



1991 REGION 15
AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY
SPRING GOLDEN TREK & MEETING
HOSTED BY
SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY



*Welcome
to the
Region 15
Golden Trek
April, 1991*



SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

IS PLEASED TO HOST

REGION 15 GOLDEN TREK

APRIL 12-14, 1991

Embassy Suites Hotel
5001 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 12

- 3:00 - 5:00 Region 15 Board Meeting
5:00 - 7:00 Registration Packet Pickup
7:30 - 9:00 General Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 6:00 - 6:30 Registration Packet Pickup
7:00 - 11:00 Tour three gardens
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch, Monti's La Casa Vieja
2:00 - 4:00 Judges Training: Terry Aitken
Judging Tall Bearded Irises
4:00 - 8:00 Leisure time to enjoy nearby
sight-seeing and shopping
Dinner on your own
8:00 - 10:00 Judges Training: Ralph Strane
Awards and Ballots

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00 - 11:00 Tour three gardens
1:00 - 2:30 Farewell and Awards Luncheon,
Embassy Suites Hotel

NOTE: BUSES ARE TO BE BOARDED AT 6:45 A.M.
PLEASE BE PROMPT !

1991 REGION 15
GOLDEN TREK COMMITTEE

We wish to acknowledge the following Chairpersons and thank them and all the many other Sun Country Iris Society members who were part of these committees.

Ardi Kary	1991 Spring Trek Chair
Gloria Beatty	1991 Spring Trek Co-Chair
Hall Bradshaw	Garden Coordinator
Dimetra Cecil	Table Decorations/Favors
Charlene Errigo	Raffle/door prizes
Georgia Gudykunst	Boutique
Peggy Morphew	Registration Packets
Boyd & Catherine Olson	Publicity
Linda Rothschiller	Garden Tour Booklets
Bobbie Shepard	Ballots
Doris Solomon	Garden Refreshment
Carole Spiess	Golden Booklet - 50 year
Rick Tasco	Buses
Floyd Wickenkamp	Welcome Baskets
Eleanor Zoellner	Bus Captains
	Guest Irises
	Garden Labels
	Bus Tour Information

THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY LOGO

The Sun Country Iris Society logo, a tall bearded iris centered in front of a sun, was designed by member, Gary Miller. It became our official symbol in 1987 when it was used regularly on our monthly newsletter. It represents our feelings about our Club . . . "We are Sun Country and we are proud of it !"

The welcome baskets that each of our out-of-town guests received were the idea of Doris Solomon. She has used this logo on the welcome card that accompanied each basket.

The garden banners sporting this logo were the work of our president, Peggy Morphew and her helpers. The banners were made specifically for our Golden Trek, but we will want to share their beauty and many of our shows and events in the future.

As our "Thank you" for attending our 1991 Spring Trek, each guest will receive our logo as a table favor. We hope it will serve as a reminder of this special weekend.

THE BRADSHAW GARDEN

Hall Bradshaw
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Hall, a productive member since joining Sun Country Iris Society in 1986, was born in San Diego, California and shares his garden, home, business (Tempe Trophies), and chores with Cliff Morris, who was born in Topeka, Kansas.

Hall was raised in Arizona. High School courses in Agriculture piqued an interest in gardening and eventually led to the planting of his first Iris bed.

His garden boasts of many perennials and annuals arranged in a pleasing pattern of color and plant variety, 450 Iris, 400 Rose bushes, nut trees, citrus and grapes. In addition there are 6 dogs, an aviary of doves, quail, parakeets and canaries and one noisy parrot named George...Whew!...on his three-quarter acre property. Watering is by flood irrigation.

Cliff's hobby is woodworking and his expertise is evident in their furniture pieces and other additions made to the home.

A summer place in the Northern Arizona mountains boasts of a garden with 300 Iris which, because of the cooler temperature, begin blooming in May.

This is a garden that will please your eyes with it's display of color and plant variety, it's neatness and the evident devotion and care given it by the owners.

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
85-69V	TB	GHIO	
AITKENS 85T18	TB	AITKEN	
ALPINE GOLD	IB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ARMARILLO RUFFLES	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ART SCHOOL ANGEL	TB	VIZVARIE	
ASPEN PRINCESS	IB	JEFFRIES, R.	
AT DAWN	TB	MILLER, L.	
B87-1021A	TB	DUNN, BOB	
BAGDAD BAZAAR	TB	PLOTNER, B.	
BERTIE JEFFRIES 812A	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
BLACKBEARD	BB	WEILER, JOHN	
BOGATA	TB	GHIO	
BURCH 44-4	TB	BURCH, JIM	
CARABOO	SDB	SPARLING	
CHIPPEWA BRAVE	TB	ROGERS, FRANCIS	
CHRISTMAS STAR	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
CORAL COAST	TB	VIZVARIE	
COURT MARTIAL	TB	GHIO	
DEAR DOROTHY	TB	RODERICK	
DEXTER 81-46C	TB	DEXTER	
DORIS FLOWERS 84-3DD	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ECHO LAKE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ENVISIONED BEATY	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
FLY WITH ME	TB	AITKEN	
GLORY STORY	TB	WEILER, JOHN	
GOLDEN GALAXY	TB	WEILER	
GOLDEN IDOL	TB	ROGERS, FRANCIS	
GOLDEN VELVET	TB	WEILER, JOHN	
JEFFRIES J 84-3-CYA	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JEFFRIES J84-3-HD	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JESTER	TB	HAGER	
JUNGLE PRINCESS	TB	AITKEN	
LATIN HIDEAWAY	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
LYNBROOK	TB	GADD	
M84-925	TB	DUNN, MARY	
MANUSCRIPT	TB	BURCH, JIM	
ORCHID LANE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
PINEGAR VF-1-1	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
PINEGAR VF-1-2	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
PINEGAR VF-1-4	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
RASPBERRY FUDGE	TB	KEPPEL, KEITH	
RED ROOSTER	BB	DURRANCE	
ROBIN CHRISTINE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ROSARITA	TB	KEPPEL, KEITH	
ROSE PRINCESS	TB	ERNST	
SAVANNAH SUE	TB	ROGERS	
SHOPPER'S HOLIDAY	TB	MCWHIRTER	

