



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

**No meeting this
month, will do virtual
doorprize iris
drawing**

(above): Door prize iris Mak Attack
(M. Sutton 2025)



Unfortunately this month we will not be able to have a potluck/barbecue.

We will once again be doing a virtual door prize drawing. If you would like to enter, please either email me at jeanmarierichter@gmail.com, call or text me at (510) 205-4033, or drop me a note at 1226 High St, Alameda, CA 94501. Please list up to four door prize iris you'd like to win.

Congratulations to the winner of the 2025 SBMIS virtual show, Jan Blaedel! You can view the show and the full list of winners at www.bayareairis.org/virtual-show.html

Looking forward to next month, we will have our beardless iris auction via Zoom on Friday, October 24 - watch your October newsletter for details. We will also be selling beardless iris online - if you have any beardless iris you'd like to donate to the sale, please contact me.

Take care and stay safe everyone. ~ *Jean*



'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.

Doorprize iris!

(left top) **Fancy Footwork** (Ghio 2021)

(right top) **Dancing Witches** (Keppel 2025)

(middle right) **New Fallen Snow** (Black 2023)

(left below) **Cover of Night** (Black 2023)

(right below) **Grand Masterpiece** (Tasco 2023) AB



Doorprize iris!

(upper left) **Coastal Blues** (M. Sutton 2022) RE; (upper right) **Gift Horse** (Stout 2023) IB
(lower left) **This is Crazy** (Johnson 2023); (bottom right) **Papal Slippers** (Van Liere 2024)



Please work to mitigate climate change
SBMIS Newsletter -- Jean Richter
1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

below: lounging Parsnip



If you see **old iris stuff which is about to be tossed**, please contact me, so we can conserve these bits of history. I assure you, any-thing donated will be cherished. (510) 864-7962

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2025 SBMIS Meeting dates:

October 24 beardless auction and sale

***Keep COVID-19 Safe ~
Stay Home, CALL A FRIEND!***

*A Sydney B Tradition!
Keeping safe from COVID doesn't
have to mean social isolation - you
just have to be a bit more creative
about it. Make a new SBM
tradition -- get in touch with
another member. Makes everyone
happy!*