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Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



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August 2018 Newsletter

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Greeting Gardening Friends,

What a hot and humid summer we've been having. Despite it all, we had a good Daylily Show with over a 100 different cultivars. The hot, humid day did seem to lower our visitors.

For this month's program we will welcome David Robinson from IL who has an interest in bearded daylilies. Read more about him elsewhere in the newsletter.

This month also brings our annual daylily/iris sale at Sullivan Hardware. Take a look at your clumps and see if there are some you might divide and share. The best way to preserve a cultivar is by sharing it with someone else. This is the major fundraiser for the club and supports our programs throughout the year.

George Doorakian donated some of his daylily introductions to Region 2 clubs. Our club received three double fans as a result, Senator Edward M Kennedy '12, Phill Warbasse '12, and Cosmic Explosion '14. Since these were to be planted in some public area, it was decided to plant them at Shalom Menonite Church which has a neighborhood playground and meditation path. Initially they were going to be planted along the meditation path but then it was decided to plant them near the church entrance so that they would be in a more prominent location and seen by anyone who visits the grounds. After three years, these clumps will be divided and the increase brought back for club members.

Special thanks to the Sutter's for the wonderful picnic we had at their place. The fields

were full of blooms and the weather was lovely. Did you know that Bret Clement is in the process of moving his hybridizing operation to the Sutter farm? He already has some seedlings growing there.

See you soon,
Rod Maust, President

About our Speaker

Bearded Daylilies & More

David Robinson from Bloomington, IL will give our program at 6:30 on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at First Friends Church, Indianapolis. He writes: "I blame the lily auction for my addiction! Actually, it was in 2011 when I was on the hunt for new perennials for my Bloomington, IL back yard which kick started the addiction. I had Stella and some species, but came across William Marchant, Richard Norris, and Brad Best pictures via Google purely by coincidence. Since seeing those dark UF's (Unusual Forms) of Will's, Richard's hibiscus form, and Brad's bearded ones; I began on a path to fill my entire back yard with them. I just planted my 6th crop of self-made seeds and can't wait for what will come of them. I stick to diploid breeding and collecting for the most part and leave Tets to the larger operations. I plant around 200-300 seeds per year and will have my first intro(s) in the coming couple years. My two little girls (5,10) also love daylilies and join me in making crosses occasionally. Maybe one day, I can make this my full time job but for now I manage a large credit card portfolio using data analytics."

Please join us to hear more about bearded daylilies.

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2018 IDIS EVENTS

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

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

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 18, 2018

Venue: Sullivan's Hardware

71st & N. Keystone Ave.

Co-chairs: Peggy Allen (irises)

317-260-0257

John Everitt (daylilies)

317-627-1609

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

Sale open to members: 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--good varieties that are healthy and strong.

Iris rhizomes and daylily double fans should be cleaned, trimmed and labeled (name, 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.

Good pictures sell plants.

We're going to have a uniform display for all the daylilies we're selling. If you don't have a photo, email or call in your list of photos needed for iris to ...

Peggy Allen (dpmallen52@gmail.com) or 317-260-0257

John will be out of town and unable to help find pictures of daylilies. If you don't have a photo, Pat Siegman probably will!

Prices:

Iris:

Tall bearded iris: \$6.00 each

Median iris: \$3 each or 2 for \$5

Beardless iris: \$7.00 each

Daylilies:

Registrations prior to 2009: \$5.00 for double fan.

Registrations 2009 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 2009 or after (pre-2009 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

Daylily Show Results

On a hot June 30, 2018, IDIS offered its annual Daylily Show. Eight exhibitors entered one hundred seven beautiful daylilies. Five artistic designs were entered by Lezlie Myers and Dan Howell. Thank you, daylily and design exhibitors. All individuals contributing their time and efforts for set up, grooming of the daylilies, judging, greeting guests, assisting judges (clerks) are deserving of a sincere Thank You.

The results of the daylily show are:

Extra Large	Jersey Spider	Lezlie Myers
Large	Missouri Memories	Gene
Schroeder		
Small	Awesome Candy	Gene
Schroeder		
Miniature	Velvet Shadows	Rod Maust
Double	Dutch Yellow Truffle	Gene
Schroeder		
Spider	Rococo	John Everitt
Unusual Form	Mork the Stork	Rod Maust

After applying all the tie breakers for determining the Best of Show, two daylilies were equal, Both Jersey Spider exhibited by Leslie Myers and Velvet Shadows exhibited by Rod Maust were declared Best of Shows winners.

Rod Maust won the sweepstakes award for the most blue ribbons.