

# Arabian Nights

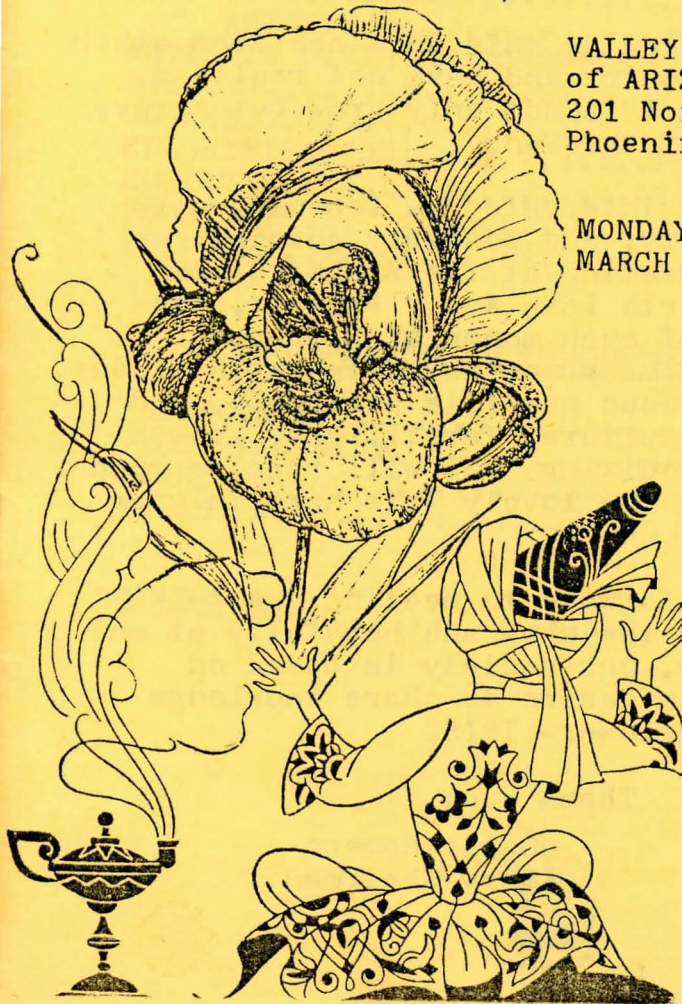
Presented by  
SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

In co-operation with  
THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK  
of ARIZONA  
201 North Central Ave.  
Phoenix, Arizona

MONDAY---THURSDAY  
MARCH 31---

APRIL 1, 2 & 3



NO ADMISSION  
CHARGE

The SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY extends a warm welcome to all of you entering and enjoying what we feel will be a most exciting show. It is the first of its kind as the exhibits are primarily of an exotic nature. We are holding this Iris Show earlier than usual to give the public an opportunity to view iris not generally seen on show benches. These are the harbinger of spring, Iris from the Mediterranean, Israel, Iran, Iraq and other Far Eastern Countries. Dwarf iris will delight you and other species as rare and mysterious as the countries of their origin.

In this Holy Easter week it is a treat to see what is biblically referred to as the "LILIES OF THE FIELD"; which were, we are certain, Iris.

Most of you viewing this show are from other parts of the country and have not realized, until now, that Iris not only grow but thrive in our Valley of the Sun.

Should you be interested in learning more about our society, and possibly joining, we are currently meeting at the VALLEY GARDEN CENTER, 1809 North 15th Ave., Phoenix, the First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We have delightful programs, often with slides showing the various new Iris available, and giving tips on culture, fertilizers, growth habits and hybridizing. You will receive much help in growing the lovely Iris here in your own back yard.

We will look forward to meeting and talking with you during the show and hopefully at one of our meetings. Our society is based on friendship and a desire to share knowledge of the rainbow flower- IRIS.

