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14<sup>th</sup> Annual Iris Show 1983  
Horticultural Specimens and Arrangements

Presented by A.I.S.  
and

Sun Country Iris Society  
in the center court

Chris Town Mall

Phoenix Arizona  
Friday April 15 and Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>

## WELCOME

The SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY extends a warm welcome to all of you entering and enjoying our 1983 Spring Show.

We at SUN COUNTRY wish to express our thanks for the use of the ChrisTown Mall and the wonderful cooperation they have extended to us. My heart felt thanks is also given to the show committee and each of the SUN COUNTRY members for all the hard work it has taken to put this show together.

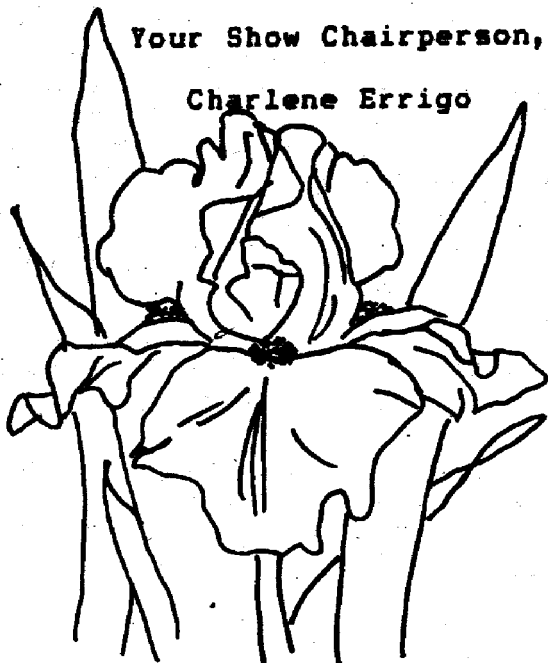
Membership in the SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY and the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY is open to all persons interested in growing and learning more about iris, regardless of skill or experience.

Our meetings are held the First Tuesday of each month, 7 P.M. at the Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix. For further information call 841-1231.

Watch for our fall rhizome sale.

Your Show Chairperson,

Charlene Errigo



1983 SHOW COMMITTEE



Chairman.....Charlene Errigo  
Schedule.....Bobbie Shepard  
Cover & Art Work.....Frances Adams  
Secretary of Awards.....Marilyn Harter  
Staging.....Dorald Shepard  
Properties.....Larry Johnsen &  
Paul Harter

Placement of Entries:

Horticulture.....Bobbie Shepard  
Artistic.....Clarice Maben  
Judges.....Mary Scheidler  
Trophies.....Jim & Vickie Day  
Hospitality.....Eunice Davis  
Clerks.....Corrine Parrish  
Publicity.....Carole Spiess  
Education.....Frances Adams  
Artistic Concepts.....Edna Try

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS 1982-1983

President.....Paul Harter  
Vice President.....Jim Day  
Secretary.....Rachael Meschede  
Treasurer.....Vicki Day  
Directors.....Mary Scheidler  
Dorald Shepard & Floyd Wickenkamp  
Newsletter.....Charlie Hendricks  
Programs.....Bobbie Shepard  
Refreshments.....Charlene Errigo  
83 Spring Show-  
Chris-Town Mall.....Charlene Errigo  
Los Arcos Mall.....Carole Spiess  
87 National Convention...Bobbie Shepard

This is an American Iris Society approved show, conducted according to American Iris Society regulations and judged by accredited judges.

For information concerning the society, membership or activities, call 841-1231.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Section A. TALL BEARDED

Section B. ARILS

Class a - Aril-Meds  
Class b - Arilbreds  
Class c - Pure Arils

Section C. MEDIANS

Class a - Standard dwarf bearded  
Class b - Border bearded  
Class c - Intermediate bearded  
Class d - Miniature tall bearded

Section D. SPURIAS

(It is recommended that spurias not exceed 48" cut height.)

Section E. LOUISIANAS

Section F. SIBERIANS

Section G. BULBOUS

Dutch, English, Spanish, & others  
(Not eligible for Queen of Show)

Section H. RELATED GENERA

(Not eligible for Queen of Show)

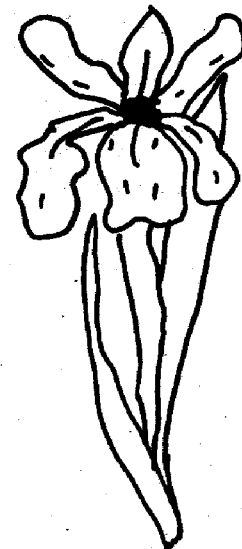
Section I. MISCELLANEOUS

Any iris not named above.

Section J. SEEDLINGS

An unintroducted iris of any section or kind, to be designated by name or number & entered in hybridizer's name.

Class a. Seedlings hybridized & exhibited by an Arizona hybridizer.  
Class b. Arizona Seedlings grown & exhibited by other than the hybridizer.  
Class c. Seedlings hybridize by out of state hybridizer.



