

Sun Country Iris Society

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# SPRING IRIS SHOW



**Arizona Centennial**  
**1912-2012**

April 14, 2012  
Christown Spectrum Mall

## SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

An affiliate of the American Iris Society

### *Welcome*

Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 41st Spring Iris Show! This year's theme is "ARIZONA CENTENNIAL". 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. We appreciate Christown Spectrum Mall for the use of their facility and for all their hospitality and support. We are pleased to present this show to the patrons of Christown Spectrum Mall and to the general public for their enjoyment.

Ardi Kary, 2012 Show Co-Chairman

To learn more about Sun Country Iris Society,  
you are welcome to visit one of our monthly meetings.  
Our meetings are held the first Tuesday  
of the month, 7:00 p.m. at

The Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

For more information please call  
Gary Miller at (602) 339-6269 or log on to  
[www.suncountryiris.org](http://www.suncountryiris.org)

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Presents Our 41st Annual Spring Iris Show

**ARIZONA CENTENNIAL  
1912-2012**

Christown Spectrum Mall  
1703 W. Bethany Home Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85015

April 14, 2012  
Free Exhibit to the Public

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 or damage to the exhibitor's property.

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**SHOW COMMITTEE**

- Co-Chairman: Gary Miller
- Co-Chairman: Ardi Kary
- Show Schedule: Randy Pooler
- Secretary/AIS Awards: Randy Pooler
- SCIS Awards: Show Committee
- Staging/Set-up/Properties: Vi Zepeda
- Classification: Show Committee
- Entry and Placement: Kyria Peavy and Lynn Nau
- Judges: Jack Weber
- Clerks: Barbara Andresen
- Hospitality: Valerie Scioscia
- Publicity: Barbara Vacanti and Nancy Major
- Artistic Concepts: Show Committee
- Clean-up: All Members

The Sun Country Iris Society  
Show Awards Presentation  
Will be May 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS - 2012**

- President: Gary Miller
- Vice President: Ardi Kary
- Secretary: Kyria Peavy
- Treasurer: Deborah Nolan
- Director: Francelle Edwards
- Director: Barbara Andresen
- Director: Vi Zepeda

## 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 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., April 14. **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 or designated apprentice 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 9:00 a.m., April 14. 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 p.m., April 14. All entries must be removed by 4:30 p.m. on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 3 Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on April 14.

Please print in blue or black ink only. Complete both portions of each tag, following the Show Schedule outline.

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 class 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 1983)

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

Section L - SINGLE BLOOM (Single blossom classes may not have award ribbons counted for Silver and Bronze Medal/Certificates and are not eligible for the "Best Specimen of Show" Award.)

Sections or groups for bulbous irises and 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.

Section certificates are available for award to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each section of a show that has competition in more than one type of irises provided there are at least three exhibitors and there is competition in at least five varieties/cultivars. Groups of various types of irises may be combined in order to qualify. *For example, all beardless in an Apogon section, all medians in one section, etc.* No awards for a tie of one ribbon.

DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS

Any type of iris not introduced into commerce. 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 or damage to the exhibitor's property.*

**THEME: ARIZONA CENTENNIAL - 1912-2012**

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 "ARIZONA CENTENNIAL".

**Section A - Backboards (32" high, 24" wide with two 12" wings) will be furnished.**

**Class 1 - Monument Valley - 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 - Kitt Peak - 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 - Grand Canyon - Mass design with iris and other spring blooms in increasing heights.**

**Class 2 - Kartchner Caverns - Use of dark iris required.**

**Class 3 - Havasu Falls - Creative use of mirror(s) and/or visible water.**

**Class 4 - Route 66 - Free Interpretation.**

**DIVISION IV - YOUTH ENTRIES**

**ALL GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES APPLY. Youth is defined as 18 years of age or younger.**

**Section A - HORTICULTURE**

**Class 1 - TALL BEARDED**

**Class 2 - ANY OTHER IRIS**

**Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN**

**Class 1 - Salt River Tubing - Irises with other spring blossoms in container of choice.**

**Class 2 - Slide Rock- Arrangement using a single iris stalk.**

**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**

**Commercial displays are welcome. 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 - rosette only)

### Seedling Division:

- Best Seedling of Show

### Artistic Division:

- Best Design of Show
- Artistic Sweepstakes

### Youth Division:

- Best Specimen of Show
- Horticultural Sweepstakes (rosette only)
- Best Design of Show
- Artistic Sweepstakes

The AIS SILVER MEDAL and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in the Horticulture and Youth Divisions.

The AIS BRONZE MEDAL and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the second most first place ribbons in the Horticulture, Youth, Educational and Commercial Divisions.

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 five 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

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 Bicolor Tall Bearded - Donated by Ardi Kary
- Best Black Tall Bearded - In Memory of Gloria Beatty
- Best Plicata Tall Bearded - Donated by Joyce Poling
- Best Red Tall Bearded - Donated by Jack Weber
- Best Single Bloom Tall Bearded -  
Donated by Hall Bradshaw
- Best Space Age Tall Bearded - Donated by Avery Poling
- Best White Tall Bearded - Donated by Patrick Orr
- Best Louisiana - Donated by Bill Maynard
- Best Spuria - Donated by Jeannie Comeaux

Best Median - In Appreciation of Jeff Kurtzman  
Best Seedling - In Appreciation of Francelle Edwards  
Best Tall Bearded - In Appreciation of  
Willard & Betty Schroder  
Best Specimen of Show - Donated by SCIS

Seedling Division:  
Best Seedling of Show

Artistic Division  
Best Design of Show  
Sweepstakes

Youth Division  
Best Specimen  
Horticultural Sweepstakes  
Best Design  
Artistic Sweepstakes

**PREMIUM AWARDS:** Many of the above winners will also receive a **PREMIUM AWARD**. These winners will be recognized at the May 1, 2012 Awards Presentation of Sun Country Iris Society.

**GIFT CERTIFICATE:** A \$50.00 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 entitles the exhibitor to one chance in the drawing, up to 10 chances per exhibitor. In addition, each club member who worked on or at the show is entitled to one chance in the drawing. We thank:

Kary Iris Gardens  
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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. 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 iris show and competition; annual rhizome sale. Sun Country Iris Society dues for the 2012 year are \$15 individual, \$20 family, and \$5 youth. Send your check made out to Sun Country Iris Society to Randy Pooler, P.O. Box 5411, Mesa, AZ 85211. Please check out our web page for more information: [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 other types of irises than Tall Bearded irises. For AIS membership information, contact:

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# Making Out Show Tags

## DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

Section A. TALL BEARDED

Section B. ARIL & ARILBRED

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Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_  
From Show \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

	1st ● Award	2nd ● Award	3rd ● Award	Honorable ● Mention
Entry No. _____	Award	Award	Award	Mention

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Variety _____	Section _____	Group/ _____	Class _____
NAME OF IRIS			

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_


Division  I

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Group/ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF IRIS



SAMPLE