

# *AIS Region 6 Newsletter*



**Festive Glow MTB '96**



**Virginia Lyle MTB '94**



**Shout SDB '02**



**Plum Luscious SDB '90**



**Magic Bubbles IB '94**



**Sierra Rim IB '97**

**A Tribute to Anthony and Dorothy Willott  
(Some of Editor's Favorites)**

**Spring 2018**

**Indiana ❖ Michigan ❖ Ohio**

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when changes are made in your  
clubs officers.*

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# RVP's Message

Greetings Region 6 Iris Members

Another year is upon us already. Just when I think Spring is around the corner, the temperature drops into the 20's and we have a heavy frost to remind me that it is not yet quite here. It seems the winter weeds have prospered again making it a priority to clean the iris beds asap. The march of time imposes more restrictions on our energy each year. We keep thinking we need to downsize our gardens and last year we upsized. When will we ever learn?? This year –no more upsizing!

The moles appeared to be busy over the winter. Large mounds appeared in several parts of our yard and gardens after the first thaw. The little beasts enjoy tunneling under flowers, especially newly planted iris, making no place for the roots to grow except midair. The plants do not like this.

As I wrap up my tenure as RVP, I thank all our clubs for your continued ability to bring new members to your clubs. All the activities being done to promote growing irises and more importantly all the friendships born in the clubs every year are essential to maintaining and increasing AIS participation. Unfortunately, Chuck and I will not be able to attend either of our regional meetings this year necessary family obligations like a H.S. graduation and a wedding in Ohio. I have enjoyed being your RVP and am confident that Jean Kaufman will take on the role of RVP with much enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Siberian/Species Convention in May and hope that everyone has a great iris season!

Please be sure to welcome the new AIS members and get them involved within your iris groups.

God bless,

Barb

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## **Welcome New Members!**

Felix Cooper  
Tipp City, OH

Pauline & Jack Cournyer  
MIO, MI

Sabrina Detrick  
Tipp City, OH

Maryanne Ladensack  
Fairview, MI

Kathleen Lee  
Leo, IN

David Melville  
Alpena, MI

Tim Rausch  
Grand Rapids, MI

Alex & Nancy Sutherland  
Zionsville, IN

Mark Wessel  
Tipp City, OH

Keith Zary  
Tipp City, OH

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**AIS REGION 6 FINANCIAL REPORT 01/01/2017 THROUGH 12/31/17**

BALANCE FORWARD: (01/01/17) \$21,229.40  
CD: \$15,037.34  
Savings: \$5,468.25  
Checking: \$723.81

INCOME:  
Interest \$151.12 + \$0.62=\$151.74  
IDIS donation \$250.00  
Spring Auction No auction-MIS convention \$0.00  
MIS convention Seed money returned \$400.00  
Fall Auction \$1,143.00  
Total: \$1,944.74

EXPENSES:  
Jean Kaufmann Newsletter \$119.77  
Fall meeting Expenses \$20.00  
Bri Diget Webmaster (\$25.00/quarter) = \$100.00  
Carol Morgan Awards \$25.44  
Jim Copeland Judges \$40.91  
USPS Postage stamps \$9.80  
Total: \$315.92

CD - 2 Year Term: Opened 9/28/16      \$15,188.46  
TOTAL SAVINGS:                              \$6,953.87  
TOTAL CHECKING:                             \$715.89  
TOTAL ASSETS:                                \$22,858.22

**Peggy Harger-Allen**  
**Region 6 treasurer**  
**1/10/18**

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**Garden training at Ensata circa 2012**



## Region 6 Club Schedules

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Indiana Daylily Iris Society (IDIS)</b>			
6-Mar	6:30 PM	Program: "Spectacular – not Spooky, World of Spiders"	First Friends Church (parlor) 3030 Kessler Blvd., East Drive, Indianapolis
3-Apr	6:30 PM	(Leslie Bishop, Earlham College) Program: "Daylilies" (Dave Kirchhoff/Mort Morss, Daylily World, Lawrenceburg, KY)	First Friends Church
28-Apr	9:00am-4:00pm	"Gardening for all ages"	(Hendricks County Fair Grounds)
1-May	6:30 PM	Program: "Water Lovers of Asia" (Chad Harris, Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm, Washougal, WA)	First Friends Church
19-May	Set-up: 8:00am-10:30am Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm Public Viewing: 1:00pm-4:00pm	IDIS Iris Show	(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)
5-Jun	6:30 PM	Program: "Iris" (Lynda Miller, Miller Manor Gardens, Canby, OR)	First Friends Church
30-Jun	Set-up: 8:00am-10:30am Judging: 10:45am-12:45pm Public Viewing: 1:00pm-4:00pm	IDIS Daylily Show	(Sullivan Hardware & Garden pavilion)
7-Aug	6:30 PM	Program: "Bearded Daylilies & More"	First Friends Church
18-Aug	Set-up: 8am Member buying: 9:45am Public buying: 10:00am-3:00pm	IDIS Annual Daylily/Iris Sale	(Sullivan Hardware & Garden)
8-Sep	Set-up: 9:30 A.M.; Auction: 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	"Annual Pitch-In", "Plant Exchange" & NCAP Daylily Auction	First Friends Church (hall)
6-Oct	Noon lunch with program to follow	Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers Program: Karol Emmerich (Springwood Gardens, Jordan, MN)	(Library Restaurant & Pub, 2610 S Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis)

