

Indiana IDIS Newsletter



NEWS



President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed Jody Nolin's educational presentation on Species irises. Perhaps we'll see a few at our August plant sale.

This month our speaker will be Lisa Kuduk from Winchester, KY, presenting "Endless Spring: Extending Your Daffodil Season". Note the change of location, First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis. Lisa and her husband, Michael, have been members of the American Daffodil Society since 2005, and accredited judges since 2015. They grow over 1200 different varieties of daffodils on their farm with more added every year. Their love of flowers does not end with daffodils as they are also members of the American Dahlia, Daylily, Peony, and Iris Societies. Come and hear how to

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extend your daffodil blooming season as Lisa speaks about this beautiful spring flower.

We will also be distributing the NCAP iris from Mid-America Garden at the August meeting. Be sure to visit our website www.indianadaylilyirissociety.org to see the cultivars that will be available.

Our annual plant sale will be coming up on Saturday, August 8 at Dammann's Garden Center, 4914 Rockville Road, Indianapolis. It would be helpful to have an idea of what you might bring as Peggy has volunteered to post the list on our Facebook page as well as the Central Indiana Garden Exchange. This will give visitors a preview of what will be available. Please send your iris and daylily list of donated sale plants to Peggy Harger-Allen [<dpmallen52@gmail.com>](mailto:dpmallen52@gmail.com). We will begin set-up at 8am and then open to the public from 10am-3pm. Members will have a chance for early purchases at 9:45am. If you've been a member for at least the past year, you get a 10% discount on your purchases. Shirley Toney will again be donating cultivars from her garden as she continues to downsize. Holly Brunner will also be donating a number of clumps as she hones her collection. We'll need lots of help in the early morning to set out all the plants. What clumps might you be able to dig and divide this year? Be sure the plants are trimmed, cleaned, and labeled. We'll hear more about the sale at our August meeting and folks will be able to

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pick up labels. (Volunteering four hours, or contributing 10 plants, gives you credit toward our NCAP and Registration Refund programs.) (The NCAP iris from 2024 will be auctioned off at our September 5 meeting.)

The Nominating Committee will be presenting the slate of nominees for 2027 officers at the August meeting. There will be an election requiring two-thirds vote of the members present. The slate includes President--Rod Maust, First Vice-President--Laurel Richardson, Second Vice-President--Stephen Thompson, Recording Secretary--Amy Grotland, Corresponding Secretary--Greg Beavers, and Treasurer--Peggy Harger-Allen. John Everitt will continue as Past President.

There are a few T shirts remaining--two XL, one XL Tall, one L Tall. If you would like one, see Tom Bohn.

Don't forget to bring any extra plants or garden items for the free table.

See you soon,

Rod Maust, IDIS president

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IDIS SALE AUGUST 8

Your IDIS will hold its annual plant sale on August 8 at Dammann's Garden Center, 4914 Rockville Rd. Setup will begin at 8:00; the sale will open at 10:00 and will run till 3:00. Working four hours at the sale and/or donating ten plants will help members qualify for the new club plants and meeting reimbursement.

As soon as you know what you will be bringing, please send the names to Peggy. She would like to publish on social media the names of daylilies and irises that we plan to offer at our sale. Many customers have mentioned they would like to know ahead of time what will be offered.

DAYLILIES

- Please bring cultivars that will please our customers; no dogs, please!
- Cut the foliage to 6-8" before digging to lesson damage to the leaves
- Wash roots and separate into double fans
- Label each double fan with name, color, height, bloom size. (If you have time and room, you could also include hybridizer, year of introduction, and season of bloom, though these will be displayed on signs on the tables.). Labels will be available at the August 4 meeting. If you want labels before Aug. 4, you can pick them up at John Everitt's, 710 E. 84th. (317 627-1609)

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--Pricing: No need to put prices on your labels. We are selling everything for \$8, the same as last year. Signs will be on display stating the price.

--If you have good photos of your flowers, please bring them with you to display on the tables.

IRISES

--Individual rhizomes should be washed and foliage trimmed to 6-8"

--Use a permanent marker and write the name, type (TB, IB, Sib, etc), and color on an inside leaf (outside leaves dry out and writing often becomes illegible).

--No need to mark a price on your iris. Signs on display will state the price is \$8 per rhizome, 2 for \$15.

--As with the daylilies, if possible, bring a good photo of your flower.

Questions about daylilies? Call or text John at (317) 627-1609

Questions about irises? Call or text Amy Grotland at (973) 462-7755

DIGGING PARTY FOR THE CLUB (Hours worked will count toward club credits--new club plants and meeting reimbursment)

We have two generous offers from members to donate whole clumps of daylilies for our sale--Shirley Toney of Franklin and Holly Brunner of Indpls.

We are designating two days to dig at their gardens, with participating

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members taking home clumps to wash, divide, and label. Labels for the plants will be pre-printed to make the job easier.

Tuesday, August 4 (This is the same day as our August meeting.). - We'll dig at Shirley Toney's (1350 Wright Court, Franklin) beginning at 9:00. Bring spade and buckets (if you have some) for transporting the clumps. Pre-printed tags will be ready for each cultivar.

Wednesday, August 5 - Dig at Holly Brunner's (7441 W. 88th St.), starting at 9:00. Bring spade and buckets (if you have some). Pre-printed labels will be ready to take home along with a few clumps to clean and label.

Questions? Call or text John at (317) 627-1609

"If you have iris to donate and cannot attend the sale, please contact Amy Grotland 973-462-7755 or amy.grotland@gmail.com. You can make arrangements to drop them off at her house or she will pick them up if possible."

Announcement from Laurel Richardson



Friends,

I am long overdue to share with you that my husband of 44 years, Kirsten's father, Lew, spent this Father's Day with her. His soul left this world January 6, 2026, after about a two-week hospitalization in Florida...age 93. A celebration of life/memorial will be held at the Library Restaurant & Pub, Indy, 2610 S Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241, a building Kirsten often rode her tricycle through as a child. It is planned for 2-6 pm, Monday, August 10, 2026, as an open reception. Please join our family at this time if you are able. For additional information, please private message me or text 317 797 3720. Laurel Richardson

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2026 IDIS Schedule of Events

(All meetings 6:30 P. M. at Clermont Lions Club), 3201 N Tansel Rd
Clermont, Indiana 46234 , unless otherwise noted.)

August 4, 2026

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Saturday, August 8, 2026

Annual Daylily/Iris Plant Sale

Set-up: 8am

Member buying: 9:45am

Public buying: 10am-3pm

Place: Dammann's Garden Center, 4914 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN

Saturday, September 5, 2026

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

Set-up: 11:00am

Lunch: 11:45am

Auction: 12:30pm

Place: Zupan homestead, Avon, IN

Saturday, September 19, 2026

American Iris Society Region 6 Fall meeting, Avilla, IN

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