideshow on the 2012 AIS Convention and Spring Regional (with a few bonus pictures of her recent solar eclipse trip). Also, the **trophies** for our show will be given out

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will be giving out the trophies for our recent show at this month's meeting.

Also, I'll be presenting the program - a slideshow of this year's AIS convention, spring regional, and a few pictures from our recent solar eclipse trip to Zion National Park in Utah. Many thanks to Bonnie Petheram and Gesine Lohr for their help in assembling the program, as I've been a bit under the weather the last few weeks.



(above) Wild Irish Rose (Schreiner 2003)

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Friday July 27th Sydney B. Mitchell Bearded Iris Rhizome Auction & Sale		SBM Bearded iris rhizome auction & sale
Saturday July 28th		SBM Bearded iris rhizome sidewalk sale
Friday August 24th Sydney B. Mitchell meeting	<i>above: Got The Melody (Schreiner 2009)</i>	Meeting, SBM (program TBA)
Late September 2012	To be arranged!	SBM annual potluck!
Friday October 26th 2012		SBM Beardless iris auction & sale

Doorprize iris!

Fusion (M. Sutton 2010) TB (photo page 1)

Bright yellow standards are brushed with white at the edges and have slight green veining at the midribs and base. Vivid bright yellow sun burst extends out and down the falls blending to ruby red, then blending to plum. Blue highlights grace the lower three fourths of the petal with a unique bi-colored 1/8" rim of blue on the upper half and tan on the lower half.



Gilded Cloud (Fred Kerr 2011) TB 42" M-L

The domed and ruffled standards are white to light cream with a narrow yellow edge and veins. Falls ruffled and semi-flaring with a dark yellow edge, dark yellow hafts and paler yellow veins. Beards are matching medium yellow. I am pleased that Ben Hager's yellow seedling continues to advance my yellow lines. (photo above, www.rainbowacres.net/)

Guardian Light (Fred Kerr 2011) TB 38" M

Both the standards and the style crests are white with light blue edges. The falls are dark red-purple with a large white zone around the beards which are yellow based and tipped orange. Great garden iris with a high visibility across even a large garden.

(photo upper right, www.rainbowacres.net/)

Here in Silence (Kerr 2010) TB 38 M

Sometimes silence is both eloquent and elegant as in this child of Queen's Circle. The vase shaped standards are white with an infusion of silvery blue up the midrib. Wide, nicely ruffled falls are silvery blue, slightly lighter around the beards and slightly darker at the edges. The beards are golden yellow. Good plant



habits and excellent garden presence. In recognition of our military personnel who have sacrificed so much. (photo lower right, www.rainbowacres.net/)

Mimosa (M. Sutton 2011) TB 36" E-M

(photo page 6)

Although they give the impression of a light orange color, the standards are closer to orient pink with orange veins and edges. The falls are orange-white veined and blushed orange with a darker orange rim. Bright tangerine beards add a nice glow to this warm flower.



American Iris Society Region 14

2012 Fall Regional October 27th – October 28th

“Foothill Journey”

Hosted by Sierra Foothills Iris Society

**Guest Speaker – Paul Black
-proprietor of Mid America Iris Gardens**

Conference Hotel

Orchid Suites 130 N Sunrise Ave Roseville CA 95661

Contact them directly for room reservations at 916 784-2222 or by e-mail orchidreservations@heritagehotelgroup.com.

To receive the group rate use the group name Iris Convention when making your reservation. The room rate is available until October 13th, 2012.

Hotel room rates are \$69.99 + tax for double or single with full breakfast and daily evening reception of beer, wine, soft drinks and light appetizers. Wireless Internet

Registrant 1 First Name _____ Last Name _____

Registrant 2 First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail for confirmation _____

Local Iris Society _____

Registration fee if paid by October 10th, 2012 \$55.00 x person (s) _____ Total \$ _____

if paid after October 10th, 2012 \$65.00 x person (s) _____ Total \$ _____

Registration includes lunch on Saturday

Please make checks payable to Sierra Foothills Iris Society.

*** Judges Training will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday October 28th, at no charge.

Please send registration to Yvette Meador

PO Box 332

Applegate CA. 95703-0332

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530 878-0944

American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed

to Tom Gormley - AIS Membership Secretary
205 Catalonia Avenue / P.O. Box 177
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130
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 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: 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.

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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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

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above: **Cranberry Swirl** (Schreiner 2006)



Global warming is here—you know what to do

SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr

1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

below: **Mimosa** (M. Sutton 2011)

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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!