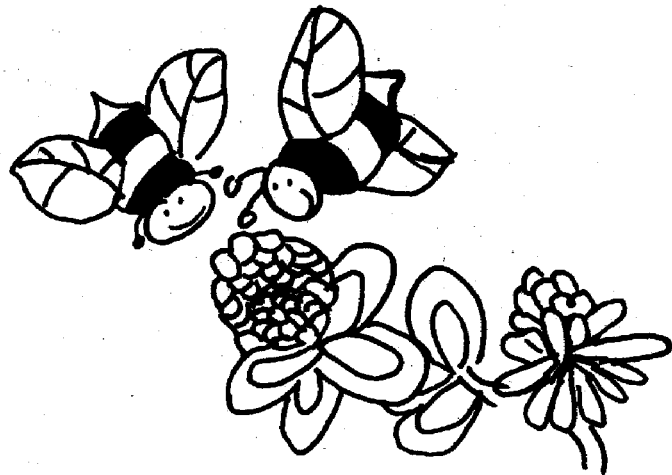
Section K. COLLECTIONS

These classes must consist of named varieties. One entry per exhibitor per class. Any three stalks constitute a collection. Variety names must be listed on the entry tag.

- Class a - Aril or Aril-bred
- Class b - Plicata tall bearded
- Class c - Tall bearded - any three stalks of any one color classification.
- Class d - Louisianas
- Class e - Spurias
- Class f - Medians



A commercial display is being exhibited for your viewing pleasure by SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN. You may visit their garden at 3342 W. Orangewood, Phoenix during the month of April to see Iris bloom in their natural habitat. For info call 841-1231.



1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
2. Entries will be accepted from 6:30 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. on Friday, April 15th.
3. Single-specimen entries are to be staged by cultivar, then grouped in color ranges. Each named variety constitutes a separate class for judging.
4. Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibits placed on the show bench will be judged as groomed by the exhibitor.
6. An exhibitor may enter no more than one specimen of the same named variety.
7. Exhibits must be correctly named and labeled. Irises not named or properly identified will not be judged. Entry numbers should appear on TAG-STUB only, not on upper portion of the tag. Tag-stub information will be used in determining the Horticulture Sweepstakes winner; therefore, name of the cultivar and identity of the exhibitor must be shown on the stub. Tags and entry tabulation forms may be obtained in advance from Marilyn Harter (266-6321) or Bobbie Shepard (841-1231).
8. Youth - See special rules under Division III.
9. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final; any award may be withheld at the judges discretion.
10. No persons are allowed in exhibit area during judging except judges, show chairman, clerks, and designated student judges.
11. Judging is to begin at 10:30 A.M. Friday.
12. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
13. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the show committee or by the exhibitor any time after the judging is finished.
14. Containers will be furnished, except for the artistic classes.



## GENERAL RULES (Continued)

15. Trophies and awards will be presented Saturday, April 16th at a potluck dinner to be held at Shepard's, 3342 W. Oranewood. Eunice Davis is in charge of the potluck, call 841-6174.
16. Between 5 and 5:30 on Saturday exhibitors will remove ribbons from their entries. Artistic entries will also be removed during this period. After 5:30 exhibitors may remove any horticulture entries which they wish to retain.

### RULES FOR ARTISTIC DESIGN

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. No artificial plant material may be used.
3. Dried or treated natural plant material is acceptable, but fresh material must predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor, unless class so designates.
5. The use of interpretive accessories is permitted but required only if specifically designated for a class.
6. One or more iris must be used in each arrangement and must be the dominating feature of a design.
7. Except where specified, iris of any kind may be used.
8. Though not required, exhibitors may identify iris used in arrangements, either on entry tag or on a separate card.
9. Exhibitor's name should appear on underside of their container.
10. Exhibitor should keep arrangement fresh.
11. No background boards may be used except in specified classes.
12. Sun Country Iris Society assumes no responsibility for loss or damage but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
13. Class #1 & 2 is limited to 4 exhibitors each and by reservation only. For reservations call Clarice Maben, 973-6441.

## AWARDS

### RIBBONS \*\*\*\*\*

All ribbons & rosettes are American Iris Society awards. First, second, third place, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each class as merited.

American Iris Society rosettes will be awarded for each of the following categories:

- QUEEN OF SHOW
- SWEEPSTAKES - Horticulture & Artistic Divisions
- BEST HORTICULTURE SPECIMEN
- BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT
- BEST SEEDLING OF SHOW
- BEST SPECIMEN - YOUTH DIVISION
- BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT - YOUTH DIV

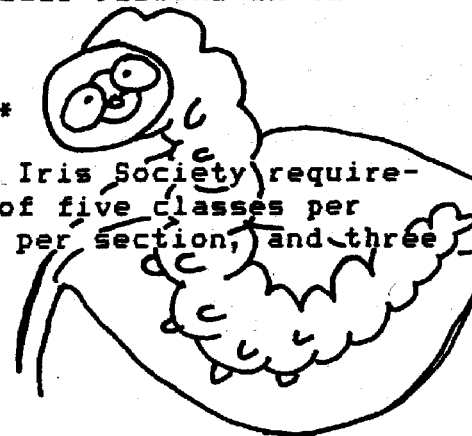
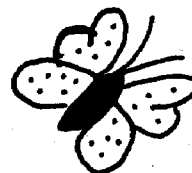
### MEDALS \*\*\*\*\*

