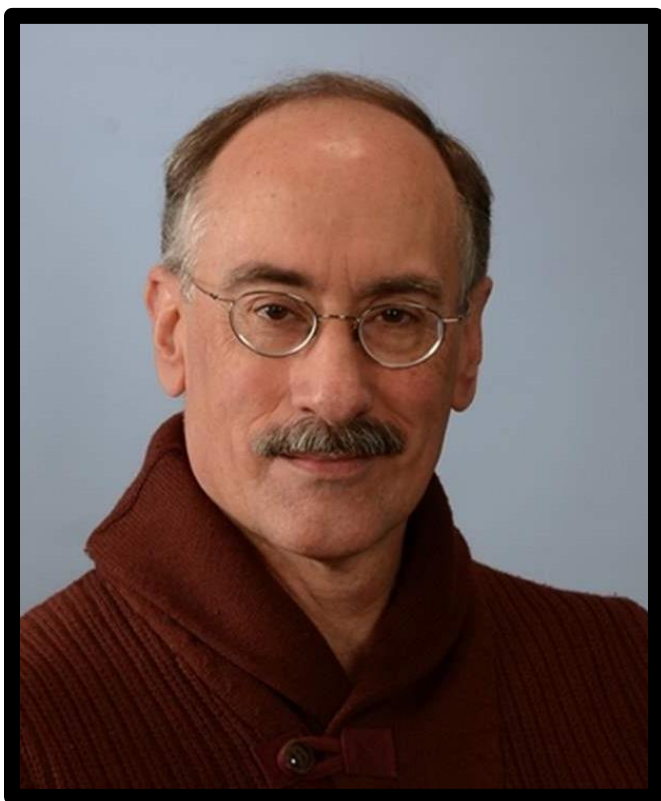


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Editor's Note

We are pleased to dedicate this issue of the Region 21 Bulletin to Gary White, AIS President and longtime, very active, member of Region 21. Gary's work on behalf of AIS, at all levels, has greatly benefited the entire organization and all of its members.

We are also pleased to recognize CANWEST on its 15th Anniversary. CANWEST President, B.J. Jackson's article provides an insider's view of 15 years of the irisarian activities and accomplishments of our northern most affiliate.

The Fall Meeting Central Planning Pilot Program comes to an end this year and it is time to evaluate this experiment in moving planning from voluntary host affiliates to the regional level. A report to members is included in this issue.

The 2018 Fall Meeting announcement and Registration Form included in this issue replaces the traditional independent mailing. The focus of the meeting, reblooming irises, is a topic of note in this issue's *A Look Back*.

Informing Region 21 members is the primary purpose of the Region 21 Bulletin. In the last decade websites at all levels of AIS have added a robust, dynamic information delivery system to benefit all members and the organization. Region 21 and affiliates' websites supplement, and in some cases replace, printed newsletters. The Region 21 Bulletin will continue to be published on a semi-annual schedule. However, you will notice throughout this issue referrals to various websites for timely information. The immediacy of websites - no deadlines, no delivery delay – makes it a natural for meeting our goals as an educational, membership organization.



RVP Message

The RVP Message, when it becomes available, will be published on the Region 21 website.

Tribute to - American Iris Society President Gary White

By David Lionberger, President of Lincoln Iris Society

This article is overdue but is nonetheless a heartfelt recognition of the dedication and talents of AIS President Gary White. The long road Gary has traveled to arrive at the destination of AIS President is paved with selfless service and commitment to the society and all varieties of the genus *Iris*.



Like many of us, Gary's introduction to iris was at a young age in a relative's garden. His mother grew a few tall bearded and Siberians in her garden and thus encouraged the fledgling to try his wings in the world of the iris. Gary's interest in plants and plant life is reflected in his pursuit of higher education with degrees of BS and MS in Biology with most undergraduate coursework in Botany and all of the Master's work in Botany. His Master's thesis work was with aquatic plants in two Appalachian rivers in West Virginia. He then attended pharmacy school and received a BS Pharmacy degree. Along the way, he also completed a MBA.

