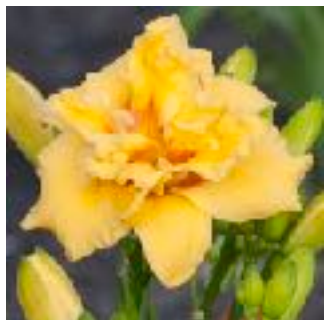


Indiana IDIS Newsletter



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President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed John Kinnebrew's presentation on his hybridizing at Spacecoast Daylilies. He was generous in his auction plants and a variety was offered. Special thanks to Laurel who always takes care of accommodations for our out-of-town speakers!

August was also busy with our plant sale. Special thanks goes to Peggy Harger-Allen and Amy Grotland for coordinating the sale this year! Shirley Toney again donated a number of daylily clumps from her garden as she continues to downsize. Holly Brunner also donated 25+ clumps from her commercial garden. Visit her website for a view of the wonderful plants she offers [Blue Barn Daylilies](#). This meant many hours of washing, dividing, and labeling plants. Peggy and crew dug the remaining iris from the Spring regional meeting in preparation for the sale. In addition to these larger projects, many members also dug from their own gardens to contribute plants. Despite the hot, hot day, folks showed up to help prepare for the sale. Many, many thanks to all www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

who donated plants and volunteered at the sale making it another successful event!!! In addition to the plant sales, several new members joined the club.

Congratulations to our own Chuck Bunnell as he won the Williamson-White Medal again this year for the best Miniature Tall Bearded iris with his Pixi-Wan Kenobi introduction!

Our upcoming meeting on Saturday, September 6 will be the NCAP daylily auction. We will meet at the Clermont Lions Club pavilion where we'll setup at 11am. The meal will begin at 11:45am with the club providing meats, cheese, bread, drinks, and condiments. Folks are asked to bring along a side dish to share with others. The auction will begin at 12:30pm

The list of returning plants is listed on our website, https://indianadaylilyirissociety.org/NCAP_Daylily_2022.html. Lezlie Myers has also given everyone a list of their plants that are to be returned. You are to dig your clump, save two fans for yourself, and then return the increase for the club auction. **Please wash them, divide them into double fans, and be sure each double fan is clearly labeled, ready for auction.** Put them in a bag with your name on it so you get credit for its return. If you are not able to come to the meeting, please make arrangements to drop off your plants with Lezlie (or some other member who will be attending), prior to the meeting. Please notify Lezlie of any errors or losses. Please come early so Lezlie can get the plants set up before lunch. Please look over the flowers and see which ones you may wish to purchase...don't forget your checkbook.

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We will also have an area for the free plant exchange at our September meeting. If you are dividing clumps of something and have extra, bring them along to share. If you have garden related items you no longer want, bring them along.

Don't forget the AIS Region 6 Fall meeting on September 20 in Avilla, IN. Let me know if you need registration information. There will be one hour of judge's training.

Last, but not least, we've been invited to again have a free educational booth (\$2500 value) at the Flower & Patio Show in March at the state fairgrounds. Perhaps you might want to pot up some plants now to get them established for that event. (Donation of 10 plants is a qualifying activity toward our NCAP program.)

Thanks for your support of IDIS,

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2025 IDIS EVENTS

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

Saturday, September 6, 2025 IDIS Picnic

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

Time: Setup: 11:00am Lunch: 11:45am Auction: 12:30pm

Place: Clermont Lions Club, 3201 N Tansel Rd, Clermont, Indiana 46234

Saturday, September 20, 2025

American Iris Society Region 6 Fall Meeting

Time: 10am – 4:30pm

Place: Noble County Library, 104 Ley Street, Avilla, Indiana 46710