

The American Iris Society



Region 21
Fall Meeting

IRISES SEMINAR & SALE

August 9, 2014

Country Inn & Suites
2605 SE 16th St.
Ames, IA



PUBLIC IRIS SALE

A Wide Variety of Irises
Grown by AIS Region 21 Members

Saturday, August 9

10:00 – Noon
Country Inn & Suites
2605 SE 16th St., Ames, IA



BOX LUNCH SELECTIONS

Optional - Must be pre-paid with Registration

*Includes: house-made potato chips, seasonal
pasta salad, bakery fresh cookie, beverage*

- 1 **Curried Chicken Salad**, lettuce,
tomato on raisin walnut bread
- 2 **Sliced Turkey Breast & Sundried
Cherries**, swiss cheese, spinach on
ciabatta
- 3 **Veggie & Hummus**, roasted tomatoes,
portobello mushrooms, asparagus,
swiss cheese on ciabatta



Registration – Aug 8-9, 2014

optional BOX LUNCH SELECTION(S)

Indicate how many of each.

___ Chicken ___ Turkey ___ Vegetarian

Full Registration: \$55.00

Youth Registration: \$35.00

Student (Seminar Sessions only): \$15

Box Lunch *optional*: \$10.50

Place a V after your name if you would like a vegetarian banquet meal.

Name(1) _____ Name (2) _____

Contact Information: _____

Registration	_____ x \$55	=	_____
Youth Member	_____ x 35	=	_____
Student (Seminars only)	_____ x 15	=	_____
Boxes Lunch	_____ x 10.50	=	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

Checks payable to: AIS Region 21

Mail to: Pam Messer, P O Box 64, Huxley, IA 50124

SPEAKERS

Kathy Chilton lives in Arizona and is an Accredited Judge of the American Iris Society. She has judged numerous shows in the US, moderated the Tall Bearded Programs at two national conventions and has given classroom and in-the-garden Judges Training at national and regional meetings. She has also judged the International Iris Competition in Florence, Italy and the Franciris Competition near Paris, France.

Sarah Rummery is Manager of Horticulture at Reiman Gardens in Ames, where irises are sprinkled lightly through the landscape. Even when not in bloom, irises play a role. Sarah will be sharing tips you can use in your own garden on how shape, color, texture, size and other plant characteristics are used to create a public garden.

Kelly Jensen is well known to Region 21 members. He and Libby moved to central Iowa from the Scottsbluff area and are enthusiastic iris growers and promoters. Kelly's philosophy of iris growing is to let nature be the guide. This has proven to be very successful.

Dian Curran is a past President of the Tucson Area Iris Society. Her love of irises took root as a child but she didn't start growing her own until living in Texas. Dian's path from Texas to Georgia intensified her love of Irises. When heading for Arizona, she assumed that irises would not grow there. Spotting irises upon arriving in Arizona fueled her determination to grow a variety of irises including Arils, Louisianas, and a range of Bearded. Now that Dian lives in central Iowa, she has made the iris gardener's leap from the frying pan, into the - freezer.

SCHEDULE

Friday August 8

7 – 9:30 p.m. Informal Reception

Saturday August 9

8 - 10 a.m. Board Meeting

10 – Noon Session I: Aril & Arilbred

Session II: Tall Bearded
*Sessions I & II qualify as AIS
Judges Training*

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch on your own – or,
Optional Box Lunch & Social

1 – 3 p.m. Session III: Designing A
Public Garden Landscape

Session IV: An Iris Gardener's
Journey

3 – 5 p.m. Business Meeting

6 – 8 p.m. Awards Banquet
Program: Using Nature's
Methods to Meet Nature's
Challenges

8:30 - ? Irises Auction

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Country Inn & Suites
515 233-3935
"Region 21 of America" Block
\$89.10 + 12% tax
Block is held until 7/7/14

AREA PUBLIC GARDENS

*All three honor the memberships
of a long list of Public Gardens.
Check their websites to see if a
membership you have is among
them.*

Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

909 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines
32.2 miles from meeting



Iowa Arboretum
1875 Peach Ave., Madrid
21 miles from meeting



Reiman Gardens
1407 University Blvd, Ames
[at the West end of South 16th St.]
3.54 miles from meeting

