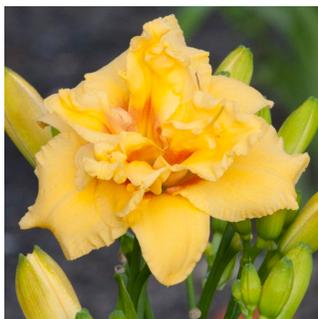


Indiana Daylily – Iris Society



NEWS



President's message

Greeting Gardening Friends,

As you know by now, the coronavirus pandemic has taken us to uncharted waters. First Friends Church sent an email cancelling use of their building for meetings until mid April. The Indiana Flower & Patio Show was cancelled a few days before it was to begin. (All exhibitors will be given a booth next year, March 13-21, 2021.) The Hendricks County Master Gardener show has been postponed until Saturday, June 27. It's not clear when all of this will settle. Thanks for your patience as we navigate this unknown situation.

I hope you enjoyed the informative March meeting on hydrangeas by John Chapin. He clarified the different types of hydrangeas and their blooming/pruning requirements. He sent me an email after the meeting saying he intends to send more plants for auction at a future meeting once we get back on schedule.

Because the Primary Election was scheduled for May, our May meeting was moved up to the end of April. We hope to know by mid April if that meeting will go on as planned. If it does, Phil Korth will be presenting the program "Hybridizing in the tundra" on **Tuesday, April 28**. Phil operates Pinewood Gardens in Suamico, WI. The daylily NCAP plants are from Phil and will be distributed at that meeting. He has already sent a list of the NCAP flowers that is included as an attachment to this newsletter. Those who qualify for the NCAP program are also included as an attachment to this newsletter. Please review the list. If you have any questions about the list, please contact Jeff Barnett. Thanks to Cara and Steve Wildermuth for again coordinating the NCAP program this year.

Despite the turmoil of our times, I hope you're still able to enjoy the daffodils, the growing tips of daylilies/iris, and the general greening of our yards. New life is sprouting in the midst of quarantine. Thanks for your support of the club.

Rod Maust, president

(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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Saturday, April 25, 2020

“Gardening For All Ages”, 9am-4pm

Hendricks County Master Gardener Show

(Hendricks County Fairgrounds)

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Program: “Hybridizing in the Tundra”

(Phil Korth, Pinewood Gardens, Suamico, WI)

Saturday, May 16, 2020

IDIS Iris Show

Set-up: 8am-10:30am

Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm

Public Viewing: 1pm-4pm

(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)

Sunday, May 17, 2020

American Iris Society Region 6 Spring Meeting

(Muncie, IN)

May 18-23, 2020

American Iris Society National Convention

(Newark, NJ)

May 25-27, 2020

American Daylily Society National Convention

(Savannah, GA)

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Program: “The Elusive Iris Colors—The Hybridizing Quest”

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Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Program: "The Elusive Iris Colors—The Hybridizing Quest"
(Ginny Spoon, Winterberry Iris Gardens, Cross Junction, VA)

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

