

Indiana IDIS Newsletter



NEWS



President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed the presentation by Laura Teague as she walked us through the transformation of her pastureland into a restful area with many flowers and art forms. Several folks got to go home with plants. This month we'll hear from Steven Franklin of Louisville, "Hybridizing in the Bluegrass". Steven started his hybridizing journey around 2015 with his main focus being on miniature and small diploid daylilies while also dabbling in toothy and purple tetraploid daylilies. His garden includes about 1400 registered varieties including his own 22 introductions along with 400-500 seedlings under evaluation for future registration. Come and hear about his work focusing on new patterns and colors.

Our annual plant sale will be coming up on Saturday, August 10 at Avon Gardens, 6259 E County Rd 91N, Avon, IN. We will begin set-up at 8am and then open to the public from 10am-3pm. Members will have a chance for early purchases at 9:45am. If you've been a member for at least the past year, you get a 10% discount on your purchases. Shirley Toney will again be donating cultivars from her garden as she continues to downsize. We'll need lots of help in the early morning to set out all the plants. What clumps might you be able to dig and divide this year? Be sure the plants are trimmed, cleaned, and labeled. We'll hear more about the sale at our August meeting and folks will be able to pick up labels.

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(Volunteering four hours, or contributing 10 plants, gives you credit toward our NCAP and Registration Refund programs.)

The Nominating Committee will be presenting the slate of nominees for 2025 officers at the August meeting. There will be an election requiring two-thirds vote of the members present. The slate includes President--Rod Maust, First Vice-President/Second Vice-President--shared between Alex Sutherland and Laurel Richardson, Recording Secretary--Mary Vinson, Corresponding Secretary--Greg Beavers, and Treasurer--Tom Bohn. John Everitt will continue as Past President.

Don't forget to bring any extra plants or garden items for the free table.

See you soon,

Rod Maust, IDIS president

EVENTS

Red font indicates local events
Black font indicates regional/national events

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

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

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