After college, he and his wife, Linda, purchased their first home in West Virginia and Gary began growing tall bearded iris. In the expansion of his interest and knowledge of various iris varieties, Gary soon added Siberian and Japanese iris to their garden. In their quest for companionship of fellow iris lovers, Gary and Linda joined the Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society in the late 1980's. Their home in West Virginia was actually located in AIS Region 4, but at that time there were no iris affiliates in northern West Virginia. The Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society is located in AIS Region 3 and involved a 70 mile each way trip to attend society functions. The willingness to drive 140 miles roundtrip to be involved was a first hint of the serious commitment that would increase as time passed.

Their decision to move to Nebraska was made in 1993 and they soon joined the Lincoln Iris Society Region 21. In the Lincoln Society they became acquainted with several local hybridizers who, in addition to tall bearded, also specialized in median irises. Once again, Gary's interest in various iris species inspired him to grow median and dwarf bearded irises as well as more Siberians, Spurias, and a few Louisianas and Arilbreds. Over the years Gary has grown representatives from nearly all classes of irises, with the exception of the Pacific Coast irises which do not live through the bitterly cold winters and hot, humid summers of the northern plains. Gary's interest in history led to a natural progression in AIS history and historic irises. He has added a large number of historic irises of several classes to their gardens over the years. He also joined the Greater Omaha Iris Society. A primary function of that affiliate is to maintain the Sass Memorial Garden, a garden of mostly historic irises in honor of the Sass family and their introductions. Gary and Linda maintain their lovely home and gardens on an acreage located at the southwest edge of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska. There, one will find the previously mentioned varieties of iris as well as other flowers and vines growing in well-arranged style that enhances the beauty of each species.

As previously mentioned, Gary earned a BS degree in Pharmacy and he recently retired after serving 35 years as a hospital pharmacist. To the best of my knowledge, these years were worked on the all night shift or otherwise known as the "graveyard shift". This means he was a day sleeper which is a tough duty, and I speak from personal experience. His profession demands an alert mind with no room for error. It is often very difficult to enjoy uninterrupted sleep in the daylight hours and fatigue is a constant companion. I mention this as you are about to learn of the amazing dedication of Gary White to his local Iris Society, Regional service, and AIS involvement. How he found time and energy while working nights in a demanding and stressful profession is indeed remarkable.

I am sure Gary will be the first to tell you the accomplishments of his iris career were achieved by the help and support of his wife of 38 years, Linda Rader. Linda is a very talented person and has served by the side of Gary in all of his

endeavors. We members of the Lincoln Iris Society are well aware and grateful for Linda's dedication to a great number of projects she has helped Gary with as well as many she performs on her own. The Lincoln Iris Society has been fortunate to have Gary and Linda as active members for so many years. Their combined work ethic and talents have resulted in a great deal of success and growth for LIS. Their attendance at regular meetings and their participation has become an expected and relied upon event.



Since joining LIS in 1993, Gary has twice been President and has served as Show Chairman or Co-chairman for most of the past 20 years. In the late 1990's, Gary and Linda began and edited the LIS monthly newsletter "The Rainbow Messenger" for six years. Gary and Linda have served on a number of other committees in LIS and Gary has been the Regional/National Liaison for the past several years.



Gary has presented numerous programs for LIS over the past 23 years. His knowledge of his program subject has provided many an interesting evening for LIS members.

A number of years ago, Gary and Linda prepared the first

membership booklet for LIS. Their decision to make a compact, easy to carry booklet was well received and very much appreciated by LIS members. This handy booklet contains all the information pertaining to LIS officers, Region 21 officers, AIS National offices, LIS committees, meeting refreshment hosts, programs and events for the year, LIS membership list, special membership categories, invitation to join AIS, information of other iris societies, iris websites, and other iris related items. The front and back cover of each year's booklet is adorned with photos of iris, usually taken by LIS members. The end product is a convenient tool of reference to each year's activities and other useful information. Producing our membership booklet is a major project each year for Gary and Linda and requires much time and effort in preparation.