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
SPRING PLEASURE	TB	SHOOP	_____
SPRING TIDINGS	TB	SHOOP	_____
STAHLY 86-8	TB	STAHLY	_____
STORYLINE	TB	GHIO	_____
SUMMER FASHION	TB	SHOOP	_____
SUMMER OF FORTY-TWO	TB	HOAGE	_____
TARGET	TB	MCWHIRTER	_____
TASCO 87-18	TB	TASCO, R.	_____
WINDSTAR	TB	NELSON	_____

THE BROWN GARDEN

Tom and Maudie Brown
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Maudie is a native of Corning, Arkansas and Tom was born in Walford, Kentucky. Arizona has been their home for many years. They have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. They are both active and involved members of Sun Country Iris Society serving on several committees. Maudie is currently our Vice President as well as Program Chairwoman. Tom is employed by U. S. West as a cable technician.

The Browns began growing Iris about five years ago and have been adding to their garden ever since. In order to have room for over 300 iris, plus 62 guests, on a small city lot, they completely landscaped the front yard with four levels of beds. The iris are the predominate flower in this garden of chrysanthemums, petunias, anemones and other seasonal plants. The planting arrangement gives all who pass a real treat ... a taste of beauty. Maudie confides that she can't be completely happy without the oldies - Bordello, White Raiment, Radiant Apogee and Solano planted somewhere in their yard!

Although their home is located across from a beautiful City Park, their favorite quiet spot is in their own back yard where a large patio, complete with fireplace and waterfall, is rimmed with grape vines, sweetpeas, ferns, and "plants on wheels".

Tom and Maudie enjoy boating, skiing, camping and traveling. Maudie also likes to sew and shop!

Neatness (not a weed in sight), attention to color, and plant variety makes the Browns' garden a true place of beauty.

MY CHOICES IN THIS GARDEN FOR:

- BEST INTRODUCED IRIS BY REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER (yellow ribbon) _____
- BEST SEEDLING BY A REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER (blue ribbon) _____
- BEST IRIS BY AN OUT-OF-REGION HYBRIDIZER (orange ribbon) _____
- FAVORITE ARIL/ARILBRED _____
- FAVORITE TALL BEARDED _____
- FAVORITE MEDIAN _____
- FAVORITE SPURIA _____
- FAVORITE LOUISIANA _____

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
ALICE GOODMAN	TB	RODERICK	
ALPINE GOLD	IB	JEFFRIES, R.	
AMARILLO RUFFLES	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
B84-882-4	TB	DUNN, BOB	
BEGUINE	TB	KEPPEL, KEITH	
BERTIE JEFFRIES 81-2	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
BLUE CHIP PINK	TB	NISWONGER	
BUENOS AIRES	TB	DURRANCE	
BURCH 44-14	TB	BURCH, JIM	
CARABOO	SDB	SPARLING	
CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE	SDB	JEFFRIES, R.	
CHUTNEY	TB	GHIO	
CR.76-10X77-16X77-15	TB	CRANDALL	
DEAR MARIE	TB	DEXTER	
DOUBLE BANDED	BB	BOSWELL	
ECHO LAKE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ELEGANT ADDITION	TB	DEXTER	
ELLEN MAE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
FINISHING TOUCH	TB	BROWN, O.	
FRIZZY LIZZY	BB	WEILER	
GOING PLACES	TB	BURCH, JIM	
GOLDEN GALAXY	TB	WEILER	
HALLOWEEN HALO 82-17	TB	WEILER	
JEFFRIES J 84-3-CYA	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JULIE STANTON 84-3Y/	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
KATHARINE ANNE	TB	HOAGE	
LADY JULIET	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
LIGHTEN UP	SDB	MILLER, L.	
LIGHTNING BUG	TB	DURRANCE	
M84-901-4	TB	DUNN, MARY	
MAINSTAY	TB	BURCH	
OBLIGATA	IB	STAHLY	
PINEGAR VF-1-1	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
PINEGAR VF-1-3	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
RADIANT ANGEL	TB	MILLER, B.	
ROBIN CHRISTINE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
RUBY WILSON	BB	DENNY/MCWHIRTER	
SAVANNAH SUE	TB	ROGERS	
SHEBA'S QUEEN	TB	MILLER, B.	
SHOOP 85-7-1	TB	SHOOP	
SHOPPER'S HOLIDAY	TB	MCWHIRTER	
SINISTER	TB	DENNY/MCWHIRTER	
SOOTHING	TB	BURCH	
SUNKIST FRILLS	TB	PALMER, D. BY HAHN	
TEST PATTERN	TB	GHIO	
TOMOKO	TB	NELSON	
TRANQUIL SUNSHINE	TB	NISWONGER	

