



above: Modern Drama (Kerr 2012)

# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday, July 26th, 2013  
is the date of our SBM  
Bearded Iris Rhizome  
Sale & Auction  
(7:30-10:00 pm)



(come early to help set up the billions of rhizomes!)

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Bearded Iris Rhizome Sale & Auction

& *distribution of this year's doorprize iris*

Meetings are free and open to the public, all are eligible to win doorprizes!

Lakeside Park Garden Center ~ 666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland

(see page 5 for directions)



## Bearded Iris RHIZOME SALE & AUCTION!

We will be auctioning off many 2011, 2012 and 2013 introductions.

**DOOR PRIZE IRIS:** Door prize iris won during 2012-2013 meetings will be distributed at the rhizome sale on July 26th. If you will not be able to attend, please call Marjorie Murray at 525-3397 to make other arrangements for pickup.

- 1) **Bring your named iris rhizomes to the auction and sale this Friday. Please contribute so we can have a big sale!** (2010 & newer for auction, older for sale)
- 2) A Sharpie pen is ideal for writing the name/ID of the iris, on an **INSIDE** leaf of the trimmed fan.
- 3) Invite your friends and neighbors -- Let's all help publicize this event -- it's our major fund raiser of the year!

We also need help for the sidewalk sale the following day - contact Ray Vickers-Traft at (510) 839-9647 if you are able to work a shift at the sidewalk sale tables.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## **SBMIS Rhizome Auction & Sale and Sidewalk Rhizome Sale**

This Friday and Saturday are our bearded iris rhizome fundraisers. We have a large number of rhizomes from the spring regional - so many that **only 2013, 2012, and 2011 iris will be auctioned off on Friday** (and there are a lot of those!). The 2010 and older iris from the regional will be on the auction tables on Friday and those that don't sell Friday will be sold at the sidewalk sale on Saturday.

We also welcome your rhizome contributions to the sale table and sidewalk sale. Please come out and support our club!

A list of the iris for auction is included in the newsletter - if you can't make it to the auction and wish to make a proxy bid on any iris, please contact me. Also, if there are any 2011 varieties you want to make sure come up for auction (since we have so many we may not get to them all), please let me know.

We can even sell un-named iris at the sidewalk sale, if you know the color. We also get requests from the public for iris that will grow in less than full sun, so if you have pots of Pacific Coast iris or other shade-tolerant iris, bring those to the sidewalk sale.

Come to the auction (or sidewalk sale) & buy lots of iris to support the club! Let's make this a very successful fundraiser for SBMIS!

-- Jean Richter



*above:* Superhero (Ghio 2012)

*below:* Passionate Kisses (Ghio 2012)



*below:* Day on the Bay (Ghio 2012)



*left:*  
Fruited  
Plain  
(M. Sutton  
2012)



# Iris for the Auction!

Name / Hybridizer/Year / Type (TB unless noted)

