

Indiana IDIS Newsletter



NEWS



President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

This month, Steve Poole, from Eldorado, IL will be giving a presentation, "Louisiana Iris, Taming An American Wildflower". Steve is an iris hybridizer and comes from a family of gardeners. He received his first iris as a gift for his eighth birthday. He joined the American Iris Society in 1969 and has introduced more than ten iris since then. Come hear about his work with growing Louisiana Iris here in the Midwest.

I hope everyone was able to find a prime spot for their NCAP daylilies which were distributed at the June meeting. And speaking of daylilies, what a great Daylily Show we had at Avon Gardens. Some folks were cutting daylilies in the rain that morning. This meant we had a nice variety of flowers to exhibit at the show. Thanks to everyone who brought flowers to show. A special thanks goes to Greg and Lezlie for their super job of coordinating the show and making it a success. Be sure to read their report elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our annual plant sale will be coming up on Saturday, August 12. This is our one major fundraiser for the year. It will be held at Avon Gardens, 6259 E County Rd 91N, Avon, IN. We will begin set-up at 8am and then open to the public from 10am-3pm. Members will have a chance for early purchases at 9:45am. Members get a 10% discount on their purchases, so bring your checkbook or credit card. Shirley Toney will again be donating cultivars from her garden as she continues to downsize. We'll need lots of help in the early morning to set out www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

all the plants. What clumps might you be able to dig and divide for the sale? Be sure the plants are trimmed, cleaned, and labeled. We'll hear more about the sale at our August meeting and folks will be able to pick up labels.

This is also the year for those of us who got NCAP iris two years ago to return them for the August sale. You are to dig your clump, save a rhizome for yourself, and return the increase for the sale. Please clean, trim, and label them before bringing them to the sale. A list of the NCAP iris and their hosts is included in the newsletter. The iris are also listed on our website with pictures and descriptions. http://indianadaylilyirissociety.org/NCAP_Iris_2021.html

The Nominating Committee will be presenting the slate of nominees for 2024 officers at the August meeting. There will be an election requiring two-thirds vote of the members present. The slate includes President--Rod Maust, First Vice-President--Greg Beavers, Second Vice-President--Betsy Gambaccini, Recording Secretary--Mary Vinson, Corresponding Secretary--Lezlie Myers, and Treasurer--Tom Bohn. John Everitt will continue as Past President.

Don't forget to bring any extra plants or garden items for the free table.

See you soon,

Rod Maust, IDIS president

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NCAP iris to be returned for the August 2023 sale

1. Ayes Alert--(Burseen '15) –Betsy Gambaccini
2. Beam Me Up Scotty--(Aitken '11)—Rod Maust
3. Breaking Point--(Sutton '07) –Linda Bennett
4. Broke Again--(Tyson '12)—Lezlie Myers
5. Cha Cha Cha--(Nichols '18) –Mary Vinson, Rod Maust
6. Don't Doubt Dalton--(Burseen '15) –Laurel Richardson
7. Full Disclosure--(Johnson '13) –Lezlie Myers
8. High Alert--(Hedgecock '11) –Linda Bennett
9. High-Kicking Rockettes--(Jedlicka '10)—Linda Bennett
10. Innermost Secret--(Nichols '21) –Greg Beavers, Mary Vinson
11. Little Purple Dragon--(Nichols '21) –Janet Wilke, Greg Beavers
12. Peach Jam--(Ensminger '89) –Lezlie Myers
13. Rage Of Paris--(Nichols '20)—Rod Maust
14. Smiling At You--(Nichols '20) –Lezlie Myers, Betsy Gambaccini
15. Texas Blue Eyes--(Nichols '21) –Janet Wilke, Greg Beavers
16. Wichita Falls—Peggy Allen, Betsy Gambaccini
17. Apollo One (Sutton '97)—Janet Wilke
18. Blackbird Stars (Nichols '20)—John Everitt
19. Breckenridge Wonderland (Nichols '09)—Janet Wilke
20. Bronze Unicorn (Couturier '07)—Laurel Richardson
21. Celestial Horizon (Nichols '15)—John Everitt
22. Dreamy And Creamy (Nichols '20)—Peggy Allen
23. French Courtship (Nichols '20)—Laurel Richardson
24. Mary Contrary (Kerr '13)—Peggy Allen
25. Midnight Gossip (Nichols '20)—Greg Beavers
26. Top Down (Nichols '15)—Rod Maust, Betsy Gambaccini
27. Unicorn (Austin '54)—Laurel Richardson
28. Up Up And Away (Nichols '20)—Linda Bennett
29. Winged Angel (Tasco '03)—Peggy Allen, Mary Vinson
30. Pink seedling, broken color (Nichols '22)—Mary Vinson, Greg Beavers

Daylily Show Results



Saturday, July 1, 2023, Indiana Daylily-Iris Society hosted an accredited Daylily show at Avon Gardens, Avon, Indiana. Seventy-seven entries from eight exhibitors were presented to our three judges from Louisville, Kentucky, Don Wolff, Richard, and Helen Porter. At the conclusion of the judging Steven Franklin of Louisville, Kentucky won Best of Show honors with one of his own introductions We're Simply Meant to Be. Congratulations!

Section Winners Below

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| • Miniature | Tribute to the Mayor | Steven Franklin |
| • Small | We're Simply Meant to Be | Steven Franklin |
| • Large | Blame it on Tim | Steven Franklin |
| • Extra Large | Megatron | Greg Beavers |
| • Unusual Form | Arizona Sunset | Greg Beavers |
| • Double | Dagny Hooks | Greg Beavers |
| • Spider | Dipped in Chocolate | Steven Franklin |
| • Seedling | 2022-184 6" | Steven Franklin |
| • Sweepstakes | | Greg Beavers |

There was one Achievement Medal entry made by Steven Franklin. Results will be announced later. Thanks to all members that assisted in set up, clerking, classification, judge selection and tear down.

It takes a village to run a show!

Greg Beavers & Lezlie Myers

Co-Chairs of the 2023 IDIS Daylily Show



Judging in progress

Head Table Winners

Steven Franklin(L) Greg Beavers(R)



Best of Show

We're Simply Meant to Be

Franklin, S.A 2020 Introduction

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2023 IDIS EVENTS

Red font indicates local events
Black font indicates regional/national event

Tuesday, August 1

**Program: "Louisiana Iris: Taming An American Wildflower"
(Steve Poole, Eldorado, IL)**

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: First Friends Church
3030 Kessler Blvd., East Drive, Indianapolis

Saturday, August 12, 2023—IDIS Annual Daylily/Iris plant sale

Time: Setup: 8am, Membership buying: 9:45am

Public Buying: 10am-3pm

Place: Avon Gardens, 6259 E County Rd 91N, Avon, IN

Saturday, September 2, 2023—Installation of Officers, Plant Exchange, NCAP Daylily Auction, & NCAP iris distribution

(members and guests only)

Time: Set-up: 11:00 A.M.; Lunch: 11:45 A.M.;

Auction: 12:45 P.M.

Place: First Friends Church
3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis

Saturday, September 16—AIS Region 6 Fall Meeting, Ft Wayne area

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