

*Sun Country Iris Society  
and  
Arizona Mills*



*Present:*  
*"Everyone Loves Iris"*  
*April 7-8, 2001*

## "Everyone Loves Iris"

Welcome to our 31<sup>st</sup> annual judged show! Iris are grown worldwide, and are part of many gardeners' early memories. The purpose of our organization is to stimulate and encourage the culture of iris in Arizona. Membership in Sun Country Iris Society is open to everyone from home gardeners to those of specialized interests.

### Show Awards

#### American Iris Society Awards:

**Best Specimen Rosette** - best iris specimen of show except Bulbous Iris and Collections.

**AIS Silver Medal** - given for the most blue ribbons won in Horticultural.

**AIS Silver Medal-Youth Division** - same as above but in Youth Division.

**AIS Bronze Medal** - given for second most blue ribbons won in Horticulture.

**AIS Bronze Medal-Youth Division** - same as above but in Youth Division.

**Artistic Sweepstakes Rosette** - given for the most blue ribbons won in artistic design.

**Section Rosettes** - one each for best specimen

**Youth Division AIS Rosettes** - best specimen award

**AIS Section Certificates** - for the most first place ribbons in each horticulture section

#### Sun Country Iris Society Awards:

Winners will 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 1, 2001 meeting of the Sun Country Iris Society.

In addition, three commercial gardens, all members of SCIS, are donating \$35 gift certificates. These commercial gardens are:

**Golden Iris Gardens**, 4564 E. Robin Drive, Prescott, AZ 520-445-0503

**Kary Iris Gardens**, 6201 East Calle Rosa, Scottsdale, AZ 480-949-0253

**Superstition Iris Gardens**, 2536 Old Highway, Cathey's Valley, CA 209-966-6277

## Competition Divisions

### Division I: Horticulture

*This is a judged variety or cultivar show. Each cultivar will be placed in alphabetical order by iris name. Only correctly named iris will be eligible for awards. Exhibitors may enter only one stalk of a variety. (additional rules apply)*

<b>Section A:</b>	Tall Bearded Iris
<b>Section B:</b>	Aril and Arilbred Iris
<b>Section C:</b>	Median and Dwarf Iris
<b>Section D:</b>	Spuria Iris
<b>Section E:</b>	Louisiana Iris
<b>Section F:</b>	Historic Iris (introduced prior to 1971)
<b>Section G:</b>	All Other Iris
<b>Section H:</b>	Collection of Iris

### Division II: Seedlings

*Any type of iris not introduced into commerce*

### Division III: Artistic Design - Everyone Loves Iris

*Iris must dominate all designs. Additional flowers and foliage may be used. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. (additional rules apply)*

<b>Section A:</b>	Class I:	Grandma Loves Iris
<b>Section B:</b>	Class I:	Newbies First Love
<b>Section C:</b>	Class I:	Guru's Love Iris
<b>Section D:</b>	Class I:	Baby Loves Iris
	Class 2:	Lovers Love Iris
	Class 3:	Generation X Loves Iris

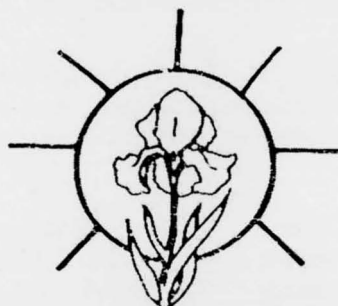
### Division IV: Youth Entries

<b>Section A:</b>	Horticulture
<b>Section B:</b>	Artistic Design

### Division V: Educational Displays

### Division VI: Commercial Displays

*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 !!*

## Sun Country Iris Society cordially welcomes you to our Year 2001 flower exhibition, "Everyone Loves Iris!"

Welcome to our 31<sup>st</sup> annual judged show! Iris are grown worldwide, and are part of many gardeners' early memories. The purpose of our organization is to stimulate and encourage the culture of iris in central and northern Arizona. Membership in Sun Country Iris Society is open to everyone from the home gardener to those with specialized interests. Our society meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Valley Garden Center, 1809 North 15th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ. (602) 252-2120. We generally have an exhibit in March, a show in April, and a rhizome sale in September. The American Iris Society with which we are affiliated and SCIS cordially invite you to join us. For more information, please see one of the hosts or hostesses here during the show.

