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Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



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May 2019 Newsletter

Website: www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

Greeting Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed the talk by Steve Williams last month. This month our speaker will be Mike Lockett from North Chesterfield, VA who will talk about his work with reblooming bearded iris. He will give an iris judge's training on May 6 for those who are interested. Peggy is also offering an iris judge's training on Sunday, May 12 at 1pm at her house. Even if you're not interested in being a judge, these sessions can be informative.

We again talked with many visitors to our booth at the Hendricks County Master Gardener program on April 13. The iris we had for sale were gone by early afternoon. Folks were encouraged to attend our August sale at Sullivan Hardware. Thanks to those club members who volunteered and those who stopped by to support our club.

The Iris Show is fast approaching and Chuck will have the program booklets available at our meeting. If you've never displayed an iris before, this might be the year to try. What flowers could you share with us and the pub-

lic? The American Iris Society website has information on grooming and displaying, <https://www.irises.org/Member_Services/ais-toolbox-hort-display.html>.

The AIS Region 6 Spring meeting will be May 24-25 in Kendallville, IN and you can still register. There will be new iris varieties to see as well as beautiful iris gardens.

The NCAP daylily distribution will take place after our meeting. This year we're getting plants from Curt Hansen of Crintonic Gardens in OH. The pictures and descriptions of the plants are currently posted on our website. The pictures (without descriptions) are also attached to this mailing. A list of eligible members is attached to this mailing. Start making your list of selections.

If you ordered daylilies from Jim Poor's garden, they also will be distributed at our May meeting. If you can't be there to pick them up, please make arrangements for someone else to hold them for you.

Thanks for your support of IDIS with your attendance, time, and donations.
Rod Maust, president
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Indiana Daylily-Iris Society

2019 IDIS EVENTS

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

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Program: "Reblooming Iris"

(Mike Lockett, Roots & Blooms)

Saturday, May 18, 2019

IDIS Iris Show

Set-up: 8am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1pm-4pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

May 24-25, 2019

American Iris Society Region 6 Spring Meeting

(Auburn, IN)

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)

1:11 PM Sat Apr 27

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Garden Celebration XV

Hummingbirds: Jewels in the Garden



Saturday, May 4, 2019 ** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Scott Hall—Johnson County Fairgrounds

100 Fairgrounds Street, Franklin, Indiana 46131

Admission: \$2.00 per person

Sponsored by the

Johnson County Garden Club and the

Purdue Master Gardener Program of Johnson County

FREE Garden Seminars

Each program is approved for Master Gardener advanced education hours.

9:30 am

Ready, Set, Garden—

Planning the Best Garden Ever

Carol Michel

11:00 am

Hooked on Hummingbirds

Sharon Sorenson

1:00 pm

Variety of Animal Presentations

Utopia Wildlife Rehabilitation



Trees & Seeds

FREE while
supplies last!



50+ Garden Vendors
Relax at the Garden Café
Plenty of Free Parking
Come Early-Stay Late!

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