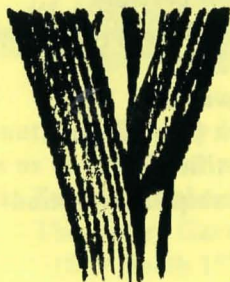


***IRIS 2000***  
***A WORLD CELEBRATION***



**April 15 and 16, 2000**

**SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY**  
An affiliate of the American Iris Society

Presents Our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Iris Show

**Iris 2000 – A World Celebration**

**ChrisTown Mall**  
1703 West Bethany Home Road  
Phoenix, Arizona

**April 15 and 16, 2000**

**Free Exhibit to the Public**  
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

This is an American Iris Society approved show, conducted according to A.I.S. rules and regulations, and judged by accredited judges. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.

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**WELCOME**

Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 30<sup>th</sup> Spring Iris Show! This year's theme is Iris 2000 – A World Celebration. Flower arrangement themes are geographic in nature as we span the world in welcoming the new millennium. Youth entries allow for creativity and fun in representing Australia and China. As last year, we also have a separate category for those people with professional flower arrangement and design experience or formal training.

New this year is the historic iris category which offers bloom stalk competition for varieties at least 30 years old. As usual, our single iris stalk competition and collection entries will dazzle you with the variety of iris that thrive in our desert climate. This competition is open to the public.

Our thanks to ChrisTown Mall management for all their assistance. We are pleased to present this show to the patrons of ChrisTown and other members of the public. Finally, our thanks to the American Iris Society (AIS) and AIS Region 15 for their contributions.

Sun Country Iris Society members have worked hard during the year to raise funds necessary to make this show possible. Our Spring Show Committee members have taken additional time and energy to make this show enjoyable for all. We are pleased to present this show for your enjoyment.

Ardi Kary  
2000 Show Chairman



To learn more about Sun Country Iris Society, you are welcome to join us at one of our monthly meetings, the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.,  
The Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona  
For more information, please call  
D. Nolan 602-371-8816.

## THE 2000 SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman	Ardi Kary
Co-Chairman	Jeff Kurtzemann
Schedule/AIS Awards	Deborah Nolan
Secretary	Jeff Kurtzemann
SCIS Awards	Jeannie Comeaux
Staging/Set-up/Properties	Avery and Joyce Poling
Entry and Placement:	
Horticulture	Show Committee
Artistic	Peggy Morphew
Judges	Marge Larson
Clerks	Joyce Poling
Hospitality	Ellen Judson
Publicity	Deborah Nolan
Clean-up	All Society Members



The Show Awards Banquet  
Will be held Tuesday, May 2  
At the Valley Garden Center.



## SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS 1999-2000

President	Avery Poling
Vice President	Sandy Tarango
Secretary	Joyce Poling
Treasurer	Deborah Nolan
Director	Ardi Kary
Director	Joliene Konkol
Director	Bill Griffor

## 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 7:00-9:00 a.m., April 15. 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; or they will not be judged.
4. No judge or designated apprentice may judge in a section where the judge or a member of the judge's family has an entry.
5. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m., April 15. Only judges, designated apprentices, show chairpersons, and clerks are permitted in the exhibit area during judging.
6. Judging will be by AIS rules. Any award may be withheld at the judges' discretion. 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 16. All entries must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 4 SCIS general meeting at 7:00 p.m., and at the show location April 15 from 7:00-9:00 a.m.. 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. Horticulture division is open to all non-commercial growers.
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 H.)
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.
7. An Exhibitor may enter a historic horticultural specimen under the section by type of iris or under the section for historic iris, but not both in the same show.
8. Youth may enter the adult division or the youth division, but not both in the same show.
9. 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.

### 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 – HISTORIC IRISES

(introduced prior to 1970)

- Group 1 – Tall Bearded
- Group 2 – Other Bearded (aril/arilbred, medians and dwarfs)
- Group 3 – Beardless Iris (spuria and Louisianas)

### Section G – ALL OTHER IRIS

Siberian, bulbous (eligible for limited AIS awards), related genera (not eligible for AIS awards), and any other iris not listed above.

### Section H – 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

## 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) of the clone. To indicate type of seedling on the entry tag, use Section/Group as outlined in Division I.

