

IRISES

IN THE FLOWER CITY

Region 2 Meeting | Medians | Join Us!

Regional Meeting

Don't Forget!

Send in your registration ASAP for the Region 2 Meeting. We have opened up registration to the general public and there is limited seating. Send a note to Cara Hutchings at thehutchngs@mac.com to reserve your spot. then get your registration fee in!

Programs 2017

October 21 (Region 2)

7:30 AM Judges Training: Iris Ensata (Japanese)

1:15 PM Water Lovers of Asia: Ensata, Spec-X 'psuedata' and i. laevigata

3:00 PM Judges Training: Species cross irises.

November 12: St. John's Honeoye Falls

2:00 PM: Median Iris with Master Judge Wendy Roller (after business meeting)

NOTE: our usual Oct. meeting will be in Nov. this year. due to the Region 2 meeting.



President's Message:

What a year for weather. It's either a rainforest or a desert. After putting away the sprinklers now we have them out to keep the year's new plantings from shriveling!

We have a lot going on. Rochester is proud to host the Region 2 Annual meeting this month. On October 20 and 21 Chad Harris, of Mount Pleasant Iris Farm in Washougal, WA will present a program developed for his presentation at the New Zealand Iris Association Convention.

Chad's cutting edge work on the new species cross 'Psuedata' is built on 40 years of growing and hybridizing iris in the Pacific





Join the Greater Rochester Iris Society

If you are not already a member, please join us. We are proud to:

- An AIS Sanctioned Iris Show each year (Late May or Early June)
- GRIS Iris Sale in July, offering iris rhizomes at exceptional prices. Members have early access to our hybridizer club sale prices.
- Meetings are the 2nd Sunday or April, May,

Join the American Iris Society:

We urge all our members to become members of our national organization.

- Receive the helpful and beautiful full-color journal: IRISES quarterly
- Support AIS's role in supporting shows and training judges,

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Northwest. He is President of the Greater Portland Iris Society and has present programs and judges training sessions across the nations.

Leave the meeting with some of Chad's Treasures!

Chad has generously given us some of his best new Ensata and 'Psuedata' introductions. He also has donated a laevigata that he will be selling in the U.S. for the first time next year. These have been potted and will be offered in a live auction. Additional donations from hybridizers (M. Sutton, T. Johnson, P. Black, K. Keppel and H. Stout) as well as from members will also be part of a silent action.

Registration information is in the sidebar. Reserve your spot by sending your Name as you want it to appear on your name tag, address, phone and email contact.

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