



(above): Door prize iris **Ballroom Gown** (T. Johnson 2026)

Sydney B. Mitchell Iris Society

7:30 p.m

Friday August 28
**Zoom meeting, Jeff
Bennett program on
using biochar**



This month we will have a Zoom meeting. Jeff Bennett will give a program on his use of biochar in the Dry Creek Garden. 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!

At the meeting we will also be voting on revised by-laws - revisions were necessary to allow us to apply for tax-exempt 501(c)3 status. The proposed by-laws will be emailed to members. I've also enclosed a registration form for the upcoming Region 14 fall regional, to be held in Chico in early October.

Take care everyone. ~ Jean



Doorprize iris!

(right top) **Never Never Land** (Black 2024)

(left top) **Magical Attraction** (Tasco 2026)

(right middle) **Hot Stuff** (E. Rieniets 2025) MTB

(right below) **Chocolate Delight** (Dash 2023)

(left below) **UFO Glow** (Kelly 2024)



Doorprize iris!

(left) **Spirit Of Adventure** (Cummins 2024) SA; (upper right) **Go Cat Go** (Black 2024)
(middle right) **Rain Of Angels** (Cadd 2021); (bottom right) **Love Me Forever** (Tasco 2023)



Zoom meeting details:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 815 0518 3955

Passcode: 726926

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Dial by your location

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Join instructions

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Region 14 Fall Regional Meeting October 9th & 10th, 2026.

"Never Enough Iris!"

Hosted By Shasta and Leo T. Clark Iris Societies

Guest Speaker: AIS President, **Bonnie Nichols**

Conference Hotel: **Doubletree by Hilton**, 685 Manzanita Court, Chico CA

Contact the hotel directly for you reservation:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cicccdt-ltc-b026fd4c-bbf7-4032-9e25-bab1428491bf/>

By contacting them via this email you will receive the special room rate of \$129.00 per night (additional service fee & taxes) for either a 2 queen or single king room with full breakfast provided. Be sure to reserve promptly as rates will go up significantly after September 8th.

Registration includes light refreshments Friday evening (dinner on your own) and a full lunch Saturday.

Registrant 1 First Name_____ Last Name_____

Registrant 2 First Name_____ Last Name_____

Address_____ City_____ ST_____ Zip_____

Phone#_____ E-mail for confirmation_____

Local Iris Society_____

Registration, paid by Sept. 8th, '26. \$80. Per person x person (s)_____
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Total _____

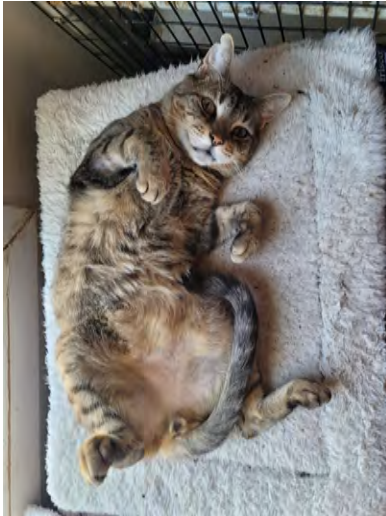
Please make checks payable to Leo T. Clark Iris Society.

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

below: Tigger shows his golden belly



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

2026 SBMIS Meeting dates:

August 28 7:30 pm via Zoom

September BBQ TBA?

October 23 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!*