

Indiana IDIS Newsletter



NEWS



President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed Steve Poole's presentation on his methods for converting iris from diploid to tetraploid chromosomes as well as his hybridizing work with Louisiana iris. That concludes our last formal program for the year.

Wow, what a sale we had! Despite the heavy morning rain and then the hot, steamy day, we had a great plant sale at Avon Gardens and signed up several new members. Special thanks to Peggy and John for again organizing our plant sale and getting everything in place! Many members volunteered with digging, cleaning, dividing, and labeling plants beforehand which gave us a wide selection of flowers. Many helped on the day of the sale in setting up the plants, assisting our guests, and answering questions. It takes lots of work from many folks to make it a success. Please know that your contributions are much appreciated!

Our upcoming meeting on Saturday, Sept 2 will be the NCAP daylily auction and the NCAP iris distribution. We will meet again at First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis. The doors will open at 11am to set up for the day. There will be a meal this year with the club providing meats, cheese, bread, drinks, and condiments. Folks are

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asked to bring along a side dish to share with others. The meal will begin at 11:45am with the auction to follow at 12:45pm.

The list of returning plants is listed on our website, http://indianadaylilyirissociety.org/NCAP_Daylily_2020.html. Greg Beavers 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 Greg Beavers, [<bluebirdbox@gmail.com>](mailto:bluebirdbox@gmail.com), (or some other member who will be attending) prior to the meeting. Please notify Greg of any errors or losses. Please come early so Greg can get the plants set up. Don't forget to look over the flower and see which ones you may want to purchase...don't forget your checkbook (or bring cash).

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We will also distribute the NCAP iris at this meeting. We will be getting iris from Mid-America Garden this year. Those who are members of AIS will choose plants in the first round.

We will also have an area for the free plant exchange. 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.

As a side note, we've been invited to again have a free educational booth (\$2000 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.

Thanks for your support of IDIS,
Rod Maust, IDIS president

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NCAP iris to be returned for the August 2023 sale

1. Ayes Alert--(Burseen '15) –Betsy Gambaccini
2. Beam Me Up Scotty--(Aitken '11)—Rod Maust
3. Breaking Point--(Sutton '07) –Linda Bennett
4. Broke Again--(Tyson '12)—Lezlie Myers
5. Cha Cha Cha--(Nichols '18) –Mary Vinson, Rod Maust
6. Don't Doubt Dalton--(Burseen '15) –Laurel Richardson
7. Full Disclosure--(Johnson '13) –Lezlie Myers
8. High Alert--(Hedgecock '11) –Linda Bennett
9. High-Kicking Rockettes--(Jedlicka '10)—Linda Bennett
10. Innermost Secret--(Nichols '21) –Greg Beavers, Mary Vinson
11. Little Purple Dragon--(Nichols '21) –Janet Wilke, Greg Beavers
12. Peach Jam--(Ensminger '89) –Lezlie Myers
13. Rage Of Paris--(Nichols '20)—Rod Maust
14. Smiling At You--(Nichols '20) –Lezlie Myers, Betsy Gambaccini
15. Texas Blue Eyes--(Nichols '21) –Janet Wilke, Greg Beavers
16. Wichita Falls—Peggy Allen, Betsy Gambaccini
17. Apollo One (Sutton '97)—Janet Wilke
18. Blackbird Stars (Nichols '20)—John Everitt
19. Breckenridge Wonderland (Nichols '09)—Janet Wilke
20. Bronze Unicorn (Couturier '07)—Laurel Richardson
21. Celestial Horizon (Nichols '15)—John Everitt
22. Dreamy And Creamy (Nichols '20)—Peggy Allen
23. French Courtship (Nichols '20)—Laurel Richardson
24. Mary Contrary (Kerr '13)—Peggy Allen
25. Midnight Gossip (Nichols '20)—Greg Beavers
26. Top Down (Nichols '15)—Rod Maust, Betsy Gambaccini
27. Unicorn (Austin '54)—Laurel Richardson
28. Up Up And Away (Nichols '20)—Linda Bennett
29. Winged Angel (Tasco '03)—Peggy Allen, Mary Vinson
30. Pink seedling, broken color (Nichols '22)—Mary Vinson, Greg Beavers

2023 IDIS EVENTS

Red font indicates local events

Black font indicates regional/national event

Saturday, September 2, 2023—Installation of Officers, Plant Exchange, NCAP Daylily Auction, & NCAP iris distribution
(members and guests only)
Time: Set-up: 11:00 A.M.; Lunch: 11:45 A.M.;
Auction: 12:45 P.M.
Place: First Friends Church
3030 Kessler Blvd, East Drive, Indianapolis

Saturday, September 16—AIS Region 6 Fall Meeting, Ft Wayne area