



above: **Sand Dancer** (Tasco 2010)  
photo [http://home-and-garden.webshots.com/  
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# Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

**POTLUCK TIME!**

Sunday, September 19th, 2010  
is the date of our next meeting

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September BBQ & Potluck!

5 til 8 p.m. at the Piper's

Bring Yourself!



SEPTEMBER BBQ and POTLUCK – Sunday September 19th, dinner around 5 p.m.  
at the home of Gordon and Sue Piper, 33 Hiller Drive, Oakland

All members, and their families and special friends, are welcome!



Sue and Gordon have hosted this, our major social event of the year, since 1996. Please join us! (Do come even if you're shy – I always have a good time at this event and I'm shy!).

This year it's a totally potluck event – if you can, please bring an appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert, & especially (for you non-vegetarians) meat.

You can either cook the meat at your home or use one of the BBQs at the Piper's. Paper plates & plastic utensils are provided. Please bring enough to share.

But above all, bring Yourself!

Direction to the Piper's -- 33 Hiller Drive,  
Oakland

**Driving from the south:**

- On 580, turn onto Highway 13 headed towards Berkeley.
- Go under Highway 24 to the first traffic signal.
- Turn right, then immediately left onto Hiller Drive -- the Piper's home is first house on the left.

**Driving from the north:**

- Pass the Claremont Hotel and go to the first signal.
- Take the left turn lane onto Hiller. Proceed as noted above.

**Driving from the east:**

- Exit Highway 24 at the Berkeley off-ramp and go on to Hiller.

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## Doorprize Iris!

**Here In Silence** (F. Kerr 2010) TB 38" M.  
S. white with infusion of silvery blue up the midrib. F. silvery blue slightly lighter around the beards, slightly darker at the edges. Beards golden yellow.

**Rock and Roll Girl** (Lauer 2009) TB 36" M-L.  
S. Orient pink; F. darker shoulders, light peach rim; B. orange with horn or spoons; ruffled and lightly laced.

*(see page 4 for photo)*

**Sand Dancer** (Tasco 2010) AB (OGB), 32",  
M. S. creamy tan heavily veined reddish brown with occasional purple veining; some reddish brown dots near midrib. F. creamy tan ground, heavily veined and dotted reddish brown and purple in the central fall area; lemon ground on shoulders. Beards dark brown based tipped golden bronze in the throat; bronze yellow in the middle and at the ends.

*(see page 1 for photo)*

**Smart Money** (Ghio 2010) TB, 36", EM. S. cream veined deeper at the midrib. F. creamy with clear yellow shoulders, band around petal edges with lighter double band. Light violet line and specks radiating from center of the falls. Beards yellow.

**Tunnel Vision** (Keppel 2010) TB, 38", EM. S. very dark, almost blackish mulberry purple. F. blackish mulberry purple 1" to 1 ¼" fall band. 1 ½" creamy lemon to white fall blaze. Beards mustard orange with violet base.

*right:* **Tunnel Vision** (Keppel 2010)

photo: [www.keithkeppeliris.com/gallery.html](http://www.keithkeppeliris.com/gallery.html)



*above:* **Here in Silence** (Kerr 2010)

photo: <http://rainbowacres2.homestead.com/2010INTRO.html>

*below:* **Smart Money** (Ghio 2010)

photo: [www.montereybayiris.org/ghio10.php](http://www.montereybayiris.org/ghio10.php)



**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 2010 **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  
\$10.00 single annual, \$12.00 dual annual.  
www.hips-roots.com

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 #11 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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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!*

## Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

<b>Sunday September 19th</b>	5 pm -- 8 pm	<b>SBM annual potluck! BBQ! at the Piper's!</b>
<b>Friday October 29</b>		<b>SBM Beardless iris auction &amp; sale</b>



Global warming is here--you know what to do  
 SBMIS Newsletter -- Gesine Lohr  
 1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501  
 We miss you, Chuck (and Carl and Glenn)

*below:* **Rock and Roll Girl** (Lauer 2009)

*photo:* [www.lauersflowers.com/tallnz.html](http://www.lauersflowers.com/tallnz.html)

