
Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society



(above): **Thornbird** (Byers 1989)

Friday,
June 24, 2016
7:30 p.m.
**The 2016 AIS
Convention**
Riley Probst



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*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 the recent American Iris Society convention held in New Jersey last May.

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

right: **Kilt Lilt** (Gibson 1970)



President's Message

I hope you'll be able to join us for what's sure to be an interesting talk by Riley Probst on the recent American Iris Society convention in New Jersey, featuring the premiere iris garden on the east coast, the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens.

We'll also be handing out the trophies for our recent show - come and congratulate the winners!

~ Jean

As Gesine is attending a workshop on Baroque musical performance this week, I'm filling in on bulletin duties - my apologies for poor layout and odd photo choices.

2016 Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society Calendar

All meetings are at the Garden Center,
**except for the July sidewalk sale and
September potluck.**

June 24 convention	Riley Probst - 2016 AIS
July 22 July 24	Bearded auction & sale sidewalk sale
August 26	Gesine Lohr - Historic iris
Sept. date TBA	Potluck
Oct 28	Beardless auction & sale

2016 Show Winners

Best in Show, and
Best Tall Bearded

'Dazzle' (Ghio 2011)
Linda Woods

Best Beardless, and
Best Spuria

'Port of Call' (Hager 1966)
John Pesek

Best Pacific Coast

'Bay Street
(Ghio 2008)
Loretta Figueroa

Best Bearded Other Than Tall

'Devil's Waltz' (Markham 2010)(BB)
Eileen Roark

Best Historic

'Copper Classic' (Roderick 1979)
Linda Woods

Silver medal: Linda Woods

Bronze medal: Eileen Roark

Doorprize iris!

Otherside of Heaven (Ghio 2013) Tall Bearded, 38 inches. Late midseason bloom. Standards soft pastel pink; falls cream-pink, deeper at shoulders; beards pink.

photo: below

Swedish Lullaby (Keppel 2015) Tall Bearded. M 37" Yellow and lavender blue bicolor. Good grower, good stalks. *photo: right*

Jazzberry (J. Painter 2013) TB, 35 in. Midseason late bloom. Standards almost solid dark red-grape; style arms dark red-grape, lower portion gold; Falls white ground, wide red-grape plicata band with solid dark edge; beards gold in throat, purple at ends, hairs based white, tips purple and gold; slight musky fragrance.

photo: next page, upper left



Blue Oasis (Tasco 2015) SDB 29" EM/RE. Rebloomer *photo: next page, lower left*

Doorprize iris! con't:



Jazzberry (J. Painter 2013)



Yeti Again (Kasperek 2012)-
-TB, 36 in. Midseason
bloom. Standards and style
arms perky pink; Falls deep
red velvet, perky pink spot
contrasted by neat red velvet
veins; beards red-orange;
slight fragrance; moderately
laced; heavy ruffling *photo:
upper right*



Blue Oasis (Tasco 2015) SDB RE



Double Wedding (Ghio 2015) TB
RE



Feel the Heat (Tasco 2015) SDB 13" ML



Dragon's Eye (Tasco 2015) AB (OGB) 26" ML



Down to the Wire (Ghio 2015) TB 34"
Early midseason bloom. Standards brilliant gold; Falls same, edge brushed brown, small diffused white blaze; beards gold.

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 2016 **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
\$13.00 single annual, \$15.00 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: **Grand Canyon Sunset** (Schreiner 2011)



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

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!

right:
Coal Seams
(Schreiner
2013)

