



H. Sparkle Britches

Indiana Daylily – Iris Society

August 2017



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Greeting Gardening Friends

Join us on **Tuesday, August 1, 6:30pm** for our program entitled : "Hook, Line, & Sinkers: An Iris Seed Survival Strategy" by Steve Poole from Eldorado, IL. Steve is an iris hybridizer and comes from a family of gardeners. He received his first irises as a gift for his eighth birthday. Steve joined the American Iris Society in 1969 and has had several tall bearded introductions. Expect an interesting iris talk! An added bonus will be the auction of some of the guest plants from the Median Iris Society Mini-Convention held in May.

What a rainbow of colors we saw at our Daylily Show on July 8 with over 120 flowers entered. Several members took the leap of entering daylilies for the first time and came out winners. We also got several new members for our club. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

As noted in the last newsletter, a Bylaw change is being recommended for the Nominating Committee. The following (in red) revision is suggested and will be voted on at the August 1 meeting:

"NOMINATING--This committee consists of three (3) members who shall be appointed by the President at the April meeting. **It is recommended that officer positions be filled with those who have been members of IDIS for at least two (2) years when possible.** The Chairman shall announce the slate of nominees at the June Membership meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the June meeting, however, those nominees must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination. The Chairman shall present a slate of nominees for officers again at the August Membership meeting for election by a two-thirds vote of the members present."

As noted in the Bylaws, the slate of officers will be presented for election at the August meeting. Tamara Mitman has withdrawn her name as treasure nominee. Tom Bohn has agreed to continue as treasurer another year. The slate will include President--Rod Maust, First Vice-President--Laurel Richardson, Second Vice-President--Alex Sutherland, Corresponding Secretary--Jeanette Blackstone, Recording Secretary--Lezlie Myers, Treasurer--Tom Bohn, Advisor/Past President--John Everitt. All officers will require a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Tamara is also requesting to be relieved of the Property Committee responsibilities. She has been storing IDIS supplies in her garage in about a 4'X8' space. If anyone is able to store our supplies, please let me know. Special thanks to Tamara for storing the supplies for several years!

Finally, don't forget our daylily/iris sale at Sullivan Hardware on **Saturday, August 19**. As you are thinning your clumps, set

Flower Children.

A huge thank you for all the help and participation in our daylily show-- even with the rain, late table set-up, change in judges and more, the event fell into place and seemed to be enjoyed by all. So many of you stepped up to the plate when several of our long time workers were unable to be at this year's show.

Our novice design winner, Lezlie, got two blues out of her three entrees which is amazing --- had there been more entries, the judges shared that they would have been able to have awarded her a purple.

Section 1	Holly Dancer	John Everitt
Section 2	Ledgewood's Jump Start	Greg Beavers
Section 3	Black Velvet Baby	Greg Beavers
Section 4	Brookwood Black Kitten	Greg Beavers
Section 5	Vanilla Fluff	Greg Beavers
Section 6	Reete Petite Wilmoth	Gary Bunch/Deron
Section 7	Parade of Peacocks	Greg Beavers
Section 8	Condilla	Chuck Bunnell
Design:		Lezlie Myers
Best in Show:	Reete Petite	Gary Bunch/Deron Wilmoth
Sweepstakes:		John Everitt

The judges were impressed with the overall condition/grooming and had some difficult decisions. Kudos to the clerks, placement and classification for a great job -- not a single entry was damaged when moving, positioning, and judging.

All the time and effort is very much appreciated. There was good traffic during the public viewing. Laurel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOM CONNELL

Tom would like to thank IDIS and all the members who sent him wonderful birthday cards and messages. He was overwhelmed and said "I didn't know I had so many special friends." They made him smile. You can be sure he will be reviewing them all for a very long time.

Thanks,

Jeanette

DAYLILY AND IRIS SALE

Come early to help set up, during the day to sell plants, or by 3:00 to help clean up.

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017

Venue: Sullivan's Hardware

71st & N. Keystone Ave.

Phone: 317-255-9230

Set up: 8:00 AM until 9:45 AM

Member's choice: 9:45 until 10:00 AM

Open to the public: 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Clean up: Starts at 3:00 PM

Plants: Please bring only plants you would want to purchase--healthy and strong. Iris rhizomes and daylily double fans should be cleaned, trimmed and labeled (color, type, season, height, flower size, etc.) and priced (see below). Plastic sale tags will be available at the August meeting and at the sale. *NOTE: There will be hundreds of new median iris for sale from the 2017 median convention, so we are not accepting any median iris donations from member gardens this year – please wait until 2018 for these donations. Thank you.*

Good pictures sell plants.

We're going to have a uniform display for all the daylilies we were selling. Please refer to the separate article for information on how you can help.

If you don't have a photo, email or call in your list of photos needed by Wednesday evening, Aug. 16th.

