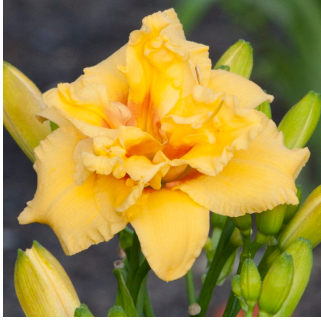


## Indiana IDIS Newsletter

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# NEWS



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### President's message

Greetings Gardening Friends,

I hope you enjoyed the wonderful program Peggy gave us on Japanese iris. I have a few growing in pots and I'm waiting to see what happens with them this summer. With the recent warmer weather the Miniature Dwarf Bearded iris and the Standard Dwarf Bearded iris have started blooming...what an early show of color!

This month **we will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, May 13.** There will be no speaker as we will be doing the NCAP daylily distribution. Lezlie already has the list of cultivars from Browns Ferry Gardens. Please look over the list prior to the meeting and make your selections so that the distribution can move along. The flowers are shown on our website [https://indianadaylilyirissociety.org/NCAP\\_Daylily\\_2025.html](https://indianadaylilyirissociety.org/NCAP_Daylily_2025.html). If you click on the name, it will take you to the AHS description of the flower. The list of NCAP qualifying members is attached to this newsletter. Remember you must also be a member of AHS to make a selection in the first round of drawings.

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The big event this month will be the American Iris Society Region 6 Spring meeting at Lafayette, IN. It will start Friday evening, May 16, with a presentation by Adam Cordes, an iris hybridizer from Michigan. Saturday's events will take place at Linda and Gregg Sutter's homestead. Over 100 guest iris were planted and will hopefully be in full bloom. Mary Lou has also donated a number of reblooming iris that have their own bed. If you haven't registered yet, there's still time to do so. Thanks to everyone who has made this event possible!

We've already been granted a free educational booth again at the Indiana Flower & Patio Show next year, March 14-22, 2026, (a \$2500 value).

We'll have a place for free plants at our May meeting. If you are working in your garden this spring and have extra plants, bring them along to share with others in the free exchange.

Thanks for your support of IDIS!

Rod Maust, president

<[yodermaust@gmail.com](mailto:yodermaust@gmail.com)>

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 2025 NCAP Qualifiers

Peggy Allen  
Greg Beavers  
Linda Bennett  
Tom Bohn  
Holly Brunner  
Barb Bunnell  
Chuck Bunnell  
Kathy Clark  
Bret Clement  
Cathy Donnelly  
John Everitt  
Amy Grotland  
Jamie Holtsclaw  
Dan Howell  
Rod Maust  
Lezlie Myers  
Marcia Pospychalla  
Laurel Richardson  
Bob Siegman  
Pat Siegman  
Alex Sutherland  
Nancy Sutherland  
Gregg Sutter  
Linda Sutter  
Mary Lou Swann-Young  
Mary Vinson  
Janet Wilke  
Barb Zupan

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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.)**

### **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

### **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

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**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