



Waco Iris Society News



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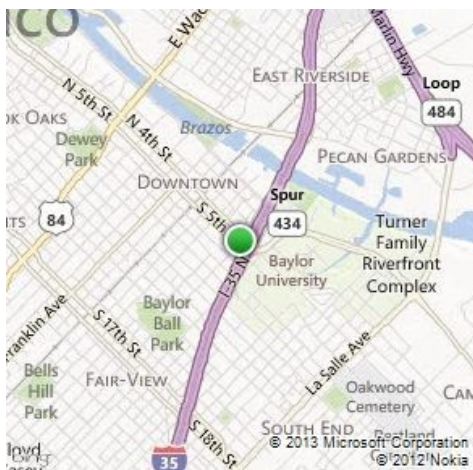
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Ready, Set, SHOW!

Glenn had a lot of good pointers and tips on getting our iris ready for the show. We are getting really close to show time and are now in that 10 day window before the show that Glenn told us about, so keep busy checking on your show stalks daily.

Our show will be Saturday, April 6, at the Clarion Hotel, 801 S. 4th St. at



I-35. We will start setting up and bringing in our artistic designs and iris entries Friday evening, 5:00 p.m.-whenever. Be sure to fill out your entry cards for each entry, both horticulture and design, and list all your

entries on the entry form (copy of form attached). This will make check-in move much faster. Show supplies will be available both Friday evening and Saturday morning. All horticultural entries must be displayed in green containers (bottles or vases) and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Late entries will be marked "For Display Only". Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m.

The show will open to the public at 1:00 p.m., after the judging, and will be open until 4:00 p.m. All entries must be displayed until close of the show at 4:00 and removed promptly after close of the show.

We will take the judges to lunch following the judging and you are all invited to come. We will need at least 2 members to stay with the show to welcome guests and answer questions.

Anyone who has "extra" iris flowers, maybe some that are unknown or you just have a clump with lots of stalks, please bring them in a vase for display and for other members to use as

part of their artistic designs. Some members living North and West of Waco are having a much later bloom season than the members in Waco and South.

We will once again have iris to sell. We will set up a table just outside the door so people can shop while the judging is going on. Members are asked to bring potted or bareroot iris for the sale. Please mark them as we do for our fall sale if you would like money back on your irises sold. You will need a small strip of paper attached to a leaf with the price and your initials. Each iris plant should have the correct name written on a center leaf with the name of the iris.

All remaining sale iris will be taken to the Gardener's Gathering at the Carleen Bright Arboretum, 9001 Bosque Blvd. in Woodway the following day where we will have a table set up to sell irises. Set up is 10 a.m. until 12 noon and the event is open from 1-4. All members are encouraged to come promote our Society, answer questions, and sell irises.





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AIS National 2013
April 15-20 Dallas, TX USA



Convention Hotel: Crowne Plaza – Addison
14315 Midway Rd
Addison, TX
972-980-8877

Convention Chair: Bonnie Nichols - 214-352-2191
Visit www.irises-dallas.org for complete details
and registration.

