



American Iris Society
Iris Program Resources (Speakers)

The purpose of this questionnaire is to expand the pool of speakers willing to present iris related formal programs, and/or judges training in classroom or garden setting. Completion of this form indicates that you are willing to present iris related programs. The information in this questionnaire will be used by the AIS Iris Program Resources (Speaker) Chairperson to identify potential speakers and make a list available to the inquirer via the internet or printed material.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **Region:** _____

House Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Identify your areas of interest as follows:

1. Judges Training - Page 1: Indicate the areas you are willing to give Judges Training
 - a. Please place a "C" = Classroom Training
 - b. Please place a "G" = In Garden Training
2. Programs - Pages 2-4: Please place a "P" in the area you are willing to give a program.
3. Please list the title of other programs you are willing to give:

4. Will you travel to present a program? ____ How far are you willing to travel? _____
5. What are the expenses you expect for giving a program? (Circle those that apply)
Gas/Airfare Motel Meals Stipend

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AIS Program Resources (Speakers) Chairperson

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Section 1: Judges Training

Indicate “C” for classroom training and/or “G” for in-garden training

1. Iris Classes

Bearded

Arils & Arilbreds
Border Bearded
Intermediate Bearded
Median
Miniature Dwarf Bearded
Miniature Tall Bearded
Novelty Bearded
Reblooming
Space Age
Standard Dwarf Bearded
Tall Bearded

Beardless

Japanese
Louisiana
Pacific Coast
Siberian
Species
Spuria

2. Exhibition Judging - Other

Artistic Design
Bulbous
Collections
Educational Displays
English Boxes
Historical

3. Judges Training Basics

Awards & Ballots
Duties & Responsibilities of a Judge
Ethics
Garden Judging
How to Become a Judge
Rules and Regulations of an Iris Show
Show Judging

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Section 2: General Programs

Indicate "P" for program class

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2. Exhibition Judging

Artistic Design
Bulbous
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Historical

3. Exhibition Basics

Preparing for the Show
Grooming
What makes judges happy?
How to do an educational display
Design basics design basics
Organizing and Presenting an Iris Show
Writing a show schedule
Writing a floral design schedule
Dykes award process
Awards & Ballots
Rules and Regulations of an Iris Show
How to Become a Judge

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4. AIS

- Conventions
- How to set up a classroom iris project
- AIS Sections
- How to recruit youth members
- Club mentoring, how to make it work
- Iris Photography
- Iris in history

5. Irises Characteristics

- Introduction to Iris
- Development of modern iris
- Iris patterns and pattern distributions of tall bearded iris
- Classes of Iris
- The Genus Iris
- Iris ensata Gardens
- Extending the bloom season of iris ensata
- Iris terms & anatomy

6. Growing Irises

- Iris do grow in a pot
- How to have bloom 10 months a year
- Dig & Divide
- Care and Feeding of Iris
- How Iris are Grown & When to Plant
- Iris and Growing Requirements
- Importance of soil prep
- Iris disease
 - Rot in Irises
 - Iris Pests
 - Bacterial leaf blight of tall bearded
 - Home remedies for the garden

7. Hybridizing

- Hybridizing in New England
- Better to be Lucky or Smart
- Hybridizing 101
- Growing seeds
- Amateur hybridizing & selecting for introduction
- Pains & pleasures of hybridizing

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8. Landscaping with Iris

Biomechanics of safer gardening
Easy gardening for busy folks
Gardening as therapy/rehab
Iris, a valuable addition to the garden
Appreciation of nature in the garden, garden experiments
A Successful Iris Garden
Companion Plants
Iris 4 Rock garden
Common sense landscape planning
Lawn renovation, Management, Landscape design, Construction, and Maintenance
Gardening with Iris
Cottage Gardens
Shade gardens
Mix perennial
Landscaping with iris
Herbaceous peonies, Lilies, gladiolas, narcissus, dahlias, lilies, orchids, roses

9. Gardens

Superstition iris gardens - our history, unique growing techniques, & hybridizing program
Kasperek Iris
Gardens of New Zealand
Iris of Sri Lanka
English iris & Chelsea flower show
Florence competition
Italian gardens
Swan Lake iris
Garvan gardens
Orchids of Singapore
Growing Iris in the Carolinas'
Beardless for the North