Thank you,

Katie Romero  
Show Chairman

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

SHOW COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN.....Katie Romero  
 SCHEDULES.....Beverly Dopke  
 PROPERTIES.....Larry Johnsen, Paul Harter  
 JUDGES.....Eve Dodge  
 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY.....Frances Adams  
 SECRETARY, AWARDS.....Larry Johnsen  
 ENTRIES PLACEMENT  
 HORTICULTURE.....Mary Scheidler  
 ARTISTIC.....Marilyn Harter  
 ARTISTIC DIVISION CONCEPTS...Marilyn Harter  
 STAGING.....Katie Romero  
 CLERKS.....Charlene Errigo  
 CLASSIFICATION.....Floyd Wickenkamp  
 HOSPITALITY.....Eunice Davis  
 PUBLICITY.....Paul Harter  
 TROPHIES.....Katie Romero

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS 1979-1980

PRESIDENT.....Paul Harter  
 VICE-PRESIDENT.....Katie Romero  
 SECRETARY.....Fay Ivor  
 TREASURER.....Eve Dodge

DIRECTORS.....Bobbie Shepard  
 Joan Smith  
 Julius Riedel



OUR PURPOSES IN PRESENTING THIS SHOW ARE:

To encourage interest in cultivation of irises, the ideal hardy perennial.

To display new iris varieties.

To afford iris growers a chance to share their accomplishments with others.

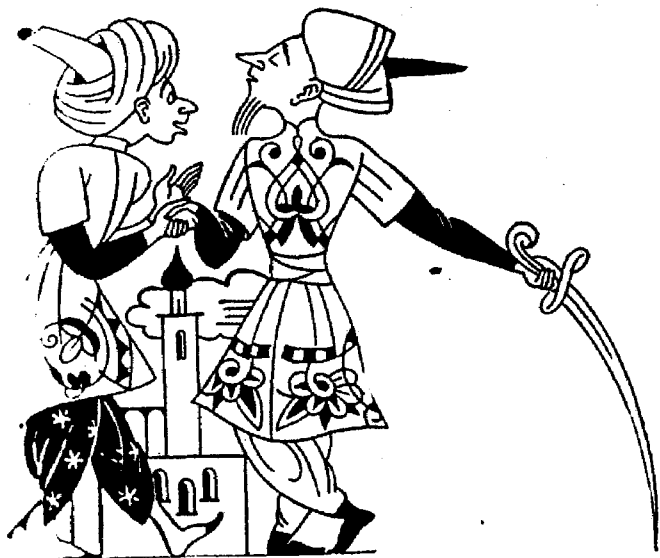
To provide an opportunity for fair and friendly competition.

To create an atmosphere of wonder and beauty for the pleasure of all.

Membership in THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY, as well as THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY is open to all persons interested in growing irises, regardless of skill or experience.

FREE IRISES OF YOUR CHOICE WORTH \$10.00 (LIST PRICE) WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FALL TO ANYONE JOINING OUR CLUB DURING THIS SHOW.

A SHOW HOST OR HOSTESS WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION.



GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
- 2.. Entries will be accepted from 6:30 until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 31.
3. Single-specimen entries are to be staged by color with each named cultivar constituting a separate class, and judged as such.
4. Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. An exhibitor may enter no more than one of the same variety.
6. Exhibits must be correctly named and labeled. Irises not named or improperly identified will not be judged. Entry numbers should appear on tag-stub only, NOT on upper portion of the tag. Tag-stub information will be used in determining the horticulture sweepstakes winner- therefore, the cultivar name and identity of the exhibitor must be shown on stub. Tags and entry tabulation forms may be obtained in advance from Katie Romero (948-3378) or Larry Johnsen (931-0042).
7. YOUTH- those under 18 years of age.
8. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final, and any award withheld at their discretion.
9. No persons are to be allowed in exhibit area during judging except judges, show chairman, clerks and designated student judges.
10. Judging is to begin at 10:00a.m., Monday March 31.
11. The classification committee may combine create, or separate classes as necessary.
12. Sun Country Iris Society and The Valley National Bank assumes no responsibility for loss of damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.

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GENERAL RULES CONT.

13. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the show committee or exhibitor any time after judging.
14. Containers will be furnished except for the artistic classes.
15. Trophies will be awarded Thursday, April 3 after 4:30 p.m. Ribbons and artistic designs must be removed that same day between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.

