

Tentative Meeting Schedule 2009 AIS Convention

Updated March 13, 2009

Monday, May 11, 2009

8:00 am	-	10:00 pm	Boutique (Set-Up)
8:00 am	-	10:00 pm	AIS Silent Auction (Set-Up)
10:00 am	-	8:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	AIS Board of Directors Meeting - (Break 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner)

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

8:00 am	-	9:00 am	RVP Reception
8:00 am	-	6:00 pm	Boutique (Set-Up)
8:00 am	-	6:00 pm	AIS Silent Auction (Set-Up)
9:00 am	-	10:30 am	RVP Board of Counselors - (All RVPs)
9:00 am	-	10:00 am	SIGNA Board Meeting
10:00 am	-	10:00 pm	Registration
10:30 am	-	11:30 am	Judge's Training Chairpersons Meeting
12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm	Dwarf Iris Society Board Meeting
12:00 pm	-	2:00 pm	Reblooming Iris Society Board Meeting
1:00 pm	-	3:00 pm	Median Iris Society Board Meeting
2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm	Spuria Iris Society Board Meeting
4:00 pm	-	5:30 pm	HIPS Board Meeting
6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm	AIS Affiliated Societies Meeting
6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm	Aril Society International Board Meeting
6:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	Boutique Open
6:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	AIS Silent Auction Open
7:00 pm	-	8:00 pm	AIS Section Representatives
7:00 pm	-	8:00 pm	AIS Foundation Meeting
8:00 pm	-	10:30 pm	AIS Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

8:00 am	-	7:30 pm	Registration
9:00 am	-	10:00 am	Society of Siberian Irises Program <i>Preview of 2009 Beardless Iris Convention</i> by Barbara Sautner
10:00 am	-	11:00 am	HIPS Program - <i>Sass Family History</i> by Gary White
11:00 am	-	12:00 pm	Reblooming Iris Society Program <i>The Age of Rebloomers is Here</i> – Roundtable Discussion led by Ken Roberts
12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm	SIGNA Program <i>Hybridizing with Species Iris</i> by Dave Niswonger
12:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Boutique Open
12:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	AIS Silent Auction Open
1:00 pm	-	2:00 pm	Pacific Coast Natives Program <i>Creating, Care and Feeding of Pacific Coast Iris</i> by Bob Sussman
2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm	Irises and Computers
3:00 pm	-	4:00 pm	Dwarf Iris Society Program - <i>Newest MDB Introductions</i> by Brad Kasperek
3:00 pm	-	4:00 pm	Bus Captains Meeting
4:00 pm	-	5:00 pm	Society for Louisiana Irises Program <i>A Short History of the Louisiana Iris and How To Grow Them</i> by Ron Killingsworth
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Artistic Design Program <i>Design Workshop for the Inexperienced</i> by Jean Morris
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Youth Reception
6:30 pm	-	7:30 pm	No Host Reception – Cash Bar
7:30 pm	-	9:30 pm	Welcome Dinner
9:30 pm	-	11:00 pm	Boutique Open
9:30 pm	-	11:00 pm	AIS Silent Auction Open

Thursday, May 14, 2009

7:15 am	-	7:45 am	Registration
8:00 am	-	3:00 pm	Garden Tours - (Busses load at 7:30 am)
3:00 pm	-	9:00 pm	Registration
3:00 pm	-	4:00 pm	Bus Captains Meeting
4:00 pm	-	5:00 pm	Median Iris Society Program <i>Reblooming Medians</i> by Terry Aitken
4:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	Boutique Open
4:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	AIS Silent Auction Open (Bids Close at 10:00 pm)
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	<i>How to Make Money and Have a Profitable Iris Sale</i> by Paul Gossett and Jo Ann Minter
6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm	Spuria Iris Society Program <i>Spuria</i> Iris by Jim Hedgecock
6:00 pm	-	8:00 pm	Youth Pizza Party
7:00 pm	-	8:30 pm	Judges Training <i>Ethics</i> by Judy Keisling
8:30 pm	-	9:30 pm	Region 18 Board / General Meeting

Friday, May 15, 2009

7:00 am			Silent Auction Winning Bids Posted
7:15 am	-	7:45 am	Registration
8:00 am	-	3:00 pm	Garden Tours - (Busses load at 7:30 am)
3:00 pm	-	9:00 pm	Registration
3:00 pm	-	4:00 pm	Bus Captains Meeting
4:00 pm	-	5:00 pm	Iris Culture Program <i>How Do Your Iris Grow</i> by Kelly Norris
4:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	Silent Auction (All money for winning bids must be turned in)
4:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	Boutique
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Society for Japanese Irises Program <i>Unregistered Iris – The Dutch Connection</i> by Dennis Hager
6:00 pm	-	9:00 pm	Geek Dinner & Auction
7:30 pm	-	9:00 pm	Judges Training <i>Species</i> by Bob Pries
9:00 pm	-	10:30 pm	Past, Present, Future Chairpersons Meeting

Saturday, May 16, 2009

7:15 am	-	7:45 am	Registration
8:00 am	-	3:00 pm	Garden Tours - (Busses load at 7:30 am)
4:00 pm			Deadline for Ballots
3:00 pm	-	4:00 pm	Bus Captains Meeting
4:00 pm	-	5:00 pm	Aril Society International Program: Aril Overview by John Baumfalk
4:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Boutique Open
4:00 pm	-	6:30 pm	Registration
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Tall Bearded Program <i>Hybridizing With or Without A Specific Purpose</i> featuring Brad Kasperek, Dave Niswonger, and Lowell Baumunk
6:30 pm	-	7:30 pm	No Host Reception – Cash Bar
7:30 pm			Awards Banquet
9:00 pm	-	10:30 pm	Boutique (Closed for Cleanup)