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
TRUE AND FAITHFUL	TB	MILLER, B.	
VAREIGATA EXCITATION	TB	NELSON	
YUKON TWILIGHT	TB	DURRANCE	

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- BEST IRIS BY AN OUT-OF-REGION HYBRIDIZER
(orange ribbon) -----
- FAVORITE ARIL/ARILBRED -----
- FAVORITE TALL BEARDED -----
- FAVORITE MEDIAN -----
- FAVORITE SPURIA -----
- FAVORITE LOUISIANA -----

THE KARY GARDENS

Ray and Ardi Kary
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Ardi, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah and Ray, born in Mandan, North Dakota, have both been very active in Sun Country Iris Society since joining in 1981. Ardi served as our President in 1985-86. She is also Chairwoman of the 1991 Region 15 Trek. Dr. Kary is a self-employed Environmental Consultant.

They began their Commercial garden to introduce Iris hybridized by Ardi's father, Les Peterson, who was active in the Iris world from the 40's until 1986. Among those he created Gala Madrid, a tall bearded and Bold Sentry, an aril-bred, were his favorites.

The Kary's have since expanded their gardens because like us all - they've gotten the "Iris Virus". They now have more than 1000 iris, many grapefruit trees (the land was formerly an Orchard), 37 Rose bushes and climbers, and 200 mini-roses in addition to perennials and annuals tucked in the few spaces that were left!

The front garden consists of raised beds, a rock garden, brick walkways and railroad ties. What a great addition to the neighborhood scene. The back yard has brick walks and patios, a swimming pool, spa, gazebo, a three-level pond filled with goldfish and koi, and a dove aviary... (2 dogs, 2 cats and 1 cockatiel sort of ignore it all). All this is contained on less than one-half acre!

The gardens certainly show the commitment of Ray, Ardi and their children Jeff and Christina. This is a garden that will please your senses and encourage you to put in "just a few more iris" to fill a void you weren't even aware was there!

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
86-34M	TB	GHIO	
AITKEN 84T19	TB	AITKEN	
AK-85-10W	AB	PETERSON	
AK-85-20BM	AB	PETERSON	
AK-91-10P	AB	KARY	
ALICE GOODMAN	TB	RODERICK	
ALLENDALE	BB	SPARLING	
AMARILLO RUFFLES	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
B84-882-4	TB	DUNN, BOB	
B87-1021A	TB	DUNN, BOB	
BALKANA BABY	SDB	BOSWELL	
BANDED BUTTERFLY	IB	BOSWELL	
BUILDER QUEEN	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
BURCH 45-8	TB	BURCH, JIM	
CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE	SDB	JEFFRIES, R.	
CHUTNEY	TB	GHIO	
COURT MARTIAL	TB	GHIO	
CR.77-3C X SMOKE RIN	TB	CRANDALL	
DEAR MARIE	TB	DEXTER	
DEEP EMOTIONS	TB	PLOTNER, B.	
DORIS FLOWERS 84-3-D	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ELEGANT ADDITION	TB	DEXTER	
ELLEN MAE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
FAIR DINKUM	TB	GAULTAR	
FORT BRAGG	TB	DENNEY/MCWHIRTER	
GOLDEN GALAXY	TB	WEILER	
GOLDEN VELVET	TB	WEILER	
GYRO	TB	AITKEN	
HALLOWEEN HALO 82-17	TB	WEILER	
HAVERSHAM 86-3	TB	STAHLY	
HERO	IB	MILLER, L.	
HIGH CLASS GIRL	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
HILO SURF	TB	DURRANCE	
ICE REVIEW	TB	BROWN, O.	
JAEL'S CONQUEST	TB	MILLER, B.	
JEFFRIES J 84-3-HD	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JENKINS #5	TB	JENKINS	
JUBILANT PSALM	TB	MILLER, B.	
JUNGLE PRINCESS	TB	AITKEN	
KITT PEAK	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
LARCENIST	TB	BURCH, JIM	
LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE	BB	RODERICK	
M84-939Z	TB	DUNN, MARY	
MAINSTAY	TB	BURCH, JIM	
MANUSCRIPT	TB	BURCH, JIM	
MEMORY SONG	TB	BROWN, O.	
MIDNIGHT FRAGRANCE	TB	STEVENS	