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 fresh material should predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor (unless specified in class).
5. One or more irises must be used in each arrangement and should be the dominating feature of a design.
6. Except where specified, irises of any kind may be used.
7. Though not required, exhibitors may identify irises used in arrangements (on entry tag or separate card).
8. Exhibitor's name should appear on the underside of container.
9. Exhibitor should keep arrangement fresh.
10. A novice is defined as a person who has never won a blue ribbon in an artistic class in an IRIS show.
11. It has been suggested that no background boards be used.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - TALL BEARDED

SECTION B - ARILS

Class a) Aril-meds

Class b) Arilbreds

Class c) Pure Arils (species & aril hybrids)

SECTION C - MEDIANS

Class a) Standard dwarf bearded

Class b) Border bearded

Class c) Intermediate bearded

Class d) Miniature tall bearded

SECTION D - BEARDLESS

SECTION E - BULBOUS (Dutch, English, Spanish and others)

SECTION F - MISCELLANEOUS

Any iris not listed above

SECTION I - SEEDLINGS

An unintroduced iris of any section or kind, to be designated by name or number and entered in the hybridizer's name.

Class a) Seedlings hybridized by Arizona exhibitors

Class b) Others

## DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DESIGN

### THEME-- ARABIAN NIGHTS & EASTERTIME

Class 1 - "THE SEVEN VOYAGES OF SINDBAD"  
Blue Iris, water accent or simulation.

Class 2 - "THE CITY OF BRASS"  
Brass accessories must be used.

Class 3 - "THREE LADIES OF BAGDAD"  
3 containers must be used.

Class 4 - "ALADDIN'S LAMP"  
Open interpretation. Arranger grown  
iris only.

Class 5 - "THE YOUNG KING"  
Aril-bred or Aril Iris only. Not  
over 12 inches tall.

Class 6 - "HE IS RISEN"  
White Iris. Accessories permitted.

Class 7 - "EASTER BONNET"  
Open interpretation. Accessories  
permitted.

### YOUTH DIVISION

Class 1 - "MAGIC CARPET"  
Variety of colors. Accessories  
permitted.

Class 2 - "EASTER BASKET"  
Open interpretation. Accessories  
permitted.

