

Sun Country Iris Society  
Spring Show April 6TH & 7TH 2002

Flags  
over  
America



## WELCOME

Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 31st Spring Iris Show! This year's theme is Iris 2002 – Flags Over America. This patriotic theme is a tribute to our flags. Historically irises have been called flags. We hope you will enjoy the artistic interpretations of our flower arrangements. Some fun categories (Yankee Doodle Dandies and Flags of Freedom) are available for youth entries. Our horticulture, artistic divisions and collection entries will enlighten you to the many varieties and types of iris that thrive in our desert climate.

This competition is open to the public. Our thanks go to Arizona Mills management for all their hospitality and support. We are pleased to present this show to the patrons of Arizona Mills and other members of the public.

Sun Country Iris Society members have worked hard during the year to raise funds necessary to make this show possible. Our Spring Show Committee members have taken additional time and energy to make this show enjoyable for all. We are pleased to present this show for your enjoyment.

Avery Poling, 2002 Show Chairman  
Patrick Orr, Co-Chair

**To learn more about Sun Country Iris Society, you are welcome to attend one of our monthly meetings.**

**Our meetings are first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm at**

**The Valley Garden Center**

**1809 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Phoenix, Arizona**

**For more information, please call**

**Al Sturgeon 602 993-9253.**

# SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

An affiliate of the American Iris Society

Presents Our 31st Annual Spring Iris Show

## Iris 2002 – Flags Over America

**Arizona Mills**  
**5000 Arizona Mills Circle**  
**Tempe, Arizona**

**April 6th and 7th, 2002**

**Free Exhibit to the Public**  
**Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.**

This is an American Iris Society sanctioned show, conducted according to AIS rules and regulations, and judged according to AIS rules. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.

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### SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman	Avery Poling (623) 815-3503
Co-Chairman	Patrick Orr (623) 925-9615
Schedule	Lorna E. Corlett (092) 944-7665
Secretary/AIS Awards	LynnAlison Martin (623) 535-9712
SCIS Awards	Jeannie Comeaux (602) 862-1135
Staging/Set-up/Properties	Show Committee
Entry and Placement:	
Horticulture	Patrick Orr (623) 925-9615
Artistic	Joyce Poling (623) 815-3503
Judges	Ardi Kary (480) 949-0253
Clerks	Sandy Tarango (623) 936-5872
Hospitality	SCIS Members
Publicity	Jeannie Comeaux (602) 862-1135
Artistic Concepts	Show Committee
Clean-up	All Society Members

**The Show Awards Banquet**  
**Will be May 7th**  
**At the Valley Garden Center**  
**1809 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Phoenix Arizona**

### SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS - 2002

President	Ardi Kary
Vice President	LynnAlison Martin
Secretary	Lorna Corlett
Treasurer	Al Sturgeon
Director	Francelle Edwards
Director	Jeannie Comeaux
Director	Avery Poling

## GENERAL SHOW RULES

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

9. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons without charge.
10. Entries accepted 6:00-9:30 a.m., April 6th. Late entries accepted for display only.
11. Entries must be clearly, correctly, and completely identified and entered in the proper division, section and group/class; or they will not be judged.
12. No judge or designated apprentice may judge in a section where the judge or a member of the judge's family has an entry.
13. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m., April 6th. Only judges, designated apprentices, show chairpersons, and clerks are permitted in the exhibit area during judging.
14. Judging will be by AIS rules. Any award may be withheld at the judges' discretion. Decisions of the judges are final.
15. Official AIS rules and regulations cannot be violated.
16. Exhibits and ribbons must remain on display until 4:00 p.m., April 7th. All entries must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 2nd SCIS general meeting and at the show location from 6:00-9:30 a.m. Please print in blue or black ink only. Complete **both** portions of each tag, following the Show Schedule outline.

<i>Group</i>	refers to horticultural entries.
<i>Class</i>	refers to artistic entries.
<i>Variety</i>	refers to the name of the iris or the title of an artistic entry.
<i>Entry No.</i>	is the Exhibitor Number assigned by Show Secretary.

## DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

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.

### 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.

### 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

**Section D – SPURIA**

**Section E – LOUISIANA**

**Section F – SIBERIAN**

**Section G\* – BULBOUS**  
(Eligible for limited AIS awards)

**Section H\* – RELATED GENERA**  
(Not eligible for AIS awards)

**Section I\* – MISCELLANEOUS**  
Any iris not listed above

**Section G, H, and I –**

Sections or groups for bulbous irises, collections and English boxes are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes. Award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medal/Certificates although these entries are not eligible for the “Best Specimen of Show” Award.

**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: Tall Bearded, Spuria, Louisiana.

Group 1 – Same type, same variety

Group 2 – Same type, 3 different varieties

\*Single blossom classes may not have award ribbons counted for Silver and Bronze Medal/Certificates and are not eligible for the “Best Specimen of Show” Award.

## **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

All artistic design entries will be judged according to the American Iris Society point scale:

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

#### 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.

### IRIS 2002 - Flags Over America

This show is a tribute to our flag. Because of the resurgence of patriotism, we chose to honor the American Flag with our Iris Show.

