



**The Iris Society of Dallas
Knows how to put on a good time.**

Come next year to a new location, Grapevine, Texas, for the **American Iris Society Convention 2023**. This town is historic and has been rebuilt in that fashion. It also has a yearly wine festival so there's plenty of wine to enjoy year-round. Finally, Grapevine has a nice Botanical Garden to visit.



**Courtyard By Marriott
Grapevine, Texas**

Rooms for Iris Convention Attendees cost \$139.00 per night for single or double. Contact: Courtyard by Marriott directly at (817) 251-9095 or (888) 236-2427 and ask for IRIS SOCIETY of DALLAS rate. Online booking:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1648064935535&key=GRP>

Hotel Services:

- Shuttle to DFW Airport
- Café
- Small Dogs Allowed
- Outdoor Pool



Events

- Bearded Iris Panel Discussion
- Beardless Iris Panel Discussion
- Geek Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Representatives from most American Iris Society Groups

Full Registration including 2 days of iris garden tours, 2 lunches, Welcome Banquet, Awards Brunch, & Convention materials \$349

Bus Tours only (including 2 lunches and Convention materials \$275

Welcome Dinner & Awards Brunch only \$100

Geek Luncheon \$50

Luncheon & Live Auction benefiting AIS Electronic Services

Tour Garden - Connie Ford

Lake Front Property with Louisiana's, Species and Species X as well as Guest Irises.



Tour Garden - Hooker and Bonnie J Nichols

New, very large garden in East Texas. They grow, hybridize, and sell many types of irises. Basically, a dream garden.



Tour Garden - Michael and Mary Ellen Reed

A Suburban sized garden beautifully designed. Along with Irises, especially Tall Bearded, they grow daylilies, southern bulbs, and other plants. The Reeds also have a vegetable garden.



Tour Garden - Judy and Dale Schneider

Their garden is my fantasy in full display. Judy tends the garden, her farm animals, and her cluster of Frenchie's. She designs and plants the garden, then her husband, a true craftsman, constructs the features.



Large growing area at Judy's above. Garden area with Louisiana's in containers below.



Tour Garden - Dell Perry

While Dell grows all types of Irises including Japanese and Arils. She is our Median "Queen" as she won Best in Show at both FWIS and ISD 2021 shows with median iris.



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