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MINI BUSY	SDB	WEILER	
MYSTIC MESA	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
MYSTIC OASIS	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
NO DATA	LA	ROWLAN	
NORMANDY BAY	TB	PLOTNER, B.	
NORTHWESTERN SKIES	TB	ERNST	
OMAR THE TENTMAKER	ABME	BOSWELL	
OTHER MARY	TB	MILLER, B.	
PINEGAR VH-1-3	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
RADIANT ANGEL	TB	MILLER, B.	
RUBY WILSON	BB	DENNEY/MCWHIRTER	
SHADBUSH	TB	GADD	
SHOOP 85-5-1	TB	SHOOP	
SIGNPOST	TB	GHIO	
SILENT TEARS	AB	PETERSON	
SLATE 'N GOLD	SDB	SPARLING	
SONORAN CABALLERO	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
SONORAN SENORITA	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
SPACE VIKING	TB	HAGER	
STAHLY 86-8	TB	STAHLY	
SUNSHINE MAKER	TB	PLOTNER, B.	
TARGET	TB	MCWHIRTER	
TASCO 86-24-01	TB	TASCO, R.	
TASCO 86-27-01	TB	TASCO, R.	
TENNISON RIDGE	TB	BEGLEY	
TRANQUIL SUNSHINE	TB	NISWONGER	
VERIVOQUE	TB	DUNN, BOB	
WICKENKAMP SP-84-3	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
XANTIPPE	TB	PLOTNER, B.	

THE LARSON GARDEN

Marge Larson
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Marge was born in Cleveland, Ohio and has resided in Tempe for 26 years.

She was awed by the gardens and the Iris she saw while on a trip to Japan. Determined to learn more about this wonderful flower she joined Sun Country Iris Society in 1985. She has served on the Refreshment Committee and the Rhizome Sale Committee.

Marge is currently teaching Special Education at Coolidge High School and has also taught school in the Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe areas. She received her MA and also her "MRS" at Arizona State University.

Her garden boasts of 318 Iris varieties including 65 quests and the garden design is very pleasing. The flowers share the one acre property with a cat, Aracaunas chickens and Discretion, the horse. Watering (near the driveway) is by irrigation, the balance by the drip system.

Dear to Marge's heart are the unidentified Iris that grew in her in-laws garden on a creek bank in Kansas, and now make their home in her Arizona garden.

The Larson clan consists of Marge, husband Allan and two sons who are attending Arizona Universities. The family is interested in snow skiing and camping. Marge's parents are excited about Louisiana iris and have recently become members of an Iris Society in Sarasota, Florida.

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- FAVORITE TALL BEARDED -----
- FAVORITE MEDIAN -----
- FAVORITE SPURIA -----
- FAVORITE LOUISIANA -----

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AITKEN 82T40	TB	AITKEN	
ALICE GOODMAN	TB	RODERICK	
ALLEDALE	BB	SPARLING	
AMARILLO RUFFLES	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
BIG VICTORY	TB	BURCH, JIM	
BLACKBEARD	BB	WEILER	
BOGATA	TB	GHIO	
BUILDER QUEEN	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
BURCH 44-14	TB	BURCH, JIM	
BURCH 44-4	TB	BURCH, JIM	
BURCH 45-8	TB	BURCH, JIM	
CADELLA	TB	GADD	
CARAMEL CONFECTION	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
CELESTIAL SUNSHINE	TB	MILLER, B.	
CHALET	TB	STAHLY	
CHIPPEWA BRAVE	TB	ROGERS, FRANCIS	
CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE	SDB	JEFFRIES, R.	
CHRISTMAS STAR	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
CR.77-3C X SMOKE RIN	TB	CRANDALL	
DELICATE BALANCE	TB	GATTY	
DEXTER 81-46C	TB	DEXTER	
ECHO LAKE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ELLEN MAE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
EVENING SILK 81-76	TB	AITKEN	
FRIZZY LIZZY	BB	WEILER	
GLORY STORY	TB	WEILER	
GOD'S HANDIWORK	TB	GHIO	
GOLDEN IDOL	TB	ROGERS, FRANCIS	
GOLDEN VELVET	TB	WEILER	
GOOD GUY	TB	HAGER	
HELEN BONFILS	TB	HOAGE	
JEFFRIES J 84-3-CYA	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JENKINS #5	TB	JENKENS	
JUBILANT PSALM	TB	MILLER, B.	
JULIE STANTON 84-3Y/	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JUNGLE PRINCESS	TB	AITKEN	
LATIN HIDEAWAY	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
LIONESS	TB	ERNST	
M84-925	TB	DUNN, MARY	
M84-939Z	TB	DUNN, MARY	
MANUSCRIPT	TB	BURCH, JIM	
MIDNIGHT FRAGRANCE	TB	STEVENS	
ORCHID LANE	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
PICACHO PEAK	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
PINEGAR AM-1-2	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
PINEGAR BH-1-3	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
PINEGAR VF-1-1	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	

