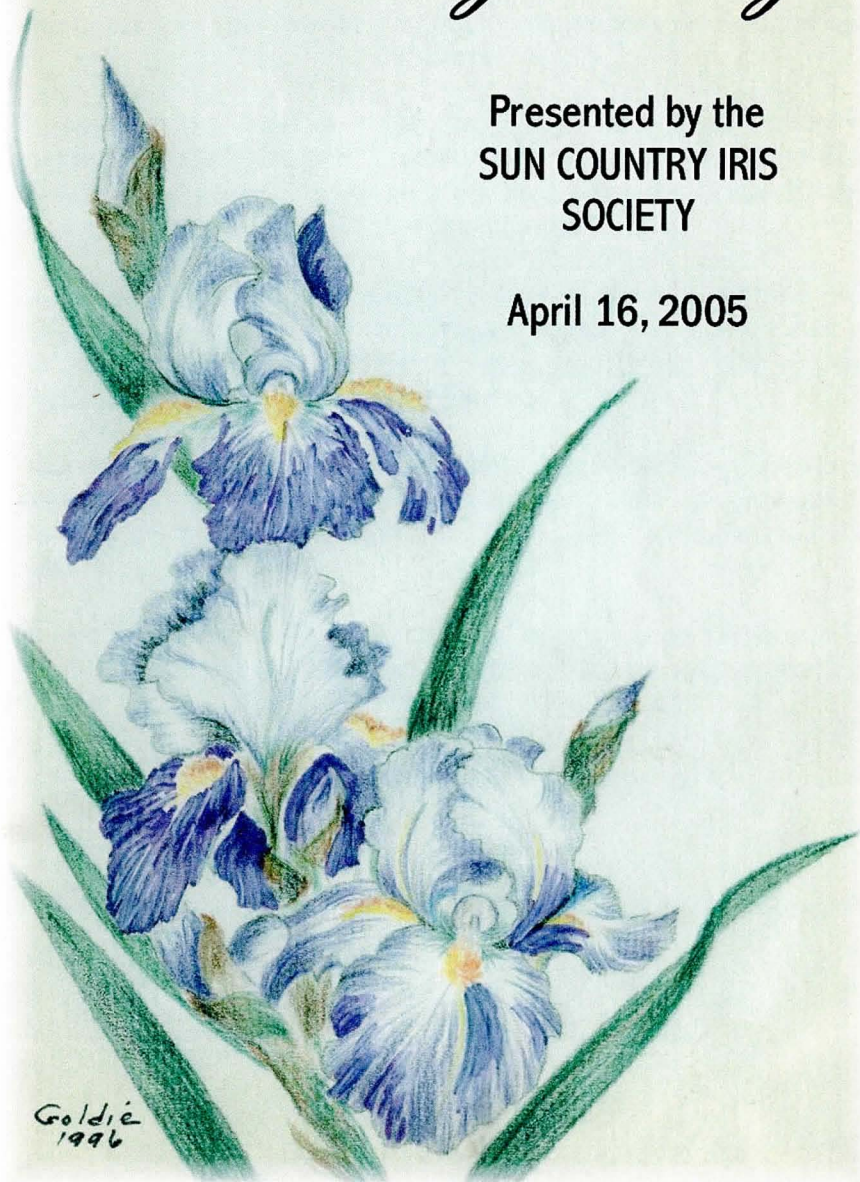


New Beginnings

Presented by the
SUN COUNTRY IRIS
SOCIETY

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SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

An affiliate of the American Iris Society

Welcomes You to Sun Country Iris Society's 35th Annual Spring
Iris Show!

The theme this year is New Beginnings and is dedicated in remembrance of Ellsworth Johnson, long time member of the Sun Country Iris Society. The artwork on the cover is by Goldie Bauer, a long time, close friend of Ellsworth Johnson.