Daylilies: John Everitt (everittjt@gmail.com)
or

317-627-1609

Irises: Peggy Allen (dpmallen@tds.net) or 317-769-6837

Prices:

Iris:

Tall bearded iris: \$6.00 each

Median iris: Prices vary and will be marked on the bags.

Beardless iris: \$7.00 each

Daylilies:

Registrations prior to 2006: \$5.00 for double fan.

Registrations 2006 and after: Average Lily Auction price dropped to the next amount divisible by 5 (Ex. average Lily Auction price of \$12 becomes \$10)

See below for directions on using the Lily Auction.

'Stella de Oro' : \$3.00/small clump of multiple fans.

Plus, bring a couple double fans of very recent intros (and

thus priced more than \$10) for the connoisseurs' table.

Donate at least 10 plants or work a minimum of 4 hours and

earn credits toward the NCAP and Registration Reimbursement programs.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR IDIS SHIRT!!

Bring your lunch and drinks in a small cooler. IDIS will provide water bottles on ice. We will be in Sullivan's greenhouse again as last year. No worries about rain!

How to access daylily prices on the Lily Auction:

To find the auction site for a daylily of 2006 or after (pre-2006 intros are all \$5), Google "lily auction" and select "the Lily Auction." Select "Register" and set up an account if you don't already have one. Once registered, type in cultivar name in either the Search CLOSED space (top right) or the Search OPEN space (top left). Hit enter and wait a few seconds. A record of either past sales in the CLOSED section, or current bids on an OPEN sale will be displayed. Look at the prices for DF (double fan) and estimate an "average price" (no need to resort to a calculator!) Drop to nearest amount divisible by 5 and there's your IDIS sale price! (If no results pop up for a particular cultivar, you can try the hybridizer's website for a price **OR** you can wait and pricing will be done at the sale.

IDIS members will receive an automatic 10% discount on purchases at the daylily and iris sale. No coupon needed!

NOTE: If there are leftover plants from the combined sale (hopefully we will be sold out), we will need volunteers to pot up 10 plants each and foster them over the winter (will qualify for NCAP credit in 2018. These plants will be sold at an IDIS booth at a Master Gardener's sale in April.

NCAP Daylilies due in Sept.

Due Sept. 9 at Pitch-in

First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd.

Given out in 2014, these NCAP daylilies from hybridizers Tom Polston and Guy & Karen Pierce are due to be returned this year. Those listed as (due in 2016) were kept over from last year and should be returned this year. Keep a double fan and bring the increases to be auctioned off to members. Please bring your plants in a bag with your name on it with each double fan clearly labeled. The NCAP auction is the best chance members have to acquire recent introductions at unbelievably bargain prices! You can view photos of these cultivars at <indianadaylilyirissociety.org> Please notify John Everitt of any errors or losses (everittjt@gmail.com).

McMullen, Greg	House of the Sun
	Picotee Prism
Mitman, Tamara	The Outer Edge
	Mork the Stork (due in 2016)
Meyers, Lezlie	Narrow Path
	Mazatlan
Poor, Jim	Northern Dazzler
Rammel, Becky	Moving Pictures
	Eloquent Cay
Richardson, Laurel	Key Day (due in 2016)
Schroeder, Gene	Northern Mecca
Schroeder, Jaclyn	Wild at Heart
Siegman, Bob	Moving Pictures
	Shards of Kryptonite
Siegman, Pat	House of the Sun
	Bloodwine
Swann-Young, Mary Lou	Red Balls of Fire

Allen, Peggy	Narrow Path
	Pirates Prism
Anders, Tom	Rollercoaster Rush
Blackstone, Jeanette	Ocean Rainbow
	Rio Fiesta
Bret Clement	Gossip Girl
Bunnell, Barb	Pastor Z
	The Beast Within
Bunnell, Chuck	Dan Bachman
Clement, Bret	The Fifth Element
	Gossip Girl
Connell, Della Mae	Violet Stained Glass
Connell, Tom	Eloquent Cay
	Gossip Girl
Conover, Chuck	Picotee Prism
	Born of Magic
Everitt, John	Orchid Linen
	Drowsy Chaperone
Everitt, Marie	Irish Jackpot
	Red Balls of Fire
Hale, Debbie	Vivid Butterfly
	Key West Sunset
Hale, Steve	Northern Dazzler
	Ocean Rainbow
Howell, Dan	Pirates Prism
	Vivid Butterfly
Lemen, Jim	Road to Hana
	Razzle Dazzle Candy
	Coronation Tapestry (due in 2016)
Maust, Rod	Mazatlan
	Mystic Image

NEW FORMAT FOR PLANT INFO AT SALE

We'd like to give our daylily sale a uniform look while at the same time making it easier for customers to see what flowers are available.

Below is a photo of the set up. What you see is an information sheet and photo clipped to a small stand that uses our small show containers. These will be set behind the boxes holding the plants.

