



Burning Peeps 2016



Raspberry Pumkin 2016

May 2017 Newsletter

Website:
www.indianadaylilyirissociety.org

Greeting IDIS Members!

Spring seems to be here. Our Kwansan cherry tree is in full blossom with its beautiful double pink flowers. The standard dwarf bearded iris are beginning to bloom with the intermediate bearded forming buds. The daylilies leaves are pushing above the mulch. Hope you enjoyed the presentation by Scott Elliott. His daylily plants did get a jolt going from the Georgia weather to my cooler Indiana garden, but they seem to be pulling through.

As you'll notice elsewhere in the newsletter, Mark Druckenbrod will be speaking this month. While his presentation will focus on butterflies, he will show some pictures of his own gardens and mention his daylily hybridizing program. We'll also be distributing the NCAP daylilies from Jamie Gossard as John and Dan note. Remember that only American Hemerocallis Society members are eligible in the first round of distribution, so send in your AHS membership (information on page 4 of the membership booklet).

Don't forget the Median Iris Society mini-convention in Lafayette, followed by the AIS national convention in Iowa this month. Contact Chuck Bunnell [<whozher@mintel.net>](mailto:whozher@mintel.net) if interested in volunteering at the mini-convention.

Finally, thanks for your support of IDIS.

Rod Maust, President

[<yodermaust@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:yodermaust@sbcglobal.net) Join us for this interesting program at First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis.

About Our Speaker

On Wednesday, May 3rd, 6:30pm, Mark Druckenbrod from Cleveland, Ohio will be presenting "Tropical butterfly adventures around the world". He will speak briefly about his daylily gardens www.lilycreekgardens.net, his daylily hybridizing program, and his tropical orchids as well.

Mark is President of the Board of Directors of the Lake View Cemetery Foundation in Cleveland. The cemetery is a garden-style cemetery with historically and architecturally significant buildings, monuments and memorials, and an arboretum with some of the city's oldest trees. He has worked his entire career as a consultant in the field of horticulture. During his 23 year association with the Cleveland Botanical Garden, he developed the landscape plans and oversaw the installation of plant collections in the Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse. Mark maintains a private greenhouse with over 600 cultivars and species of orchids. He hybridizes daylilies and has introduced 20 cultivars. He is also a research associate with the McGuire Center of Tropical Lepidoptera at the University of Florida, conducting field studies of tropical butterflies, ornamental horticulture, and rainforest flora and fauna. Please join us for this butterfly adventure. [t program for your club or region, please check under "Schedule" above under the "More" tab for more information and my remaining available dates.](#)

Scott is the Co-Chair of the 2020 AHS National Convention being held in Savannah, GA. Maneki Neko Gardens will be an official tour garden during this event.

New NCAP daylilies from J. Gossard.

The club is expecting a shipment of daylilies from Ohio hybridizer Jamie Gossard to be given out at the May meeting as part of the New Cultivar Acquisition Program (NCAP). Jamie has said that most, if not all, of the plants will be new 2017 introductions. As we all know, Gossard cultivars are always among the top award-winners each year, so qualified members will be able to plant a new Gossard in their gardens. If we get the list in time, we'll post the names on the website.

To review, members qualify to receive a plant by their participation the previous year: attending at least 2 regular meetings and working at or contributing plants to a show or sale.

A list of this year's qualifiers was published at the April meeting and is included in this newsletter.

September's NCAP auction of 2014 plants

For your advanced planning, at the Sept. pitch-in we will auction off the plants that were distributed in 2014. They are from Tom Polston's Pleasant Valley Garden and from Guy Pierce. A list of those due to be returned will be published in the September newsletter. You can also check the website for a list of the 2014 plants and host growers.

John Everitt

Dan Howell

NCAP Qualifying Members:

Peggy Allen
Tom Anders*
Bryron Appleget
Margi Appleget
Jeff Barnett
Nancy Barnett
Jean Batz
Greg Beavers
Tom Bohn*
Chuck Bunnell*
Barb Bunnell*
Bret Clement
John Everitt*
Marie Everitt*
Dan Howell
Jim Lemen
Rod Maust*
Greg McMullen
Tamara Mitman*
Lezlie Myers*
Jim Poor
Emily Poor
Laurel Richardson*
Becky Rammel
Kent Rumbaugh*
Gene Schroeder
Jackie Schroeder
Bob Siegman
Pat Siegman
Greg Sutter
Linda Sutter
Mary Lou Swann-Young*
Shirley Toney*
Don Williams
Doris Winton
Joyce Wozniak

Barb Zupan*

*NOTE: Officers and Chairperson for 2016

**NOTE: This listing of members that are qualified for the 2017 NCAP Distribution is FINAL.

If your name is not listed above and you feel that it should be, please contact Jeff or Nancy Barnett

BEFORE our May meeting which will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

Registration Refund Qualifying Members

Peggy Allen
Jeanette Blackstone
Tom Bohn*
Chuck Bunnell
Barb Bunnell
John Everitt*
Rod Maust*
Tamara Mitman*
Lezlie Myers*
Jim Poor
Emily Poor
Laurel Richardson*
Kent Rumbaugh
Bob Siegman
Pat Siegman
Mary Lou Swann-Young*

*NOTE: Officers for 2016

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Please note that you must have paid-up AHS and/or AIS dues at the time of your attendance at the respective AHS or AIS Regional meeting.

CALENDAR

Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, 2017

American Iris Society Mini-Convention "Median Iris Rule Supreme in 2017" & AIS Region 6 Spring meeting, Lafayette, IN

Tuesday-Saturday, May 23-27, 2017

American Iris Society National Convention, Des Moines, Iowa

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Program: Charles & Cynthia Lucius, Amity Abloom, Columbus, Ohio

Time: 6:30

Place: First Friends Church parlor

Wednesday-Saturday, June 21-24, 2017

American Hemerocallis Society National Convention, Norfolk, Virginia

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

Place: Bravo Cucina Italiana, Willow Lake East, 2658 Lake Circle Drive, Indianapolis