



(above): **Blondie's Blush** (Sutton 2013)

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday, August 23rd,
2013
7:30 p.m.

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Newly Introduced Iris



*Friday, August 23rd, 2013
is the date of our next meeting at
Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland*

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



Program -- Riley Probst will present a slideshow on Newly Introduced Iris; it's always interesting to see Riley's *wonderful* photos and thoughts as a hybridizer.

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

Late September 2012	To be arranged!	SBM annual potluck!
Friday October 26th 2012		SBM Beardless iris auction & sale

Doorprize iris!

Blondie's Blush (Sutton 2013) TB.

38in M-L. Show winner! Pale cream ground standards are heavily flushed salmon pink at the midribs. Bright white falls have a defined 1/8in orange buff edge. 7 to 9 large flowers are perfectly spaced on great stalks. Seedling T-157-A: Blonde Bombshell X Bride's Blush. *(photo: page 1)*

From Within (Sutton 2013) Border Bearded
25in M. Beautiful white ground standards are heavily washed cornflower blue. White ground falls are decorated in a beautiful cornflower blue luminata pattern with a pure white throat and yellow beard. 7 buds on nicely spaced branches, occasional fall rebloom. Seedling U-56-A: Q-926: (Momentous Occasion x Fancy Woman) X Shine On Thru.



Diamond Lake (Schreiner's 2010) TB

Diamond Lake shimmers with the same blue-violet iridescence of its namesake in Oregon's high Cascade Mountains. Our picture nicely captures the impeccably white zonal spots in its standards and falls. Stems yielding up to 12 buds each amply testify to its bloom vigor and hardy growth habit. It will perfectly balance your warmer colored garden treasures. *(photo: right)*

Sapphire On Velvet (Lowell Baumunk, R. 2008) Sdlg. DVCC-16. SDB, 15" (38 cm), M. S., style arms and F. deep royal purple; beards light blue. 'Dark Vader' X 'Chubby Cheeks'. Iris Colorado 2008. *(photo: page 6)*

(iris photos from hybridizers' websites and iris wiki)



Ballerina's Pirouette (Anna & David Cadd, R. 2004). Sdlg. 88-92-6. TB, 38" (97 cm), ML. S. and style arms light peach pink; F. very light creamy peach pink with pinkish tan shoulders; beards very narrow, burnt orange, small pink lavender fuzzy horns; pronounced musky fragrance. 'Godsend' X 'Lorilee'.



American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed

to Tom Gormley - AIS Membership Secretary
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 2013 **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

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sydney-B-Mitchell-Iris-Society/116888028332187?ref=ts

Santa Rosa Iris Society rhizome sale

Please join the Santa Rosa Iris Society for our annual summer rhizome sale on Saturday, September 7th , 9am - 3pm, at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa.

We will also be selling rhizomes at the 3rd annual Heirloom Expo, September 10 - 12, from 11am - 9pm, at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa.

For more information, please visit their website:

www.theheirloomexpo.com

*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: Sapphire On Velvet (Lowell Baumunk, R. 2008)

(photo: iris wiki)