Our horticulture, artistic divisions and collection entries will enlighten you to the many varieties and types of iris that thrive in our desert climate. We hope you will enjoy the artistic interpretations of our flower arrangements.

This competition is open to the public. Our thanks go Berridge Nurseries for all their hospitality and support. We are pleased to present this show to the patrons of Berridge Nurseries and the public.

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 or call Al Sturgeon 602-993-9253

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Presents Our 35th Annual Spring Iris Show

New Beginnings

at

Berridge Nurseries
4647 E. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85018

April 16, 2005

Free exhibit to the public on

Saturday, 12:00 PM to 4:00 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:	Staff
Co-chairman:	Bill Maynard
Secretary of AIS Awards:	Staff
SCIS Awards:	Patrick Orr
Show Schedule:	Patrick Orr
Staging/Set up:	Thom Berger / Bill Maynard
Properties:	Thom Berger / Bill Maynard
Entry and Placement:	Francelle Edwards
Classification:	Eloise Koonce
Judges:	Jack Weber
Clerks:	Gene Koonce
Hospitality:	Kathy Sturgeon
Publicity:	Gene Koonce
Cleanup:	Club Members

The Sun Country Iris Society
Show Awards Presentation
will be:

May 3, 2005

at the
Valley Garden Center
1809 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY OFFICERS 2004

President:	Ardi Kary
Vice President:	Gene Koonce
Secretary:	Kathy Sturgeon
Treasurer:	Patrick Orr
Director:	Jeannie Comeaux
Director:	LynnAlison Martin
Director:	Al Sturgeon

GENERAL SHOW RULES

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 accepted 7:30 AM to 9 AM, April 16, 2005. Late entries 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. Judging will begin at 9:30 AM, April 16, 2005. Only judges, designated apprentices, show chairpersons, and clerks are permitted in the exhibition area during judging.
6. 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.
7. Official AIS rules and regulations cannot be violated.
8. Exhibits and ribbons must remain on display until 4:00 PM, April 16, 2005. All entries must be removed by 4:30 PM on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 5, 2005, Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location from 7 AM to 9 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 anytime after the judging is completed.

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 - SIBERIAN

Section G - HISTORIC IRISES (introduced prior to 1975)

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

New Beginnings

- Section A - Must be reserved, 8 entries only. Off-white backboards will be furnished. For reservations, call Patrick Orr no later than April 10, 2005.
- Class 1 - **Flower Power** A tall arrangement, not to exceed 30" in height. The backboard may be draped.
- Free Interpretation.
- Section B - Sun Country Iris Society members only; for NOVICES (no first place ribbons won in previous shows)
- Class 1- **Salute to Spring** Arrangement using a single iris stalk as the predominant feature and fresh foliage; interpretive accessories may be used. 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 – **A New Dawn** - Free 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.

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

No commercial displays will be allowed this year since we are conducting our show at a nursery.

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY EXHIBITION AWARDS

AIS RIBBONS for first, second, third place, and honorable mention will be awarded to each cultivar in any given section 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 will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in the Horticulture Division

AIS BRONZE MEDAL and Certificate will be 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. An EC will also be awarded to any seedling receiving 5 or more votes from accredited AIS judges attending the 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 3, 2005 general meeting of Sun Country Iris Society. SCIS members who win plaques will have the option of holding the plaque until the next annual spring iris show. SCIS will hold the plaques 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 Runner-up
- Specialty Awards:
 - Best Black - In Memory of Gloria Beatty
 - Best Plicata - Joyce Poling Award
 - Best Space Age - Avery Poling Award
 - Best Bi-color - Kary Iris Garden Award
 - Best White - Patrick Orr Award

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 presentation of Sun Country Iris Society on May 3 2005.

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 central and northern Arizona. 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 valley-wide, annual rhizome sale, annual iris show and competition, and credit union membership (at your option). Sun Country Iris Society dues for the 2005 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

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 many other types of irises than Tall Bearded irises

For AIS membership information, contact:

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