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PINEGAR VF-1-2	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
PINEGAR VF-1-3	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
REGAL AFFAIR	TB	SHOOP	
RUTH ELAINE	TB	HOAGE	
SHEBA'S QUEEN	TB	MILLER, B.	
SILENT TEARS	AB	PETERSON	
SLATE 'N GOLD	SDB	SPARLING	
SONORAN CABALLERO	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
SONORAN SENORITA	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
STARSTRUCK	TB	BURCH, JIM	
STORYLINE	TB	GHIO	
TARGET	TB	MCWHIRTER	
TASCO 86-24-01	TB	TASCO, R.	
TEST PATTERN	TB	GHIO	
TIMPANOGOS SNOWS	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
TRUE AND FAITHFUL	TB	MILLER, B.	
VERIVOGUE	TB	DUNN, BOB	
WEILER 82-183-1-RE	TB	WEILER	
WICKENKAMP SP-84-3	SPU	WICKENKAMP	
WINTER'S WHIMSEY	TB	DENNEY/MCWHIRTER	

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BEST INTRODUCED IRIS BY REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER

(yellow ribbon)

BEST SEEDLING BY A REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER

(blue ribbon)

BEST IRIS BY AN OUT-OF-REGION HYBRIDIZER

(orange ribbon)

FAVORITE ARIL/ARILBRED

FAVORITE TALL BEARDED

FAVORITE MEDIAN

FAVORITE SPURIA

FAVORITE LOUISIANA

THE SHEPARD GARDEN

Don and Bobbie Shepard
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Don, a native of Phoenix, and Bobbie, born in St. Petersburg, Florida have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

They were already growing 200 tall bearded iris when they joined the "new" Sun Country Iris Society in 1969. To satisfy public curiosity about Iris and to promote our fledgling group they opened their garden for viewing. They "went" commercial in 1970. They are now growing over 1000 registered varieties and hundreds of seedlings on their one and one-quarter acre property. "Hybridizer" Don is most proud of his Chris-Town Jubilee, Little Willie, Dotted Dove and Griffin's Pride. This garden, tastefully designed, compliments their neighborhood. As you approach you are aware of flowers, bushes and trees edging the front of the house. The grounds are home to over 80 trees - pines, palms, elms and many flowering species. Also Roses, vines and a "special garden" of succulents and cacti - they really have green thumbs...and fingers!

Don is employed as Supervisor at a commercial construction company. Bobbie takes care of the "business" end of their business and enjoys sewing and designing clothing. She is presently the RVP of our Region 15.

Don served as SCIS President (1973-74 - 1981-82), Bobbie was President in 1976-77. She also was Chairwoman of the National Convention held here in 1987.

This garden is a joy to visit - neatly groomed and maintained and watched over by their 3 mini daschunds! You will be treated to a wonderful sight - row upon row - upon row of COLOR - lucky you!

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
8435B	TB	SHEPARD	
86-119N2	TB	GHIO	
8655	TB	SHEPARD	
8673	TB	SHEPARD	
8812	TB	SHEPARD	
89007	TB	SHEPARD	
AMARILLO RUFFLES	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
B84-882-4	TB	DUNN, BOB	
BERTIE JEFFRIES 81-2	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
BIG VICTORY	TB	BURCH, JIM	
BOGATA	TB	GHIO	
CARABOO	SDB	SPARLING	
CAMEL CONFECTION	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
COURT MARTIAL	TB	GHIO	
DEXTER 83-149A	TB	DEXTER	
DORIS FLOWERS 84-3-D	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
ERNST 84X-2	TB	ERNST	
FIRE ON ICE 82-188-4	TB	WEILER	
FLORIDA ORANGE	TB	KEPPEL	
FRIZZY LIZZY	BB	WEILER	
GOD'S HANDIWORK	TB	GHIO	
GOING PLACES	TB	BURCH, JIM	
GOLDEN IDOL	TB	ROGERS, FRANCIS	
HAHN 85-4-1	TB	HAHN	
HOLLYWOOD BLONDE	TB	GATTY	
HOLLYWOOD MARQUEE		NICHOLS, H.	
HONEY BUTTER	TB	HAMNER	
JEFFRIES J 84-3-CYA	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JEFFRIES J 84-3-HD	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
JOLT	TB	WEILER	
JULIE STANTON 84-3Y/	TB	JEFFRIES, R.	
KISSING CIRCLE	TB	STEVENS	
LACE ARTISTRY	TB	AITKEN	
LARCENIST	TB	BURCH, JIM	
LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE	BB	RODERICK	
LUCINDA K.	TB	GADD	
LUCKY DOLL	TB	HAMNER	
M84-901-4	TB	DUNN, MARY	
MARHELLA	TB	NICHOLS, H.	
MOSTEST	BB	DURRANCE	
MYSTIC LACE	TB	AITKEN	
ORANGE PARFAIT	TB	HOAGE	
PINEGAR VF-1-4	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	
SAVANNAH SUE	TB	ROGERS	
SNOW BURST	TB	HAMNER	
SOOTHING	TB	BURCH, JIM	
SPARKLE BERRY	TB	HAMNER	

VARIETY NAME OR # TYPE HYBRIDIZER COMMENTS

SPLIT DECISION	SDB	HOBBS, E.	_____
STRUTTIN' HIGH	TB	HAMNER	_____
T8803-891	TB	SHEPARD	_____
T8813-891	TB	SHEPARD	_____
TERRA BELLA	TB	HAGER	_____
TEST PATTERN	TB	GHIO	_____
TIME PIECE	TB	RODERICK	_____
TIMPANOGOS SNOWS	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	_____
TOOTSIE		NELSON	_____
VENUS & MARS	TB	NELSON	_____

THE WICKENKAMP GARDEN

Floyd Wickenkamp
 10521 Bellarosa Dr.
 Sun City, AZ 85351 (602)977-2354

Floyd was born in Dorchester, Nebraska and grew up on a ranch in Wyoming. He served in the Army Signal Corps in World War II and was stationed in North Carolina. He has resided in Arizona for 20 years. He joined Sun Country Iris Society in 1971 and has been very supportive of it's activities throughout the years. Floyd worked for the Federal Communications Commission and has been a Ham Operator since 1928.

