

Indiana IDIS Newsletter



NEWS



President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I trust that your NCAP daylilies have been planted and are beginning to show new growth. All those who qualified, and were present at our June meeting received at least two daylilies to grow for the next three year. Many thanks to Greg Beavers for coordinating the program. Next year Lezlie Myers will be the NCAP daylily coordinator. Please give her your suggestions for a plant source or hybridizer.

This month our speaker will be Laura Teague from Teaguewood Daylilies, Madisonville, KY, presenting "Evolution of a Garden from Pasture to Paradise". Laura started growing daylilies in the 1990's when her mother gave her some from her South Carolina home. She was further inspired after visiting Marietta Gardens in North Carolina and seeing the work of John and Faye Shooter. She later started hybridizing and now has nearly 40 registrations. With a small garden, she tries to limit herself to less than 100 seeds per year. She also grows many native plants and has decorated her six foot wooden fence with over a dozen barn quilts, which is her newest hobby. She will be bringing 8 of www.indianadaylilyirissociety.com

her own introductions for auction as well as a barn quilt, Dutch Rose. Join us as we hear about her transformation of an open pasture to a daylily paradise. Get some ideas for your own garden.

A motion was made and seconded at our June meeting to postpone our 2025 Daylily Show until 2026 in light of the ADS Region 6 Summer meeting and the AIS Region 2 Summer meeting being held in the Lafayette area in 2025 with many club members being involved in the planning/coordinating. Greg Beavers and Lezlie Myers expressed willingness to coordinate a show in 2025 if the club wanted to proceed. The group was evenly divided on this issue and it was agreed to table this motion until the July meeting to allow more consideration of this idea. What are your thoughts about postponing the Daylily Show?

John reminded members that a list of possible daylily donations for the 2025 Region 6 sale would be helpful. This summer as you walk through your garden, please make a note of what you might be able to donate next year and let John know. Daylilies that are more recent introductions, hard to get varieties, and older flowers with unusual characteristics such as bearding, stipples, patterns, stripes, etc. should be considered. We will still have our regular plant sale in August for the general public since many folks in central Indiana have come to count on our sale.

As you are working in the garden this summer and have extra plants, bring them along to the July meeting to share with others in the free exchange. Thanks for your support of IDIS.

Rod Maust, president

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2024 IDIS EVENTS

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Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Program: "Evolution of a Garden From Pasture to Paradise", (Laura Teague, Madisonville, KY)

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: First Friends Church
3030 Kessler Blvd., East Drive, Indianapolis

July 19-21—American Daylily Society Region 2 Summer Meeting, Wooster, OH

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Program: "Hybridizing Daylilies in the Midwest", (Steven Franklin, Louisville, KY)

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: First Friends Church
3030 Kessler Blvd., East Drive, Indianapolis

Saturday, August 10, 2024—IDIS Annual Daylily/Iris plant sale

Time: Setup: 8am, Membership buying: 9:45am

Public Buying: 10am-3pm

Place: Avon Gardens, 6259 E County Rd 91N, Avon, IN

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Saturday, September 7, 2024—Installation of Officers, Plant Exchange, NCAP Daylily Auction
(members and guests only)

Time: Set-up: 11:00 A.M.; Lunch: 11:45 A.M.;

Auction: 12:30 P.M.

Place: First Friends Church

3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis

Saturday, September 21—American Iris Society Region 6 Fall Meeting, Avilla, IN