

Iris Alert

AIS Region 2 News Update

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From Your RVP

New due date for AIS TB Symposium

As you peruse various iris gardens this spring don't forget to make some notes, mental or otherwise, about the Tall Bearded irises you see so you can vote your **AIS 2019 TB Symposium** ballot. Your ballot was included with the Spring 2019 edition of *IRISES*. Please note there has been a change to the due date. Your ballot must be turned in to our RVP, Kathryn Mohr, by **AUGUST 1, 2019**.

You can mark your ballot and mail it to Kathryn at 19 Roslyn Drive, Ballston Lake, NY 12019 or you can email your selected numbers to her at kemohrke@aol.com. Remember to **vote for 25, or fewer**. Those who select more will be disqualified.

Let's see if we can surpass last year's ballot submission number of fifteen!

It's Show Time, Folks



AIS Region 2 affiliates will be hosting the following flower shows in June. Support your local affiliate by participating in the show or by coming out to see the beautiful flowers.

June 1 – Capital-Hudson Iris Society (CHIS)

East Greenbush Public Library, 10 Community Way, East Greenbush, NY.

June 1 - Western New York Iris Society (WNYIS)

Julia B. Reinstein Library, 1030 Losson Road Cheektowaga, NY.

June 2 - Greater Rochester Iris Society (GRIS)

Marketplace Mall, 1 Miracle Mile Drive, Rochester, NY.

Shows Continued...

June 9 - Ontario Iris Society (ONIS)

Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Avenue. East, Toronto. ON.

Go to the *Iris Shows* page on the Region 2 website. (www.aisregion2.org). Here you will find a copy of the affiliate's show schedule. Click on the affiliate acronym for more details.

From Your JT Chair

2019 Judges' Training Sessions.

May 26, 2019 - 1 pm to 2 pm

Topic: Median Iris (2 hours in-garden credit)

Place: Neil Houghton's garden, 3873 Rush Mendon Road in Mendon, NY.

RSVP to Wendy Roller by May 21st.

The following sessions will be given at the AIS Annual Meeting in Honeoye Falls in October.

October 4, 2019 – Time to be announced

Topic: Exhibition Judging of Tall Bearded Iris (1 hour classroom credit)

October 5, 2019 – Time to be announced

Topic: Garden Judging of Tall Bearded Iris (2 hour classroom credit)

Details can be found on the AIS Region 2 website at www.aisregion2.org.

If you have any questions regarding your JT hours please contact Wendy Roller, AIS Region 2 JT Chair (gwr67@frontier.com)

Annual Deadlines For Judges

AIS Official Ballot must be postmarked by August 1.

AIS Judges' Activity Reports due by August 8.