



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday, July 25th, 2014
is the date of our SBM
Bearded Iris Rhizome
Sale & Auction
(7:30-9:30 pm)

above: Leave the Light On (Riley Probst
2013) photo:

<http://www.montereybayiris.org/probst.php>



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

7:30 pm - 9:30 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 2012, 2013 and 2014 introductions.

DOOR PRIZE IRIS: Door prize iris won during 2013-2014 meetings will be distributed at the rhizome sale on July 25th. If you will not be able to attend, please call Jean Richter (510) 864-7962 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!** (2012 & 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 on Sunday, at Jack London Square Farmer's Market - contact Jean Richter (510) 864-7962 if you are able to work a shift at the sidewalk sale tables.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~

SBMIS Rhizome Auction & Sale and Sidewalk Rhizome Sale

This Friday and Sunday (note different date!) are our bearded iris rhizome fundraisers.

I'm very excited that we'll be selling iris on Sunday at the Jack London Square Farmer's Market. We have a large number of rhizomes from the spring regional - so many, that only 2014, 2013, and 2012 iris will be auctioned off on Friday (and there are a lot of those!). The 2011 and older iris from the regional will be on the sale tables on Friday.

We also welcome your rhizome contributions to the sale table. 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 2012 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.

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

SAPPHIRE LACE (Fred Kerr 2013)
TB 29" E-M. Parentage lost. I have been working on an Emma Cook pattern with lace for several years. Although the exact parentage has been lost, this seedling doubtless comes from 'Alpine Lace' crossed with 'Queen's Circle' lines. Rather short with strongly flaring falls. The strong lacing is difficult to photograph, but will please lace fans.



Calendar of Iris Events for 2014 - 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

Friday	July 25	7:30-9:30 PM SBMIS	SBMIS Bearded Iris Sale and Auction
Sunday	July 27	9 AM-2 PM SBMIS	SBMIS Bearded Iris Sidewalk Sale Jack London Square Farmer's Market!
Friday	August 22	7:30 pm SBMIS	Program TBA
Sunday	September TBA	SBMIS potluck barbeque!	SBMIS potluck BBQ -See your newsletter for details and location
Friday	October	7:30 - 9:30 PM SBMIS	SBMIS Beardless Iris Auction and Sale

Iris for the Auction!

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

Amber Rainbow (Kerr 2014)
Betty Ford (Kerr 2014)

Alakazam (Tasco 2013) AB
Anchor Bay (Sutton 2013)
Art Glass (Keppel 2013)
Autumn Explosion (Tasco 2013)
Bertha Brownlee (Kerr 2013)
Blondie's Blush (Sutton 2013)
Blue Rapture (Kerr 2013)
Chelsea Morning (Ba. Bevier 2013)
Civility (Ghio 2013)
Cotillion Gown (Keppel 2013)
Emblematic (Ghio 2013)
Enchanter's Spell (Tasco 2013) AB
Fancy Lace (Kerr 2013)
From Within (Sutton 2013) BB
Got the Look (Kerr 2013)
Grapenut (Sutton 2013) BB
Ice Planet (Tasco 2013)
Leave the Light On (Probst 2013) IB
Love of Life (Ghio 2013)
Lynn Williams (Kerr 2013)
My Lady's Manor (Remare 2013)
New Found Glory (Kerr 2013)
Other Side of Heaven (Ghio 2013)
Power Lines (Probst 2013)
Sapphire Lace (Kerr 2013) BB
Shouting Match (Keppel 2013)
Soul Mate (Ghio 2013)
Spring Awakening (Kerr 2013)(*right*)
Storm Rider (Tasco 2013)
Time of Magic (Kerr 2013)

Accessorized (G. Sutton 2012)
All My Loving (Ba. Bevier 2012)
Beyond Borders (Tasco 2012)

Broke Again (Tyson 2012)
By Golly (Headrick 2012)
Double Platinum (Ghio 2012)
Edge of Glory (J. Painter 2012)
Flirtini (M. Sutton 2012)
Fruited Plain (M. Sutton 2012)
Golden Gaga (L. Painter 2012)
GranFUNdo (Br. Bevier 2012)
Holiday in Mexico (Probst 2012) MTB
Jeanne Clay Plank (Kerr 2012)
Lo My Love (Headrick 2012)
Opposites (Trio 2012)
Pontificate (Ghio 2012)
Shiner (R. Bevier 2012)
Winning Hand (Ghio 2012)
Solar Power (R. Bevier 2012)
Nights in White Satin (Ba. Bevier 2012)
Teasing Tiger (J. Painter 2012)
Under the Boardwalk (L. Painter 2012)

photo: <http://rainbowacres2.homestead.com/2013intros.html>



AMBER RAINBOW (Fred Kerr 2014) Tall Bearded, 36", Midseason. (Sibling to Lynn Williams (F. Kerr 2013)) Medium sized flower with pinkish amber standards with red-lavender flush from the base. Style crests are amber and the falls are pinkish amber, darker at the hafts. Center of the fall is blue lavender. Good growth habits and terrific branching with seven or more buds.



BETTY FORD (Fred Kerr 2014) Tall bearded, 38", Midseason. (Bohemian Rhapsody sibling X (((Astrid Cayeux x Christiana Baker) x Keppel 9847B:(Prince George x Braggadocio)))) This line started in an attempt to produce a good blue and white Emma Cook



pattern. Nailed it with Queen's Circle. Then I wanted a good blue and white Emma Cook with tangerine beards. Several introductions, including Creative Urge, showed up. Then I wanted a tangerine bearded, blue and white Emma Cook with a large flower. The result is Betty Ford. Large flower tall stalks with good branching and bud count. Named for a long time friend of our garden and stalwart of the Santa Rosa Iris Society.

photos: <http://rainbowacres2.homestead.com/2014-INTRODUCTIONS.html>

GRAPENUT (Sutton 2013) BB



BLONDIE'S BLUSH (Sutton 2013)

photos: <http://www.suttoniris.com>



American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed

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205 Catalonia Avenue / P.O. Box 177
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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 2014 **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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Global warming is here—you know what to do
SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr
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below: **Civility** (Ghio 2013)

photo: <http://www.montereybayiris.org/ghio13.php>



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



below: **Power Lines** (Probst 2013)

photo: <http://www.montereybayiris.org/probst.php>

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!

