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Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



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June 2019 Newsletter

Website: www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

Greeting Gardening Friends,

Did you learn a bit about reblooming iris at our May meeting? Were you inspired to plant some? I hope you got your NCAP daylilies safely tucked into the garden. Just a reminder that you grow these plants for three years and then in 2022, you dig them up, keep two fans for yourself, and return the increase to the September auction that year. We can all have newer varieties growing in our gardens because of this program. A special thanks to Steve and Cara Wildermuth for coordinating the program this year.

Thanks to Mary Vinson who set up our display and represented our club at the Growing Green In The Grove event in Beech Grove this spring. These public events gain exposure for our club and hopefully generate improved foot traffic at our events.

The cool weather this spring influenced the blooming time for iris. It wasn't clear how many folks would have iris to display at our show, but

it turned out to be a colorful show. There were over 100 flower stalks plus a number of beautiful floral displays. Greg Beavers and Betsy Gambaccini exhibited for the first time this year. Way to go! Thanks to all of you who helped make it a success.

June, of course, brings us the Daylily show. There will be handouts available at our June meeting on "How to win at a Daylily show". Maybe this year, you will take a chance and enter some flowers for the first time.

Last but not least, our June speaker will be Lisa Kuduk who will talk about daffodils. They can be companion plants in our gardens. It should be an interesting topic to enlarge our gardening knowledge.

Thanks for your support of IDIS,

Rod Maust, president
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2019 IDIS EVENTS

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

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Program: "Daffodils"

Lisa Kuduk, American Daffodil Society

Saturday, June 29, 2019

IDIS Daylily Show

Set-up: 8am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1pm-4pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

July 10-13, 2019

American Daylily Society National Convention

(Madison, WI)

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

First Friends Church (hall)

Red font indicates local events