

“Spring Regional in the Garden”

Region 2 Spring Gathering, May 25, 2024

Hosted by the Western New York Iris Society

Held at Dave Baehre's garden

5755 Genesee St. Lancaster, NY 14086



Dave Baehre's garden. The house was built in 1814.

Mark your calendars and join fellow Region 2 friends for a day of fun and friendship. There will be two judges' training sessions, however everyone is welcome to join these sessions to learn about the attributes of a good garden iris and the principles and elements of floral design.

In the morning Wendy Roller will have a two-hour in-garden training session on median irises. We will walk through Dave's irises, discussing the iris plants: vigor, stalk, branching, substance, durability, bud count, and form. Judges who complete the test will be credited with two hours of in-garden training. Since a portion of this session will take place outdoors, rain or shine, watch your local news and come dressed for the weather!

In the afternoon Donna Lowry will host a one-hour session on artistic design. There will be an example of a flower show design class with an actual design created for that class. Donna will go over the point score sheet, explaining what a judge looks for in a design. She will also discuss how to evaluate the design entry. Judges who complete the test will be credited with one hour of classroom training.



Current AIS accredited judges and apprentice judges should bring their AIS judges handbook, edition 8.22, for reference. The JT handbook is available online through the AIS Iris Encyclopedia (a.k.a. the WIKI). If you prefer to print only the pages needed for the day, chapters 8 through 11 cover the median iris categories while chapter 27 covers artistic design.

[Info2022AISJudgesHandbook < Hist < Iris Wiki \(irises.org\)](http://Info2022AISJudgesHandbook < Hist < Iris Wiki (irises.org))

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration with coffee and muffins.
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Setup Silent Auction. Items donated by hybridizers Dana and Sylvia Borglum will be auctioned off. See page 8 for pictures of some of the items.
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Silent Auction bidding.
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Judges' Training session. Wendy Roller will provide in-garden training on median irises.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch will be provided by "Gianni Mazia's on Main" which features antipasto, lasagna, wraps and calzones. Beverages will be provided. WNYIS members will supply homemade desserts.
After lunch	Auction closes. Collect your winning bids and pay the treasurer.
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Judges Training session. Donna Lowry will provide classroom training on artistic design.
3:30 pm	Cleanup – if you can stay to help, it would be appreciated.

REGISTRATION FORM: "Spring Regional in the Garden" - May 25, 2024

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To Register: Mail completed registration form (below), with your check made payable to Western NY Iris Society, to: Marilee Farry, 103 Towers Blvd. Cheektowaga, NY 14227.

Confirmation will be sent by email. Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Questions: Please email Marilee at farmare@aol.com.

For our Canadian members, you may email the registration form to Marilee and pay at the door.

Note: Outdoor seating is limited. If you can bring a lawn chair or two, it would be appreciated.

Registration - \$10 US per person – Return registration (before May 11, 2024)

(please print clearly)

Full Name: _____

Name to appear on your name tag: _____

Affiliate Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____


I will be attending the Saturday morning in-garden judges' training - 'Judging of Median Irises' (2 hrs)

I will be attending the Saturday afternoon judges' training - 'Judging Floral Designs' (1 hr)


Lunch will be provided. Please specify any dietary requests:

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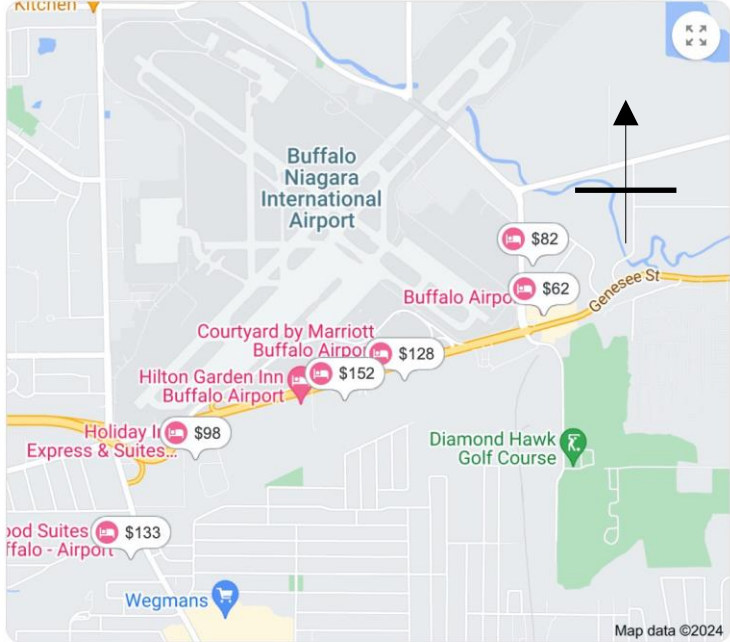
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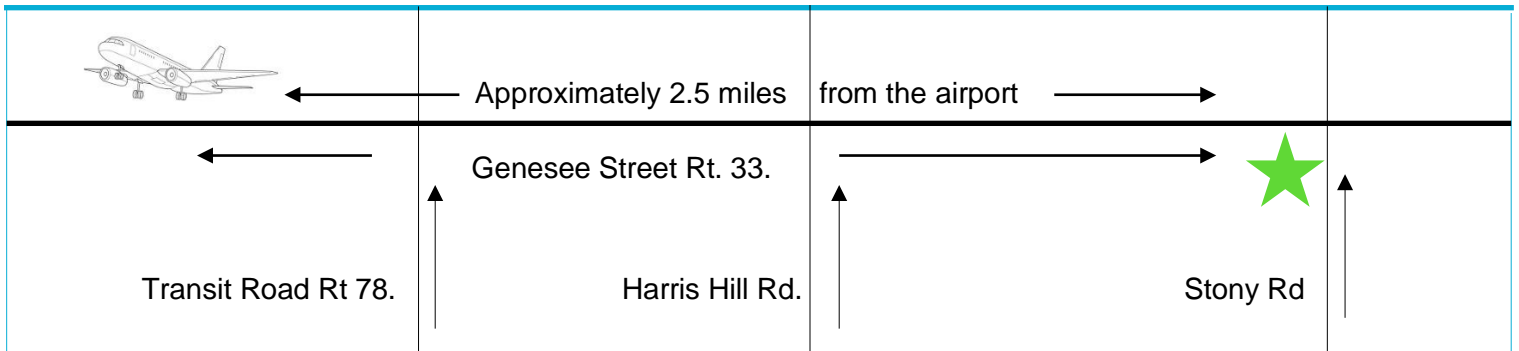


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Some of the items in the Silent Auction
at 'Spring Regional in the Garden'.

Grab your pens, sharpen your pencils, and bring 'em along!

