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***Presents Its  
34th Annual Spring Iris Show!***

***The Beautiful World of Iris***



***at the  
Arizona Mills Mall  
Tempe, Arizona***

***April 17, 2004***

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**Welcomes You to Its  
34th Annual Spring Iris Show!**

The show is dedicated to the memory of  
Clarice Maben, first president of Sun Country Iris Society.

The theme this year is

## ***The Beautiful World of Iris***

We are pleased to present this show to the patrons of Arizona Mills and to the public. The various horticulture and artistic divisions will show you to the many types and varieties of iris that thrive in our desert climate.

This AIS-sanctioned show is open to the public. We are sure you will enjoy the beauty of the horticultural competition and the artistic interpretations of the flower arrangements.

Our thanks go to Arizona Mills management for all their hospitality and support.

Ardy Kary, 2004 Show Chairman

To learn more about Sun Country Iris Society, you are welcome to join us at one of our monthly meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM at:

The Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

For more information, please log on to  
[www.suncountryiris.org](http://www.suncountryiris.org) or call Al Sturgeon 602-993-9253

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## ***The Beautiful World of Iris***

at the  
Arizona Mills Mall  
Tempe, Arizona

on

Saturday  
April 17, 2004

Free exhibit to the public on

12 PM to 4 PM

This is an American Iris Society-sanctioned show conducted according to AIS rules and regulations and judged according to AIS rules.

The Show Committee will endeavor to protect all exhibits, but cannot be responsible for the loss of or damage to the exhibitor's property.

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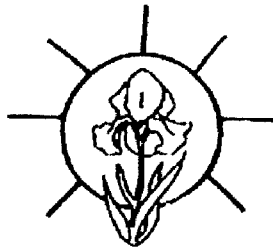
## **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Chairman:	Ardi Kary	480-949-0253
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Staging/Setup:	Nancy Burnett	602-249-4848
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Horticulture:	Lorna Corlett	480-488-5643
Artistic:	Kathy Sturgeon	602-993-6253
Classification:	Eloise Koonce	480-515-2648
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Cleanup:	Sun Country Iris Society Members	

## GENERAL SHOW RULES

The Sun Country Iris Society  
Show Awards Banquet  
will be  
May 4, 2004  
at the

Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona



### SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY OFFICERS 2004

President:	LynnAlison Martin
Vice President:	Jeannie Comeaux
Secretary:	Nancy Burnett
Treasurer:	Lorna Corlett
Director:	Ardi Kary
Director:	Joyce Poling
Director:	Al Sturgeon

General Rules apply to all divisions. For specific information pertaining to your entry, see *Special Rules* for that division.

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons without charge.
2. Entries are accepted from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, April 17, 2004. Late entries are accepted for display only.
3. Entries must be clearly, correctly, and completely identified and entered in the proper division, section and group/class to be judged.
4. No judge may judge in a section where the judge or a member of the judge's family has an entry.
5. Judges shall not solicit comments from apprentice judges.
6. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM, April 17, 2004. Only judges, designated apprentices, show chairpersons, and clerks are permitted in the exhibition area during judging.
7. Judging will be done in accordance to AIS rules. Any award, either AIS or SCIS, may be withheld at the judges' discretion if no worthy specimen is available. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. Official AIS rules and regulations cannot be violated.
9. Exhibits and ribbons must remain on display until 4:00 PM, April 17, 2004. All entries must be removed by 5:00 PM on that date.

## AIS ENTRY TAGS

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 6, 2004, Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Please print in blue or black ink only. Complete both portions of each tag following the Show Schedule.

Group refers to horticultural entries.

Class refers to artistic entries.

Variety refers to the name of the iris or the title of an artistic entry.

Entry No. 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 K).
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 category for judging.

6. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the Show Committee or the exhibitor any time after the judging is completed.

### Section A - TALL BEARDED

#### Section B - ARIL AND ARILBRED

Group 1- Aril

Group 2 - Arilbred

Group 3 - Arilmed

#### 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 - HISTORIC IRISES (introduced prior to 1974)

#### Section H - BULBOUS (Eligible for limited AIS awards)

#### Section I - RELATED GENERA (Not eligible for AIS awards)

#### Section J - MISCELLANEOUS (Any iris not listed above.)

## Section K - 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

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.

## DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS

Any type of iris not introduced into commerce. It must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the originator (hybridizer). To indicate type of seedling on the entry tag, use Section/Group as outlined in Division I.