## TROPHIES

### QUEEN OF SHOW

Best Pure Aril

Best Arilbred

Best Median

Sweepstakes: Horticulture Division  
Artistic Division

Best Tall Bearded

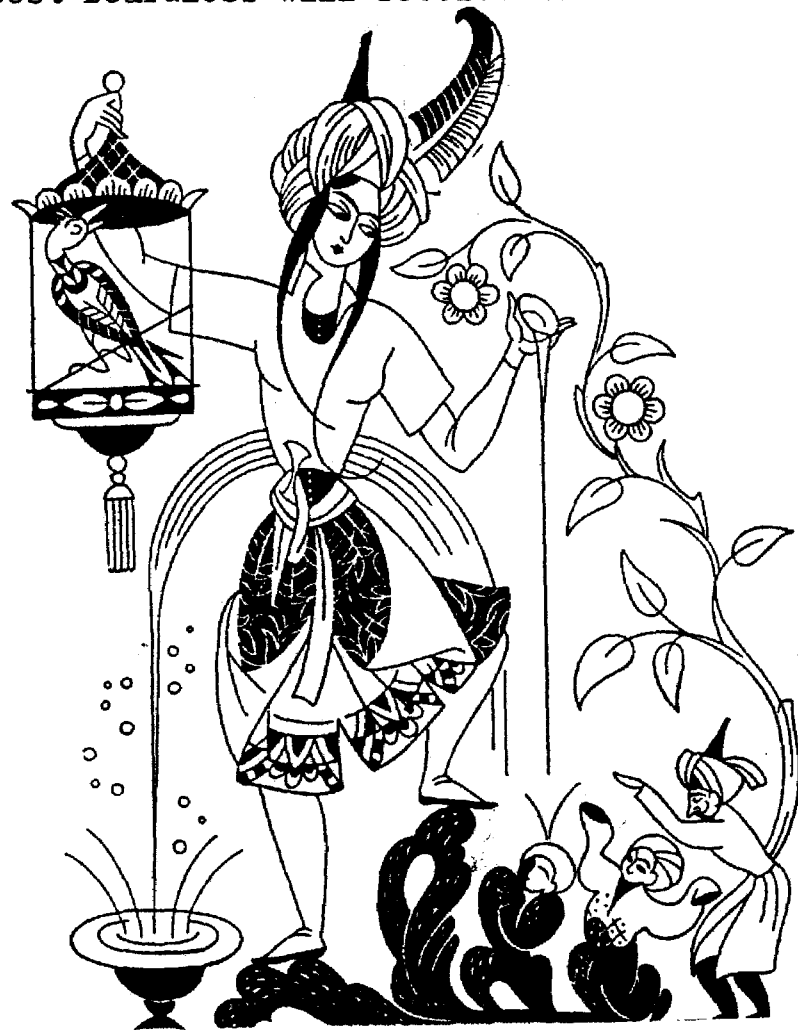
Best Bulbous

Best Seedling Hybridized by Arizona Exhibitor

Youth Best of Show- Horticulture Division  
Artistic Division

Best Arrangement of Show

Best Beardless will receive Ribbon



## AWARDS

### RIBBONS:

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

Sweepstakes rosettes- Horticulture and Artistic Divisions

Queen of Show rosette-Horticulture

Best Arrangement rosette- Artistic

Best Seedling of Show rosette- Horticulture

Best Specimen of Show- Youth Division

Best Arrangement- Youth Division

### 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.

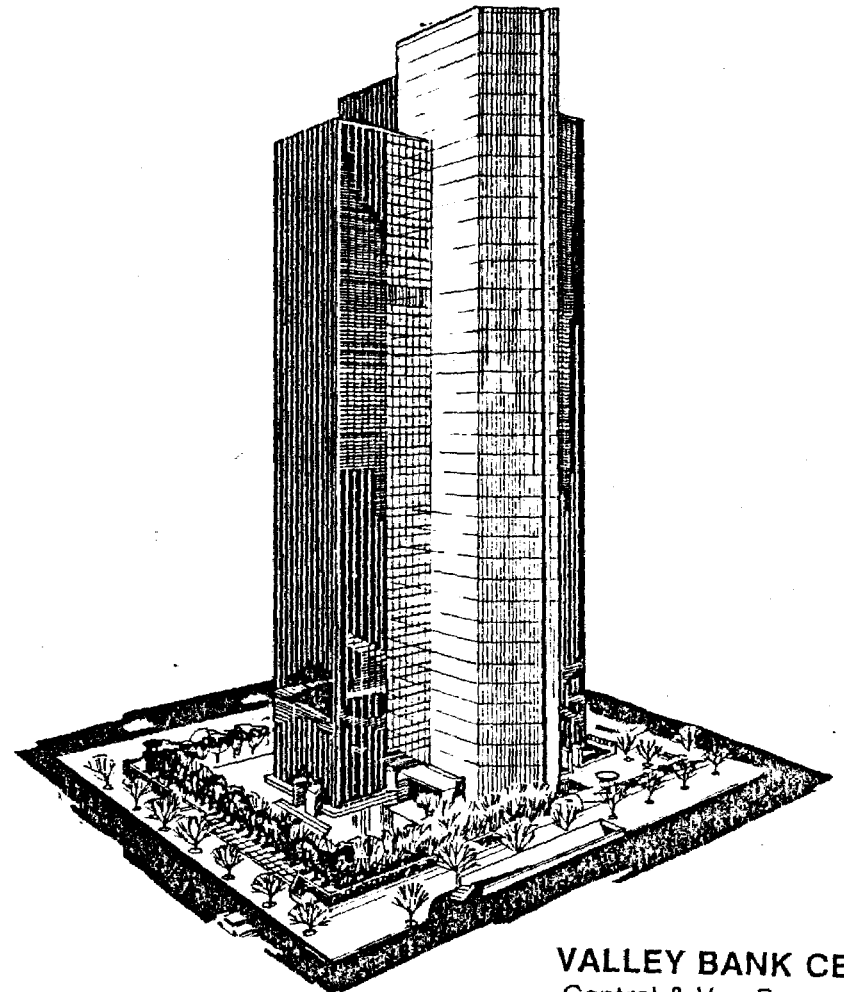
Bronze medal of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the second highest number of first place ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

### 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.

The members of the SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY would like to give our sincere thanks to the VALLEY NATIONAL BANK of ARIZONA for inviting us to present our Iris Show in such lovely surroundings. We are indeed grateful for all the help and considerations shown us by Ms. Vivian Case and the other people associated with the VALLEY NATIONAL BANK of ARIZONA.

It is our joint hope that this second show will provide an interesting, educational and entertaining aspect of Iris gardening here in the Valley of the Sun.



**VALLEY BANK CENTER**  
Central & Van Buren  
Downtown Phoenix



The Seven Voyages of  
Sindbad the Sailor