**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 Joyce, 623 815 3502 , no later than April 1st, 2002.

#### **Class 1 – IT’S A GRAND OLD FLAG**

A tall arrangement, not to exceed 30” in height. The backboard may be draped.

**Section B** – Sun Country Iris Society members only. For novices (no first place ribbons won in previous shows).

#### **Class 1 – OUR FIRST FLAG**

Arrangement using a single iris stalk as the predominant feature and fresh foliage. Interpretive accessories may be used.

**Section C** – Open to all.

#### **Class 1 – BANNER BABIES**

Smaller iris and other dainty blooms.

#### **Class 2 – REFLECTIONS OF OLD GLORY**

Creative use of mirror(s) or visible water.

#### **Class 3 – STARS AND STRIPES**

A centerpiece of the dinner table emphasizing red, white and blue colors.

**Section D** – Open only to those with professional flower arrangement and design experience or formal training.

#### **Class 1 – FLAGS OF HONOR**

Free interpretation.

## **DIVISION IV – YOUTH ENTRIES**

### **ALL GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES APPLY**

Youth is defined as 18 years of age 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**

**Class 1 – TALL BEARDED**

**Class 2 – ANY OTHER IRIS**

### **Section B – ARTISTIC DESIGN**

**Class 1 – YANKEE DOODLE DANDIES**

A floral arrangement emphasizing red, white, and blue.

**Class 2 – FLAGS OF FREEDOM**

Open interpretation.

## **DIVISION V – EDUCATION**

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 1st. For reservation, call Joyce Poling, 623 815-3503.

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

**AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY  
EXHIBITION AWARDS**

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

**DIVISION VI – COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS**

Commercial displays are welcome. Please RSVP by April 1st so we may accommodate your needs; please notify Avery Poling, 623 815-3503. Due to limitations, only one table per commercial exhibitor can be provided. Sun Country Iris Society Show Committee will determine if an exhibitor is to be given commercial status. Displays are not judged; however, commercial displays will be recognized by an AIS Bronze Medal Certificate.

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

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

AIS 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).

AIS EXHIBITION CERTIFICATE is automatically awarded by the panel of judges for the Best Seedling of Show.

In the event of a tie for Sweepstakes 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

The following winners will also receive a PREMIUM AWARD of a new or recently introduced rhizome or other gardening-related product. Those people and organizations contributing awards will be recognized at the May 7 meeting of Sun Country Iris Society.

Sun Country Iris Society 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  
Best Siberian  
Best Bulbous  
Best Miscellaneous  
Best Collection  
Best Specimen of Show  
Sweepstakes  
Sweepstakes Runner-up  
Best Black Tall Bearded

### 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 hybridizers, commercial iris gardens, and other businesses which contributed our show awards. We hope you will remember them for your gardening needs and when purchasing your new iris rhizomes this year. Those people and organizations contributing awards will be recognized at the Awards Banquet and presentation of Sun Country Iris Society on May 7, 2002.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Three commercial gardens are members of Sun Country Iris Society. Each is donating a gift certificate of at least \$40.00 to be awarded based on random drawing. Each entry in Horticulture Division, Sections A through F and J, and in the Youth Division, Section A entitles the exhibitor to one chance in the drawing. Thus, the more horticultural entries made, the greater the chances an exhibitor has of winning a commercial garden gift certificate. We thank the following contributors:

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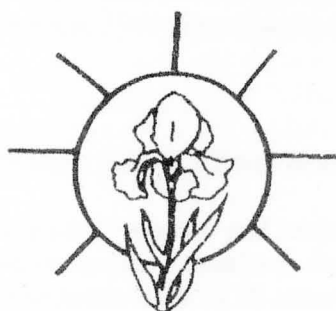
## **SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in Sun Country Iris Society (SCIS) is open to everyone interested in growing irises, from the home gardener to those with specialized interests. Our meetings are friendly and informative. Our members enjoy learning and sharing their knowledge. Primarily, we serve central and northern Arizona. SCIS was formed in 1969 to promote the culture of irises in our area. We are affiliated with the American Iris Society, founded in 1920. Benefits of membership include monthly garden-related programs and an iris education segment; monthly newsletter with growing tips; door prizes and refreshments; projects and activities valley-wide; annual rhizome sale; annual iris show and competition; and, credit union membership (at your option). SCIS dues for the 2002 year are \$15 individual, \$20 family, and \$5 youth. Forward your SCIS dues to Al Sturgeon, 2940 West Hartford Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053-2011

## **AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

The American Iris Society (AIS) creates and maintains the register of iris, qualified judges, and competition standards for shows such as this one. AIS membership is separate from SCIS membership. Benefits of membership include a quarterly color bulletin with topics of interest to iris enthusiasts. Special section memberships are also available in AIS for those wishing information on spuria, louisiana, species, historic, reblooming and other specialized iris types. Annual membership is \$20 per year for individual, \$25 for dual; you can save money by joining for three years (triennial) at \$43 for individual, \$54 for dual. Forward your AIS dues to Anner M. Whitehead, P.O. Box 14750, Richmond, VA 23221-4750.

*Our Appreciation to  
the show host.....*



**Sun Country Iris Society**

*Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
on the first Tuesday of every month  
at*

**THE VALLEY GARDEN CENTER**  
*1809 North 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona*

*Guests are always welcome !!*