



# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday,  
June 22nd, 2018

Aril and Arilbred Iris

~ Riley Probst ~

(above): Shaman's Magic (Tasco 2014) AB  
photo: Riley Probst



*Friday, June 22nd, 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.*



**Program** -- Riley Probst will be giving a brand new program on aril and arilbred iris at our June meeting, with pictures from the recent Aril Trek in New Mexico.

*right:* Mazzie wants to see a siamese-mix iris

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



## *President's Message*

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We will also have a big batch of door prize iris, so don't miss it!

~ Jean

## **Doorprize Iris!** *photos: hybridizers*



Blue for John (Price 2016)



Bud to Blossom (Lauer 2015)

From Bay View Gardens catalog, 2017:

CLOSE TO MY HEART, 40 inches, L. Lovely, big, bold, yet serene creation of white with a pink cast. Light pink in the heart flushing up the firmly, tightly held standards. The wide, touching haft, 45 degree held falls are pinkish white with soft tangerine, white tipped beards. The large blossoms are very bubble ruffled and heavy subenced. Tall, ramrod straight, show stems.

# Doorprize Iris! *photos: hybridizers*

- top right:* Dressed to Impress (Ghio 2017)
- top left:* Electric (M. Sutton 2017)
- lower left:* Ghirardelli Square (Keppel 2016)
- middle right:* Give It Away (Lauer 2016)
- lowest right:* Celtic Tartan (Keppel 2015)



# Doorprize Iris! *photos: hybridizers*

- top right:* Optic Overload (Tasco 2017)
- top left:* Path to Heaven (Ghio 2016)
- lower left:* Restless Spirit (Keppel 2017)
- middle right:* Rim of the World (M. Sutton 2017)
- lowest right:* Splendid Spring (Painter 2015)



**American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed**

**to** Tom Gormley - AIS Membership Secretary  
205 Catalonia Avenue / P.O. Box 177  
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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: Alakazam (Tasco 2013) AB photo: Riley Probst*



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!*