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Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



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March 2018 Newsletter

Website:

www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

Greetings IDIS members,

I already see some crocuses breaking through the ground, a sure sign that spring is on the way. We'll soon be starting another program season with many interesting speakers including David Kirchhoff/Mort Morss from Daylily World in KY, Karol Emmerich from Springwood Gardens in MN, (we hope to get our NCAP daylilies from Karol this year), Lynda Miller from Miller Manor Gardens in OR, and Chad Harris from Mt Pleasant Iris Farm in WA to name a few. Thanks to Laurel for getting our speakers lined up! All of our programs will be on the first Tuesday of the month this year (including May).

We will welcome a return of the iris show this year at the Sullivan Hardware pavilion in addition to our daylily show. A special thanks to Chuck Bunnell (Iris show) and Jackie Schroeder (Daylily show) who have agreed to coordinate the shows this year. Shirley Toney has made some beautiful flyers announcing our shows and sale. Consider a place where you might share one.

We hope to again offer polo shirts with the IDIS logo to members. Unfortunately the t-shirts require extra set-up costs, so they will not be available this year.

The board is recommending a bylaws change, adding the Member Chair responsibilities to the Corresponding Secretary duties to facilitate that work. This would mean eliminating the Member Chair position but would make the Corresponding Secretary position

all. We will vote on the proposed change at the **April 3** meeting. The new bylaw would read as follows:

Article III, Section 5.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society; mail appropriate cards for members' illnesses or deaths; mail membership renewal notices to those members who have not renewed their membership by February 1st; send out letters of invitation to potential members; keep the Treasurer up-to-date regarding newly paid members; distribute literature regarding the Society's flower shows, sales, auctions, meetings, etc, for the public; promote national society memberships by keeping a supply of literature and applications of the American Iris Society and the American Hemerocallis Society on display at all the above mentioned meetings and events; and obtain information as to the Society's members who are AHS & AIS members for the Society's records.

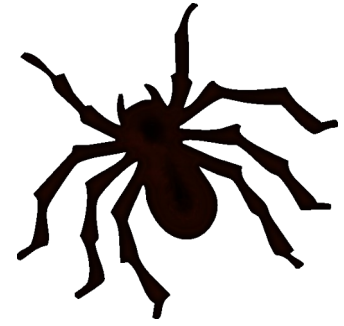
Our March program should be an informative one as noted elsewhere in this newsletter. The main item of business will be the review and approval of the budget for 2018. Please review the attached budget and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Tom Bohn.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon,

Rod Maust, President

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Spectacular-not Spooky, the World of Spiders



Leslie Bishop will be our speaker on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 6:30 at**

First Friends Church. Her presentation will introduce us to the fasci-

nating world of spiders and their vital role in nature. She will focus on the interesting di-

versity and unique life styles of spiders that live right here in Indiana. Leslie is a retired

professor of biology from Earlham College, where she taught for over twenty years. Her

courses included Invertebrate Zoology, Insect Biology, and Biological Diversity. In addi-

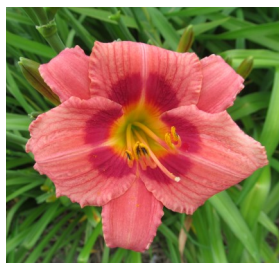
tion, she enjoyed teaching her tropical field courses: Marine Biology and Tropical Ecolo-

gy. Since retirement, she has taught Wildlife Ecology in Tanzania, and has been a Ful-

bright Scholar teaching in Dominica. Her current interest is to raise awareness about the

conservation of biodiversity, and to encourage people to learn about the natural

world. Please join us for this unusual program.



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2018 IDIS EVENTS

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

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Program: "Spectacular – not Spooky, World of Spiders"
(Leslie Bishop, Earlham College)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Program: "Daylilies"
(Dave Kirchhoff/Mort Morss, Daylily World, Lawrenceburg, KY)

Saturday, April 28, 2018

"Gardening for all ages" 9:00am-4:00pm
Hendricks County Master Gardener Show
(Hendricks County Fair Grounds)

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Program: "Water Lovers of Asia"
(Chad Harris, Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm, Washougal, WA)

Saturday, May 19, 2018

IDIS Iris Show
Set-up: 8:00am-10:30am
Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm
Public Viewing: 1:00pm-4:00pm
(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

June 1-2, 2018

American Iris Society Region 6 Spring Meeting
(Lansing, MI)

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Program: "Iris"
(Lynda Miller, Miller Manor Gardens, Canby, OR)

June 6-9, 2018

American Hemerocallis Society National Convention

(Myrtle Beach, SC)

Saturday, June 30, 2018

IDIS Daylily Show

Set-up: 8:00am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1:00pm-4:00pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Program: "Bearded Daylilies & More"

(David Robinson, Bloomington, IL)

Saturday, August 18, 2018

IDIS Annual Daylily/Iris Sale

Set-up: 8am

Member buying: 9:45am

Public buying: 10:00am-3:00pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden)

Saturday, September 8, 2018

"Annual Pitch-In", "Plant Exchange"

& NCAP Daylily Auction

Set-up: 9:30 A.M.; Auction: 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Lunch will follow

First Friends Church (hall)

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Program: Karol Emmerich (Springwood Gardens, Jordan, MN)

Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers

Noon lunch with program to follow

(Library Restaurant & Pub, 2610 S Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis)

Red font indicates local events

Black font indicates regional/national events