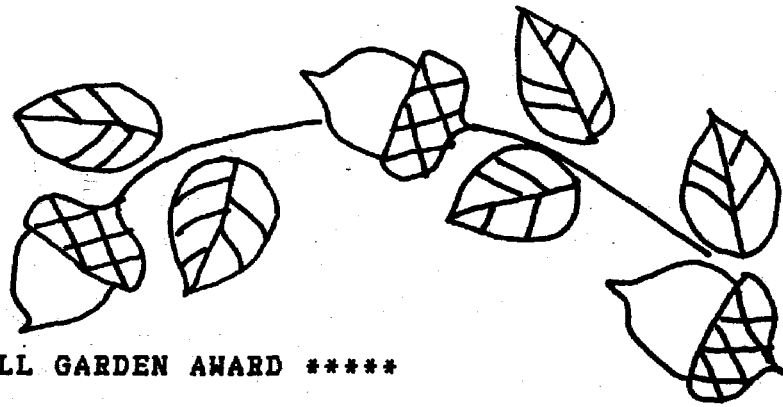
The SILVER METAL of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the highest number of First Place ribbons in Horticulture Division.

The BRONZE METAL of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the second highest number of First Place ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

### SECTION CERTIFICATES \*\*\*\*\*

To be awarded if American Iris Society requirements are met: a minimum of five classes per section, three exhibitors per section, and three entries per class.





#### SMALL GARDEN AWARD \*\*\*\*\*

To be eligible, exhibitor must grow fewer than 100 varieties of iris and be pre-registered with the Secretary of Awards. A \$25 gift certificate for winner's choice of iris will be donated by the SHEPARD IRIS GARDEN to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons.

#### COLLECTION CLASSES \*\*\*\*\*

A rhizome of recent introduction will be awarded for the best collection in each class. Rhizomes awarded will be of the type exhibited in each winning entry.

#### TROPHIES \*\*\*\*\*

1. Queen Of The Show
2. Best Tall Bearded Iris
3. Best Median Iris
4. Best Arilbred Iris
5. Best Spuria Iris
6. Best seedling exhibited by an ARIZONA Hybridizer
7. Best artistic arrangement of show
8. Sweepstake winner - Horticulture Division
9. Sweepstake winner- Artistic Division
10. Best Youth Artistic arrangement
11. Small garden award
12. BARBARA DEREMIAH Memorial trophy will be awarded for the BEST LOUISIANA IRIS.
13. The FOSTER TRY Perpetual Memorial trophy will be awarded for the BEST BLACK TALL BEARDED IRIS.

#### DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DESIGN

SECTION I - Reservation only - 4 entries per Class Navajo white backboards, 32" High, 24" wide and two 12" wings, will be furnished Call Clarice Maben, 973-6441 for your reservation.

Class 1 - "PURPLE MOUNTAINS MAJESTY"  
A tall stately arrangement using dark iris.

Class 2 - "PAINT BOX RHYTHM"  
Let your imagination loose.

SECTION II - For Men Only -

Class 3 - "THE GRAND CANYON"  
Show us what you see at the Canyon.

SECTION III - Open to Everyone - Unlimited entry

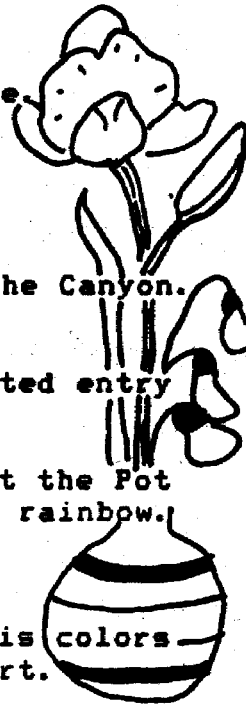
Class 4 - "END OF THE RAINBOW"  
Use gold iris to interpret the Pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Accessories permissible.

Class 5 - "THE PAINTED DESERT"  
Choice of design using iris colors found in the Painted Desert.

Class 6 - "NATURE'S WHIM"  
A vertical arrangement using blended colors or plicatas.

Class 7 - "SPRING'S PAINT PALLETTE"  
Arranger's favorite color in a low table arrangement.

Class 8 - "TROPICAL ISLE"  
Interpretive design using water.



**DIVISION III - YOUTH**

Youth is defined as under 18 years of age.  
Youth entries will be judged in two age groups:

Class Ya - Under 12 Years  
Class Yb - 12 through 17

**Section A - HORTICULTURE**

Class a - Tall Bearded  
Class b - Any other

**Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN**

Class a - "RIOT OF COLOR"  
Use as many different color iris as possible.

Class b - "JACK FROST"  
Use all white iris.

Accessories are permitted, but not necessary in both classes.





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