



# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday,  
August 25th, 2017

**Old Iris!**

~ Gesine Lohr ~

(above): Mady Carriere (Millet et Fils 1905)  
photo: Gesine Lohr



*Friday, August 25th, 2017*

*is the date of our next meeting at  
Lakeside Park Garden Center  
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland*

*Doors open at 7 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm*

*Meetings are free & open to the public, all are eligible for door prizes.*



**Presentation:** Gesine Lohr will give a slide show on Old Iris, with her photos of historic iris (and she'll say "This one's my favorite!" a lot!)

*right:* Minnesota Mixed-up Kid  
(Unknown origin, ca. 1970;  
delayed R. 2003 by Worel)



# Doorprize Iris! we have \*10\* this month!

*photos from hybridizer websites*

**Absolute Crush** (Schreiner 2015) *top right*

**Barbados** (Keppel 2017) *top left*

**Black Cherry Sorbet** (Harris 2016) MTB *right middle*

**Bold Pattern** (M. Sutton 2015) *bottom left*

**Caramel N' Chocolate** (J. Painter 2015) *bottom R*



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**Dark Storm** (Tasco 2017) *top left*

**Give It Away** (Lauer 2016) *bottom left*

**High Desert** (Keppel 2015) *top right*

**Lilacs for Linda** (Price 2016) *middle right*

**Sugar Dumpling** (Filardi 2015) *bottom right*



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## *President's Message*

I hope you can attend our meeting, which will feature Gesine Lohr speaking on historic iris, with lots of her beautiful pictures.

We will also be electing officers at this meeting. The slate of officers is as follows (no change from last year):

President, Jean Richter  
Vice President, Gesine Lohr  
Treasurer, Bonnie Petheram  
Secretary, Shirley Trio.

Nominations from the floor can also be made.

Thanks, Jean

## ~ Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society Calendar ~

All meetings are at the  
Garden Center, except for January  
potluck/judges' training, July sidewalk  
sale and  
September potluck.

August 25: Gesine Lohr ~ historic  
iris

late September: SBMIS barbeque  
(date TBA)

October 25: Beardless iris auction  
and sale

Fringed Flounce (Austin 1963)



**American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed**

**to** Tom Gormley - AIS Membership Secretary  
205 Catalonia Avenue / P.O. Box 177  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130  
Phone and fax: 386-277-2057  
E-mail: aismemsec@irises.org  
\$25.00 single, \$30.00 dual.  
See www.irises.org/

Check your AIS membership status: Need to know your membership expiration date? expiration date for club members or your Region's members for Affiliation? www.aislookup.org

Please pay your 2017 **SBMIS Membership Dues** ~ please give to Bonnie Petheram, or send checks made out to Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society to Bonnie at 1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501. \$10 household.

**Historic Iris Preservation Society (HIPS)** dues can be mailed to HIPS Membership: Judy Eckhoff, 7911 South Yoder Road, Haven, KS 67543  
E-mail: judye@msinter.net  
For amounts, please see www.historiciris.org

Directions to the Garden Center:

666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland

**From the north or west:** take Highway 580 or 24 to 980; take the West 27th Street/Grand Avenue exit, turn left on 27th Street, go east to Grand Avenue, watch for Lake Merritt on the right, take a left on to Grand Ave., then a right at the stoplight into the park. Proceed on Bellevue to the Garden Center. **From the south or east:** take the Lakeside (Lake Merritt) or Grand Ave. exit in Oakland; follow around the lake on the north and west side to Grand Ave. and Bellevue, turn left into the park.

Proceed to the Garden Center, park on either side of the road. We hope you can come -- everyone is welcome!

[On weekends only -- Expect to pay \$5.00 at the toll booth to park].

**AC Transit Bus** -- AC Transit bus #12 runs on Grand near the entrance to the park -- check transit before planning, as routes do change.

<http://tripplanner.transit.511.org>

By phone -- Dial 511 and say, "AC Transit," to speak with a person about route info

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Historian/scrapbooker	<b>**need a volunteer!</b>		
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Global warming is here—you know what to do  
SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr  
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

*below:* Joseph's Coat Katkamier (Katkamier 1930, introduced by E. Tankesley Clarke 1989)



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

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*A Sydney B Tradition!*

*We have members who for various reasons find it difficult or impossible to come to meetings. One of the issues is transportation. This could become a nice SBM tradition -- inviting, and arranging to bring, members to our meetings. Makes everyone happy!*



*above:* Scarlet Butterfly (Austin 1960)