



Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

Online Judges'
Training
January 24th
1:00 - 3:00
p.m.

(above): Iris unguicularis (winter
blooming iris), blooming now



Instead of our usual January potluck, we will have an online judges' training on the afternoon of Saturday, January 24th. This event will feature a two-hour training on awards and honors, presented by me. More information is on page 3. This training is required for all apprentice judges to advance to garden/exhibition judge, so if you know anyone who needs this training, point them to the registration link.

COVID, RSV, and flu are all surging - stay home when you can, and wear an N95 mask when you can't.

Take care everyone and stay safe. Jean



President's message:

I hope you can attend our online judges' training on the 24th - you do not need to be a judge to attend.

I am looking for people to give Zoom programs for this year - if you would be interested, please contact me. The program doesn't necessarily have to be iris-related, but can be on a more general gardening topic also.

Here's hoping better times and beautiful blooms will come our way soon!

Jean

Not many iris blooming for us right now, but here is a Schlumbergera (Christmas cactus)



Sydney B. Mitchell 2026 Calendar:

Upcoming meetings:

February 27

March 27 - virtual show judges' training

April - virtual show (AIS accredited!)

May 22

June 26

July 24 bearded rhizome auction/sale

August 28

September - potluck TBA

October 23 beardless iris sale

Info for January online judges' training:

The judges' training will be Saturday, January 24th -- you do not have to be a judge to attend.

Please use this link to register for the Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/T17toT57R5qEeIc-63v3KA>

The training will begin at 1:00 p.m. I will open the Zoom room at 12:45 if you wish to test your setup to make sure it is working properly.

I will email all registrants later this week with a link to the test for the training. The test will be available in several different formats, including an online version (via Google Forms).



My orchids are putting on quite a show this year (blooming now).

Be Good

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If you see **old iris stuff which is about to be tossed**, please contact Gesine, so we can conserve these bits of history. (510) 864-7962

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