



The Iowa Seedling

June 2022

Iowa Regional Lily Society

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Affiliate of the North American Lily Society

www.lilies.org

2022 Dates to Remember

All dates and locations are subject to change

June 1 – Aug 31	2022 North American Lily Society Virtual Show & Symposium
June 24	IRLS Lily Show set-up Reiman Gardens, Ames
June 25	IRLS Lily Show Reiman Gardens, Ames
September 10	IRLS Fall Meeting 10:00 am - Noon
October 22	Bulb packaging
October 29	IRLS Symposium, Bulb Exchange, and Fall Bulb Sale

2022 NALS Virtual Show & Symposium

June 1 – August 31

“Lilies Crossing the Line”

Consider entering photos of your stems (cell phone photos are fine) and floral designs for the Lily Show. Listen to the great speakers at the Symposium and participate in the Virtual Auction, both on Zoom.

Open to members or non-members of NALS.
Link to the NALS 2022 Virtual Show and registration (\$15): <http://nals2022.lilies.org/>

See page 3 for speaker information.

Iowa Regional Lily Society
49th Annual Lily Show



Saturday, June 25, 2022

Reiman Gardens
Iowa State University
1407 University Blvd.
Ames, Iowa 50011

Show Hours: Noon to 4:00 pm
Open to the public with admission to the gardens

President's Perspective

Hello IRLS Members and Friends,

We are having a late spring and it seemed that winter just wanted to stay on like an unwelcome guest. I am in the midst of planting my vegetable garden as the ground temperature has warmed up. This is a busy time of the year as the lilies are coming up and the constant weeding has begun.

Do you know what lilies are growing where? We have discussed several ways to keep track of our garden beauties and we'll have a panel discussion with several ideas at the IRLS Fall Symposium. Let me know of any topics that you would like to be presented and a contact person. I will call them and invite them to give a presentation.

We are excited to be at Reiman Gardens again this year for the 2022 IRLS Lily Show which will be on June 25th. This beautiful venue is a great place to show off our lilies and to educate the public. In addition to lily stems the show will also include designs and photographs. These two creative endeavors increase our knowledge and appreciation for our lilies. I would like to encourage all to enter a design and/or a photograph. The rules and tips are included in the show program.

All are encouraged to bring many lily stems to the IRLS Lily Show. Anyone can bring stems even if you are not a member, so get your family, friends and neighbors involved! We will bring supplies and set up on Friday afternoon June 24th. The time for preparing lilies for display is Saturday morning June 25th. Preparation includes selecting the freshest lilies, cleaning, adjusting and labeling. One of the most important things to do is to have the name, division and class of Lily already known before coming to the show. You can take a picture with your cell phone and search online for the name and type of lily. This is faster than thumbing through many printed pictures, although we will have those available. I keep a list of all the lilies I have purchased and where I planted them. You can also search with the name of the lily and compare it with the lily that you grew. Having the name of your lilies before bringing them to the show allows you time to create a design!

The lily judging begins at 10:00 am with the final display by 9:30 am. Lunch and awards will be after the judging. Lunch is provided for all who enter a lily. Just let Kristi Evans know if you plan to have lunch so she can get a good count. Her cell is 515-979-3818.

See you at the IRLS Lily Show! Happy Spring!

Jean Smith
IRLS President

IRLS Lily Show



"It's Time for Beauty"

The official 2022 IRLS Lily Show Program contains the categories used to distinguish lily types, design rules, and how to enter the photography contest. Please review the program, especially if you plan to participate (and you should!) in the show. Experienced members will be available during preparation time on Saturday morning to help answer your questions. The program is being sent to all members as a separate attachment.

NALS (North American Lily Society) News

“Lilies Crossing the Line”

Speakers for 2022 NALS Show and Symposium

Saturday, June 18, 2022 – Leanne Dowd – “Heritage Lilies Crossing the Line”

Leanne Dowd will speak about historical Canadian hybridization and include content on how these efforts forged new pathways in hybridization and how they influenced hybridization trends worldwide and going forward. To be of interest to all, Leanne will tie in names on both sides of the border and beyond.

Saturday, July 16, 2022 – Antra Balode – “Latvia, a Hot Bed of Lily Hybridizing, from the Tangos to Present”

Antra Balode is from Latvia which has borders with Estonia, Russia, Belarus and Lithuania. Since the early 1980’s biologist Antra Balode helped create many Asiatic and Trumpet varieties. Antra will speak about lilies in Latvia, especially focused on both greenish Trumpets and Tango hybrids, as well as Martagons.

Saturday, July 30, 2022 - Panel Discussion

Assess and improve your Lilium Clerking and Judging skills from this unique panel discussion.

Saturday, August 13, 2022 - Darm Crook – “North American Species”

Darm Crook is of the opinion that anyone embarking on hybridizing lilies should not be afraid of re-inventing the wheel. While doing this you can also work with the finished products that are on the market. The reinventing of the wheel will give you an understanding of what you can expect from the various species when crossed.

Save the Date ---

2023 NALS Show and Convention

July 5, 2023 - July 9, 2023

Join us for the 73rd Annual International Lily Show & Symposium, July 5 – 9, 2023, in Chicago, Illinois. Lodging will be provided by the Embassy Suites Northshore Hotel in Deerfield and the show venue will be located at the Chicago Botanical Gardens.

Additional information about this exciting annual event will be posted on the NALS show website soon.

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Iowa Regional Lily Society Membership Application



The Iowa Regional Lily Society (IRLS) is a friendly group of gardeners and flower lovers who wish to share their experiences of growing, propagating, hybridizing, showing, and enjoying these delightful plants with you!

IRLS dues are \$8.00 for a two-year membership for individuals or household.

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check the committees or activities that most interest you -

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Bulb Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Lily Garden Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Symposium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Host/Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker at garden clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Bulb Sale |

Please list a skill or interest you have, not listed above, that you are willing to share.

The Iowa Regional Lily Society is a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation dedicated to educational and charitable purposes. Donations to the Iowa Regional Lily Society are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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