

Indiana IDIS Newsletter



NEWS



President's message

Greeting Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed the presentation by the Watsons of Cherry Hill in Terre Haute. They're working on daylilies that will thrive here in the Midwest with our fluctuating winter conditions. Several of their own introductions were auctioned.

This month we welcome Bill McKnight, "The Mad Botanist", who will present "Best Fragrant Plants For The Midwest Garden" on **Tuesday, July 1, 6:30pm**, at the Clermont Lions Club. Bill is a professionally trained botanist, experienced gardener and educator. He was a curator and research/field biologist for 10 years, taught high school biology for 15 years, and has produced several major plant focused symposia. For over three decades he directed the special publications program for the Indiana Academy of Science, producing and marketing numerous books. He lives and gardens at a three acre property on the NE side of Indianapolis. Join us as he offers suggestions of fragrant plants that can thrive here in the Midwest.

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The big event this month is the AHS Region 2 summer meeting at Lafayette, IN. Four gardens will be on tour on Saturday. Judge's training will be available for those who desire it. IDIS will be selling daylilies and iris on Friday, July 18, 1-5:30pm, and Saturday, July 19, 4-5:30pm. What daylilies might you share that are from Indiana hybridizers, or newer varieties since 2015? We'll have labels available at our July meeting.

The Nominating Committee did present their slate at our June meeting...President--Rod Maust, First Vice President--Alex Sutherland, Second Vice President--Laurel Richardson, Corresponding Secretary--Greg Beavers, Recording Secretary--Amy Grotland, and Treasurer--Tom Bohn. John Everitt will continue as Past President. Hearing no further nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted. A vote on the slate will occur at the August meeting requiring a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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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Here is the NCAP list . Please take a look in your garden now to locate them.If you have a problem returning them to email Lezlie. Otherwise, we will expect them at our September 6th pitch-in.

Cultivar Name:	IDIS Host Grower:
Bloomin' Dancer	Jim Jensen
Bubblonia	Pat Siegman
Burkhardt	Mary Vinson
Burning Curiosity	Red Most
Call Me Super	Rob Siegman
Carbonator	Marcia Rospychalla
Child of Obsession	Linda Bennett
Chilax	Laurel Richardson
Chromatone	Peggy Harger - Allen
Codachrome	John Buerli
Constant Craving	Pat Siegman
Cookin' with Gas	Janet Wilke
Dancer's Rants	Nancy Sutherland
Deanna's Hope	Linda Sutter
Down by the Creek	Linda Sutter
Dramedy	Holly Brunner
Elastic Clause	Bret Clement
Hush Your Mouth	Dan Howell
Imagine	Greg Browers
Last Action Hero	Leslie Myers
Liquid Crystal	Nancy Sutherland
Liquid Lunch	Gregg Sutter
Queen of a Mission	Leslie Myers
Slap Happy	Linda Bennett
Up the Creek	Mary Vinson

Mark your calendars to join us

“BACK HOME IN INDIANA”

for the 2025

ADS Reg 2 Summer Meeting

July 18-20, 2025 in Lafayette, Indiana

At the Courtyard by Marriott Lafayette

150 Fairington Ave, Lafayette IN 47905

[Click here to register](#)



2025 IDIS EVENTS

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

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

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