



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday February 28

7:30 pm

**Program: Jean Richter
on the Genus Iris**

(above): Pinch Me Pink (Tasco 2024)

photo: Rick Tasco



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is the date of our next Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89626920048?pwd=qw6RlD7hSkw8blw5MULdgFwMC1HI1a.1>

Meeting ID: 896 2692 0048

Passcode: 493802



All iris pictured are door prize iris! To sign up for the virtual door prize drawing, contact Jean via email at jeanmarierichter@gmail.com or call (510) 205-4033.

President's Message

I hope you can join us for our meeting this Friday, which will feature a program presented by me on the genus Iris, featuring both familiar and unique bearded, beardless, and species iris.

Contact me to sign up for our virtual door prize drawing! All irises pictured in this bulletin are door prizes.

We will again hold an AIS-sanctioned virtual show this year. Entries will be accepted starting on March 1, so keep an eye on those early bloomers!

~ Jean

2025 SBMIS Meeting dates:

February 28: Jean Richter on the genus Iris

March 28: TBA

April: virtual show

May 23: TBA

June 27: TBA

July 25: bearded rhizome auction & sale

August 22: Riley Probst

September potluck/BBQ TBA

October 24: beardless auction & sale



Fabulistic (Black 2022)

Doorprize iris!

(right top) Canterbury Belle (Keppel 2024)

(left middle) Summerzcool (Schreiners 2024)

(right bottom) Muscle Shoals
(Schreiners 2022)



Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Light in the Dark** (M. Sutton 2024)

(left middle) **Keep in Mind** (M. Sutton 2023) RE

(right below) **Shine a Light** (Dash 2023)



Work for justice
SBMIS Newsletter -- Jean Richter
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501
below:



above: Sparks to a Flame (Kelly 2023)



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



above: Ukulele Girl (Cadd 2024)

A New Sydney B Tradition

Feelings of isolation persist for many people. Take the time to reach out to someone. This could become a nice SBM tradition -- creating a larger sense of community. Makes everyone happy!