The success of the LIS Annual Sale and Auction is greatly enhanced by the colored photos and descriptions of each iris to be auctioned in the catalog prepared by Gary. Each potential bidder is provided a copy of the catalog and at a glance can readily follow the auction and become informed of each rhizome offered. Our 2017 auction offered 83 rhizomes with a nine page catalog to assist bidders. Needless to say, a project of this nature required a great deal of time and research.

Gary's outstanding service regionally began with his election to Treasurer, then Assistant Regional Vice President, then Regional Vice President of Region 21. He is also a past

Editor of the Region 21 bulletin and later served as a Director of Region 21. Gary also served as Chairman of both the 2004 Region 21 TBIS Convention and the 2007 Region 21 Median Iris Society Convention, both held in Lincoln, Nebraska. In 2005, Gary was elected to the AIS Board of Directors, and in 2007 to the AIS Foundation Board of Trustees. In 2008, he was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the AIS Foundation, a position he held through May 2015. He remains a member of the AIS Foundation Board of Trustees. He also served as President of the Historic Iris Preservation Society (HIPS) from 2011 to May 2015, and also served on the Society for Japanese Iris (SJI) Board of Directors. Gary was a Chairman of the AIS Scientific Advisory Committee for five years and has continued as a member of that committee until the present. For three years, he was the Section and Cooperating Society Liaison for the American Iris Society. Gary has been an AIS judge for 20 years and is now a Master Judge. In recent years, he has been a member of every AIS Section and Cooperating Society of the American Iris Society.

After terms of AIS Second Vice President, then First Vice President, he was elected President of the American Iris Society in November 2015. In 2017 he was the Co-chairman of the AIS National Convention held in Des Moines, Iowa. At this convention, Gary was awarded the Historic Iris Preservation Society's "Distinguished Service Award". Gary and



Linda together have also received the Region 21 "Distinguished Service Award". In 2015, upon recommendation of the Lincoln Iris Society's Board of Directors and with the unanimous approval of the membership, Gary and Linda were awarded honorary life membership in the Lincoln Iris Society. By the same action, the "Gary White Tall Bearded Trophy Award" was commissioned. This trophy will be awarded to the Best Tall Bearded Iris of our annual show.

All of Gary's accomplishments are examples of hard work, dedication, creativity, loyalty, generosity, selflessness, and dependability.

When I was young there was a common proverb, "a man's word is his bond". It is refreshing in today's world to meet and know a man such as Gary White who naturally fits into that category. By the same token, it is a pleasure to work with a man who is kind, gentle, soft spoken, a lover of beauty and nature, and who possesses genuine respect for his fellow man.

I have every confidence that the American Iris Society is in good hands with Gary White as President.

Affiliate Spot Light

Can-West 15th Anniversary – by B.J. Jackson

➤ Who We Are

Originally named the Northern Lights Iris Society when launched in 2004, a split and reorganization occurred in 2007 after which we became known as CWIS. Because of the large geographic area encompassed by our membership, (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, north to Alaska and all the way east to Newfoundland), CWIS is a group that exists predominantly on-line. In 2004 there were 7 members. By 2009, membership stood at 25. Over the years it has increased slowly and in 2017 boasted a membership roster of 75. Approximately 50 per cent are from Manitoba.

➤ What We Do

The main goal of CWIS is education of both members and the public on growing iris in cold climates. With an average frost free season of just 100 days in most of the areas that we cover, there are a host of challenges from lack of snow cover, frost heaving, excessive heat and rain and the problems that accompany these extreme conditions. Our aim is also to extend the iris season in member gardens by encouraging the growing of different types and classes of iris and also encouraging and recognizing hybridizing achievements of members.

➤ How We Do It

CWIS is administered through a 4 person Organizing Committee that handle the day to day business of the group.