### SCIS Awards

The following winners will 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 1, 2001 meeting of Sun Country Iris Society. **Horticulture Division** winners for Best Tall Bearded; Best Aril/Arilbred; Best Median/Dwarf; Best Spuria in Memory of Betty Wickenkamp; Best Louisiana in Memory of Barbara Deremiah; Best Historic Iris; Best Siberian, Bulbous, or Other Iris; Best Collection; Best Speciman of Show – Crystal Vase Award; Sweepstakes; Sweepstakes Runner-up; and, Best Black Tall Bearded - Foster Try Perpetual Memorial Plaque. **Seedling Division's** Best Seedling of Show. **Artistic Division** winners for Best Design of Show and Sweepstakes. **Youth Division** winners for Best Specimen; Horticultural Sweepstakes; Best Design; and Artistic Sweepstakes. **Three commercial gardens**, all members of Sun Country Iris Society, are donating **\$35.00 gift certificates** to be awarded based on random drawings. Each entry in Horticulture Division, Sections A through F and H, 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 chance an exhibitor has of winning a commercial garden gift certificate. We thank: **Golden Iris Gardens**, 4564 E. Robin Drive, Prescott, AZ 520-445-0503 [barrygolden@hotmail.com](mailto:barrygolden@hotmail.com); **Kary Iris Gardens**, 6201 East Calle Rosa, Scottsdale, AZ 480-949-0253, [ArdiKary@aol.com](mailto:ArdiKary@aol.com); and, **Superstition Iris Gardens**, 2536 Old Highway, Cathey's Valley, CA 209-966-6277, [randrcv@sierratel.com](mailto:randrcv@sierratel.com).

### AIS Awards

All exhibitors are eligible for American Iris Society Awards. One First, Second, or Third Place Ribbon is given to each qualifying variety. One or more Honorable Mention Ribbons may be given to each variety except Seedling Section. **Best Specimen Rosette** – best iris specimen of show except Bulbous Iris and Collections. **AIS Silver Medal** – given for the most blue ribbons won in Horticulture (Horticultural Sweepstakes). **AIS Silver Medal – Youth Division** – same as above but in Youth Division. **AIS Bronze Medal** – given for the second most blue ribbons won in Horticulture (Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up). **AIS Bronze Medal – Youth Division** – same as above but in Youth Division. **Note for AIS Silver and Bronze Medals**, award ribbons for bulbous irises and collections are included in the tally although bulbous irises and collections are not eligible for "Best Speciman of Show" award. **Best Design of Show Rosette** – given for the best artistic design of show. **Artistic Sweepstakes Rosette** – given for the most blue ribbons won in artistic design. **Section Rosettes** – One each for best specimen in the following horticultural sections is eligible (minimum of 3 exhibitors and 5 varieties in each section): Tall Bearded; Aril/Arilbred; Median and Dwarf; Spuria; Louisiana; Historic Iris; All Other Iris (except related genera); and Collections. Also Horticulture Sweepstakes and Best Seedling. **Youth Division AIS Rosettes** – Best Specimen; Horticultural Sweepstakes; Best Design; and, Artistic Sweepstakes. **AIS Section Certificates** – for the most first place ribbons in each horticulture section (minimum of 3 exhibitors and 5 varieties in each

section). **AIS Exhibition Certificate** –automatically given for the Best Seedling of Show and may be given for seedlings receiving 5 AIS judges' votes who are attending the show. **AIS Bronze Medal/Certificate for Outstanding Educational Exhibit.**

### **General Show Rules**

1. The show is sponsored by Sun Country Iris Society and conducted according to the American Iris Society regulations, which cannot be violated. 2. Exhibition privileges are available to anyone who grows irises. Exhibitors need not be members of any sponsoring or affiliated society. All entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor who name appears on the entry tag. 3. No judge or designated apprentice may judge in a section where the judge or a member of the judge's family has an entry. 4. Entries must be made between the hours of 7:00am and 9:30am on Saturday, April 7, 2001. The closing time of 9:30am for receiving all exhibits will be strictly observed. Please allow enough time to prepare your entries. 5. Official entry tags will be supplied. All exhibits must have entry tags. 6. Judging will begin at 10:00am. No persons except authorized show personnel will be allowed inside the roped off area during judging. Decisions of the judges are final, and the judges may withhold any award at their discretion. 7. The show will be open to the public at no charge on Saturday, April 7, from Noon to 9:30pm, and on Sunday, April 8 from 8:00am to 5:00pm. 8. No exhibits may be removed before 5:00pm on Sunday, April 8, and all awards must remain with the exhibit until that time. All exhibits must be removed Sunday between 5:00pm and 5:30pm, or disposed of at the discretion of Sun Country Iris Society. 9. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of property.

