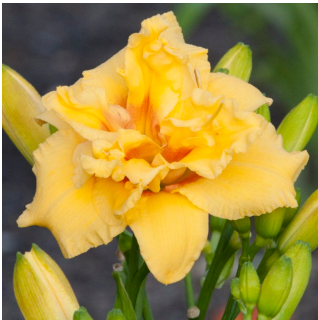


Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



NEWS



President's message

Greeting Gardening Friends,

I hope you're all staying healthy and maintaining social distancing when you go out. Flowers are heralding the arrival of spring. Already some of my iris have started blooming along with the tulips. The daylilies and tall bearded iris are showing healthy growth. The hydrangeas (March meeting) are starting to leaf out and I'm looking forward to seeing the blooms later this year.

Cancellations continue to be announced. The Region 6 Spring Iris meeting along with the Iris Growers of Eastern Indiana Iris Show which were scheduled for May 17th have been cancelled. The Hendricks County Master Gardener show which had been rescheduled for June 27th has been cancelled for the year. **Our own April and June meetings have been cancelled along with the Iris Show.** We're waiting to see if we'll be able to hold the Daylily Show in July. First Friends Church continues to monitor the situation and will let us know when they decide to reopen their building for meetings. The same situation applies to Holliday Park. Phil Korth has sent the NCAP daylilies to Steve and Cara Wildermuth who have potted them up and will tend them until we meet again. It remains unclear when that might be.

You may have heard the sad news of the passing of former AHS president Judie Branson in late April. The club has sent a card to the family. If others wish to send a note, the address is Judie Branson, 2301 Woodland Avenue, Springdale, AR 72762.

Some say that nature is getting a break as pollution goes down from less driving. I've read that some seed companies are having trouble keeping up with orders as more folks are planting gardens. Maybe there is a silver lining inside this coronavirus cloud. So we adjust to the new situation and do the best we can as we are all in this together.

I hope you're still able to get out and enjoy the beauty around you even with the limitations we experience.

Hoping to see you soon,
Rod Maust, president

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(All meetings 6:30pm at First Friends Church (parlor), 3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis, unless otherwise noted)

Red font indicates local events

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July 10-12, 2020

American Daylily Society Region 2 Summer Meeting
(Coshocton, OH)

Saturday, July 18, 2020

IDIS Daylily Show

Set-up: 9am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1pm-4pm

(Holliday Park Nature Center)

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Program: "Front Yard, Back Yard, and Side Yard Hybridizing"
(Don Wolff, Wolff's Daylilies, Louisville, KY)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Annual Daylily/Iris Sale

Set-up: 8am

Member buying: 9:45am

Public buying: 10am-3pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden)

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Annual Pitch-In, Installation of Officers, Plant Exchange, & NCAP Daylily Auction
(Members and guests only)

Set-up: 11am, Lunch: 11:45am

Auction: 12:45pm

First Friends Church (hall)

Saturday, September 19, 2020

American Iris Society Region 6 Fall Meeting
(Fort Wayne, IN, hosted by IDIS)

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