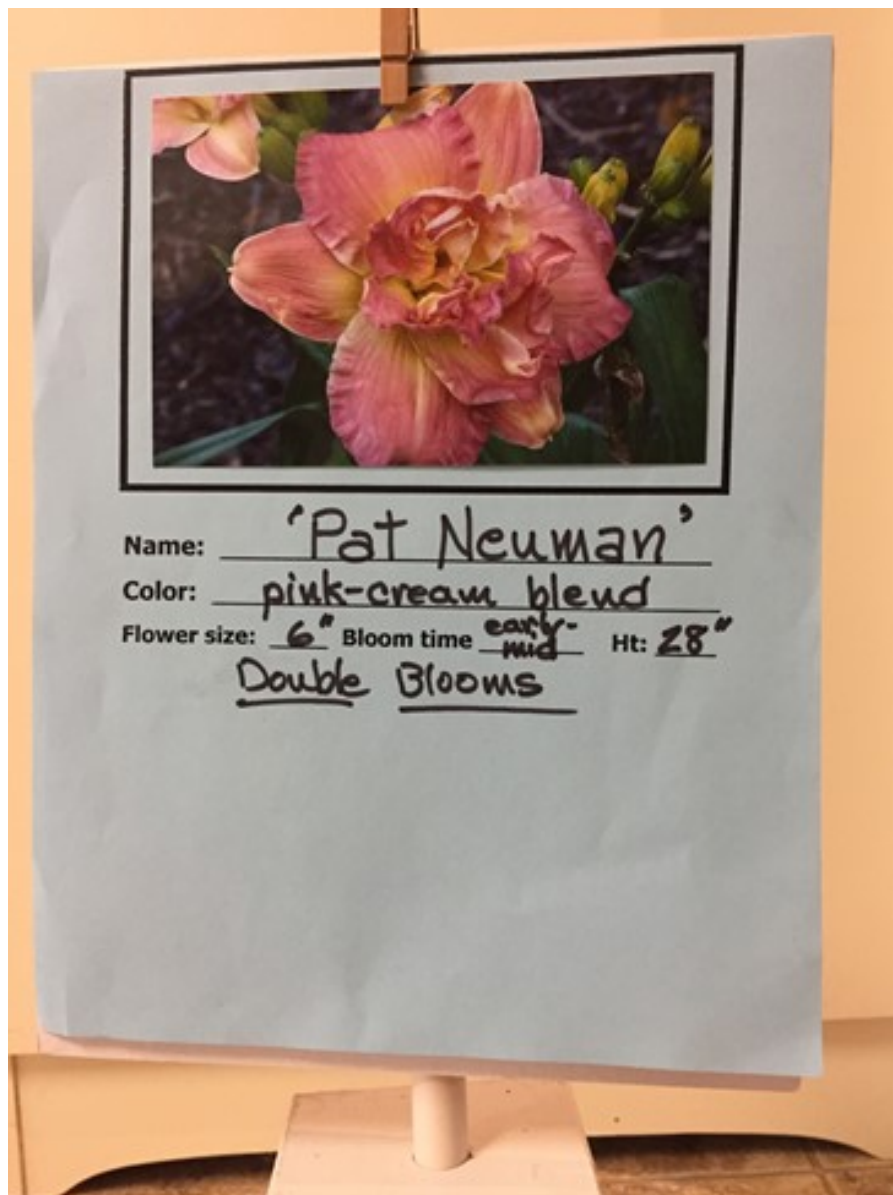
To accommodate cultivars with only two or three double-fans, the plants can be combined in the same box backed by a large poster where several info sheets and photos can be displayed. With help from members who come to help set up, these can be done quickly the day of the sale.

BUT!

It would be a big help if members themselves filled out a sheet for each cultivar they bring. To that end, these information sheets will be available at the August meeting for members to take home, fill out, attach a good photograph, and bring to the sale.

Remember: If you don't have a good photograph and can't pull one off the AHS cultivar search web page, fill out the sheet and we'll find a picture. Email **John Everitt** with the name of the cultivar.

[<everittjt@gmail.com>](mailto:everittjt@gmail.com)



CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Program: "Hook, Line, and Sinker: An Iris Seed Survival Strategy" (Steve Poole)

Time: 6:30

Place: First Friends Church parlor

Saturday, August 19, 2017

IDIS Annual Daylily/Iris Sale (John Everitt & Peggy Allen)

Time: Set-up 8:00AM, Member buying 9:45AM, Public buying 10:00AM-3:00PM

Place: Sullivan Hardware & Garden, 6955 N Keystone Ave, Indianapolis

Saturday, September 9, 2017

IDIS Annual Pitch-In and Plant Exchange

NCAP Daylily Auction (John Everitt & Dan Howell)

Time: Set-up 11:00AM, Lunch 11:45AM, Auction 12:45PM

Place: First Friends Church social hall

Saturday, October 7, 2017

IDIS Awards Banquet

Program: "Japanese & Siberian Iris" (John Coble, Ensata Gardens, Michigan)

Time: Lunch 12:00Noon, Program 12:45PM