At the time AIS affiliate status was achieved, we were Region 16 which was all of Canada. In 2010, we were moved to Region 21 in that year's reorganization.

CWIS members communicate with each other through an email discussion group that has operated since 2007. Recently, however, Facebook is taking over and there is very little use of that group. Since 2015, most of the communication occurs on the closed CWIS group on Facebook. Members who are not on this platform receive information through direct email. No formal meetings are held.

The Aurora newsletter was first published in 2007 and it comes out 3 times a year. The website, cwis.webplus.net, was established in 2008.

➤ Activities We Do

The only public event of the year is the annual flower show held in early June in Winnipeg. The first approved AIS show was held in 2008. Guest judges from Ottawa were brought in to judge the show and to provide judges training (classroom, garden and exhibition) which was conducted over 3 very full days. That year our first home grown judge, El Hutchison, completed her qualification. In 2009 status with the American Iris Society was achieved and BJ Jackson also received her qualification. In 2011 Ed Czarnecki completed his qualification. Sadly, Ed passed away in 2015.

In 2018 we are bring back the same Ottawa judges from our first show to be guest judges as well as provide judges training. We are very pleased to once again have a student judge in our ranks. Sandy Proulx is working hard to qualify, hopefully in 2019 or 2020.

The show sees an average of between 11 and 15 exhibitors each year. The largest number of stems exhibited was in 2009 with 167 and the smallest in 2015 with 50. The average is 106. In recent years an Artistic Division has been added to the Show Schedule. It has been well received by both the member

designers and the public. It is not, however, eligible for AIS awards since there is no Canadian equivalent of the judging requirements mandated by AIS. The award for this division is, therefore, given by CWIS.

In addition to the exhibition stems and designs, another attraction at the show is a rhizome sale table with donations offered from member gardens. This has become a significant fundraising event over the years and a major attraction for the general public.

➤ Members Only Rhizome Sale

The primary event of our year is the members only rhizome sale. Two-thirds of our income comes from this sale. Increasingly it is becoming more difficult to find suppliers that will ship to Canada but we find ourselves loyal to those that do. With the Canadian dollar being so low and the exchange rate so high the last few years, however, we have been forced to stay in Canada and our suppliers so far have been able to fill our demand which seems to grow every year. This event sees us filling and shipping between 30 and 40 orders a year across our coverage area. On average the sale list contains between 40 and 50 varieties including member donations. Every three or four years the sale is made up of member donations only. In 2017 our sale list held 83 varieties and was sold out in 5 days. If there are leftovers from any sale, they are donated to public gardens in our area and three or four years later they are usually donated back.

➤ Major Events

Over the years, we have put on several workshops including two hands on workshops, “Growing to Show” held in 2010 and “Iris Digging and Dividing” in 2015. In addition, Chuck Chapman made the trek to Manitoba and gave two presentations to members in the spring of 2013. As well, several members have given presentations at local and provincial garden club meetings on various aspects of growing iris.

CWIS members in attendance at the Victoria AIS convention in 2011 volunteered to count participant ballots for several convention awards. Given that it was our introduction to AIS, there were over 400 participants and the fact that it was the first convention any of us had attended, it truly was an eye opener!

➤ Challenges

The biggest challenge we face is distance. We are just too far away from anything and anyone in AIS to allow for quick and easy access to judges training and participation in regional events. Over the past few years CWIS has lobbied AIS to have the classroom training available on-line making it accessible to judges who are at an extreme distance. Although we are part of Region 21, we remain isolated from Region 21 by distance. This is a situation we consistently find ourselves in in keeping up with the continuing education requirements of the AIS judge. Currently CWIS finds itself 1,000 kilometers from the nearest club making attendance at regional events and meetings virtually impossible.

Affiliate Reports

Affiliates are invited to submit, at any time, information they would like to share with the region for publication on the Region 21 website. For those wishing to submit information for publication in the Region 21 Bulletin, please see submission deadline information included in this issue.

