

Members of the Greater Omaha Iris Society invite you to a fun-filled, informative fall conference. Mark your calendars for the weekend of August 9-August 10. All of the scheduled events are within walking distance of the conference hotel in the newly revitalized Ak-Sar-Ben Village area. Conference sessions will take place in Mammel Hall on the Technology Campus of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, directly across the street from the hotel.

Two educational sessions will be offered Saturday morning (each session is eligible for 2 hours of judges training credit). The first will cover awards and balloting. Our guest speaker, Robert Hollingworth, will give the second session on judging Siberian iris. Mr. Hollingworth, renowned hybridizer of such beauties as "Coronation Anthem" and "Over in Gloryland" is also the current President of the AIS Foundation. A luncheon for conference participants will follow the educational sessions. The regional auction of newly released cultivars will be held immediately following the luncheon. The general business meeting will precede our evening banquet and a presentation on Siberian Iris by Mr. Hollingworth.

A welcome get together is planned at the hotel Friday evening. For those of you staying Saturday night, there is a concert in the park that evening and a Farmers Market within walking distance on Sunday morning. Take some fresh produce back home with you!

The conference hotel is the Courtyard by the Marriott located in the Ak-Sar-Ben village (address is 1625 S 67th Street) near 72<sup>nd</sup> and Center. A block of rooms has been set aside for us at the rate of \$95 a night; the rooms will be released on **July 26th** so you need to get those reservations in quickly. Rooms may be reserved on-line or by calling 402-951-4300.

**Book King bed with sofa sleeper at Courtyard Omaha Aksarben Village for \$95 per night:** [http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/omawt-courtyard-omaha-aksarben-village/?toDate=8/11/13&groupCode=riscisa&stop\\_mobi=yes&fromDate=8/9/13&app=resvlink](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/omawt-courtyard-omaha-aksarben-village/?toDate=8/11/13&groupCode=riscisa&stop_mobi=yes&fromDate=8/9/13&app=resvlink)

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The entire conference including educational sessions, luncheon and banquet is \$45.

Banquet only is \$30.00

Youth members (under 18) is \$35.00

Please return your registration to Rebecca Kadel

4527 Frederick St  
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Questions may be directed to Rebecca at (402) 556-2025 or [rebecca.kadel@cox.net](mailto:rebecca.kadel@cox.net)

Registration form

Entire convention @ \$45.00

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you wish to receive credit for judge's training (circle one) Yes / No

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