



(above): Door prize iris **Air Kisses**
(Ford 2023)

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

7:30 p.m
Friday August 22
**Zoom meeting, Riley
Probst program on
2025 Spring regional**



This month we will have a Zoom meeting. Riley Probst will give a program on the iris at the 2025 AIS Region 14 spring regional, held in the Santa Rosa area last May. Zoom information is on page three.

There will be an online drawing for door prize iris. If you would like to participate, please email me at jeanmarierichter@gmail.com or call/text 510-205-4033 with the three or four iris you're interested in. All iris pictured in the bulletin are door prize iris.

We are having an online bearded iris rhizome sale - please check our web site www.bayareairis.org to see what is available!

Please welcome our newest member, John Payne! I have enclosed an updated roster.

I've also enclosed a registration form for the upcoming Region 14 fall regional, to be held in Los Altos in early October.

Take care everyone. ~ *Jean*



Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Batgirl** (Keppel 2025) BB

(left top) **Divine Madness** (Tasco 2025)

(right middle) **Sand and Surf** (Van Liere 2024)

(right below) **Born to Party** (Johnson 2023)

(left below) **Kachina Cosmos** (Dash 2023)



Doorprize iris!

(left) **Rain of Angels** (Cadd 2025); (upper right) **Bluer Than Blue** (Aitken 2023)
(middle right) **Barney in a Blender** (Moore 2021); (bottom right) **Tapatio** (Schreiners 2020)



Zoom meeting details:

Join Zoom Meeting

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‘Meet Me at the Garden House’

**American Iris Society Region 14 - 2025 Fall Regional
Hosted by Clara B Rees Iris Society**



October 3-4, 2025

Shoup Park, Garden House

400 University Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022

Friday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Guest Speaker —Kevin Vaughn

Registrant 1 First name: _____ Last name: _____

Registrant 2 First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email to receive confirmation _____

Local Iris Society _____

Registration includes Friday rebloomer show, entries accepted 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm, 1-1/2 hours judges training by Kevin Vaughn, ‘Judging the Medians’ at 7:30 pm. Three median classes occupy the same height range: IB, BB, and MTB. However, each class has distinct characteristics. These distinctions will be described with the hope of improving judging in these classes.

Saturday includes a continental breakfast, business meeting, lunch, our guest speaker, Kevin Vaughn, silent auction, live iris auction, and access to Shoup Park and trails.

Will you be attending Judges Training? _____ Would you like a vegetarian lunch? _____

Registration fee if received before Sept 12, 2025 — \$75.00 number of person/s _____ Total \$ _____

If received after Sept 15 — \$85.00 number of person/s _____ Total \$ _____

Please make the check payable to Clara B Rees Iris Society (CBRIS). Mail the check and registration to:
Jane Jordan, 2315 Gunar Dr., San Jose, CA 95124.

Registrations received after Sept 20, 2025 will be accepted at the discretion of the Registrar.

Promote hope not fear
SBMIS Newsletter -- Jean Richter
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

below: handsome boy Tigger



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

2025 SBMIS Meeting dates:

August 23 7:30 pm via Zoom

September BBQ TBA?

October 24 beardless auction & sale

***COVID-19 Update ~
Stay Safe, COVID-19 is still
surging!***

*Help stop the spread,
consider wearing a mask when
outside your home. Keeping case
loads down helps keep vulnerable
people safe. Makes everyone happy!*