## DIVISION III ARTISTIC DESIGN

### 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.
9. The use of any part(s) of plants on the state conservation list, plants that are illegal in the State of Arizona, and plants that are poisonous is strictly prohibited. When in doubt, leave it out.

*The Show Committee will endeavor to protect all exhibits but cannot be responsible for the loss of or damage to the exhibitor's property.*

### THEME

Just as one looks forward to a bloom season, we look forward to our iris show each spring. This year our artistic division features an array of irises interpreting

### *The Beautiful World of Iris*

Section A - Must be reserved, 8 entries only. Offwhite backboards will be furnished. For reservations, call Patrick Orr at 602-909-8231 no later than April 10, 2004

Class 1 – Asia - 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 – Australia - 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 – South America - Creative use of mirror(s) and/or visible water

Class 2 – Africa - A centerpiece for the dinner table

Class 3 – Europe - Use of median or smaller iris

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

Class 1 – Antarctica - Free interpretation

#### **DIVISION IV YOUTH ENTRIES**

All General and Special Rules apply. 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.

#### **Section A - HORTICULTURE**

Class 1 - Tall Bearded

Class 2 - Any other iris

#### **Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN**

Class 1 – North America - 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 10, 2004. For reservations:

Call Patrick Orr at 602-909-8231 or  
email him at [irisdude@msn.com](mailto:irisdude@msn.com)

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.

#### **DIVISION VI - COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS**

Commercial displays are welcome. Please RSVP by April 10, 2004, so we may accommodate your needs. Please notify:

Nancy Burnett at 602-249-4848 or  
email her at [burkeburnett@juno.com](mailto:burkeburnett@juno.com)

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.

## AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY EXHIBITION AWARDS

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

Horticulture Division:	Best Specimen in each Section Best Specimen of Show Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons)
Seedling Division:	Best Seedling of Show
Artistic Division:	Best Design of Show Sweepstakes
Youth Division	Best Specimen Horticultural Sweepstakes Best Design Artistic Sweepstakes

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

AIS BRONZE MEDAL and CERTIFICATE 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 gift certificate. Those people and organizations contributing awards will be recognized at the May 4, 2004, meeting of Sun Country Iris Society. SCIS members who win plaques will have the option of hold the plaque until the next annual spring show. SCIS will hold the plaque of winners who are not members of SCIS. 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 Runnerup  
Specialty Awards:  
Best Black - In Memory of Gloria Beatty  
Best Plicata - Sponsored by Joyce Poling  
Best Space Age - Sponsored by Avery Poling  
Best Bi-color - Sponsored by Kary Iris Garden  
Best White - Sponsored by Patrick Orr

### 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 to 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 4, 2004.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

A gift certificate is being donated by Kary Iris Gardens, a commercial iris garden and member of Sun Country Iris Society. This gift certificate will 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:

Kary Iris Gardens  
6201 East Calle Rosa  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4224  
480-949-0253  
ArdiKary@aol.com

## SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Sun Country Iris Society 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 the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Sun Country Iris Society 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 valleywide, annual rhizome sale, annual iris show and competition, and credit union membership (at your option).

Sun Country Iris Society dues for the 2004 year are \$15 individual, \$20 family, and \$5 youth. Forward your Sun Country Iris Society dues to:

Al Sturgeon, 2940 W. Hartford Drive, Phoenix, AZ, 85053-2011  
Our web site is at [www.suncountryiris.org](http://www.suncountryiris.org)

## 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 Sun Country Iris Society 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 and \$25 for dual. You can save money by joining for three years (triennial) at \$43 for individual and \$54 for dual. Forward your AIS dues to:

Mary Brown, POB 2968, Baltimore, MD, 21229, (410) 2338069,  
[aismemsec@earthlink.net](mailto:aismemsec@earthlink.net)  
The AIS web site is at [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)

See reverse side for spring show location,  
entry to show location and preparation  
area.

Please read information regarding water.  
You **MUST** provide your own water.

Please be aware that the preparation  
area and show tables are in public areas  
and that SCIS is responsible for keeping  
these areas neat and clean, so please  
make sure to promptly clean up any  
water spills to avoid accidents.

Thank you!

You **MUST** provide your own water. The display tubes hold 3/4 cup (6 ounces) of water, so you can plan on 1/4 cup (2 ounces) to 1/2 cup (4 ounces) per display tube. Please bring paper towels or rags to mop up spilled water.

Tables and trash disposal will be provided in the preparation area.

