



## MEETINGS

MBIS meets the third Friday of each month—except July and December. We meet at the Aptos Grange, 2555 Mar Vista Drive, Aptos at 7:00pm. **Visitors are always welcome.** In July we gather for a picnic where we auction and raffle off the latest introductions at bargain prices. In December we enjoy a festive holiday dinner.



## SALES

MBIS holds rhizome sales during the summer. The first Saturday in August we sell at the Deer Park Shopping Center in Aptos, at the upper level near Red Apple Café. The sale starts at 9:00 and lasts until noon (or when sold out, often, two hours). On the 2nd & 3rd Saturdays in August we have a sales booth at the Cabrillo Farmers Market. We offer drought tolerant irises in a wide range of colors at excellent prices. For more information, Contact Charley Kearns at 408-315-1520 or kcf@verizon.net.

## THE SHOW

Our annual Spring Show is held in late April or Early May to showcase the irises we grow in our gardens. The entries are judged by AIS registered judges and remain on exhibit for the public to enjoy for a couple of days. Our show is an excellent opportunity to see some of the latest introductions by iris hybridizers. Many of these cultivars will be available at our club sales later in the summer. The public is invited, and encouraged, to participate in our show. Our April meeting is devoted to instruction on how to enter and stage an iris in the show. For more information, contact the Show Chairman, Charley Kearns, at 408-315-1520, kcf@verizon.net.



## JOIN MBIS

We always welcome new members to join our Society. Dues are \$10—Single Annual Membership, and \$15—Dual/Family Membership. These rates apply to members receiving the monthly Newsletter via email. Add \$10 if you would like to receive it by regular mail.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Single Membership—\$10 ☐

Dual Membership—\$15 ☐

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Request mailed Newsletter— add \$10 ☐

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Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Other interests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the American Iris Society? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please send your payment to Diane Sampson, Treasurer, 7 Cutter Cove, Watsonville, CA. 95076, Phone: 831-206-1444.

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