## DIVISION III – ARTISTIC DESIGN

All artistic design entries will be judged according to the American Iris Society point scale:

AIS Scale of Points	
1. Conformance to schedule	10
2. Design	35
3. Color use	20
4. Creative expression	20
5. Distinction	15
Total Points	100

### 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.



## IRIS 2000 – A WORLD CELEBRATION

This show celebrates a geographic theme as we welcome the new millennium around the world.. Ranging from the drop of the crystal ball in New York Time Square to Egypt and Paris, the artistic design entries attempt to capture the essence of place featuring our favorite flower, the iris.

**Section A** – Must be reserved, 8 entries only. Off-white backboards (32" high, 24" wide with two 12" wings) will be furnished. For reservations, call Avery or Joyce Poling, (623) 815-3503 no later than April 4, 2000.

### Class 1 – PARIS/THE EIFFEL TOWER

A tall arrangement, not to exceed 30" in height. Drape backboard with an elegant fabric.

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

### Class 1 – NEW YORK/THE WATERFORD CRYSTAL BALL IN TIME SQUARE

Arrangement with creative use of mirrors, crystal or water.

**Section C** – Open to all except those with professional flower arrangement and design experience or formal training.

### Class 1 – SAN FRANCISCO/THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Use of yellow or gold iris is required.

### Class 2 – WASHINGTON, D.C./THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Use of a single iris.

### Class 3 – EGYPT/THE DESERT IN BLOOM

Use of a basket in a table centerpiece.

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

### Class 1 – NEW MILLENIUM FIREWORKS

Free interpretation.

## DIVISION IV – YOUTH ENTRIES

### SPECIAL RULES

1. 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 yearsMark your entry tag in the upper left corner to indicate your age group.
2. Youth may enter the adult divisions or the youth division, but not both in the same show.

### Section A – HORTICULTURE

**Class 1 – TALL BEARDED**

**Class 2 – ANY OTHER IRIS**

### Section B – ARTISTIC DESIGN

**Class 1 – AUSTRALIA/ SAILS IN THE HARBOR**

Use of white and/or blue iris.

**Class 2 – CHINA/ CEREMONIAL DRAGONS**

Use of vivid colors.

## 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 4, 2000. For reservations, call Avery or Joyce Poling, (623) 815-3503.

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 4 so we may accommodate your needs; please notify Avery or Joyce Poling, (623) 815-3503. 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
- Seedling Division
  - Best Seedling of Show
- Artistic Division
  - Best Design of Show
  - Sweepstakes
- Youth Division
  - Best Specimen
  - Horticultural Sweepstakes
  - Best Design
  - Artistic Sweepstakes

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

The AIS SILVER MEDAL – YOUTH DIVISION and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in the Youth Horticultural Division. The AIS BRONZE MEDAL - YOUTH DIVISION and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the second most first place ribbons in the Youth Horticultural Division. Youth Horticultural Division medals and certificates will be awarded if there are at least ten cultivars exhibited by at least two exhibitors.

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. It is also awarded to any

seedling receiving five (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 other gardening-related product. Those people and organizations contributing awards will be recognized at the May 2 meeting of Sun Country Iris Society. 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
    - In Memory of Barbara Deremiah*
  - Best Historic Iris
  - Best Siberian, Bulbous, or Other Iris
  - Best Collection
  - Best Specimen of Show \* Crystal Vase
  - Sweepstakes
  - Sweepstakes Runner-up
  - Best Black Tall Bearded
    - Foster Try Perpetual Memorial Plaque*
- 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 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 2, 2000.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

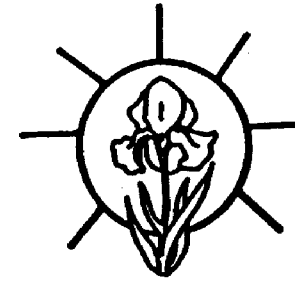
Three commercial gardens are members of Sun Country Iris Society. Each is donating a gift certificate of at least \$25.00 to be awarded based on random drawing. Each entry in Horticulture Division, Sections A through F and H, and in the Youth Division, Section A entitles the exhibitor to one chance in the drawing. Thus, the more horticultural entries made, the greater the chance an exhibitor has of winning a commercial garden gift certificate. We thank the following contributors:

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## SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Sun Country Iris Society (SCIS) 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. SCIS 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). SCIS dues are \$10 individual, \$15 family, and \$5 youth. Forward your SCIS dues to Deborah Nolan, 8067 North 15<sup>th</sup> Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85021-5405.

## 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 SCIS 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 \$18 per year for individual, \$23 for dual; you can save money by joining for three years (triennial) at \$43 for individual, \$54 for dual. Forward your AIS dues to Marilyn Harlow, P. O. Box 55, Freedom, CA 95019-0055.