Affiliate contact information and links to websites can be found on the Region 21 website.

Heart of Iowa Iris Growers

Our affiliate has grown over the one and half years and we are planning to hold our first iris show in late May at Jordan Creek Mall. Our hope is to demonstrate to non-members what a great opportunity awaits them in joining our meetings and giving them a chance to shop with our first iris sale. We have also experienced many terrific programs during year and are more than willing to talk iris and share information. We have many exceptional gardens here in central Iowa and will be venturing to several in Spring and look forward to seeing iris blooms spreading over the area.

Sue Witt, President
Cswitt2605@gmail.com

The printed Region 21 Bulletin came back into existence with the Spring-Summer issue of 2017. The acting editors made a one year commitment to take on the effort of relaunching the region's printed newsletter then extended that commitment to cover the current issue.

Submission deadlines will remain the same for the next issue. All materials received by deadline will be forwarded to the new editor. Submission of materials for posting on the Region 21 website will be posted as they arrive.

Belated memorial tributes will be published on the Region 21 website as they become available. Current memorials will be included in the Bulletin as they become available.

	<u>Directors</u>
3 rd Year (2015-2018)	Kris Jurik,
2 rd Year (2016-2019)	Mike Becker
1 st Year (2017-2020)	-Open-

Call for 2018 Candidates

Please consider joining a lively group of enthusiastic
irisarians!

This August we will be adding FOUR new board members:
ARVP, Secretary, and two Directors.

Contact Nomination Committee Chair, Kris Jurik:
5658 195th St, Ames, IA 50010
515-232-9927
kjurik@yahoo.com

- ARVP (serving final year of 3-year term)
Serves as Chair for the Membership Committee,
Chair of the Honors Committee, presides in the
absence of the RVP, and takes on additional duties in
the event of incapacitation of the RVP.
- SECRETARY(serving final year of 3-year term)
Takes minutes at the Fall BOD meeting and the Fall
Member Meeting, provides them to the Bulletin Editor
for publication in the Fall Bulletin, and presents them
for approval at the next meeting.
- DIRECTOR, 1st year (3-year term)
- DIRECTOR, 2nd year (serving last 2 years of open
term)

Directors serve a 3-year term with the senior Director
rolling off and a new Director being elected each year

The 1st year Director works in conjunction with the Fall
Meeting Planning Committee to purchase irises for
the Iris Auction. During the 2nd year the Director,
traditionally, serves as a resource to the 1st year
Director. During the 3rd year the Director is
responsible for Chairing the Nomination Committee
and/or presenting a viable slate of candidates at the
Fall Meeting.

*Officers and Directors responsibilities are detailed in the Bylaws.
Region 21 Bylaws and Standing Rules are available on the Region 21
website. To request a printed copy, send your request to: Pam Messer,
P O Box 64, Huxley, IA 50124.*

2017 Annual Fall Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 2017 Annual Fall Meeting, when they become available, will be published on the Region 21 website.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Sue Witt, Treasurer

AIS Region 21 Treasurer Report December 31, 2017		
Savings	Balance	4,854.16
Checking	Beginning Balance	27,884.03
Expenses		
Iris Rhizome Shipping		1,063.71
Auction Iris Refunds		206.00
Fall Regional Expenses		
Speakers		939.64
Donation to Frank House		60.00
Auction materials		49.29
2017 Convention		
Engraving, shipping, photo winners & plaques		572.57
2018 Convention Seed Money		1,500.00
Fall Bulletin Printing/Mailing		389.17
Reorder checks for Region 21		75.00
Word Press		16.00
Spring 2018 Regional Reimen Gardens Reservation		333.00
	Total	5,204.38
Revenues		
Regional Registration (225 previously reported in August)		444.00
Iris Auction		720.45
	Total	1,164.00
Ending Checking Balance		23,844.10

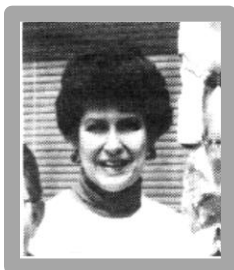
A Look Back

– 1993 Reblooming Iris Exhibit



*"A six pack of hybridizers that attended the reblooming event."
Allan Ensminger, Gene Kalkwarf, Jim Ennenga, Dr, Lloyd Zurbigg, Tim Stanek and Garland Bare.*

& the Newest Board Member:



Carolyn Lingenfelter was introduced as the newest board member in an article written by Marj Jansen.

