

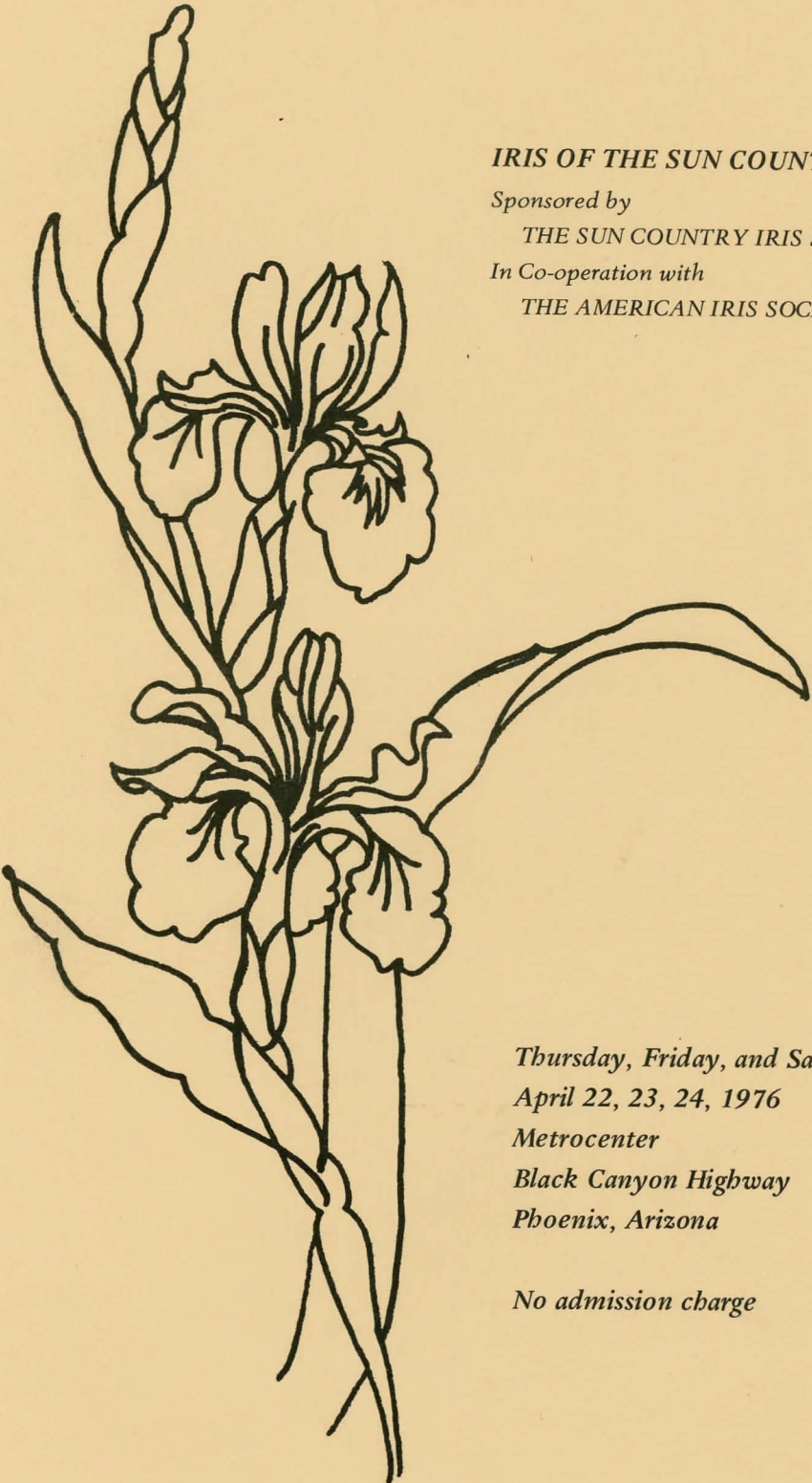
IRIS OF THE SUN COUNTRY

Sponsored by

THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

In Co-operation with

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY



Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

April 22, 23, 24, 1976

Metrocenter

Black Canyon Highway

Phoenix, Arizona

No admission charge



THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU ENTERING AND ENJOYING OUR SHOWS THIS SPRING OF 1976. THE SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED IN JUNE, 1969, WITH THE FIRST OF ITS SHOWS HELD IN APRIL, 1970.

