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Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



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April 2019 Newsletter

Website: www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

Greeting Gardening Friends

Have you put out some bluebird boxes? What an informative talk Greg Beavers gave us on bluebirds in March.

Many people visited our booth at the Indiana Flower & Patio Show. We gained five new members, sold over \$100 worth of dormant plants, and gave out hundreds of Planting/Caring guides along with our meeting calendar. Twenty four folks signed up for email reminders of our shows and sale. Hopefully this will translate into increased foot traffic at our shows and August sale. Thanks to all of you who volunteered at the booth! The Hendricks County Master Gardener show is coming up April 13, "Gardening For All Ages", where we will again have our booth. Jeff and Nancy Barnett have already agreed to help staff the booth.

At our March meeting, we did approve the proposed budget. The membership also agreed to host the AIS Region 6 Fall meeting on September 19, 2020. Already four members have agreed to coordinate that meeting. After explaining and reviewing the Registration Refund program, a motion was passed that qualifying members may receive up to \$150 toward early registration costs for our regional or national meetings (so there will no longer be a discrepancy between daylily and iris

meeting reimbursements). A copy of the March meeting minutes is attached, so please review them.

There has been a change in plans for the Awards Event. Instead of having a separate event in October, we're going to combine the Awards Event with the September NCAP/pitch-in meeting this year. We are still planning on having a free plant give-away after the Awards portion of the meeting and every member will receive a free plant (daylily or iris) purchased by the club. We welcome your feedback as we try a new schedule this year.

Don't forget to get your orders (with payment) in to Tom Bohn for the daylilies from Jim Poor's garden. Tom will accept the orders/payment up to April 15th. They will then be dug in time for pick-up at our May meeting. If you're not able to attend the May meeting, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your plants. You do get a 10% discount by being a member of IDIS.

Crocuses are blooming, the daffodils and tulips are showing their leaves, spring is coming. What new things will you experience this year? Might you bring in some flowers for our shows for the first time? Thanks for your support of the club.
Rod Maust, president

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Next Meeting- **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6:30 PM**

First Friends Church

3030 Kessler Blvd E Drive

Indianapolis

About Our Speaker

Program: "Daylilies"

(Steve Williams, O'Bannon Springs Daylilies)

This month our speaker will be Steve Williams from O'Bannon Springs Daylilies in Nashport, Ohio, where he grows over 2500 different registered daylilies and thousands of seedlings from his own hybridizing program.



He is working on the development of all daylily types, with an emphasis on doubles, small spiders, and miniatures. This should be an interesting program

For those that missed the last meeting on "Bluebirds in your Garden" I do have a few PVC Bluebird Houses still available for sale at \$15.00 each. I will bring some Fact Sheets again for distribution at our April meeting. You can find the fact sheets digitally at the following location.

<http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/nabs-fact-sheets/>

If interested in a box please email or call 812-345-2299 bluebirdbox@gmail.com Greg Beavers



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2019 IDIS EVENTS

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

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Program: "Daylilies"

(Steve Williams, O'Bannon Springs Daylilies)

Saturday, April 13, 2019

"Gardening For All Ages", 9am-4pm

Hendricks County Master Gardener Show

(Hendricks County Fairgrounds)

April 23-27, 2019

American Iris Society National Convention

(San Ramon, CA)

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Program: "Daffodils"

(Lisa Kuduk, American Daffodil Society)

Saturday, May 18, 2019

IDIS Iris Show

Set-up: 8am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1pm-4pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

May 24-25, 2019

American Iris Society Region 6 Spring Meeting

(Auburn, IN)

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Program: "Reblooming Iris"

(Mike Lockatell, Roots & Blooms)

Saturday, June 29, 2019

IDIS Daylily Show

Set-up: 8am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1pm-4pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

July 10-13, 2019

American Daylily Society National Convention

(Madison, WI)

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Program: TBA

Saturday, August 17, 2019
Annual Daylily/Iris Sale
Set-up: 8am
Member buying: 9:45am
Public buying: 10am-3pm
(Sullivan Hardware & Garden)

Saturday, September 14, 2019
"Annual Pitch-In, Plant Exchange, & NCAP Daylily Auction"
Set-up: 11am, Lunch: 11:45am
Auction: 12:45pm
First Friends Church (hall)

Sunday, October 6, 2019
"Awards Event"
Set-up: 11am, Pitch-in lunch: 1:30
Location yet to be determined

Red font indicates local events

American Iris Society – Region 6 Youth Initiative

In February, the AIS Region 6 Board of Directors voted to pay for a new membership for any youth wishing to join AIS. It is a one-year/first year only membership to encourage more youth membership (youth under age 19) in AIS and our region.

Youth membership with printed bulletin - \$12.00

Youth e-membership (no printed bulletin) - \$8.00

For more information about benefits of AIS membership:

http://irises.org/About_AIS/Membership_Info/AIS_Membership.html

Please email or paper mail youth membership requests to the Region 6 treasurer with the following information:

Youth name, Address, Phone number, Email address, Date of Birth, and if e-membership or print membership is desired.

Mail to: Region 6 Treasurer, Peggy Harger-Allen

Email: dpmallen52@gmail.com

Address: 1595 S. 775 East, Whitestown, IN 46075