



H. Sparkle Britches

# Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



H. Bob loves Barb

## September 2017

Greeting Gardening Friends,

Have you been collecting your hybridized seeds in anticipation of those new flowers that have never been seen before? What surprises will your pollen crosses bring? Were you able to pick up some new varieties at our sale to add to your collection? What a sale we had! Thanks to all of you who donated plants, to those who helped make the day go smoothly, and those who invited friends. A special thanks to John and Peggy for organizing the effort, and to Chuck and Barb for organizing the hundreds of median iris in an efficient system.

Hope you enjoyed Steve Poole's interesting August lecture on iris growth. If you weren't able to attend, you might ask someone how he chose his title of "Hook, Line, and Sinkers: An Iris Seed Survival Strategy". Chuck and Barb had pictures of the median iris available from the regional convention and club members had a chance to preorder their favorites. Several members spent a beautiful August day digging the remaining convention iris from the host gardens. (See some pictures on our facebook page).

The membership did approve the bylaw change to the Nominating Committee duties. The proposed slate of nominees for next year was elected.

As noted in our last newsletter, Tamara is no longer able to keep the club's property. This includes the show display tubes/bases, table clothes, show ribbons, display board, several garbage bags of cardboard boxes used in our sale, etc. It all will fit in a 3'x8' floor space. If anyone is able to store our supplies, please let me know.

Don't forget our September pitch-in/plant auction on Sept 9 at First Friends Church. The doors will open at 11am for set-up, lunch will be at 11:45am, and the auction starts at 12:45pm. The club will again provide the meat, cheese, bread, condiments, drinks, ice, and table ware. Members should bring a side dish or dessert, and a utensil with which to serve it. If anyone has any special requests or suggested changes, please let Barb Zupan or Becky Rammel know. You are welcome to bring guests along (and they may participate in the auction). There will again be some tables of free plants for the plant exchange. So if you have some extra plants (any variety), bring them along to share with others.

There is still a chance (until Sept 1) to vote in the American Hemerocallis Society Region 2 Popularity Poll if you haven't done so yet. This can be done online at [www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html](http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html)

See you soon,  
Rod Maust, President

Flower Children.

A huge thank you for all the help and participation in our daylily show-- even with the rain, late table set-up, change in judges and more, the event fell into place and seemed to be enjoyed by all. So many of you stepped up to the plate when several of our long time workers were unable to be at this year's show.

Our novice design winner, Lezlie, got two blues out of her three entrees which is amazing --- had there been more entries, the judges shared that they would have been able to have awarded her a purple.

- Section 1 Holly Dancer John Everitt
- Section 2 Ledgewood's Jump Start Greg Beavers
- Section 3 Black Velvet Baby Greg Beavers
- Section 4 Brookwood Black Kitten Greg Beavers
- Section 5 Vanilla Fluff Greg Beavers
- Section 6 Reete Petite Gary Bunch/Deron Wilmoth
- Section 7 Parade of Peacocks Greg Beavers
- Section 8 Condilla Chuck Bunnell
- Design: Lezlie Myers
- Best in Show: Reete Petite Gary Bunch/Deron Wilmoth
- Sweepstakes: John Everitt

The judges were impressed with the overall condition/grooming and had some difficult decisions. Kudos to the clerks, placement and classification for a great job -- not a single entry was damaged when moving, positioning, and judging.

All the time and effort is very much appreciated. There was good traffic during the public viewing.

Laurel

## NCAP Daylilies due in Sept.

Due Sept. 9 at Pitch-in

First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd.

Given out in 2014, these NCAP daylilies from hybridizers Tom Polston and Guy & Karen Pierce are due to be returned this year. Those listed as (due in 2016) were kept over from last year and should be returned this year. Keep a double fan and bring the increases to be auctioned off to members. Please bring your plants in a bag with your name on it with each double fan clearly labeled. The NCAP auction is the best chance members have to acquire recent introductions at unbelievably bargain prices! You can view photos of these cultivars at <[indianadaylilyirissociety.org](http://indianadaylilyirissociety.org)> Please notify John Everitt of any errors or losses ([everittjt@gmail.com](mailto:everittjt@gmail.com)).

<b>McMullen, Greg</b>	House of the Sun
	Picotee Prism
<b>Mitman, Tamara</b>	The Outer Edge
	Mork the Stork (due in 2016)
<b>Meyers, Lezlie</b>	Narrow Path
	Mazatlan
<b>Poor, Jim</b>	Northern Dazzler
<b>Rammel, Becky</b>	Moving Pictures
	Eloquent Cay
<b>Richardson, Laurel</b>	Key Day (due in 2016)
<b>Schroeder, Gene</b>	Northern Mecca
<b>Schroeder, Jaclyn</b>	Wild at Heart
<b>Siegman, Bob</b>	Moving Pictures
	Shards of Kryptonite
<b>Siegman, Pat</b>	House of the Sun
	Bloodwine
<b>Swann-Young, Mary Lou</b>	Red Balls of Fire

<b>Allen, Peggy</b>	Narrow Path
	Pirates Prism
<b>Anders, Tom</b>	Rollercoaster Rush
<b>Blackstone, Jeanette</b>	Ocean Rainbow
	Rio Fiesta
<b>Bret Clement</b>	Gossip Girl
<b>Bunnell, Barb</b>	Pastor Z
	The Beast Within
<b>Bunnell, Chuck</b>	Dan Bachman
<b>Clement, Bret</b>	The Fifth Element
	Gossip Girl
<b>Connell, Della Mae</b>	Violet Stained Glass
<b>Connell, Tom</b>	Eloquent Cay
	Gossip Girl
<b>Conover, Chuck</b>	Picotee Prism
	Born of Magic
<b>Everitt, John</b>	Orchid Linen
	Drowsy Chaperone
<b>Everitt, Marie</b>	Irish Jackpot
	Red Balls of Fire
<b>Hale, Debbie</b>	Vivid Butterfly
	Key West Sunset
<b>Hale, Steve</b>	Northern Dazzler
	Ocean Rainbow
<b>Howell, Dan</b>	Pirates Prism
	Vivid Butterfly
<b>Lemen, Jim</b>	Road to Hana
	Razzle Dazzle Candy
	Coronation Tapestry (due in 2016)
<b>Maust, Rod</b>	Mazatlan
	Mystic Image

# CALENDAR

## **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".