It noted that Carolyn had already been a judge for 10 years and she was quoted as saying, "iris people are the best people in the world."

& Hybridizer Directory:

- **The Blooming Hill, Cedar Rapids, IA**
- **Hildenbrandt's & Prairie Promise Iris Gardens, Lexington, NE**
- **Joni's Dance-n-The-Wind Iris Garden, Tekamah, NE**
- **Maple Tree Gardens, Ponca, NE**
- **Pederson's Iris Patch, Sibley-Dazey, ND**
- **Spruce Gardens, Wisner, NE**

Pilot Program Report – Planning Regional Fall Meetings

Pilot Program Advisors: Gary White, Linda White

Pilot Program Members: Kris Jurik, Wayne Messer, Pam Messer

The two year pilot program for regional level planning of the Region 21 Fall meeting comes to a close with the meeting this August in Ames, Iowa. All affiliates and members are invited to join in the discussion of evaluating what has been learned and what to do next, during the Friday evening affiliate roundtable event- *Where to Go from Here*.

One of the objectives was to explore shifting the burden of planning and event management from volunteer host affiliates. Another was to look at the pros and cons of establishing a predictable rotation of meeting sites versus relying on volunteer host affiliates' locations versus establishing one permanent location. The idea of having a permanent location on even years and a random volunteer host affiliate location on odd years came out of discussion in the committee. Obviously, all of these options need broader discussion among all affiliates and members.

We learned that August has become a big wedding month and that venues are booked way in advance. We also found that facilities find weddings much more lucrative than small membership organization meetings – no surprise there. In this regard, it was very beneficial to be able to book space a year or more in advance.

Another benefit of regional level planning was the ability to take a longer view of judges training and book speakers whose schedules fill up fast and well into the future. Also, speakers do like to know where the meeting will be held rather than making a commitment to a meeting that might take place anywhere in our expansive region.

The pilot program was not designed to look at changing the month of the meeting. However, we did take a look at what other regions are doing and visited Fall Regional Meetings to our immediate north and south.

To the south, the Fall Meeting is held in early Oct in KC. To the north, two identical regional Fall Meetings are held in each of the two states of the region – one on Saturday and the other on Sunday – during the same weekend in Nov. These observations led us to believe that anything goes and that Region 21 members and affiliates should feel free to produce a hybrid approach.

Planning for the 2019 Fall Meeting will revert to the previous practice of asking for an affiliate to volunteer to host.

2018 Annual Fall Meeting

SPEAKERS

Mike Lockatell

Mike Lockatell is a cool season reblooming bearded iris breeder and grower with a four year degree in business and an associate degree in Applied Science specializing in Ornamental Horticulture. Early in his career he owned and operated landscape contracting and athletic field management companies in Northern New Jersey.

After relocating to Richmond, Virginia in 1996 he added a new focus of herbaceous peony, bearded iris, and Siberian iris production. He has installed and maintains public display plantings in North Chesterfield, VA and in Goochland County, VA.

His most recent article, *Consideration for Cool Season Tall Bearded Reblooming Iris Judging*, can be found in the April 2017 edition of the AIS Bulletin.

Ed Lyon

Ed Lyon is the Director of Reiman Gardens with a M.S. in Horticulture. He balances a love for both horticulture and education with strong experience through past positions at the Chicago Botanic Garden and Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Rotary Botanical Gardens and, most recently, Allen Centennial Gardens. He writes for magazines, speaks for public and professional audiences and has written a book titled "Growing the Midwest Garden. He is passionate about all-things-garden and loves to inspire others.

