

IRIS CELEBRATION



April 20 and 21, 1996

Welcome



Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 26th Spring Iris Show. This year's show theme is **IRIS CELEBRATION**. We hope you will enjoy the many different iris varieties as they are displayed throughout the holidays.

Our thanks to Chris-Town for all their help. We are pleased to offer this show to the patrons of Chris-Town and to our members as they exhibit their fine iris specimens and creative arrangements.

We also thank the Phoenix Rose Society for presenting their Rose Show at the same time. We look forward to the Iris Society and the Rose Society celebrating spring during this special weekend.

And to our Spring Show Committee members, my sincere thanks for all the time, energy, and participation as you worked together to make this show possible.

Marge Larson

1996 Show Chairman

To learn more about Sun Country,
you're welcome to visit us
the first Tuesday of the month,
at 7:00 p.m.,
THE VALLEY GARDEN CENTER
1809 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

For more information, you may call:
Georgia Gudykunst, President 491-2969
Dixie Humphryes, Vice Pres 839-7720
Marge Larson, Secretary 839-2625

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

An affiliate of The
American Iris Society

Presents Our 26th Annual Iris Show

IRIS CELEBRATION

CHRIS-TOWN MALL
1703 West Bethany Home Road
Phoenix, Arizona

April 20 and 21, 1996

Free Exhibit to the Public
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is an American Iris Society approved show, conducted according to A I S rules and regulations. Horticulture judging panels will consist of a majority of AIS accredited judges. A panel qualified to judge artistic design will judge Division III and Division IV, Section B.

Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.

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THE 1996 SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman	Marge Larson
Schedule	Gloria Beatty
Secretary/AIS Awards	Betty Howard
SCIS Awards	Patty DeHaan
Photographer	Sam Reed
Staging/Set-up	Dixie Humphryes
Properties	Larry Johnsen
Entry and Placement:	
Horticulture	John Comer
Artistic	Barbara Isaman
Judges	Georgia Gudykunst and Ardi Kary
Clerks	Carole Spiess
Hospitality	Gisele Lortie
Publicity	Ellen Judson
Artistic Concepts	Show Committee
Cleanup	All Society Members

The Show Awards Banquet
will be held Tuesday, June 4
at the Valley Garden Center.

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS 1995-96

President	Georgia Gudykunst
Vice President	Dixie Humphryes
Secretary	Marge Larson
Treasurer	Betty Howard
Directors	Barbara Isaman Jill Horrall Don Shepard

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons without charge.
2. Entries accepted 6:00-9:00 a.m., April 20. Late entries accepted for display only.
3. Entries must be clearly, correctly, and completely identified and entered in the proper division, section and group/class; or they will not be judged.
4. No judge or designated apprentice may judge in a section where the judge or a member of the judge's family has an entry.
5. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m., April 20. Only judges, designated apprentices, show chairpersons, and clerks are permitted in the exhibit area during judging.
6. Judging will be by AIS rules. Any award may be withheld at the judges' discretion. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Official AIS rules and regulations cannot be violated.
8. Exhibits and ribbons must remain on display until 4:00 p.m., April 21. All Horticulture entries must be claimed at this time or they will be sold. All entries must be removed by 5:00 p.m.

General Rules apply to all Divisions.
For specific information pertaining to your
entry, see Special Rules for that Division.

For AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms,
call Betty Howard, 996-9004.
Complete both portions of each tag, following
the Show Schedule outline.
Group refers to horticultural entries.
Class refers to artistic entries.
Variety refers to the name of the iris or
the title of an artistic entry.
Entry No. is the assigned Exhibitor Number.
Please print in blue or black ink only.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor.
2. Entries placed on the show bench will be judged as groomed by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may enter only one stalk of any particular variety, but may enter as many varieties as desired. Collections are excepted; see Section J.
4. Display containers will be furnished by the Show Committee.
5. Single specimen entries will be placed in alphabetical order of variety name within sections/groups. Each variety (cultivar) is a separate class for judging.
6. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the Show Committee or the exhibitor anytime after the judging is completed.

While the Scale of Points varies for each section, all sections are scored 75 points for cultural perfection (flower and stalk) and 25 points for condition and grooming.

