

Sun Country Iris Society

Presents

2017 Spring Iris Show



April 8, 2017
Summerwinds Nursery
17826 N. Tatum Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

An affiliate of the American Iris Society

Welcome

Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 46th Spring Iris Show! This year's theme is "Iris, Arizona Gems". 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 Summerwinds Nursery for the use of their facility and for all their hospitality and support. We are pleased to present this show to the patrons of Summewinds Nursery and to the general public for their enjoyment.

Kyria Peavy, 2017 Show 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
Kyria Peavy at (480) 577-0991 or log on
to www.suncountryiris.org

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Iris, Arizona Gems

Summewinds Nursery
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April 8, 2017
Free Exhibit to the Public

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 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: Kyria Peavy
Show Schedule: Jenine Cook
Cover art: Nancy Evans, Jenine Cook
Secretary/AIS Awards: Jenine Cook
SCIS Awards: Jenine Cook
Staging/Set-up/Properties: Kyria Peavy
Classification: Show Committee
Entry and Placement: Kyria Peavy
Judges: Ardi Kary
Clerks: Kyria Peavy
Hospitality: Kyria Peavy
Publicity: Show Committee
Artistic Concepts: Nancy Evans/Jenine Cook
Potted Iris Sales: Fred Jaeggi
Photographer: All members
Website: Darol Jurn
Clean-up: All Members

The Sun Country Iris Society
Show Awards Presentation
Will be May 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
At the Valley Garden Center
1809 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS - 2017

President: Kyria Peavy
Vice President: Gary Miller
Secretary: Jenine Cook
Treasurer: Bob Buchwold
Director: Nancy Evans
Director: Ardi Kary
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 8. **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 8. 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 2:00 p.m., April 8. All entries must be removed by 2:30 p.m. on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 4th Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on April 8.

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 G.)
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 - BEARDLESS

Group 1 - Spuria

Group 2 - Louisiana

Section E - HISTORIC IRISES (introduced prior to 1988)

Section F * - MISCELLANEOUS: Any iris not listed above.

Section G - 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 H - 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 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 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. Interpretive accessories may be used, but must be subordinate. Use is required only if specified.
6. Containers should be marked on the underside with owner's name and address.
7. 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.
8. 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: Iris, Arizona Gems

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 “Iris, Arizona Gems”.

The mining industry has a rich history in Arizona. The varied ores and gems mined in Arizona bring to mind many characteristics that can be associated with iris color, form and patterns.

Section A - Open to All

- Class 1 **TipTop Mine**, a silver mine in Yavapai County. The top of these arrangements will be at least 30” above the display table.
- Class 2 **Golden Rose Mine**, a gold, lead and copper mine in Santa Cruz County. These arrangements will use color as an interpretive display of this mine.
- Class 3 **Leatherwood Mine Group** is located in Pima County and was started by Tucson Mayor Robert Underwood. It mined gold, copper and silver. These arrangements should include leather and/or wood.
- Class 4 **Eagle Nest Mine** a copper and gold mine in LaPaz County. These arrangements make use of nest or nesting materials for the container.
- Class 5 **Jewel Mine** is found in LaPaz County. These arrangements are a free interpretation using the iris that is the jewel of your garden.

Section B - Sun Country Iris Society members only. For novices (no first place ribbons won in previous shows).

- Class 1 **Lone Star Mine** is a copper mine in Graham County. This arrangement uses a single iris stalk as the predominant feature with fresh foliage. Interpretive accessories may be used.

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 - **Cone Mine** - An arrangement with a conical feature.

Class 2 - **Top Notch** - An arrangement with iris as the tallest feature, at the “Top”.

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 and certificates here available will be awarded for:

Horticulture Division:

- Best Specimen in each Section (Rosette)
- Section Sweepstakes (Certificate)
- Best Specimen of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Sweepstakes (Rosette, Certificate & Medal)
- Sweepstakes Runner-Up (Certificate & Medal)

Seedling Division:

- Best Seedling of Show (Rosette & Exhibition Cert.)

Artistic Division:

- Best Design of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Artistic Sweepstakes (Rosette & Certificate)

Youth Division:

- Best Specimen of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Horticultural Sweepstakes (Rosette, Cert. & Medal)
- Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-Up (Cert. & Medal)
- Best Design of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- 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 and Youth Divisions.

AIS SECTION CERTIFICATES will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in each Horticulture Section, and Rosettes will be awarded to the best specimen in each culture section, provided there are three exhibitors and 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

Perpetual Plaques (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 Kurtzeman
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 2, 2017 Awards Presentation of Sun Country Iris Society.

GIFT CERTIFICATE: A gift certificate for a \$50 Collection of irises 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. We thank Kary Iris Gardens for the donation.

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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 2017 year are \$20 individual, \$25 family, and \$5 youth. Send your check made payable to Sun Country Iris Society to Bob Buchwald, 5866 E. Ironwood Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85266. Please check out our web page for more information: 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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