



Michael Stevens

## Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



Mister Harold

### April 2018 Newsletter

Website:

[www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com](http://www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com)

What an informative presentation we had in March about spiders! They are quite helpful for insect control and thus a benefit to our gardens even though they can sometimes be frightening.

This month we will have David Kirchoff and Mort Morss from Daylily World in Kentucky with us. In 2014 David registered two daylilies named after members, Shirley Ann Toney '14, and Pat Siegman '14. Read about David and Mort elsewhere in this newsletter. It should be another interesting program.

The budget was passed as proposed during the March meeting. Margi Appleget began collecting orders for polo shirts with the club logo. They are available in tan, green, and pink. The member price is \$12 as the club is contributing \$10 toward the cost of each shirt ordered. Please see Margi if you would still like to order a shirt yet this month so she can send in the order.

The board is recommending a bylaws change, adding the Member Chair responsibilities to the Corresponding Secretary duties to facilitate that work. This would mean eliminating the Member Chair position from the bylaws but would make record keeping much easier overall. We will vote on the proposed change at our April meeting. The new bylaw would read as follows:

Article III, Section 5.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society; mail

appropriate cards for members' illnesses or deaths; mail membership renewal notices to those members who have not renewed their membership by February 1st; send out letters of invitation to potential members; keep the Treasurer up-to-date regarding newly paid members; distribute literature regarding the Society's flower shows, sales, auctions, meetings, etc, for the public; promote national society memberships by keeping a supply of literature and applications of the American Iris Society and the American Hemerocallis Society on display at all the above mentioned meetings and events; and obtain information as to the Society's members who are AHS & AIS members for the Society's records.

Remember to renew your membership dues if you haven't done so yet. Being a current member is a requirement for the NCAP and Registration Reimbursement programs. Be sure to check out the NCAP plants for this year at our website, [www.indianadaylilyirissociety.org](http://www.indianadaylilyirissociety.org)

The Hendricks County Master Gardener Show will be on Saturday, April 28 at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, IN. There are volunteer shifts at our booth from 8:30-12:30 and 12:30-4:30 which are qualifying activities toward the NCAP and Registration Reimbursement program if you are interested.

See you soon,  
Rod Maust, President  
[yodermaust@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yodermaust@sbcglobal.net)

## About our Speaker

David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss from Daylily World in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky will be our speakers on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 6:30.

David's first cross was in 1958, and his love of daylilies continues unabated. He is perhaps best known for his red and double flowered cultivars, although his two Lennington All American daylilies - were shades of pink. His two Stout Medal award winners – were both golden yellow. David eagerly anticipates the challenge of growing and hybridizing daylilies for northern hardiness.

Mort began hybridizing daylilies in 1971, and his cultivars are very popular and widely grown. His award winning, first introduction, was named INNER VIEW and it helped launch the popularity of patterned daylilies. Mort's Lennington All American Award winning PAPER BUTTERFLY was the first widely acclaimed cultivar with a patterned eyezone. His unwavering pursuit of excellence in the realm of patterned flowers has resulted in a disproportionately large percentage of the most coveted patterned eyes and edges by cutting edge hybridizers world wide.

Join us as we hear about recent work with daylilies.



Rogenia Walker

## **Indiana Daylily-Iris Society**

### **2018 IDIS EVENTS**

(all meetings 6:30 P.M. at First Friends Church (parlor) 3030 Kessler Blvd., East Drive, Indianapolis, unless otherwise noted)

#### **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

Program: "Daylilies"

(Dave Kirchhoff/Mort Morss, Daylily World, Lawrenceburg, KY)

#### **Saturday, April 28, 2018**

"Gardening for all ages" 9:00am-4:00pm

Hendricks County Master Gardener Show

(Hendricks County Fair Grounds)

#### **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Program: "Water Lovers of Asia"

(Chad Harris, Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm, Washougal, WA)

#### **Saturday, May 19, 2018**

IDIS Iris Show

Set-up: 8:00am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1:00pm-4:00pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

#### **June 1-2, 2018**

American Iris Society Region 6 Spring Meeting

(Lansing, MI)

#### **Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

Program: "Iris"

(Lynda Miller, Miller Manor Gardens, Canby, OR)