PURPOSE OF OUR ORGANIZATION IS TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE CULTURE OF IRISES IN OUR AREA, KNOWN AS SUN COUNTRY.

THE SOCIETY IS BASED ON FRIENDSHIP AND A DESIRE TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE OF THE "RAINBOW FLOWER" - THE IRIS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR GROUP, AND PERHAPS IN JOINING IT, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN GROWING IRISES, REGARDLESS OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE.

TEN DOLLARS' WORTH (LIST PRICE) OF FREE IRISES GOES TO EACH PERSON JOINING SUN COUNTRY DURING ITS SHOWS.

CURRENTLY, WE MEET THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BUILDING, 5830 NORTH 19TH AVENUE, PHOENIX.

A SHOW HOST OR HOSTESS WILL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU FURTHER INFORMATION, OR YOU MAY CONTACT FLOYD WICKENKAMP AT 977 - 2354.

This is an iris show approved by the American Iris Society, and conducted according to American Iris Society regulations and judged by its accredited judges.

SHOW COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
SCHEDULE
PROPERTIES
JUDGES
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
SECRETARY, AWARDS
ENTRIES PLACEMENT*
HORTICULTURE
ARTISTIC
ARTISTIC DIVISION
CONCEPTS
STAGING
CLERKS
CLASSIFICATION

HOSPITALITY
JUNIORS
PUBLICITY
TROPHIES

FLOYD WICKENKAMP
ROBIN KLEINZ
JULIUS RIEDEL
MARY SCHEIDLER
ANNA SYRJA
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EDNA TRY

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BETTY WICKENKAMP
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CLARICE MABEN
KATIE ROMERO
FOSTER TRY
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TREASURER
REGION 15 AREA
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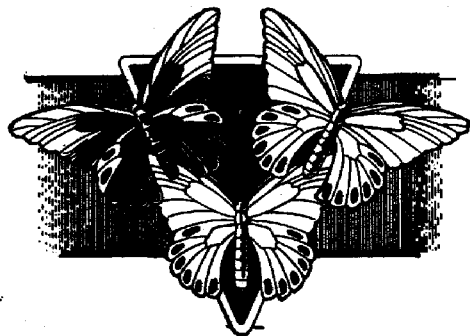
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JANICE GREENE

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FLOYD WICKENKAMP
DORALD SHEPARD

RULES

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
2. Entries will be accepted from 6:30 until 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, April 22.
3. Containers will be furnished except for artistic classes and Class "a" collections.
4. Exhibitors may enter more than one specimen in a class, but no more than one of the same variety.
5. Exhibits must be correctly identified and labeled. Entry tags may be obtained in advance from Floyd Wickenkamp (977-2354) or Robin Kleinz (274-7365).
6. Horticultural exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor.
7. Juniors are defined as those under 18 years of age.
8. The classification committee may combine, create, or separate classes if necessary.
9. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final, and any award withheld at their discretion.
10. Sun Country assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
11. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the show committee or exhibitor any time after judging.
12. Judging is to begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 22.
13. Trophies will be awarded Saturday, April 24 at 4:00 P.M. Ribbons, trophies, and artistic exhibits must be removed between 4:30 and 5:00 P.M. that same day.



DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A TALL BEARDED

Class a) Self

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| 1. White | 6. Pink |
| 2. Blue | 7. Orange |
| 3. Yellow | 8. Green |
| 4. Red | 9. Black |
| 5. Brown | 10. Violet |

Class b) Plicata

Class c) Bitone

Class d) Blend

Class e) Bicolor

SECTION B ARIL AND ARILBRED

Class a) Aril-meds

Class b) 1/4 aril or less

Class c) 1/2 aril

Class d) 3/4 aril

Class e) Pure aril

SECTION C MEDIAN

Class a) Standard dwarf bearded

Class b) Border bearded

Class c) Intermediate bearded

Class d) Miniature tall bearded

SECTION D SPURIAS

SECTION E LOUISIANAS

SECTION F SIBERIANS

**SECTION G BULBOUS (Dutch, English, Spanish,
and others)**

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR QUEEN OF SHOW

SECTION H MISCELLANEOUS

Any iris not named above.