### North East Indiana Iris Society (NEIIS)

22-Apr	1:00 PM	Meeting & pitch in	Brian & Anita Wendel's home
27-May	Set up 8:30 AM Judging at 11:00 AM Open to the public 12:00 PM	Iris Show	Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
29-Jul	Set up 9:30 AM Open to the public at 12:00:00 PM	Iris Sale	Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
15-Sep		Fall Regional	Held at Melinda Ensor Blakely home

## North East Ohio Iris Society (NEOIS)

9-Feb	7:00 PM	Pot Luck Dinner	Busch Community Room 7501 Ridge Road, Parma
9-Mar	7:00 PM	Program: Japanese Iris Fred Pedersen	Busch Community Room
13-Apr	7:00 PM	Program: Show Prep 101--Fred Pedersen Design Demonstration by Charlene Schuh	Busch Community Room
11-May	7:00 PM	Event: Specimen exhibit, what irises are growing now, in our gardens	Busch Community Room
17-May		Plant sale, Rockefeller Greenhouse	Rockefeller Greenhouse, 750 E. 88th Street, Cleveland, Oh
18-May		Plant sale, Rockefeller Greenhouse	Rockefeller Greenhouse
19-May		Plant sale, Rockefeller Greenhouse	Rockefeller Greenhouse
31-May	10:00 AM	Event: In garden judges training	Various locations
18-Jun	Setup-9:00 am-10:30 Judging- 11:00am-12:30pm, Open to the public-1:-4:30 pm.	Event: NEOIS IRIS SHOW	Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Japanese
8-Jul	TBD	Annual NEOIS picnic, TBD	
11-Aug	Set Up at 11 am. Open to public 12-5pm	Event: Annual Iris Rhizome/plant Auction and Sale	Old Independence Town Hall, 6652 Brecksville Road Independence, Ohio
7-Sep	7:00 PM	Event: Show Awards, Plant and seed Exchange	Busch Community Room
12-Oct	7:00 PM	Event: Presentation of AIS Convention 2018	Busch Community Room
9-Nov	7:00 PM	Event: Election of Officers, 2019 Planning Meeting	Busch Community Room
8-Dec	4:00 PM	Event: Annual Banquet, White Elephant Exchange	Harry's Steakhouse, 5664 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio

## Iris Growers of Eastern Indiana (IGEI)

11-Mar	1:30 PM	Meeting Fun & slides--the Bunnells	Minnetrista Center, Muncie
8-Apr	1:30 PM	Meeting	Minnetrista Center
May	TBD	Garden Tour	TBD
20-May	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Iris Show	Delaware Fairgrounds Community Bldg.
1-Jun	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Minnetrista Garden Fair	Minnetrista Grounds
2-Jun	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Minnetrista Garden Fair	Minnetrista Grounds
14-Jul	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Iris Sale	Minnetrista Center
13-Aug	1:30 PM	Meeting	Minnetrista Center
8-Oct	1:30 PM	Meeting	Minnetrista Center Fountain Square United Methodist Church,
12-Nov	1:30 PM	Meeting	Muncie

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Would you please put in your next Regional newsletter that the *Greeneville Iris Society* is requesting guest irises for our 2020 Spring Convention and that any interested hybridizers should contact me at [Dberry9003@gmail.com](mailto:Dberry9003@gmail.com) or 423-300-1541.

Thank you.  
 Kim Bowman  
 President  
 Greeneville Iris Society





## ***Mark Your Calendars for AIS and Region 6 Events***

<b><i>Year</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Event &amp; Location</i></b>
2018	April 9-14	AIS / SLI National Convention, New Orleans, LA
	May 25-26	The Society for Siberian Irises/SIGNA/Region 4, Hunt Valley, MD*
	June 1-2	Region 6 Spring Meeting, Okemas, MI – Hosted by TCIS
	Sept. 15	Region 6 Fall Meeting, place Hometown, IN, IGEI
2019	April 23-27	AIS National Convention, Northern California
	May 25-27?	Region 6 Spring Meeting, place TBD, NEIIS
	TBD	Region 6 Fall Meeting, place TBD, CIS

***Region 6 Spring Convention will be held June 1-2, 2018 in Lansing Michigan area. It will begin Friday evening and end late afternoon on Saturday. More information will follow but please save the dates. We look forward to seeing you next spring. Updates will be posted on the Region 6 website as they become available.***

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### **Editors Note:**

I find that publishing this newsletter has not had the priority it should have to keep Region 6 informed in a timely manner. I don't see the priority improving in the future; therefore, someone else needs to take on the responsibility of publishing the newsletter effective the end of 2018. WORD has been the software of choice for me and am willing to share the template that I use and help in the transition anyway I can.

Sincerely,

Chuck Bunnell