

Greater Rochester Iris Society
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As my Iris reticulatas and crocuses are blooming away in my garden, with some early daffodils starting, it's time to be start thinking of our virtual iris show this year!

We will be photographing our iris in the garden, starting from April 8th thru July 15th. Complete rules will be available soon; let me know if you are interested and I will send them out to you. Remember, this is open to EVERYONE, as long as the name of the iris is known. So tell your friends and family, let's get those photographers out in the garden!

Our upcoming meeting will be at the regular time and date, April 11th at 2 pm. But it also will be a Zoom meeting. One of our new members, Maureen Dunphy, will be giving a talk about Gypsy Moths. The population is on the upswing in our area, after 25 years of a downswing. So please sign up (contact Neil Houghton at images@irises.org) and learn how to protect your trees, as well as a little history of the little buggers! Looking forward to seeing you there!

We will be having to have our annual sale this year, plan to be there August 14 and 15. There will most likely be Bristol's' Garden Center, final details are being worked out.

Our September meeting is being worked on; we would welcome any suggestions you might h

On October 10th we will be having an in-person meeting with Diane Henderson, who will be presenting a great talk and slideshow on hummingbirds. The meeting will take place at our regular location, St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 11 Episcopal Ave. in Honeoye Falls at 2 pm. Hope to see you there!