
Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society



(above): *Procrastination* (Keppel 2025)

photo: Brad Collins

Friday February 27

7:30 pm

Program: Jean Richter
on Louisiana Iris



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is the date of our next Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477380317?pwd=u71MCdcv5f489AuFRTDy8V8HywCk5c.1>

Meeting ID: 844 7738 0317

Passcode: 398044



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 or text (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 Louisiana iris, a recently updated AIS program.

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

2026 SBMIS Meeting dates:

February 27: Jean Richter on Louisiana iris

March 27: judges' training on virtual show judging (special early start time)

April: virtual show

May 22: TBA

June 26: 2026 spring regional by Riley Probst

July 24: bearded rhizome auction & sale

August 28: Jeff Bennett

September potluck/BBQ TBA

October 23: beardless auction & sale



First Class (M. Sutton 2022)

Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Gilded Chocolate** (L. Miller 2022)

(left middle) **Catch Phrase** (T. Johnson 2023)

(right bottom) **Aubrianna** (Tyson 2024)



Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Regal Fantasy** (Tasco 2025)

(left middle) **Head of the Class** (T. Johnson 2023)

(right below) **Bad To The Bone** (Stout 2023) IB



c. Mid-America Garden

**BAD TO
THE BONE**

STOUT GARDENS
at Dancingtree

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



above: **As Beauty Does** (Shadlow 2022)



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: **Kimtastic** (Stout 2022)

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!