He began growing Iris in 1936 in Wyoming, and became serious about it in 1957 when he worked and resided in Virginia. Floyd's "retirement" garden is located in a "retirement" area of the Valley. It is host to approximately 300 iris varieties, plus seedlings, a sprinkling of roses and perennials, and for impact - many, many specie of South American cacti (hopefully blooming), all in a peaceful desert environment. However, his first love is the Spuria Iris (he is Secretary of the Spuria Iris Society). He is justly proud of his own introduction, Son of Sun, which was awarded the Neis Award in 1987. Floyd has also introduced Love for Leila and Betty My Love, as well as others.

Floyd's interests also include researching his family histories and he has countless documents supporting a very distinguished ancestry. His son and 4 grandchildren reside in Virginia and Floyd is looking forward to visiting with them in May after the National Convention in Washington, D.C.

Many nice things come to mind when one thinks of Floyd. However, two things stand out ... his thoughtfulness and his generosity!

MY CHOICES IN THIS GARDEN FOR:

BEST INTRODUCED IRIS BY REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER
 (yellow ribbon) _____
 BEST SEEDLING BY A REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER
 (blue ribbon) _____
 BEST IRIS BY AN OUT-OF-REGION HYBRIDIZER
 (orange ribbon) _____
 FAVORITE ARIL/ARILBRED _____
 FAVORITE TALL BEARDED _____
 FAVORITE MEDIAN _____
 FAVORITE SPURIA _____
 FAVORITE LOUISIANA _____

VARIETY NAME OR #	TYPE	HYBRIDIZER	COMMENTS
ALICE GOODMAN	TB	RODERICK	_____
B87-1021A	TB	DUNN, BOB	_____
BURCH 44-4	TB	BURCH, JIM	_____
BURCH 45-8	TB	BURCH, JIM	_____
CHIPPEWA BRAVE	TB	ROGERS, FRANCIS	_____
DEXTER 83-149A	TB	DEXTER	_____
FIRE ON ICE 82-188-4	TB	WEILER	_____
GOING PLACES	TB	BURCH, JIM	_____
GOLDEN VELVET	TB	WEILER	_____
HAHN 85-4-1	TB	HAHN	_____
JEWEL OF OMAR	ABME	BOSWELL	_____
JOLT	TB	WEILER	_____
KISSING CIRCLE	TB	STEVENS	_____
M84-925	TB	DUNN, MARY	_____
M84-939Z	TB	DUNN, MARY	_____
MAINSTAY	TB	BURCH, JIM	_____
NISWONGER 4-84-SPU	SPU	NISWONGER	_____
PIECES OF ICE	TB	NELSON	_____
PINEGAR AM-1-2	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	_____
PINEGAR VF-1-4	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	_____
PINEGAR VH-1-3	TB	PINEGAR, DARLENE	_____
PINK BOA	TB	HOAGE	_____
PUNKIN PATCH	TB	DENNEY/MCWHIRTER	_____
SHOPPER'S HOLIDAY	TB	MCWHIRTER	_____
STAHLY 86-6	TB	STAHLY	_____
STAHLY 86-8	TB	STAHLY	_____
STARSTRUCK	TB	BURCH, JIM	_____
SUMMER GOWN	TB	BROWN, O.	_____
WASHITA	TB	GADD	_____

AWARDS AND BALLOTS

All irises blooming in our tour gardens are eligible to receive your vote. All persons attending our Golden Trek are eligible to cast ballots. We have color coded our guest irises for your convenience.

GARDEN AWARDS

Awards will be given for the following categories:

**BEST INTRODUCED IRIS
BY A REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER**
(yellow ballot - yellow ribbon)

BEST SEEDLING
(under number or name)
BY A REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER
(blue ballot - blue ribbon)

BEST IRIS
(introduced or seedling)
BY AN OUT-OF-REGION HYBRIDIZER
(orange ballot - orange ribbon)

FAVORITE IRISES

This is a popularity poll (no awards given) of your favorite irises as seen blooming in our tour gardens. Results will be printed in the Region 15 Newsletter.

Please vote (chartreuse ballot) for your favorite in each of the following types:

ARIL/ARILBRED
TALL BEARDED
MEDIAN
SPURIA
LOUISIANA

MY CHOICES IN THIS GARDEN FOR:

BEST INTRODUCED IRIS BY REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER
(yellow ribbon) _____

BEST SEEDLING BY A REGION 15 HYBRIDIZER
(blue ribbon) _____

BEST IRIS BY AN OUT-OF-REGION HYBRIDIZER
(orange ribbon) _____

FAVORITE ARIL/ARILBRED _____

FAVORITE TALL BEARDED _____

FAVORITE MEDIAN _____

FAVORITE SPURIA _____

FAVORITE LOUISIANA _____

When you have completed your garden visits, please leave your completed ballots with your bus captain.