One Blooming Iris after Another

REGION 21 FALL MEETING

August 10-11, 2018

Ames, Iowa

Featured Speaker: Mike Lockatell

Friday, August 11

7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception &
Affiliate & Independents Roundtable Discussion-
Regional Meetings – Where to Go from Here
Lockatell Irises Preview Sale**

** Light Refreshment will be provided. Bring your beverage of choice.*

8:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Doors Open

9:15 a.m. Educational Session (qualifies as AIS Judges Training)
Cool Season Reblooming Irises
Mike Lockatell, Hybridizer

12:15 p.m. Lunch and Awards Program

1:00 p.m. Membership Meeting, followed by Iris Auction

2:30 p.m. Lecture – The Autumn Garden
Ed Lyon, Director, Reiman Gardens

3:30 p.m. Free Time in Reiman Gardens
Closing

Irises Swap Meet & Donation Table –open to public

Open throughout the meeting on Saturday.
Your rhizome and iris themed donations are welcome.
Proceeds will be used to offset meeting expenses.

Lockatell Irises Sale – open to public

HOTEL ROOMS

Country Inn & Suites
2605 SE 16th Street

Room Rate: \$119 + tax for Standard Room with 2 Queen Beds

To receive special rate, reservations must be **by July 1.**

To reserve a room call the hotel (1-515-233-3935) and
specify **AIS Region 21 Block.**

MEETING LOCATIONS

Friday Evening Session: Country Inn & Suites
2605 SE 16th Street (the east end of 16th St)

Saturday Session: Reiman Gardens, Garden Room
1407 University Blvd. (the west end of 16th St)
reimangardens.com

SPEAKERS

MIKE LOCKATELL, Hybridizer

Cool Season Bearded Irises

Owner of Roots and Blooms in Richmond, Virginia
rootsandblooms.us

ED LYON, Director, Reiman Gardens

The Autumn Garden

Area Points of Interest

Iowa State Fair: August 9-19 iowastatefair.org

Ames Area Trails: traillink.com/city/ames-ia-trails

2018 REGION 21 FALL MEETING REGISTRATION

Fee includes lunch & admission (Saturday) to Reiman Gardens

_____ AIS Members \$15.00

_____ Non-AIS Members 20.00

_____ Students attending Education Sessions only FREE

Total_____

Name_____

Name_____

List additional names on back, as needed.

Address_____

Phone and/or email_____

Make checks payable to: AIS Region 21

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

EVENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Friday Eve Welcome Reception

____Set up _____Refreshment Table

____Clean up _____Anywhere needed

Saturday

____Set up _____Registration

____Swap Meet Table _____Auction

____Clean up _____Anywhere needed

**THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL FALL
CONVENTION MAILING.**

Registration Form is also available on the website

Region 21 Website

aisregion21.org

Region 21 Bulletin Deadlines

Spring/Summer Issue: Feb 1

Fall/Winter Issue: Sept 1

Bulletin Related Web Postings

- Items and Reports arriving after deadline,
- Items too large for the Bulletin,
- Color photos which are printed in black and white,
- A full color PDF copy of the Bulletin

Can all be found on the Region 21 Website:

aisregion21.org

Mike Lockett 2018 Fall Meeting Feature Speaker



CALENDAR

2018

April 8-14	AIS/SLI Convention New Orleans
May	Region 21 Spring Meeting TBA
Aug 10-11	Region 21 Fall Meeting Ames, IA
Nov 2-3	AIS Board Meeting Portland, OR

2019

April 23-27	AIS Convention Northern California
May	Region 21 Spring Meeting TBA
Aug 9-10	Region 21 Fall Meeting
Oct 31- Nov- 1	AIS Board Meeting Tulsa, OK

2020

May	AIS National Convention Newark, NJ
	Region 21 Spring Meeting TBA
Aug 7-8	Region 21 Fall Meeting