



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday,
February 23rd, 2018

Still Looking at
Old Iris

~ Gesine Lohr ~

(above): Oriental Glory (Salbach 1952)
photo: Gesine Lohr



*Friday, February 23rd, 2018
is the date of our next meeting at
Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland*

Doors open at 7 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm

Meetings are free & open to the public, all are eligible for door prizes.



Presentation: Gesine Lohr will give a slideshow on old iris!

photos: Cyclamen Rose (Williams 1956) photo: Gesine Lohr, Jacques Offenbach (Edinger 2014, diploid sport of Jacquesiana), Numa Roumestan (Cayeux 1928) photos: Jean Richter



President's Message

I hope to see you at our upcoming meeting, where Gesine will have a new program on historic iris.

We're looking into possibly obtaining a new location for our bearded rhizome sidewalk sale in July. If you have any ideas for a good location with foot traffic (and folks who want to buy iris) please let me know. Something like a nursery would be ideal, but we're open to any possibilities.

-- Jean

Doorprize Iris! (continues next 2 pages)....

left: Beyond Borders (Tasco 2012) *photo:* Superstition Iris Gardens
right: Bubbling Mirth (Filardi 2013) *photo:* K. Brewitt in AIS iris wiki



Doorprize Iris! *photos: hybridizers*

Caramel & Chocolate (J. Painter 2015) *top right*
Dare to Return (Price 2016) *top left*
Desert Trails (Keppel 2017) *lower left*
Folies Bergere (Ghio 2017) *middle right*
Jimmy G (Schreiner 2015) *lower right*



c. Schreiner's Iris Gardens

Doorprize Iris!

Meteorite (M. Sutton 2016) *top right*
Not Broke This Time (Tyson 2015) *top left*
Pure Majestic (Annand by Marshall 2015) *lower left*

Sweet Child of Mine (Lauer 2015) *middle right*
photo: Superstition Iris Gardens
Visual Pleasure (Tasco 2017) IB *lowest right*



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 2018 **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
For amounts, please see 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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SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr

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below: Lavender Queen (Bartlett 1986) photo: Gesine Lohr



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

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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!