



**H. Sparkle Britches**

## Indiana Daylily – Iris Society

# July 2017



**H. Bob loves Barb**

Greeting Gardening Friends

I hope you enjoyed the presentation by Charles and Cynthia Lucius as they gave a clear overview of daylilies with many beautiful pictures/examples. They left coupons for a free daylily with the purchase of \$30 or more. Those coupons will be available again at our Daylily Show. One may see photos and a price list at [www.amityabloom.com](http://www.amityabloom.com). They are open on Saturdays, 10am-5pm through July 29 if you want to take a day trip to Columbus, OH.

What a great review of daylily grooming Jim Poor gave us. I hope it will inspire a few of you who've never displayed any daylilies, to give it a try at our Daylily Show at Sullivan Hardware & Garden Center on **Saturday, July 8**. What fun to have your own daylilies on display for fellow club members and the public to appreciate. Set-up and grooming will be from 8am-10:30am. Judging will occur from 10:45am-12:45am. Public viewing will be from 1-4pm. Laurel has promised a \$10 gift certificate to O'Charley's for everyone who displays a daylily. Find your best flowers and bring them in!

Don't forget the open house at the Zupan garden (1207 Reeves Rd, Plainfield, IN) on Tuesday, **June 27, 1-5:30pm**. They've hosted two tours this year, the National Median Iris Society tour and the Plainfield Garden tour. Their beds are in top shape and they're having an open garden tour for IDIS members. Stop by and enjoy a walk through the gardens. RSVP in NOT required.

A motion was passed at our June meeting, asking the Board to revise the Bylaw guidelines for the Nominating Committee so that if the slate could not be filled with members of at least two years (current requirement), members of at least one year could also serve. The following (in red) is the suggested revision to the Nominating Committee description which 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.

Jeanette Blackstone reminds us to wear our name tags at our meetings. If you have yours at home, please bring it along. If you don't have a name tag, please let Jeanette know and she'll get one made.

Finally, a big thanks for your contributions and support of IDIS which makes it all fit together,  
Rod Maust, President

[<yodermaust@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:yodermaust@sbcglobal.net)

Tom Anders' Annual Open House is July 8th from 1 to 5. I realize the sale is that day but we planned this out before I knew the sale day. Members might want to make a day trip to hit the sale and stop by my garden as well.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1713813968912017/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/1713813968912017/?active_tab=about)

**Tom Anders** - July 8th 1 to 5

10383 Ringtail Place, Fishers, IN 46038

Food and Beverages provided

Information on the above Facebook link

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Connell is turning 86 on June 20th.

949 Forest Blvd. S. Dr

Indpls, IN 46240

Tom and Della Mae are long time members. Unfortunately, Tom's health is preventing them from getting out much anymore so a birthday card would be a great encouragement!

Barb Zupan is opening her garden for visitors on June 27th.

1-5:30pm. 1207 Reeves Rd., Plainfield, IN 46168.

Stay cool, the 90's are coming!

### ***HC Master Gardens and IDIS Open Garden***

The Zupans

1207 Reeves Rd, Plainfield, Indiana

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

1-5:30pm

Our Gardens are on two tours this year. First was the National Median Iris Conference tour on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The second will be the Plainfield Garden Tour on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Because we have put so much work into preparing for these tours, the gardens look really good and we decided to have an Open Garden for club mem-

bers. Please stop by and enjoy a walk through our gardens on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1-5:30 pm.

### **RSVP NOT REQUIRED**

Flower Friends,

There are quite a few revisions to the tentative show schedule distributed at the June IDIS meeting. The changes are to comply with the required wording for 2017. They are highlighted and should not affect most of the IDIS exhibitors. For those of you exhibiting seedlings,

pay careful attention to the procedure for dealing with an abnormally tall scape that cannot be brought intact.

The attached show schedule has been approved by the AHS powers that be! Those exhibiting in the July 8th show will receive a \$10 gift certificate to O'Charley's at the Glendale Mall, where IDIS will host lunch for the judges, too. There will be light refreshments

during show set up. You do not need to be an AHS member or an IDIS member to exhibit.

(Please refer to separate email for more details)

Laurel

# CALENDAR

## **Saturday, July 8, 2017**

Program: IDIS Daylily Show (Laurel Richardson, Show Chair & Janet Wilke, Co-Chair)

Time: Set-up 8:00-10:30AM, Judging 10:45-12:45, Public Viewing 1:00-4:00PM

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

## **Friday-Saturday, July 14-16, 2017**

American Hemerocallis Society Region 2 Summer Meeting, Grand Rapids, Michigan

## **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