Section A - TALL BEARDED

Section B - ARIL and ARILBRED

- Group 1 - Aril
- Group 2 - Arilbred
- Group 3 - Aril-med

Section C - MEDIAN and DWARF

- Group 1 - Border Bearded
- Group 2 - Miniature Tall Bearded
- Group 3 - Intermediate Bearded
- Group 4 - Standard Dwarf Bearded
- Group 5 - Miniature Dwarf Bearded

DIVISION I (Continued)

Section D - SPURIA

Section E - LOUISIANA

Section F - SIBERIAN

Section G - BULBOUS
(Not eligible for Best of Show)

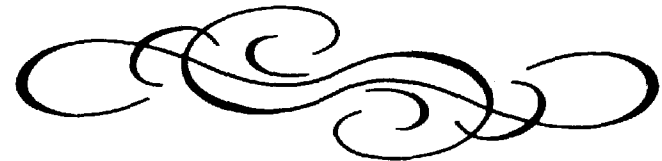
Section H - MISCELLANEOUS
Any iris not listed above

Section I - RELATED GENERA
(Not eligible for Best of Show)

Section J - COLLECTIONS
Three (3) stalks. Exhibitors may enter more than one collection in each group, but each collection must be a different type; for example: TB, SPU, LA. Complete entry tag for each variety.

Group 1 - Same type, same variety

Group 2 - Same type, 3 different varieties



DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS

Any type of iris not introduced into commerce. Must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the originator (hybridizer) of the clone.

To indicate type of seedling on the entry tag, use Section/Group as outlined in Division I.

DIVISION III - ARTISTIC DESIGN

SPECIAL RULES

1. Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor, but the plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
3. Iris must be used in all arrangements and must be the predominating feature. Iris of any type may be used, unless specified. Though not required, iris used may be identified on a separate card.
4. Dried or treated natural plant material is acceptable, but fresh material must predominate. No painted fresh material or artificial plant material is permitted.
5. No background boards may be used except in Section A. Backboards will be furnished by the Show Committee.
6. Interpretive accessories may be used, but must be subordinate. Use is required, only if specified.
7. Containers should be marked on the underside with owner's name and address.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining arrangements in fresh, groomed condition after judging is completed and for removing exhibits promptly at the close of the show.

AIS Scale of Points	
1. Conformance to schedule	10
2. Design	35
3. Color use	20
4. Creative expression	20
5. Distinction	15
	<u>100</u>

IRIS CELEBRATION

Just as one looks forward to a holiday, we look forward to iris blooms each spring. This year, our artistic designs feature an array of irises interpreting holidays throughout the year.

Section A - Must be reserved, 8 entries only. Off-white backboards (32" high, 24" wide with two 12" wings) will be furnished. For reservations, call Barbara Isaman, 561-8878, no later than April 17.

Class 1 - **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
A tall arrangement, not to exceed 30" in height. Backboard may be draped.



Section B - Sun Country members only. For novices (no first place ribbons won in previous shows).

Class 1 - **VALENTINE'S DAY**
Arrangement using a single iris stalk and fresh foliage only.



Section C - Open to all.

Class 1 - **EASTER**
Iris and other spring blooms arranged in a basket.

Class 2 - **THANKSGIVING**
A centerpiece for a dining table.

Class 3 - **CHRISTMAS**
Creative use of mirror(s) or visible water.

Class 4 - **FOURTH OF JULY**
Free interpretation.

DIVISION IV - YOUTH

All General and Special Rules apply.

Youth is defined as 18 years or younger.

Entries will be judged in two age groups:

Y1 - Under 12 years

Y2 - 12 through 18 years

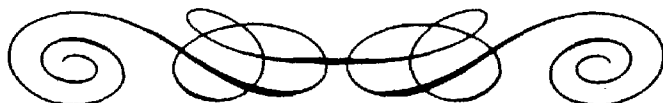
Mark your entry tag in the upper left corner to indicate your age group.



Section A - HORTICULTURE

Group 1 - Tall Bearded

Group 2 - Any other iris



Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class 1 - SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Use interpretive accessories.

Class 2 - HALLOWEEN

Use a black container.

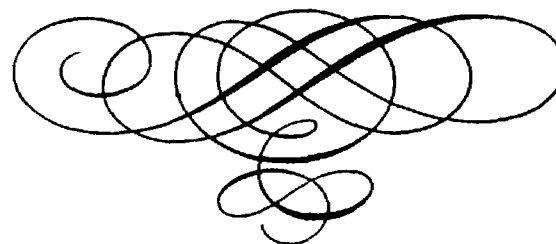
DIVISION V - EDUCATIONAL

All exhibits must be related to irises, iris culture or hybridizing.

Horticultural materials, if used, need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

Space must be reserved by April 17. For reservation, call Dixie Humphryes, 839-7720.

The AIS Educational Certificate and Bronze Medal may be awarded to the exhibitor of an educational exhibit found to be of outstanding merit by the judges of the show.



DIVISION VI - COMMERCIAL

Sun Country Iris Society acknowledges the following for their contributions to our show.

