



(above): **Bequiler** (Keppel 2021)

photos: hybridizer websites

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Stay At Home!
Social Distancing!
~ **July 2022** ~

**Bearded Iris
Rhizome Auction
and Sale!**



Due to the recent surge in COVID cases and hospitalizations in our area, we will be holding our bearded iris rhizome auction via Zoom at **7:30 p.m.** on Friday July 22. (Zoom details are on page four). If you cannot attend and would like to proxy bid, please contact me and let me know what you are interested in and your cost constraints.

All iris pictured in the newsletter should be available for auction, along with many others.

Please support our club by buying rhizomes, as we have had few opportunities for iris sales during the pandemic.

I will contact members to arrange delivery or pickup of door prize rhizomes. We will also have an online rhizome sale later in the summer - stay tuned.

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Jean



(right) **Angel's Rest** (Schreiners 2021) *photo: Schreiners*



Rhizome Auction iris!

July 2022 Bearded Iris Auction

Most door prize iris for 2021-2022 should be available for auction - pictures in the newsletter are simply a sample of those available!

upper left: Fancy Footwork (Ghio 2021)

lower left: Witchy Woman (Dash 2021)

upper right: Castle Peak (M. Sutton 2021)

lower right: Wild and Free (Tasco 2021)



More Auction iris!

(right top) **Freehand** (Ghio 2019)

(left top) **Jubilance** (Keppel 2021)

(right middle) **Quietly Awesome** (Tasco 2021)

(left middle) **Chinese Lantern Factory** (Kantarowski 2020)

(right bottom) **Black Friday** (Schreiners 2020)

(left bottom) **Master's Touch** (M. Sutton 2021)



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).

Our Zoom rhizome auction will be July 22nd. We will open the meeting room starting at 7:15 pm on 22nd, so that people 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 one-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.

Here is the Zoom meeting info:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88483457556?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88483457556?pwd=RHZLTHJrd3p6L2hhNWwhack9tYXMvdz09)

[pwd=RHZLTHJrd3p6L2hhNWwhack9tYXMvdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88483457556?pwd=RHZLTHJrd3p6L2hhNWwhack9tYXMvdz09)

Meeting ID: 884 8345 7556

Passcode: 878286

Dial by your location:

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbl1jX3KA9>

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.

Global warming is here—you know what to do
SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501
below: Angela sheltering in place



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

2022 SBMIS Meeting dates:

July 22 online rhizome sale

August 26 **Zoom** meeting - program TBA

September BBQ TBA

October 28 beardless auction & sale

photo right: Nevertheless (Keppel 2021)

(photo: Keith Keppel)



~ Shelter in place ~
Stay Home, CALL A FRIEND!