



# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Zoom Meeting! Early  
start time (5:00)!

**Friday March 27**

**Jean Richter judges'  
training on  
virtual show judging  
will do virtual doorprize  
iris drawing**

(above): Runner Girl (M. Sutton 2025)

*photo: Sutton's  
a doorprize iris!*



We will be holding our meeting via Zoom this Friday at **5:00 p.m.** - details below:

Register for Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/izsGYY-bRu-MfMzrVUL25A>

I will give a judges' training on judging virtual shows. You do not need to be a judge to attend (and you might pick up some tips on how to improve your virtual show entries).

If you would like to participate in our virtual door prize drawing, please send an email to [jeanmarierichter@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmarierichter@gmail.com) or call (510) 864-7962 to enter - let us know three or four varieties you're particularly interested in. All iris pictured in the bulletin are door prizes!

Instructions for how to enter our virtual show are on the next page - take pictures of your iris as they bloom (both stalk and flower)! Entry period is now until June 15.

Please welcome our new members Richard Berenter and Annie Danberg! They live in San Rafael. We're very glad to have you with us!



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***President's Message:***

I hope you can join us for this Friday's meeting - please note the early start time of 5:00 p.m.

Please participate in our virtual show - the entry period runs from now until June 15. Anyone can enter, and you don't need to cut your stalks - photographs of the iris in situ are fine. Our show is AIS sanctioned, so you can win AIS virtual ribbons, virtual rosettes, and real medals!

Take care and stay safe. ~ Jean

2026 SBMIS Meeting dates

May 22 TBA

June 26 Riley Probst on the Region 14 spring regional

July 24 rhizome auction & sale

August 22 Jeff Bennett, topic TBA

September BBQ TBA

October 23 beardless auction & sale

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**Virtual show entries:** Send in two pictures (one of flower, one of stalk) for each entry. Entry period is now - June 15.

Entries can be sent by email to [jeanmarierichter@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmarierichter@gmail.com), by text to (510) 205-4033, or via regular mail to: Jean Richter, 1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501.

Entries will be judged in late June, and the entrant who wins best in show will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the iris grower of their choice!

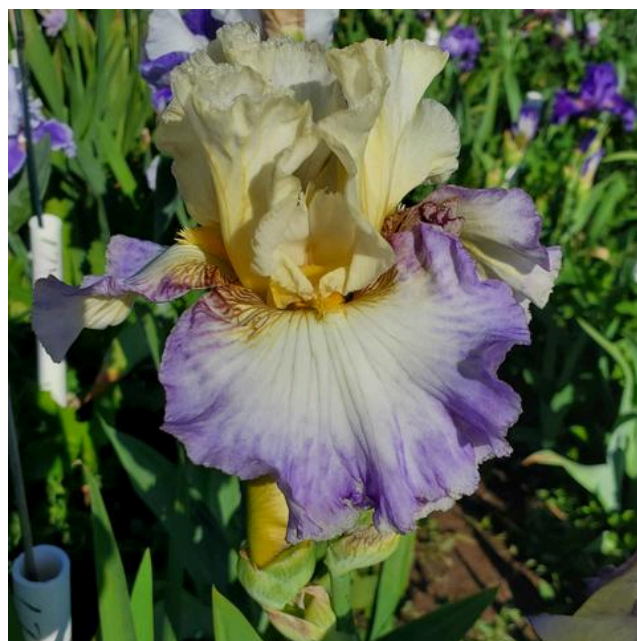
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# Doorprize iris!

- (top)* **Big As The Moon** (Schreiners 2023)
- (left middle)* **Green Machine** (Tasco 2025)
- (right middle)* **Sand And Surf** (Van Liere 2024)
- (below)* **Naked Beauty** (T. Johnson 2023)

also iris on front, next, and end pages!



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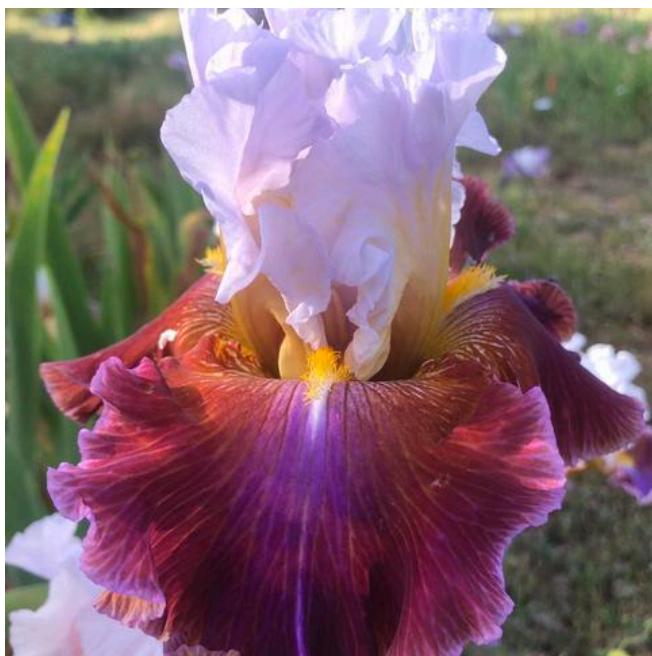
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*(left top)* **Color Crush** (Ford 2023)

*(right top)* **Angel Of The Dawn** (Aitken 2022)

*(left below)* **Break Time** (Schreiners 2025)

*(right below)* **Boom Shakalaka** (Van Liere 2023)



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Protect the earth  
SBMIS Newsletter -- Jean Richter  
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501  
below: Storm Lord (Tasco 2023)



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  
[www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sydney-B-Mitchell-Iris-Society/116888028332187?ref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sydney-B-Mitchell-Iris-Society/116888028332187?ref=ts)



above: **Kachina Cosmos** (Dash 2023)

*CALL A FRIEND!*  
*A Sydney B Tradition!*  
*We have members who for various reasons find it difficult or impossible to come to in-person meetings. This could become a new SBM tradition -- get in touch with someone you haven't seen in a while. Makes everyone happy!*