#### **June 6-9, 2018**

American Hemerocallis Society National Convention

(Myrtle Beach, SC)

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

IDIS Daylily Show

Set-up: 8:00am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1:00pm-4:00pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

Program: "Bearded Daylilies & More"

(David Robinson, Bloomington, IL)

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

IDIS Annual Daylily/Iris Sale

Set-up: 8am

Member buying: 9:45am

Public buying: 10:00am-3:00pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden)

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

"Annual Pitch-In", "Plant Exchange"

& NCAP Daylily Auction

Set-up: 9:30 A.M.; Auction: 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Lunch will follow

First Friends Church (hall)

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

Program: Karol Emmerich (Springwood Gardens, Jordan, MN)

Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers

Noon lunch with program to follow

(Library Restaurant & Pub, 2610 S Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis)

Red font indicates local events

Black font indicates regional/national events

### **PRELIMINARY LIST - MEMBERS QUALIFIED FOR 2018 NCAP DISTRIBUTION\*\***

Allen, Peggy\* Anders, Tom Barnett, Jeff Barnett, Nancy Beavers, Greg Blackstone, Jeanette\* Bohn, Tom\* Bunnell, Chuck\* Bunnell, Barb\* Clement, Bret Conover, Chuck Everitt, John\* Everitt, Marie Gambaccini, Betsy Howell, Dan Lemen, Jim Maust, Rod\* McMullen, Greg Mitman, Tamara\* Myers, Lezlie\* Poor, Jim Poor, Emily Rammel, Becky\* Richardson, Laurel\* Rumbaugh, Kent\* Schroeder, Eugene Schroeder, Jaclyn Siegman, Bob Siegman, Pat Stephens, Bill Sutherland, Nancy\* Sutter, Gregg Sutter, Linda Swann-Young, Mary Lou\* Toney, Shirley\* Wildermuth, Steve Wildermuth, Cara Wilke, Janet\* Winton, Doris Zupan, Barbara\*

\*NOTE: Officers and Chairpersons for 2017 \*\*NOTE: This listing of members that are qualified for the 2018 NCAP Distribution is preliminary in that it is based solely on 2017 meeting attendance (two meetings minimum), participation (work hours - 4 or plant donations - 5/10) in one of the following: the Mid-Winter Symposium, one of two Master Gardener events, the Median Iris Mini Convention, the Daylily Show or the Plant Sale; or as an officer or chairperson during 2017. The final list will be available after March 31, 2018 when IDIS membership dues payments have been finalized and plant returns reviewed. If your name is not listed above and you feel that it should be, please contact Jeff or Nancy Barnett.

### **PRELIMINARY LIST - MEMBERS QUALIFIED FOR 2018 REGISTRATION REFUND PROGRAM\*\***

Allen, Peggy Anders, Tom Barnett, Jeff Barnett, Nancy Beavers, Greg Blackstone, Jeanette\* Bohn, Tom\* Bunnell, Chuck Bunnell, Barb Clement, Bret Conover, Chuck Everitt, John\* Lemen, Jim Maust, Rod\* McMullen, Greg Mitman, Tamara Myers, Lezlie\* Poor, Jim Poor, Emily Richardson, Laurel\* Rumbaugh, Kent Siegman, Bob Siegman, Pat Stephens, Bill Sutherland, Alex\* Toney Shirley Winton, Doris

\* NOTE: Officer for 2018 \*\*NOTE: This listing of members that are qualified for the 2018 Registration Refund Program is preliminary. It is based on 2017 meeting attendance (three meetings - minimum), participation (with work hours - 4 or plant donations - 5/10) in the Median Iris Mini Convention or the Daylily Show and in the Plant Sale during 2017; or you currently serve as an officer for 2018. Work hours or plant donations for the Mid-Winter Symposium or the Hendrick's County Master Gardener's Gardening for All Ages event or the Marion County Master Gardener's Spring Clinic or Holliday Park work hours may be substituted for one of the required events. The final list will be available after March 31, 2018 when IDIS membership dues payments have been finalized. Please note that you must have paid-up AHS and/or AIS dues at the time of your attendance at the respective AHS or AIS Regional meet. If your name is not listed above and you feel that it should be, please contact Jeff or Nancy Barnett.

03/06/2018