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Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Stay At Home!
Friday August 27
online meeting,
will do virtual
doorprize iris drawing

(above): Door prize iris Beguiler
(Keppel 2021)



I hope you all continue to do well and stay safe as we shelter in place. This month we will again have an **online meeting via Zoom**. There is no formal program for this meeting - one possible topic we can discuss is our favorite iris that bloomed this year. Instructions for joining the meeting and tips on using Zoom are elsewhere in the newsletter.

We will once again be doing a virtual door prize drawing. If you would like to enter, please either email me at jeanrichter@berkeley.edu, call me at (510) 205-4033, or drop me a note at 1226 High St, Alameda, CA 94501. Please list up to four door prize iris you'd like to win.

Take care everyone, and let's hope we can get together in person soon. ~ Jean



Zoom tips:

Because we know that many of our members are not that tech-savvy, we are passing along some information on how to get going with Zoom (thanks to the Bay Area Chrysanthemum Society for the origin of these hints and tips). We will open the meeting room starting at 7:20 pm on the 27th, so that people can come in early and hopefully work out any access issues if needed. I am also available for help and consultation at any time, either by phone at (510) 205-4033 or email (jeanrichter@berkeley.edu). I would be happy to set up a on-on-one Zoom meeting to help test anyone's setup.

Zoom is fairly easy to use, free to download, and can be used on an iPhone or Android phone, or on a computer, iPad, tablet or laptop (most of these devices have built-in microphones and speakers). You can also join the meeting (sound only) on a regular phone by calling one of the numbers listed in the Zoom meeting instructions. If you have any problem accessing the sound on your computer, you can also call one of these numbers and join the sound by phone, while seeing the video feed on your computer.

- You will need to download the Zoom app first -- when you click the meeting link, it will automatically take you to the download site

- You can run a test to check your video & audio at <https://zoom.us/test>

- If this is your first time joining a Zoom meeting, allow Zoom permission to access your camera and microphone. It should automatically ask you if you want to do this, but if it does not ask you, and if you are on an iPhone or iPad, go to "Settings," then scroll ALL the way to the bottom and click on "Zoom." There, it will allow you to enable the microphone and camera for Zoom use.

- Just follow the meeting link and click join the meeting. You do not need to sign up for a Zoom account.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all try to navigate this brave new online world.

Doorprize iris!

- (right top) **Witchy Woman** (Dash 2021)
(left top) **Above It All** (M. Sutton 2020)
(middle right) **Fault Lines** (Tyson 2020)
(right below) **Magic Ring** (Keppel 2020)
(left below) **Sea of Darkness** (Tasco 2020)



Doorprize iris!

(left) **Arizona Cave Painting** (Kanarowski 2020); (upper right) **Angel's Rest** (Schreiner 2021)
(middle right) **Bam A Lam** (Lauer 2020); (bottom right) **Nestucca Rapids** (Schreiner 2018)



Here is info on the August SBMIS Zoom meeting:

Topic: SBMIS virtual meeting
Time: August 27, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86751814542?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86751814542?pwd=czIveXJ4TjA5N2N1RDhydHITNEZZQT09)
pwd=czIveXJ4TjA5N2N1RDhydHITNEZZQT09

Meeting ID: 867 5181 4542
Passcode: T0bFvFq2

Dial by your location
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 867 5181 4542
Passcode: 07135413



Global warming is here—you know what to do
SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501
below: Tia photobombs Bonnie's birthday



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

2021 SBMIS Meeting dates:

August 27 Talk about favorite iris
September BBQ TBA?
October 22? beardless auction & sale

***COVID-19 Update ~
Stay Home, CALL A FRIEND!***

*A Sydney B Tradition!
Sheltering in place doesn't have to mean social isolation - you just have to be a bit more creative about it.
Make a new SBM tradition -- get in touch with another member. Makes everyone happy!*