OPTIONAL GARDENS



**SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO
EXTEND YOUR ENJOYMENT OF
THE 1991 GOLDEN TREK
BY VISITING THE GARDENS OF
FOUR OF OUR MEMBERS
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
3:00 AND 6:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY,
APRIL 14TH.**

**"GOLDEN COUPONS" WILL BE
GIVEN TO ALL OPTIONAL GARDEN
VISITORS WHO SHARE AND ENJOY
THE BEAUTY OF THESE GARDENS.**

**THESE GOLDEN COUPONS WILL BE
REDEEMABLE FOR TREK
RHIZOMES. THE VALUE OF EACH
GOLDEN COUPON WILL BE
DETERMINED AFTER ALL THE
RHIZOMES ARE DUG AND
PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION.**



THE MILES GARDEN

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THE GUDYKUNDST GARDEN

Georgia Gudykundst
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Georgia is a rarity.....a native of Arizona, born and raised in Glendale. However, she has lived in California, Minnesota, Connecticut, New York and Japan. She is presently teaching at an Elementary School in Mesa. Georgia is Secretary of Sun Country Iris Society and also the Publicity chairwoman for the Club's activities.

Georgia's garden boasts of over 100 varieties of iris which include tall bearded, border bearded, standard dwarf and intermediates as well as arilbreds. Louisiana and spuria iris are next on her "want list". Desert landscaping, native plants and flowers greatly compliment the iris in a small garden setting.

Reading, crafts and decorating the interior of her home hold special interest for Georgia as well as a "new found" hobby...the frequent winning of door prizes at our general meetings!

A mini schnauzer, parakeet (one of the door prizes!), job and garden keep this gal busy. Georgia invites you all to share with her the results of her labor and devotion to her 1st love - gardening.

Diane was born in Rochester, Michigan. She worked in her aunt's flower shop and "fell in love" with the Dutch Iris.

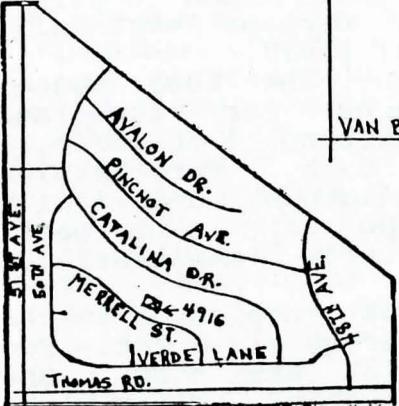
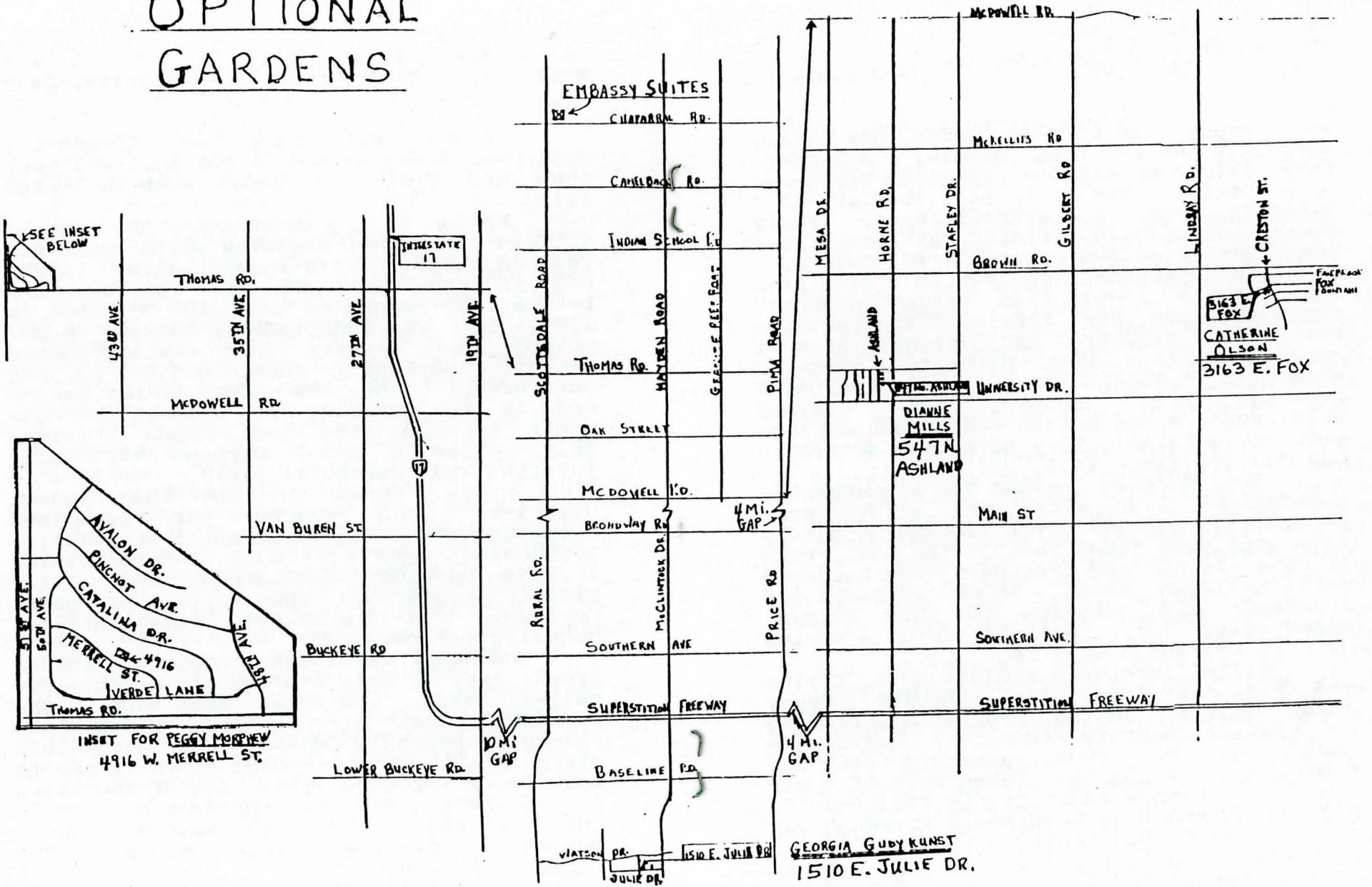
While living in Arizona, she read an article in Sunset Magazine which mentioned the growing of Iris in our Valley...right out in the sun! It took a few years before she purchased her first 9 irises in 1989...she was then totally hooked! A co-worker (Sun Country Iris Society member Georgia Gudykundst) encouraged her to join our group. She has added to her garden and is now growing 150 varieties. She wants to hybridize and intends to pursue this interest soon, perhaps eventually entering the commercial field.

