



# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday,  
May 25th, 2018

Carl Salbach  
and his iris

~ Jean Richter ~

(above): Lady Mohr (Salbach 1943)

photo: Gesine Lohr



*Friday, May 25th, 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** -- Jean Richter will present a slideshow on the noted Bay Area hybridizer, Carl Salbach and his iris.

*right: Oriental Glory (Salbach 1952) photo: Gesine Lohr*

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

<https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/142542/#summary> to download a PDF of a 1928 Carl Salbach catalog



## *President's Message*

Many thanks to Alan, Bonnie, and Loretta for putting on a successful sale at last Sunday's Celebration of Old Roses.

I hope you can join us for our meeting this Friday. We'll be handing out the trophies for our recent show, and I'll give a brief program on important Berkeley hybridizer Carl Salbach.

~ Jean

**Best specimen, best tall bearded and best historic:** Linda Woods (*photos left & center below*)

**Best beardless:** Jean Richter

**Best PCI:** Loretta Figueroa (*photo right*)

**Best bearded other than tall:** Eileen Roark

**Best artistic:** Marilyn Kaplan

**Silver medal (most blue ribbons):** Eileen Roark

**Bronze medal (second most blue ribbons):** Linda Woods



# Doorprize Iris! *photos: hybridizers*

- top right:* Barbaro (Filardi 2015)
- top left:* Breve (G. Sutton 2017)
- lower left:* Cozy Cotton (M. Sutton 2015) RE
- middle right:* Deep Secret (Lauer 2015) IB
- 3rd-down right:* For Veronica (Schreiner 2015)
- lowest right:* Ghirardelli Square (Keppel 2016)



# Doorprize Iris! *photos: hybridizers*

- top right:* Priceless Memories (Tasco 2017)
- top left:* Reenie (Annand by Marshall 2015)
- lower left:* Spring Celebration (M. Sutton 2017)
- middle right:* Star Maker (Ghio 2017) *photo: Superstition*
- 3rd-down right:* Swedish Lullaby (Keppel 2015)
- lowest right:* Toad (Price 2015)



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

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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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Global warming is here—you know what to do  
SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr  
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

*below: Miss California (photo: Jean Richter)*



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!*