

APRIL FLOWERS

IN THE

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LOS ANGELES MALL

WELCOME

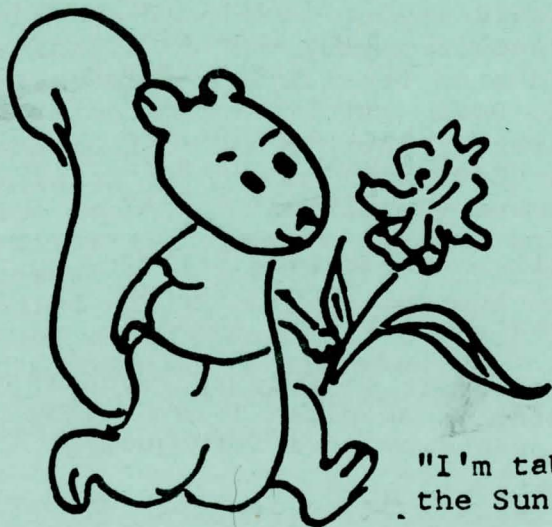
The SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you who are entering and enjoying our 1983 Spring Show at Los Arcos Mall.

SUN COUNTRY members wish to express our thanks for the use of Los Arcos Mall and all the wonderful cooperation that has been given to us. Appreciation is also extended to the SUN COUNTRY members, without whom there would be no show.

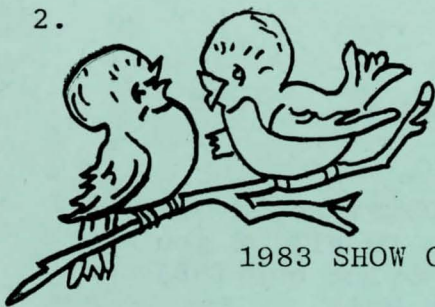
Membership in the SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY and the American Iris Society is open to all persons interested in growing and learning about iris, regardless of skill or experience.

Our meetings are held the First Tuesday of each month, 7 P.M. at the Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix. For further information call 841-1231.

Watch for our Fall rhizome sale.



"I'm taking my entry to
the Sun Country iris show."



1983 SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Carole Spiess
 Schedule.....Bobbie Shepard
 Secretary of Awards.....Gloria Beaty
 Staging.....Dorald Shepard
 Properties.....Larry Johnsen &
 Paul Harter

Placement of Entries:

Horticulture.....Bobbie Shepard
 Artistic.....Clarice Maben
 Judges.....Mary Scheidler
 Trophies.....Eve Dodge
 Hospitality.....Charlene Errigo
 Clerks.....Corrine Parrish
 Publicity.....Gloria Beaty &
 Mary McCormick
 Education.....Frances Adams

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS 1982-1983

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 Treasurer.....Vicki Day
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 83 Spring Show-
 Chris-Town Mall.....Charlene Errigo
 Los Arcos Mall.....Carole Spiess
 87 National Convention...Bobbie Shepard

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

For information concerning the society, membership or activities, call 841-1231.

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
2. Entries will be accepted from 6:30 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. on Friday, April 1st.
3. Single-specimen entries are to be staged by cultivar, then grouped in color ranges. Each named variety constitutes a separate class for judging.
4. Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibits placed on the show bench will be judged as groomed by the exhibitor.
6. An exhibitor may enter no more than one specimen of the same named variety.
7. Exhibits must be correctly named and labeled. Irises not named or properly 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, name of the cultivar and identity of the exhibitor must be shown on the stub. Tags and entry tabulation forms may be obtained in advance from Carole Spiess (242-5509) or Bobbie Shepard (841-1231).
8. Youth - See special rules under Division III.
9. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final; any award may be withheld at the judges discretion.
10. No persons are allowed in exhibit area during judging except judges, show chairman, clerks, and designated student judges.
11. Judging is to begin at 10:30 A.M. Friday.
12. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
13. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the show committee or by the exhibitor any time after the judging is finished.
14. Containers will be furnished, except for the artistic classes.