Diane works for the Mesa School District. She shares her time and energies with her husband, 3 children, 1 grandchild and 2 cats. Her hobbies include sewing, calligraphy and family history research. She has, in the past, published a quarterly magazine on genealogical research.

The newer varieties are planted in the front yard of this average sized lot. Two raised beds are in the back. She "insists" that her husband, Glenn, who raises Oberhasli goats, has given his blessings to the removal of the grass to make room for more iris! All of the trees in Diane's yard are producers...fruit, nut, citrus. She also has blackberry bushes - yum yum. Watering is by the irrigation method.

This definitely is a garden worth visiting. Diane will be happy to have you tour her garden and will graciously offer you her attention and hospitality.

OPTIONAL GARDENS



THE MORPHEW GARDEN

Gil and Peggy Morpew
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Peggy was born in Camden, New Jersey and Gil hails from Bradley, Arkansas. They have been Arizona residents for many, many years. Their family consists of 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Their oldest grandchild, Cristal Parkinson, is a Youth member of Sun Country Iris Society.

A program on Public Television featuring a local Iris Garden prompted Peggy to buy her first Iris (the oft-mentioned "flags" had always been a favorite in her Mother's garden). However, it took 5 years of half-heartedly growing iris before they joined SCIS and learned how to really get serious and get growing! They have been active in our Society since 1985.

The Morpew garden has a weathered, naturalized look with many wildflowers, perennials, ground cover (including dirt), iris and some "neat junk". The beds, both in the front and back yard, are bordered with railroad ties. Brick walkways add interest and patterns to this average sized city lot. Watering is by a series of drip systems on timers.

Gil's interests include golf, flying and his new love...the COMPUTER. Peggy likes crafts, sewing, crocheting, reading and Family History research. Building a home in the cool mountain city of Prescott, Arizona has taken much of their time. Both have taken "early retirement", Gil from the U.S. Government where he was an Aircraft Maintenance Forman (civil service), and Peggy from clerical work at United Parcel Service. Their intention is to do more traveling when Peggy's term as SCIS President expires.

Each garden has its own appeal. The Morpew's garden has rustic charm.

THE OLSON GARDEN

Boyd and Catherine Olson
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Boyd and Catherine, both born in Fairview, Utah, joined Sun Country Iris Society in 1989. They've resided in Arizona for 8 years and have traveled the world over. Boyd is a veteran of the U.S.A.F. and they have lived in Maryland, Virginia, Oregon and Mississippi. They also lived in Honolulu where Boyd worked as an oceanographer and in Sweden where he was a meteorologist...what great Ports of Call!

The Olsons saw an article in Sunset Magazine on Iris in our valley. They then visited one of our commercial gardens and were on their way to being totally committed Irisarians (sound familiar?).

Boyd and Catherine have 4 children and 17 - that's right - 17 grandchildren (how do they find the time to garden?). They are youthful Seniors and a real pleasure to be around. Their interests are gardening, wood cutting and crafts. They raise daffodils, gardenias, shrubs and about 100 varieties of iris including Psuedacoris, Spuria, Louisianas and Tall Bearded.

Their garden is fairly new and is situated on an average sized city lot. Their attention to detail is evident in this orderly and well kept garden and they should be justly proud of their efforts. Definitely not a garden to miss.

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