



“NEW HORIZONS”

2024

AIS NATIONAL/SOCIETY OF JAPANESE IRIS CONVENTION

JUNE 26-29, 2024

PORTLAND, OREGON

Hosted by the Greater Portland Iris Society

Hotel: Holiday Inn Portland-Columbia Riverfront (formerly The Red Lion On The River), 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217. Phone: 844-209-0741. Room rates: Standard Room (two queen beds) \$149.00 plus tax; Premium rooms (two queen or one king bed) \$159.00 plus tax.

Tentative schedule of events:

Wednesday, June 26:

9:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 12:00 noon	Silent Auction/Boutique Setup
9:00 am – 12:00 noon	AIS Board Meeting
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Optional Tour – Japanese Garden (Limit 28 people)
12:00 am – 9:00 pm	Silent Auction/Boutique Open
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional Tour Japanese Garden (Limit 28 people)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	AIS Section/Cooperating Society Rep Meeting
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	AIS Affiliations Meeting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	AIS Foundation Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Judges Training Chairpersons Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Japanese Iris Panel Presentation
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Section Program Presentation
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Section Program Presentation

Thursday, June 27:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Silent Auction/Boutique Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Judge's Training – Japanese Irises
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Judge's Training – Spec/Spec-X
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Section Program Presentation
11:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Section Program Presentation
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Judge's Training – Awards & Honors
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Past/Future & Present Convention Chairpersons Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Convention First Time Attendees Gathering
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Youth Gathering
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Bus Captains Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	No Host Bar
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Dinner
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Region 13 General Members Meeting
9:00 pm	Silent Auction Closed

Friday June 28:

8:00 am	Registration
8:15 am	Bus Group A Load
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Garden Tour North – Group A
8:45 am	Bus Group B Load
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Garden Tour North – Group B
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Bus Captains Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Pickup Silent Auction Items
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Geek Dinner/Auction
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Japanese Iris Live Plant Auction

Saturday, June 29:

7:45 am

Buses Group A & B Load

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Garden Tour South – Group A&B

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

No Host Bar

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Awards Banquet

Tour gardens:

North: Aitken's Salmon Creek Garden (Barbara & Terry Aitken)

Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm (Chad Harris)

South: Mid-America Garden (Thomas Johnson)

Miller's Manor Gardens (Lynda & Roger Miller)

Misty River Garden (Susan Schouten)