

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society



above: LOVE OF LIFE (Ghio 2013)

POTLUCK TIME!

Sunday, September 22nd, 2013
is the date of our next meeting

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September BBQ & Potluck!
5 til 8 p.m. at the Piper's
Bring Yourself!



SEPTEMBER BBQ and POTLUCK – Sunday September 22nd, dinner around 5 p.m.
at the home of Gordon and Sue Piper, 33 Hiller Drive, Oakland

All members, and their families and special friends, are welcome!



Sue and Gordon have hosted this, our major social event of the year, since 1996. Please join us! (Do come even if you're shy – I always have a good time at this event and I'm shy!).

This year it's a totally potluck event – *if you can*, please bring an appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert, & especially (for you non-vegetarians) meat.

You can either cook the meat at your home or use one of the BBQs at the Piper's. Please bring enough food to share, and your own plates and silverware.

But above all, bring Yourself!

Direction to the Piper's -- 33 Hiller Drive,
Oakland

Driving from the south:

- On 580, turn onto Highway 13 headed towards Berkeley.
- Go under Highway 24 to the first traffic signal.
- Turn right, then immediately left onto Hiller Drive -- the Piper's home is first house on the left.

Driving from the north:

- Pass the Claremont Hotel and go to the first signal.
- Take the left turn lane onto Hiller. Proceed as noted above.

Driving from the east:

- Exit Highway 24 at the Berkeley off-ramp and go on to Hiller.

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President's Message

I hope you can join us for our annual potluck this coming Sunday. It'll be a fun time for all!

Jean Richter

Doorprize iris!

[photo credits: see p. 6]

CANTINA (Byers 1989) TB/RE, 35 inches, M & RE S. medium red violet; F. medium violet, distinctly bordered bright red violet; beard mixed violet and gold; ruffled. Reliable multiple rebloom for us in zone 8. Reported to rebloom in zones 5 to 9. Fragrant Iris. HM 1997

A delectable blue wash at the centers of the falls lends a mellifluous bitone effect to these large reddish violet flowers. The unusual color pattern. Heavy ruffling accentuates the distinctive coloring of the falls. Cantina is a dependable August rebloomer for us in Oregon [Schreiners' website]. *photo p. 6*

GOT THE LOOK (Fred Kerr 2013)

Sdlg. No. 05-061C. TB 38" M. ((Dear Jean x Starring X Decadence)) Sophisticated flower on strong stalks with great branching and bud count. Wonderful red bicolor that has been a favorite with garden visitors.



ICE PLANET (Tasco 2013) TB, 36", M. parentage=Crowned Heads X Ethereal Voices



LOVE OF LIFE (Ghio 2013) TB, 32. Late to very late bloom. S: light to mid pink; F: pink, shaded lighter at edges; beards tangerine, hairs tipped white. *photo on page 1*

SUNSET PUNCH (Sutton 2011) TB SA 36in E-M-L & RE Ruffled, serrated dresden yellow S; Yellow ground F. Yellow beards are tipped orange and end in fuzzy pale yellow horns.



American Iris Society Region 14

2013 Fall Regional—*Fall into Iris*

Guest Speaker— Jim Morris, AIS President

Hosted By Clara B. Rees Iris Society

Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th

Meeting Headquarters

The First Baptist Church of Los Gatos
17765 Daves Ave.
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Conference Hotel

Contact hotel direct for reservations. To receive group rate use the name Iris Convention when placing reservation. Hotel group rate is \$100 per night, plus tax, for a double or single room, and is available until October 4th, 2013.

Moorpark Hotel

4241 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose, CA 95129

For Reservations: (877) 740-6622 Hotel phone: (408) 864-0300 moorparkhotel.com

Registrant 1—First Name _____ Last Name _____

Registrant 2—First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ / _____ / _____

Phone _____ Email for confirmation _____

Iris Society—list one only _____

Lunch choice: Seared Salmon in a Citrus Buerre Blanc Sauce _____

Grilled Rib Steak with Mushrooms _____

Pasta tossed with Garlic, Basil & Tomatoes _____

Registration is \$55.00 per person if received at the Registrar's desk before October 4th, 2013

Note After October 4th, 2013 Registration is \$65.00

Registration

Includes Luncheon on Saturday; Saturday Guest Speaker, Jim Morris, AIS President; Saturday Afternoon Judges Training

Please make checks payable to Clara B. Rees Iris Society

Send to: Carol Dahout

738 Oakgrove Drive

San Jose, CA 95129

Cell: (408) 981-6209

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Number of registrants X \$55 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed—No Credit Cards \$ _____

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Regional Schedule

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7:00 P.M.–8 P.M.	Registration
7:00 P.M.–8 P.M.	Reblooming Iris Show set-up; Iris accepted
8:00 P.M.–10 P.M.	Social evening, refreshments, silent auction bidding

Schedule of Meeting Events

Saturday, October 19th, 2013

8:30 A.M.–10 A.M.	Registration
8:30 A.M.–9 a.m.	2016 Spring Regional Discussion—Open to all
9:00 A.M.–10 A.M.	Reblooming Iris show entries accepted
10:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M.	Show Judged
9:30 A.M.–10:30 A.M.	Region 14 Budget/Board Meeting
10:30 A.M.–10:50 A.M.	Break
10:50 A.M.–12:30 P.M.	Region 14 Budget/Board Meeting (cont.)
12:30 P.M.–2:00 P.M.	Lunch—provided by CBRIS on site Silent Auction Bidding
2:00 P.M.–3:15 P.M.	Guest Speaker Jim Morris, AIS President
3:15 P.M.–3:30 P.M.	Break/Final Bids Due
3:30 P.M.	Final Bids Close
3:45 P.M.–5:00 P.M.	Judges Training—Jim Morris

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 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
\$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

Sydney B. Mitchell
Beardless Iris Auction & Sale
~ Friday October 26th, 2013 ~

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<http://www.suttoniris.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
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501
below: CANTINA (Byers 1989)

