

Greater Rochester Iris Society  
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September 2015 newsletter

I do apologize for the lateness of this newsletter – but I spent a wonderful weekend in the Adirondacks, refreshing myself with Mother Nature. And then it became one of those weeks!

We had a pretty good sale, moving to a new location is always a change, but Gro-Moore would like us to come back, and quite a few people said they will be looking for us next year. We have a lot of new ideas on how to present things next year, since we know where we will be, things will run a bit differently and smoothly. We made more than we budgeted for, that's the important part!

Our next meeting will be on September 13, at 2 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 11 Episcopal Ave. in Honeoye Falls. It looks to be a busy meeting, as we need to nominate a new board, work on some new ideas for next year and discuss our sale and show this past summer. But we will have plenty of time for Neil Houghton's presentation about his adventures at this year's AIS convention.

After the Region 2 meeting the first weekend of October, we will be having our final meeting of the year, October 11. It will be at 2 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church. Barb Fedyk will be providing pots, soil and iris seeds for us to pot up. She will most likely have other seeds for us also, as she has done before. If you have any seedpods on your irises, you might want to bring the whole pod in, and Barb can show you how to treat them. I have a very nice Siberian iris growing that I potted up from seed with Barb's help a few years ago, and it is doing great! Still in its pot, hopefully I will get it planted this year.

We will also be having elections and budget approval for next year. Any ideas for programs for next year would be welcome, we only have 4 meetings, so let Betty or I know what you would like to see at those meetings!

Going back to the Region 2 meeting, Joanne Bassett has handmade another quilt, I have a picture of it, and I will be bringing it to the September meeting. If you would like a chance to enter the raffle, I will be taking the monies and entering your name at the Region 2 meeting. It sure is a beauty!

Looking forward to our meeting, and hoping you have a wonderful Labor Day weekend,

Cara Hutchings, editor