KARY IRIS GARDENS
6201 East Calle Rosa
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN
3342 West Orangewood
Phoenix, AZ 85051



AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY
EXHIBITION AWARDS

RIBBONS for first, second, third place,
and honorable mention will be awarded in
each cultivar/class as merited.

ROSETTES will be awarded for:

- Horticulture Division
 - Best Specimen in each Section
 - Best Specimen of Show
 - Sweepstakes
- Seedling Division
 - Best Seedling of Show
- Artistic Division
 - Best Design of Show
 - Sweepstakes
- Youth Division
 - Best Specimen
 - Horticultural Sweepstakes
 - Best Design
 - Artistic Sweepstakes

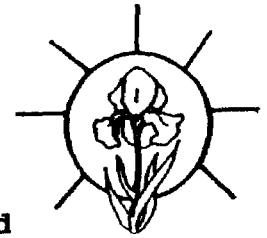
The SILVER MEDAL and certificate will be awarded
to the winner of the most first place ribbons
in the Horticulture Division.

The BRONZE MEDAL and certificate will be awarded
to the winner of the second most first place
ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

SECTION CERTIFICATES will be awarded to the
winner of the most first place ribbons in each
Horticulture Section, provided there are at
least three exhibitors and competition in at
least five varieties (cultivars).

In the event of a tie for Sweepstakes or for
either Medal or Section Certificates; second
place, then third place, then honorable mention
ribbons will be counted. Rosettes are not
considered in the case of a tie.

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY
AWARDS



Best in Section, Best Seedling,
Best Design, and Best Black TB
winners will receive an engraved
PHOTO PLAQUE for their achievement.

The following winners will also receive a new
or recently introduced rhizome as a PREMIUM,
thanks to the contributors on pages 12 and 13.

SCIS will present AWARDS to exhibitors for:

- Horticulture Division
 - Best Tall Bearded
 - Best Aril/Arilbred
 - Best Median/Dwarf
 - Best Spuria
 - In Memory of Betty Wickenkamp*
 - Best Louisiana
 - In Memory of Barbara Deremiah*
 - Best Siberian
 - Best Bulbous
 - Best Miscellaneous
 - Best Collection
 - Best Specimen of Show ★ Crystal Vase
 - Sweepstakes
 - Sweepstakes Runner-up
 - Best Black Tall Bearded □ *Foster Try*
Perpetual Memorial Plaque
- Seedling Division
 - Best Seedling of Show
- Artistic Division
 - Best Design of Show
 - Sweepstakes
- Youth Division
 - Best Specimen
 - Horticultural Sweepstakes
 - Best Design
 - Artistic Sweepstakes

PREMIUM CONTRIBUTORS

Sun Country Iris Society sincerely appreciates the generosity of the following hybridizers and commercial gardens who contributed rhizomes for our show awards. We hope you will remember them when purchasing your new irises this year.

AITKEN'S SALMON CREEK GARDEN

Terry and Barbara Aitken
608 NW 119 Street
Vancouver, WA 98685

COOLEY'S GARDENS

Rick Ernst
11553 Silverton Road, N E
Silverton, OR 97381

M.A.D. IRIS GARDEN

Bob and Mary Dunn
4828 Jella Way
North Highlands, CA 95660

PLEASURE IRIS GARDENS

Luella Danielson
425 East Luna
Chaparral, NM 88021

SCHREINER'S IRIS GARDENS

Liz Schreiner Schmidt
3629 Quinaby Road
Salem, OR 97303

SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN

Don and Bobbie Shepard
3342 West Orangewood
Phoenix, AZ 85051

SPANISH FORK IRIS GARDENS

Darlene Pinegar
40 South 200 West
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

PREMIUM CONTRIBUTORS

SUPERSTITION IRIS GARDENS

Rick Tasco
2536 Old Highway, Dept. A6
Cathey's Valley, CA 95306

TB'S PLACE

Tom Burseen
1513 Ernie Lane
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

ZEBRA GARDENS

Brad Kasperak
2511 West 10950 South
South Jordan, UT 84095



GIFT CERTIFICATES

SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN

Don and Bobbie Shepard will present a \$35 Gift Certificate for the winner's choice of iris to the winner of the SMALL GARDEN AWARD. To be eligible, an exhibitor must grow fewer than 100 varieties and be registered with the Secretary of Awards. The winner will be determined by the most first place ribbons among the registered exhibitors.

KARY IRIS GARDENS

Ray and Ardi Kary will present a \$35 Gift Certificate for the winner's choice of iris. The LUCKY winner will be drawn from all exhibitors who entered a horticultural specimen in Division I, Section A through I or Division IV, Section A.