### **Division I Horticulture**

**Horticulture Special Rules:** 1. This is a variety/cultivar show. Each cultivar will constitute a separate class and will be placed in alphabetical order according to the name of the iris. 2. Only correctly named varieties will be eligible for awards. Those unnamed or incorrectly named will be for display only. 3. Exhibitors may enter only one stalk of a variety, but may enter any number of varieties (collections are excepted). Under no circumstances may an individual transport and enter for competition specimen stalks for another person. All entries must have been grown and entered in person by exhibitor who name appears on the entry tag. Horticulture division is open to all non-commercial growers. 4. An exhibitor may enter a historic horticultural specimen under the section by type of iris or under the section for historic iris, but not both in the same show. The Show Chairman/Committee must rule on which entry is to be judged since the same cultivar cannot be awarded a same place ribbon in two different sections. 5. Youth may enter the adult division or the youth division, but not both in the same show. 6. Seedlings must be designated by name or number and entered in the name of the hybridizer. 7. Display containers will be furnished by the Show Committee.

#### **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 – Historic Irises** (introduced prior to 1971)

Group 1 – Tall Bearded

Group 2 – Other Bearded (aril/arilbred, medians, and dwarfs)

Group 3 – Beardless Iris (spuria and Louisiana)

**Section G – All Other Iris** – Siberian, bulbous (eligible for limited AIS awards),

Related genera (no AIS awards), and any other iris not listed above

**Section H – Collections** – Three stalks. Exhibitors may enter more than one

Collection in each group, but each collection must be a different type

(eg. tall bearded, spuria, Louisiana).

Group 1 – Same type, same variety

Group 2 – Same type, 3 different varieties

**Division 2 – Seedlings**

Any type of iris not introduced into commerce. To indicate type of seedling on entry tag, use section/group as outlined in Division 1.

**Division 3 – Artistic Design – Everyone Loves Iris**

**Artistic Design Special Rules:** 1. Iris must dominate all designs. Additional flowers and foliage may be used. Iris and other material need not be named or have been grown by the exhibitor. 2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. 3. No artificial floral material permitted. Fresh material must never be treated. 4. Dried material (wood, branches, leaves, etc.) is acceptable and may be treated. However, fresh material must dominate. 5. Interpretive accessories may be used, but must be subordinate. Use is required only if specified. 6. No backboards may be used except in Section A. Off-white backboards (32" high, 24" wide with two 12" wings) will be furnished by the Show Committee. RSVP to Joyce Poling by March 31, 2001: 623-815-3503. Limited to 8 entries. 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 and for removing exhibits promptly at the close of the show.

**Section A** – Limited to 8 entries. See dimensions of **backboards** above.

Class 1 – Grandma Loves Iris - A tall arrangement, not to exceed 30" in height, reminiscent of old fashioned display possibly using historic iris. The background may be draped.

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

Class 1 – Newbies First Love – Arrangement using a single iris stalk and fresh foliage only.

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

Class 1 – Guru's Love Iris – Free interpretation.

**Section D – Open to all.**

Class 1 – Baby Loves Iris – smaller iris and other dainty blooms.

Class 2 – Lovers Love Iris – creative use of mirror(s) or visible water.

Class 3 – Generation X Love iris – modern display, possibly using Space-age iris.

**Division 4 – Youth Entries**

**Youth Special Rules:** 1. Youth is defined as under 19 years of age. 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. 2. Youth may enter the adult or the youth division, but not both in the same show.

**Section A – Horticulture**

Class 1 – Tall Bearded

Class 2 – Any Other Iris

**Section B – Artistic Design**

Class 1 – Gamers Love Iris – popular youth game theme(s) such as Nintendo, Pokemon, Grinch.

Class 2 – Iris Puppy Love

**Division 5 – Educational Displays** 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. RSVP to Joyce Poling, 623-815-3503 by March 31, 2001.

**Division 6 – Commercial Displays** Commercial displays are welcome. One table per commercial exhibitor. Sun Country Iris Society Show Committee will determine if an exhibitor is to be given commercial status. Displays are not judged. Commercial displays will be recognized by an AIS Bronze Medal Certificate.

**Sun Country Iris Society Officers, Directors and Show Committee**

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**Marge Larson, Show Chairman**  
**1809 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
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