
INDY IRIS



NEWS



President's message

Greeting Gardening Friends,

What a Daylily Show we had. Thanks to Lezlie and Mary for coordinating the event, and to all of you who brought flowers to share! There were many colorful daylilies to see with almost 150 flowers displayed. See Lezlie's report elsewhere in the newsletter.

Bret, Greg, Laurel, and I were able to attend the AHS national convention in Middleton, WI. Unfortunately they were behind in their season, so many flowers were not yet open. We saw many plants loaded with buds, strong scapes, and nice branching but no open flowers. Despite the lack of flowers, we met many new friends and saw beautiful landscapes from small urban yards to a large riverside property.

This month brings our annual plant sale which is our major fund raiser to support our speaker bureau, flower shows, NCAP program, and other IDIS benefits. What plants might you be able to contribute from your garden. Each small bit helps. See John's note about the sale.

Our August speaker will be Bob Faulkner talking about daylily patterns. Bob still lives on the homestead of his childhood and grows about 2000 new seedlings each year. While hybridizing daylilies for many years, he began concentrating on breeding for patterns in the eye of the daylily about 20 years ago. He has introduced over 80 daylilies. Join us to hear about his work on hybridizing patterns in daylilies

Thanks for your support of IDIS,
Rod Maust, IDIS president

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Tuesday, August 6, 2019 Program:

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

Even after a very wet spring and a delayed Daylily season, we had a great show at Sullivan 's. We had 9 different exhibitors, showing 147 daylilies and 6 arrangements. The best of show award went to Jackie Schroeder with Morning Face, a beautiful UFO. Our sweepstakes winner was Rod Maust. The popular vote for best arrangement went to Dan Howell. Plus, we want to welcome a few new members that joined at the show. Congratulations to all who showed, if it weren't for your beautiful daylilies we wouldn't have a show. A huge thank you to all who worked the show to make it a success! Lezlie and Mary