

# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society



(above): **Romany Rogue** (Remare by Keppel 2024)

*photos: hybridizer websites*

~ July 2025 ~

Online

**Bearded Iris  
Rhizome Auction  
and Sale!**



Once again we will be holding our bearded iris rhizome auction via Zoom at **7:30 p.m.** on Friday July 25 (Zoom details are on page four). If you cannot attend and would like to proxy bid, please contact me at (510) 205-4033 or [jeanmarierichter@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmarierichter@gmail.com) 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 a bit later in the summer - stay tuned.

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Jean



(right) **Break the Barrier** (M. Sutton 2024)



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# *Rhizome Auction iris!*

## **July 2025 Bearded Iris Auction**

Most door prize iris for 2024-2025 should be available for auction - pictures in the newsletter are simply a sample of those available!

*upper left: Local Ocean* (Schreiners 2024)

*lower left: Sorano* (M. Sutton 2022)

*upper right: I'm So Envious* (K. Rieniets 2023) SDB

*lower right: Moving On* (Keppel 2024)



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# More Auction iris!

(right top) **Jimmy's Jam** (Schreiner 2024)



(left top) **Sir Lines Alot** (Tyson 2022)



(right middle) **Pinch Me Pink** (Tasco 2024)

(left middle) **Steady Date** (Keppel 2024)

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

(left bottom) **Burst of Sunshine** (M. Sutton 2022)



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## Virtual Show Still Being Judged

Our virtual show is still being judged, thank you for your patience.

We had a lot of entries this year, from 15 different entrants. Entrants from as far away as Virginia entered our show! We had an unusually large number of historic iris entries this year, more than 50!

It would be great to have more entrants from our club in future shows, as well as others.

**Zoom link for Friday's auction:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88430973068?  
pwd=WjdBD9744sQ4LTlaEPsbQtd5DaHKmT.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88430973068?pwd=WjdBD9744sQ4LTlaEPsbQtd5DaHKmT.1)

Meeting ID: 884 3097 3068

Passcode: 315076



**Girls Wanna Have Fun (Black 2022)**

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Stay cool and reduce your carbon footprint

SBMIS Newsletter -- Jean Richter

1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501 below:

Parsnip considers which rhizomes to bid on



If you see **old iris stuff which is about to be tossed**, please contact Gesine, so we can conserve these bits of history. I assure you, anything donated will be cherished. (510) 864-7962

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**2025 SBMIS Meeting dates:**

July 25 online rhizome auction

August 24 Riley Probst (topic TBA)

September BBQ TBA

October 24 beardless auction & sale



c. Schreiner's Iris Gardens

photo right: **Creola** (Schreiners 2024)

***COVID is surging right now  
Stay Home, CALL A FRIEND!***