

AIS Exhibitions Committee Report – Part I, Schedules

Spring 2021

Note: Information only

As of this writing (2/17/21) I have approved only 16 shows. By this date last year I had approved 53. Obviously COVID-19 concerns continue to impact iris shows. So far I have not had to mail one approval packet, as everyone had saved their printed materials from last year's cancelled shows. I guess one positive aspect of this is that Exhibitions expenses will be down this year.

I have encouraged all sponsoring groups, through a notice in *News and Notes*, to send schedules to me for approval, even if they aren't sure they will be able to have the show, even if the date and venue are tentative. All it takes to change the date and venue, or to cancel the show, is an e-mail to me. Better to be optimistic and prepared than scrambling at the last minute to set something up.

I have received an approval request for one virtual show, proposed by the Mt. Diablo Iris Society which also held a virtual show last year. I have not approved this virtual show since AIS has no rules and regulations for virtual shows.

Respectfully submitted,

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