GENERAL RULES (Continued)

15. Trophies and awards will be presented Saturday, April 2nd at 4:30 P.M.
16. Between 5 and 5:30 on Saturday exhibitors will remove ribbons from their entries. Artistic entries will also be removed during this period. After 5:30 exhibitors may remove any horticulture entries which they wish to retain.



RULES FOR ARTISTIC DESIGN

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. No artificial plant material may be used.
3. Dried or treated natural plant material is acceptable, but fresh material must predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor, unless class so designates.
5. The use of interpretive accessories is permitted but required only if specifically designated for a class.
6. One or more iris must be used in each arrangement and must be the dominating feature of a design.
7. Except where specified, iris of any kind may be used.
8. Though not required, exhibitors may identify iris used in arrangements, either on entry tag or on a separate card.
9. Exhibitor's name should appear on underside of their container.
10. Exhibitor should keep arrangement fresh.
11. No background boards may be used except in specified classes.
12. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
13. Class #7 is limited to 8 exhibitors and by reservation only. For reservations call Clarice Maben, 973-6441.

Section A. TALL BEARDED

Section B. ARILS

- Class a - Aril-Meds
- Class b - Arilbreds
- Class c - Pure Arils

Section C. MEDIANS

- Class a - Standard dwarf bearded
- Class b - Border bearded
- Class c - Intermediate bearded
- Class d - Miniature tall bearded

Section D. SPURIAS

(It is recommended that spurias not exceed 48" cut height.)

Section E. LOUISIANAS

Section F. SIBERIANS

Section G. BULBOUS

Dutch, English, Spanish, & others
(Not eligible for Queen of Show)

Section H. RELATED GENERA

(Not eligible for Queen of Show)

Section I. MISCELLANEOUS

Any iris not named above.

Section J. SEEDLINGS

An un-introduced iris of any section or kind, to be designated by name or number & entered in hybridizer's name.

Class a. Seedlings hybridized & exhibited by an Arizona hybridizer.

Class b. Arizona Seedlings grown & exhibited by other than the hybridizer.

Class c. Seedlings hybridize by out of state hybridizer.



DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DIVISION

Section I - Open to Everyone *****

Class 1 - "EASTER SUNDAY"

Use all white iris & flowers
with white accessories to depict
this great Holiday.

Class 2 - "BROWN BIRD SINGING"

Interpretive design using beige or
brown iris. Accessories permitted.

Class 3 - "FROM APRIL'S GARDEN"

Iris predominately mixed with other
flowers making a table center piece.

Class 4 - "DAINTY DELIGHT"

Small-Not to exceed 8".

Class 5 - "A REASON TO SING"

Interpretive tall design.

Section II - For men only *****

Class 6 - "A SPRING NIGHT"

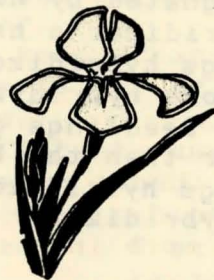
Use blue iris with water interest.

Section III - By reservation only *****

Class 7 - "APRIL FOOL'S DAY"

Designers interpretation.

NOTE: Class 7 will have Navajo White backboards
32" high, 24" wide, & two 12" wings. To reserve
your space call Clarice Maben, 973-6441.



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DIVISION III - YOUTH

Youth is defined as under 18 years of age.
Youth entries will be judged in two age
groups:

Class Ya - Under 12 Years
Class Yb - 12 through 17

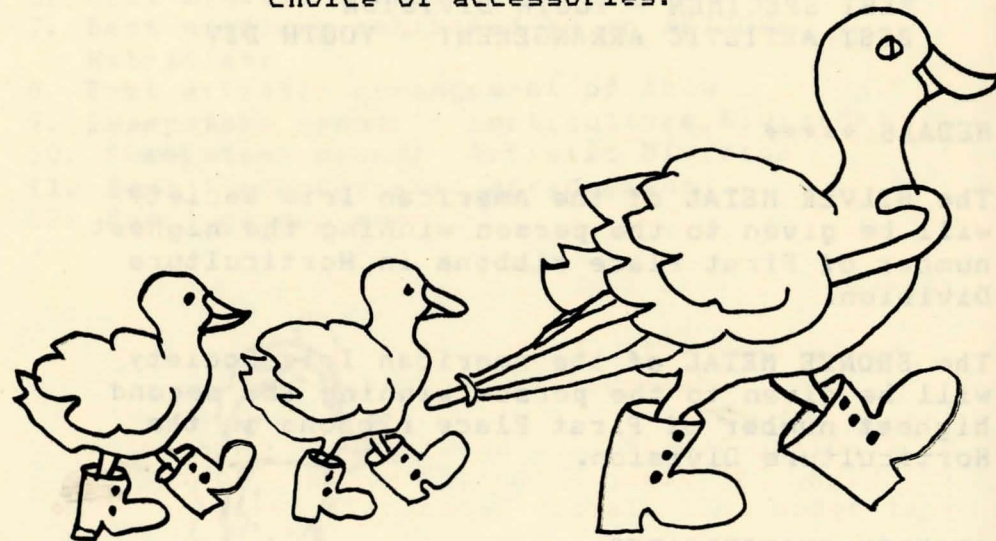
Section A - HORTICULTURE

Class a - Tall Bearded
Class b - Any other

Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class a - "SPRING VACATION"

Interpretive design using
choice of accessories.



A commercial display is being exhibited
for your viewing pleasure by SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN.
Visit their garden at 3342 W. Orangewood, Phoenix
during the month of April to see the iris in their
natural habitat. For more info call 841-1231.

AWARDS

RIBBONS *****

All ribbons & rosettes are American Iris Society awards. First, second, third place, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each class as merited.

American Iris Society rosettes will be awarded for each of the following categories:

QUEEN OF SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES - Horticulture & Artistic Divisions

BEST HORTICULTURE SPECIMEN

BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

BEST SEEDLING OF SHOW

BEST SPECIMEN - YOUTH DIVISION

BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT - YOUTH DIV

MEDALS *****

The SILVER METAL of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the highest number of First Place ribbons in Horticulture Division.

The BRONZE METAL 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 American Iris Society requirements are met: a minimum of five classes per section, three exhibitors per section, and three entries per class.

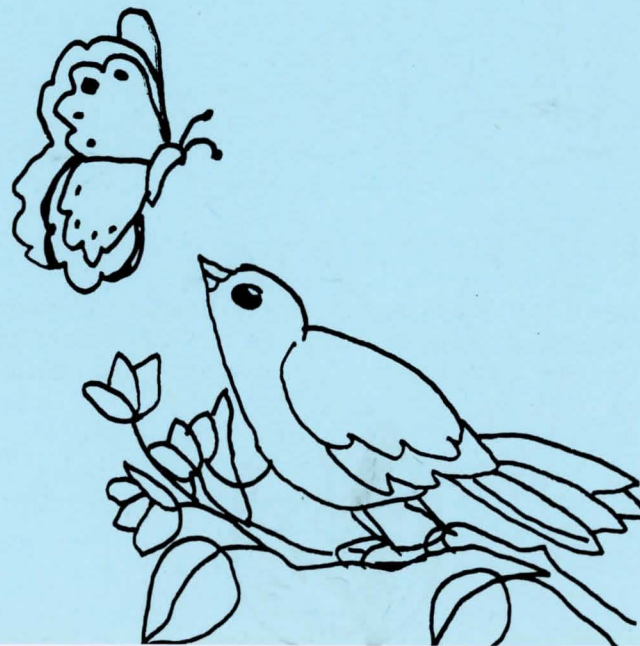


SMALL GARDEN AWARD *****

To be eligible, exhibitor must grow fewer than 100 varieties of iris and be pre-registered with the Secretary of Awards. A \$25 gift certificate for winner's choice of iris will be donated by the SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons.

TROPHIES *****

1. Queen Of The Show
2. Best Tall Bearded Iris
3. Best Median Iris
4. Best Arilbred Iris
5. Best Spuria Iris
6. Best Louisiana Iris
7. Best seedling exhibited by an ARIZONA Hybridizer
8. Best artistic arrangement of show
9. Sweepstake winner - Horticulture Division
10. Sweepstake winner - Artistic Division
11. Best Youth Artistic arrangement
12. Small garden award



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