Leave the Light On	Probst	2013	IB	Go West	Duncan	2011	
Power Lines	Probst	2013		Great Balls of Fire	Aitken	2011	
Spring Awakening	Kerr	2013		Guardian Light	Kerr	2011	
Bohemian Fire	Kerr	2012		Harbor Breeze	Aitken	2011	
Broke Again	Tyson	2012		Hope is Everything	Cadd	2011	
Butterscotch Peach Parfait	Lauer	2012	2012	Illusionist	Ghio	2011	
Day on the Bay	Ghio	2012		Inklination	J. Painter	2011	
Double Platinum	Ghio	2012		Laced Orangeade	M. Sutton	2011	
Feeling Spicy Tonite	Deaton	2012		Lady in Purple	Cadd	2011	
Fruited Plain	M. Sutton	2012		Lavender Cascade	Kerr	2011	
Gallant Song	Kerr	2012		Late Sunshine	Cadd	2011	
Glacier Fire	Kerr	2012		Loving You	L. Painter	2011	
Holiday in Mexico	Probst	2012	MTB	Mad World	Painter	2011	
Jeanne Clay Plank	Kerr	2012		Moody Blue Eyes	Lauer	2011	
Lady Leigh	Lauer	2012		Nice Job	Lauer	2011	
Modern Drama	Kerr	2012		Orange Fluorescence	Aitken	2011	BB
Moon Spirit	Kerr	2012		Palace Beauty	Kerr	2011	
Oh Carol	Lauer	2012		Pink Delicacy	Lauer	2011	
Opposites	Trio	2012		Plot Line	Ghio	2011	
Passionate Kisses	Ghio	2012		Polite Applause	Ghio	2011	
Precious Halo	Kerr	2012		Queen's Robe	Kerr	2011	
Return to Oz	Kerr	2012		Rainbow Shadows	Kerr	2011	
Superhero	Ghio	2012		Revsion	Keppel	2011	
Ancient Charm	Kerr	2011		Rim of Fire	M. Sutton	2011	
Angel Within	Kerr	2011		Rum and Coke	Painter	2011	
Bejewelled	Ghio	2011		Sheer Excitement	Tasco	2011	BB
Bohemia After Dark	Kerr	2011		Smoky Shadows	Tasco	2011	
Cardinal Rule	Ghio	2011		Solar Drama	L. Painter	2011	
Cause for Celebration	Kerr	2011		Subtle Beauty	Tasco	2011	
Chenille	Keppel	2011		Summer Shadow	Keppel	2011	
Chocolatte	L. Painter	2011	2011	Sun Chic	Painter	2011	
Coronal Light	Kerr	2011		Twin Cities	M. Sutton	2011	TB RE
Cosmic Elegance	Kerr	2011					
Crystal Angel	Aitken	2011					
Divergence	M. Sutton	2011	2011				
Dragon King	Tasco	2011					
Easter Candy	Keppel	2011					
Edge of the World	M. Sutton	2011	2011				
Engagement Ring	Ghio	2011					
Enjoyment	Ghio	2011					
Ghost Writer	Keppel	2011					
Gilded Cloud	Kerr	2011					



# The Spuria Iris Society

is happy to announce its Summer Special.

Whenever FIVE members of an affiliate or region become members of the Spuria Iris Society, one brand new spuria rhizome (2012 or 2013) will be mailed to your affiliate or region to be used as your group decides, a raffle, auction, etc.

You may obtain applications for membership, plus information about membership dues on our website: <http://www.spuriairis.com/>

Offer is valid through September 30th, 2013 or until inventory is depleted. Renewals do not count. Sorry, U.S. only.

Note: Members may sign up all together or individually, or use Paypal online. Please be sure to keep track of the names and let our Membership Secretary know how to apply the five names (region, affiliate, etc.). Visit our Membership Page for our Membership Secretary's contact information:

<http://spuriairis.com/Membership/>

### Membership Dues:

Regular: Annual \$12.00 / Triennial \$30.00  
 Overseas: Annual \$15.00 / Triennial \$40.00  
 E-member: Annual \$ 6.00 / riennial \$15.00

Happy gardening,  
 Spuria Iris Society



above: Opposites (Trio)

Opposites

## Calendar of Iris Events for 2013 - All SBMIS Events FREE and Open to the Public.

Events at the Oakland Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland, unless otherwise noted.

For 7:30 pm events, doors open at 7:00 PM -- *\*note new time!*

Friday	July 26	7:30-10 PM SBMIS	<b>SBMIS Bearded Iris Sale and Auction</b>
Saturday	July 27	9 AM-2 PM Resurrection Lutheran Church parking lot 397 Euclid Avenue Oakland, California (near Grand Avenue)	<b>SBMIS Bearded Iris Sidewalk Sale, location Resurrection Lutheran Church</b>
Friday	August 23	7:30 pm SBMIS	<b>Riley Probst: "Recently Introduced Iris"</b>
Sunday (?)	Late September	SBMIS barbeque!	<b>SBMIS BBQ</b> -See your newsletter for details and location
Friday	October 25	7:30 - 10 PM SBMIS	<b>SBMIS Beardless Iris Auction and Sale</b>

**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](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 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: [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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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](http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sydney-B-Mitchell-Iris-Society/116888028332187?ref=ts)

### IRIS RHIZOME SIDEWALK SALE

**Saturday, July 27, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Resurrection Lutheran Church parking lot  
397 Euclid Avenue

Oakland, California (near Grand Avenue)

Bearded iris rhizomes available for sale at very reasonable prices!

Knowledgeable club members will be on hand to provide tips on growing iris. (see map below)

*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  
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

