



IRIS AUSTIN

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ISA Website: http://www.kenfuchs42.net/isa_index.html

NEXT MEETING:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

12:30-3 pm

Zilker Botanical Garden – Auditorium
2220 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78746

FUTURE MEETING TIMES

Tuesday, March 11 6pm

Tuesday, April 8 6pm

Tuesday, May 13 6pm

Tuesday, September 9 6pm

FROM PATTY REEH'S GARDEN IN JANUARY



BONNIE NICHOLS PROVIDES JUDGES TRAINING

The February ISA meeting will begin at 12:30pm to register members present for the 2-hour Judges Training Class on Spaceager Irises conducted by Bonnie Nichols 1-3pm. The class is open to all and there is no fee.

MORE JT CLASSES

From Dell Perry:

Our friends to the north in Region 22, the Oklahoma Iris Society in Oklahoma City, are hosting two big name hybridizers to present programs with judges training the following morning. You do not need to be an OIS member to attend the meetings or the JT.

On Friday, Feb. 28th at 6:30pm, Thomas Johnson of Mid-America Iris Garden is going to be our featured speaker.

Social hour starts at 6pm with dinner to start at 6:30pm, with his program to follow.

The next day, Saturday, March 1st, 9am-1pm, Thomas Johnson will present a Judges Training course. I would encourage everyone to attend this course.

You will learn so many things about irises!

The judges training will be held in the Will Rogers Senior Center, which is on the south side of the park, on Pat Murphy Drive.

Friday, March 7th will feature iris hybridizer Bob Van Lier. You won't want to miss this presentation! He has so many amazing novelty irises. Social hours starts at 6pm, with dinner starting 6:30pm with the program to follow.

Then on Saturday, March 8th, 9am-1pm, Bob will present a novelty irises judges training course. Lunch will be provided.

Here is the link to OKC iris society for more information on their classes. <https://www.okciris.org/>

From Donna Little
January 6, 2025

Usually my beds around the pool get too much sun & heat, but with the unexpectedly warm weather my rebloomers are happy to perform as if it was iris show time. In the little side bed are IB's 'Red Hot Chili' & 'Eleanor Roosevelt.' TB's are yellow 'Bright Spirit' & 'Mammoth Orange.' Long beds have TB's 'Halloween Halo,' 'Say Okay,' 'Snow Day' & 'Daughter of Stars,' all excellent rebloomers for me in Georgetown. Broke my heart having to cut them with the freezing cold last night. Today I will put the babies in proper vases!
Donna

