



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Friday,
June 28th, 2019

~ *Pacific Coast Iris* ~

Jean Richter

(above): **Amiguita** (Nies 1951)
photo: Loretta Figueroa



Friday, May 28th, 2019

*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.



Jean Richter will present a slideshow
on Pacific Coast Iris.

**Note that all iris shown in this newsletter,
except the image at the top of page 1, are
DOORPRIZE IRIS for this meeting --
17 of them!**

Refreshments -- anyone can bring refreshments to share!

right: Pepper, one of Rick & Roger's two cats at
Superstition Iris ~ the meet & greet cat

photo: Jean Richter



President's Message

I hope you can join us for this Friday's meeting, which will feature a presentation by me on Pacific Coast iris. We'll have lots of door prize iris also!

Thanks, Jean

Doorprize iris!

(right top) **All By Design** (Ghio 2016)

(left) **Black Cherry Sorbet** (Harris 2016)

MTB

(right lower) **Blurred Vision** (Tyson 2018) IB

photo: Jeff Bennett



~ photos in this newsletter are from hybridizer websites or iris wiki, unless otherwise noted ~
And, all iris shown from page 2 on, in this newsletter, are door prize iris for this meeting!

Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Coin Flip** (Ghio 2018) BB

(left top) **Flash Mob** (Keppel 2016)

(right middle) **Forever Orange** (Tasco 2018) SDB
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(left middle) **Game Changer** (Keppel 2018)

(right bottom) **Gimme Some Lovin'** (Lauer 2017)

(left bottom) **Good Idea** (Lauer 2017)



Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Got the Picture** (Ghio 2016)

(left top) **Midnight Garnet** (Hedgecock 2016)

(right middle) **Nova** (Tasco 2018) AB

(left middle) **Nod to Rob** (Marshall 2018)

(right bottom) **Pink Sugar** (M. Sutton 2017)

(left bottom) **Rocket Fuel** (M. Sutton 2017)



Midnight Garnet (Jim Hedgecock, R. 2016) Seedling R-138-A. TB, 38" (97 cm), Midseason bloom. Standards dark red-black; Falls darker red-black, slight faint maroon edge; beards burnt brown, fat; ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. Comanche Acres 2016.

Nod to Rob (Marshall 2018) Midseason bloom. Standards snow white, faint hint of light violet (RHS 85B), upright; style arms snow white, flushed light violet; falls same as standards; beards tangerine-orange (22A) in throat, light violet ends, light violet horns; ruffled, crinkled edges; slight sweet fragrance



American Iris Society (AIS) Dues can be mailed

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\$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 2019 **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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below: **Wait a Minute** (Ghio 2018)

photo: hybridizer website



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

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: **Winter's Smile** (Black 2016)

photo: hybridizer's website