SECTION I SEEDLINGS

(An unintro-
duced iris of any sec-
tion or kind, to be de-
signated by name or
number and entered in
hybridizer's name.)

**Class a) Seedlings hybridized by Arizona
exhibitors**

Class b) Others

SECTION J COLLECTIONS

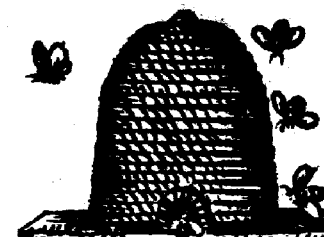
**Class a) Five different named varieties
(Provide own container)**

**Class b) Three different Dykes Medal
winners**

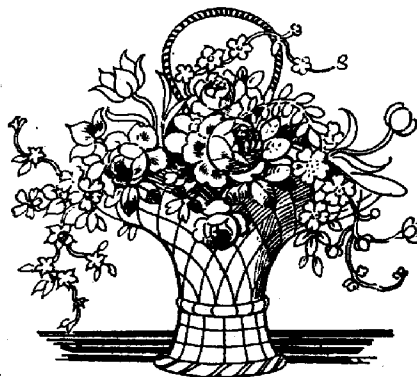
SECTION K JUNIOR DIVISION

Class a) Tall bearded

Class b) Any other



DIVISION II
ARTISTIC DESIGN
RULES



1. One entry only to a class.
2. No artificial plant material may be used.
3. Dried or treated natural plant material is acceptable, but the fresh should predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor.
5. One or more irises must be used in each arrangement.
6. Exhibitor's name must appear on underside of container.
7. Exhibitor must keep arrangement freshened.
8. A novice is defined as a person who has never won a blue ribbon in an artistic class at an iris show.

THEME - SHOW TIME

1. "MADAME BUTTERFLY"
A design showing Oriental influence. Accessories permitted.
2. "DESERT SONG"
A design including succulents or rocks or a combination of both. No accessories.
3. "MY FAIR LADY"
A mass arrangement featuring pastel hues. No accessories.
4. "SHOW BOAT"
A design with water interest. Accessories permitted.

5. "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"

NOVICE EXHIBITORS ONLY

An arrangement fashioned with red, white, and blue flowers. Accessories permitted.

6. "MY FAVORITE DISNEY TUNE"

FOR JUNIORS ONLY.

Accessories permitted. Please use 3x5 inch white file card to identify song.

AWARDS

RIBBONS

First, second, third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each class as merited, except Seedling Class I.

Sweepstakes rosettes will be awarded in Horticulture and Artistic divisions.

Queen of Show rosette will be awarded in Horticulture.

Best Arrangement rosette will be awarded.

Best Seedling of Show rosette will be awarded.

Best Specimen of Show, Junior division, and Best Arrangement of Show, Junior division, will be awarded.

MEDALS

Silver medal of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the highest number of first place ribbons in the Horticulture division.

Bronze medal of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the second highest number of first place ribbons in the Horticulture division.

TROPHIES

A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor winning Queen of Show. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily consecutively.

It is returnable annually to the Sun Country Iris Society until won permanently.

Names of winners will be engraved on trophy each year, and a replica presented to the exhibitor.

Others:

- a) Best tall bearded iris
- b) Best beardless iris
- c) Best median iris (to include dwarf class)
- d) Best arilbred iris
- e) Best Louisiana iris
- f) Best spuria iris
- g) Sweepstakes winner, Horticulture division
- h) Sweepstakes winner, Artistic division
- i) Best arrangement of show
- j) Best seedling hybridized by an Arizona exhibitor
- k) Junior best of show, Horticulture division

ARCHIE GARRARD MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded for:

Best Yellow - 1976

Best Plicata - 1977

Best White - 1978

Best Blue - 1979

SECTION CERTIFICATES

To be awarded if A.I.S. qualifications are met - that is, a minimum of five classes per section, three exhibitors per section, and three entries per class.

IRIS POSTER CONTEST for JUNIORS

Must be educational in nature; may be any size.

FIRST PRIZE - \$10.00

SECOND PRIZE - \$5.00

THIRD PRIZE - \$3.00



REMINDER - PLEASE CLAIM EXHIBITS BEFORE 5:00

P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 24.