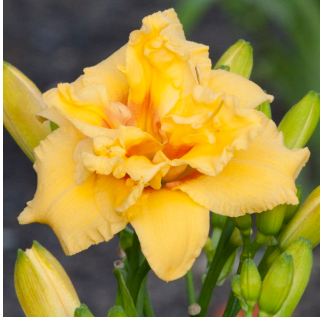


# Indiana IDIS Newsletter



## NEWS



### President's message

Greeting Gardening Friends,

I hope you were able to enjoy some daylily blooms this summer. I was able to visit several gardens that I had not seen before and enjoyed the display of flowers. Each person adds their own artistic touch to the garden. How are your NCAP daylilies faring?

As you know, we cancelled the Daylily Show this year. The Holliday Park Nature Center remains closed at least until August 3rd and possibly longer. While the death rate from COVID-19 in Marion County has gone down, the number of positive cases is climbing again. We also received word from First Friends Church asking us to cancel our August 4th club meeting as they are not yet ready to open their facilities to the public. **So please be aware that our August 4th meeting is cancelled.**

We still hope to find a way to hold our September 12 NCAP auction. It may mean we'll all need to wear masks, maintain social distance, and bring our own food (and money :-)). There will **not** be a free plant distribution as we had last year. John has included a list of plants that are to be returned this year along with the host grower. We'll have further information about the September meeting as the time draws near.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic this year, the board has decided to extend everyone's membership through next year. This means you won't have to renew your membership at the September meeting if you are currently already a member this year. The NCAP qualifying list and Registration Refund list will also carry over through next year.

The NCAP iris are expected to arrive by the end of July or the beginning of August. Chuck has ordered the plants from Mid-America Garden in Salem, OR. We are working on a plan for their distribution. Stay tuned.

The Nominating Committee, Laurel Richardson, Gene Schroeder, and Janet Wilke, is pleased to announce that the following members have accepted the nomination for officer positions next year:

President--Rod Maust  
 1st VP--Mary Vinson  
 2nd VP--Greg Beavers  
 Recording Secretary--Betsy Gambaccini  
 Corresponding Secretary--Lezlie Myers  
 Treasurer--Tom Bohn

Normally the slate would be presented at the June meeting with opportunity for additional nominees from the membership, followed by a formal vote at the August meeting. In light of the unusual circumstances this year, the committee is asking that if there are any "from the floor" equivalent nominations, names be sent to Laurel at [Lhabitat@aol.com](mailto:Lhabitat@aol.com) by August 15. The current proposed slate, along with the names of any other potential nominees who accept nomination, (and are present at the September meeting, and have met the requirement of having been a member of IDIS for at least one year), will be voted on by the general membership at the September pitch-in.

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**(All meetings 6:30pm at First Friends Church (parlor), 3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis, unless otherwise noted**

Red font indicates local events

Black font indicates regional/national events

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Annual Pitch-In, Installation of Officers, Plant Exchange, & NCAP Daylily Auction

(Members and guests only)

Set-up: 11am, Lunch: 11:45am

Auction: 12:45pm

First Friends Church (hall)

Saturday, September 19, 2020

American Iris Society Region 6 Fall Meeting

(Fort Wayne, IN, hosted by IDIS)

Below is the list of 2017 NCAP host growers and the Gossard plants that are to be returned at our September 12 meeting, assuming it will be held. The color pictures may be viewed on our website

Anders, Tom----- Heavenly Dark Knight  
 Barnett, Jeff (J. Everitt)----- Ivory Moonbeams  
 Barnett, Nancy (J. Everitt)-- Catwalker  
 Beavers, Greg----- Blushing Dragon  
 Blackstone, Jeanette0----- So Delightful  
 Clement, Bret----- It's Miller Time  
 Everitt, John----- Don't Tread on Me  
 Howell, Dan----- Snowflakes and Cashmere  
 Lemen, Jim----- She Glows  
 Maust, Rod----- Master Disaster  
 McMullen, Greg----- Scatter Your Senses  
   Snow Prince (from 2016)  
 Myers, Lezlie----- Raspberry Lime Granita  
 Poor, Emily (D. Howell)---- Twilight Woods  
 Poor, Jim (D. Howell)----- Two Headed Firedragon  
 Rammel, Becky----- Heavenly Fireblaster  
   Lemon Pomegranate Cream  
 Richardson, Laurel----- Giant Huntsman  
 Rumbaugh, Kent----- Popcorn at the Movies  
 Schroeder, Gene----- Blackberry Lime Kiss  
 Schroeder, Jackie----- Fire Scorpion  
   Sensual Sunset  
 Siegman, Bob----- Well, Hello Beautiful  
 Siegman, Pat----- Skywarp  
 Sutter, Greg----- Bitone Wonder  
   Pink Lemonade Blush  
 Sutter, Linda----- -Heavenly Mirage  
 Swann-Young, Mary Lou- Lime Blueberry Cream  
 Zupan, Barb----- Red Hot Miracle  
   Yellow Cupcake

I hope you're able to enjoy the beauty around you despite the limitations we're facing,  
 Hoping to see you soon,  
 Rod Maust, IDIS president