



above: Dandelion Smile (Cadd 2005) spuria

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

POTLUCK TIME!

Sunday, September 28th, 2014
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 28th, 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'll be able to join us at our annual potluck at the Piper's this Sunday! This is a great chance to gather with SBMIS members in a purely social setting a little earlier in the day than our regular meetings. There will be great food, great company, and a door prize drawing! (with a spuria-on-the-spot for instant doorprize gratification!)

Jean Richter

Doorprize iris!

Spuria - instant gratification!

Dandelion Smile (Cadd 2005) 38-40", M S. creamy white, delicate yellow lines, darker yellow in center; style arms creamy yellow, darker midrib; F. creamy yellow, large gold signal blending to color of F., three darker center lines, ruffled. *photo: <http://aitken-garden.goodsie.com/spuria-iris> [see photo page 1]*

Gambling Man (Keppel 2014) M 38" (Silk Road X Roaring Twenties) TB, 38 (97 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards chrome lemon (M&P 9-K-2); style arms same, lavender midrib and lip; Falls lobelia (42-J-12) to columbine (42-G-10), 1/16" pineapple (11-IJ-2) blended edge, inconspicuous hafts blended absinthe yellow (12-J-2) and liver brown (7-H-9); beards mustard chrome in throat and middle, mustard-yellow end with hair base of lavender-white. *[photo right top]* <http://wiki.irises.org/bin/view/TbFthruJ/TbGamblingMan>

photo: www.keithkeppeliris.com/gallery.html

Lynn Williams (Kerr 2013) 39" Midseason to late bloom. Standards light blue, darker at base; style arms light blue; Falls light blue, darker at haft; beards red in throat, red-orange in middle, blue-white at end; slight spicy fragrance. *[see photo page 6]*

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

Planet Hollywood (Lesley Painter 2013) 34". Early to late bloom. Standards grape-purple; style arms blended grape-purple and gold; Falls yellow-cream to cream ground, dark grape-purple plicata edge and center line; beards gold, hairs based white and purple, tips gold; slight spicy fragrance.

photo: <http://www.napairis.com/intro.html>

A ruffled plicata with almost solid grape purple standards. Falls have a cream yellow base with dark grape purple edge changing to dots over lower 2/3rds of petals and a dark grape centerline. White based beards have purple center and gold tips. 7-8 or more buds w. a slightly spicy fragrance. *[photo below mid]*

Shaman's Magic (Tasco 2014) AB (OGB), 33", ML. parentage = Aztec Prince X 04-AB-03-09 (Bagdad's Folly x Energizer) *[photo below bottom]*

photo: www.facebook.com/superstitionirisdgards/photos_stream?tab=photos_albums





AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY REGION 14

2014 Fall Regional October 4 and October 5— Let's get Lucky

Hosted by High Desert Iris Society

Schedule of Activities

Saturday October 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Budget and general meeting

10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. break

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12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Kathy Chilton

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Silent auction

Sunday October 5, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. judges training Kathy Chilton

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ATLANTIS RESORT HOTEL AND SPA

3800 S Virginia Street/ Reno, NV 89502 Reservations 800 723 6500

Hotel room rates are \$119, plus tax and resort fee for double or single room. Wireless Internet. Spa, indoor pool, several restaurants to choose from including the Napa Bistro and Steak house. Contact hotel direct for reservations. To receive group rate use the name Iris Convention when placing reservation. Group Rate Available until September 12, 2014





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Registrant 1 - First Name _____ Last Name _____

Registrant 2. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Iris Society – list one only _____

Registration is \$70.00 per person if received at the registrar’s desk before September 5th, 2014. Note, After September 5, 2014 registration is \$85.00 per person

Registration Includes Luncheon on Saturday, Saturday Guest Speaker, Kathy Chilton. Sunday Morning Judges Training given by Kathy Chilton will include a continental breakfast.

Number of registrants _____ X \$70.00 = \$ _____

After September 5, 2014 _____ x \$85.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed – no credit Cards \$ _____

Please make checks payable to High Desert Iris Society and Mail to.

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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 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.historiciris.org

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
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

below: **Lynn Williams** (Kerr 2013)



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



left: **Gold Fish** (Wareham 1925)

*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!*