

## Indiana IDIS Newsletter

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### President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed former member Lynda Miller's presentation on her iris hybridizing. She's developing some beautiful flowers. She donated some of her introductions that were auctioned and will be donating some more for our September meeting.

This month our speaker will be Peggy Harger Allen presenting "Japanese Iris", showcasing the beautiful Japanese iris - Hanashobu which were featured at the American Iris Society's National Convention in 2024. Her presentation will also qualify as a judge's training for those who want it. Peggy divides her time between bird watching and gardening. Both her mother and grandmother grew iris and they became a favorite flower in the 1950's. Peggy joined IDIS in 2005 and started studying iris seriously at that time. Today she grows about 350 varieties of iris as well as 150 daylilies. She particularly likes dark iris and historic iris. Her garden is an official display garden of the Historic Iris

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Preservation Society. She currently serves as Assistant Regional Vice President of the American Iris Society Region 6.

We had another good year at the Indiana Flower & Patio Show. Hundreds of visitors stopped by our booth. Four new members signed up. Some visitors from years past were glad to visit our booth again this year and report on the flowers they had purchased. Almost half of our plants were sold on the opening weekend. A special thanks to all who donated potted plants and/or volunteered their time! What a great way to start our year.

Our next gardening event will be the Hendricks County Master Gardener show on Saturday, April 26, 9am-4pm in Danville, IN. Might you have some time to volunteer that day for an 8-12am shift or 12-4pm shift? The following weekend, May 3 will be the Johnson County Garden Celebration. If any of you have potted plants that could be sold, please bring them to our April meeting or make arrangements to get them to me or Lezlie so we'll have a supply for those two events.

At our March meeting we did approve the proposed budget for 2025. This year we will be getting our NCAP daylilies from Heidi and Charles Douglas of Brown's Ferry Gardens. Our NCAP iris will come from Mid American Garden.

Mary Vinson, Nancy Sutherland, and Linda Sutter have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. Is there some position you might be willing to fill? Is there someone you might recommend or encourage? Would you have an

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interest in shadowing a current board member to see what a position might involve?

Take a look at the flyer attached which notes the daffodil show in Columbus, IN later this month.

As you are working in the garden this spring and have extra plants, bring them along to the April meeting to share with others in the free exchange.

Thanks again for your support of IDIS,

Rod Maust, IDIS president

## Region 6 Spring Meeting

May 16-17, 2025 Frankfort, Indiana Host: Indiana Daylily-Iris Society (IDIS)

Hotel: Make your reservation directly with the La Quinta, Frankfort, IN.  
Phone: 765-659-4400. Ask the motel team for Region 6 Iris meeting rate at the time of booking. Rooms are at a special rate of \$101.00 per night for double and \$91.00 for a single.

Accommodations For Friday May 16, 2025:

La Quinta motel, 2150 W Holiday Rd, Frankfort, IN 46041-9102 Phone: 765-659-4400

Saturday Breakfast is included with this reservation.

**Friday, May 16, 2025:** Registration at motel and at speaker venue.

Speaker: Adam Cordes, hybridizer from Hillman, MI.

Dinner at 6pm followed by program.

Venue: Iron Block Hub - 2 miles from motel

Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, 62 N. Main St., Frankfort, IN 46041

### Saturday, May 17, 2025

Guest Iris Garden 10am-4pm - by own transportation - 10 miles from motel

Gregg and Linda Sutter's garden, 765-491-2434

10547 US 52 S

Clarks Hill, IN 47930

Garden Events: 132 guest iris, 100 median iris bed, and reblooming iris bed  
Coffee, snacks, and lunch to be served in the garden.

In-garden Judges Trainings (4)

Auction with meeting concluding after auction.

Maps of additional iris gardens to view on Friday on the way in or Saturday on the way home will be provided with registration or available on Region 6 website: <https://aisregion6.weebly.com/more-info.html>

Questions: Regional chairperson: Peggy Harger-Allen, 317-260-0257 or [dpmallen52@gmail.com](mailto:dpmallen52@gmail.com)

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate if you will be taking Garden Judges  
Training? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ **Full Registration:**  
**\$60.00** \_\_\_\_\_ (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_

Required except for youth members (under age 19) whose registration is  
free. Number of Youth Members: \_\_\_\_ **Saturday only: \$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your choice for lunch: Meat \_\_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the form and check made out to IDIS no later than Saturday May 10th  
to: Barb Bunnell, Registrar, 10258 E. 975 N, Otterbein, IN 47970  
store130@aol.com or 765-491-0351

# Indiana Daffodil Society

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The 2025 ADS Midwest Regional Daffodil Show

## "Daffodil Dreams"

Friday, April 18 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Saturday, April 19 10:00 am-3:30 pm



Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena  
2501 Lincoln Park Dr, Columbus, IN



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## **2025 IDIS EVENTS**

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

### **Tuesday, April 1, 2025 IDIS Meeting**

Program: Peggy Harger-Allen - Japanese Iris (judges training available)

Time: 6:30pm

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

### **Saturday, April 5, 2025, Boone County Garden Fest**

Boone County Fairgrounds

### **Saturday, April 26, 2025**

Hendricks County Master Gardener Fair

Time: 9am -4pm

Place: Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 8 West Main Street, Danville, Indiana 46122

### **Saturday, May 3, 2025**

Johnson County Garden Celebration

Time: 9am – 3pm

Place: Johnson County Fairgrounds, 250 Fairground Street, Franklin, Indiana 46131

### **Tuesday, May 13, 2025 IDIS Meeting**

Program: NCAP Daylily Distribution – Members Only – No Speaker

Time: 6:30pm

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

### **Friday - Saturday, May 16-17, 2025**

American Iris Society Region 6 Spring Meeting

Place: Frankfort, Indiana

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**June 2-7, 2025**

AIS National Convention

Place: Billings, Montana

**Tuesday, June 3, 2024 IDIS Meeting**

Program: Nancy Watson, Terre Haute, IN – Cherry Hill 2025

Time: 6:30pm

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

**Saturday, June 28, 2025 Daylily Show**

Avon Gardens, 6259 E County Rd 91 N, Avon, IN 46123

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025 IDIS Meeting**

Program: Bill McKnight, Indianapolis, IN – Best Fragrant Plants for the Midwest Garden

Time: 6:30pm

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

**July 9-12, 2025 Seattle, Washington**

American Daylily Society National Convention

Place: Seattle, Washington

**July 18-20, 2025**

American Daylily Society Region 2 Summer Meeting

Place: Lafayette, Indiana

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025 IDIS Meeting**

Program: John Kinnebrew, Jr. – Scottsmeer, FL – Spacecoast Daylily Garden

Time: 6:30pm

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

**Saturday, August 09, 2025**

Annual Daylily-Iris Sale Setup: 8am Member buying: 9:45am Public buying:  
10am-3pm

Place: Avon Gardens, 6259 E County Road 91 N, Avon, Indiana 46123

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**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