

NEW HORIZONS – 2024

AIS National/Society for Japanese Iris Convention

Sponsored by the Greater Portland Iris Society

Portland, Oregon – June 26 – 29. 2024

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 26:

9:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 12:00 noon	Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Setup
9:00 am – 12:00 noon	AIS Board Meeting
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Optional Tour (Group 1) – Japanese Garden, Portland
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Open
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	AIS Youth Activities Program
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional Tour (Group 2) – Japanese Garden, Portland
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	AIS Affiliations Meeting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Judges Training Chairperson Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Spuria Iris Society Program “In The Iris World – What Not To Love About Spuria Irises”
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Society for Japanese Iris Program “Pushing the Envelope – Growing Iris Ensata in harsh conditions”
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Society for Siberian Irises Program “What’s New in Siberian Irises”
8:00 pm – 9:00 om	Median Iris Society Program “New and Exciting Innovations in Media Breeding”

Thursday, June 27:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront Open

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Judge's Training – Japanese Irises
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Judge's Training – SPEC/ SPEC-X Irises
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Dwarf Iris Society Program "New Looks in Dwarf Irises"
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Novelty Iris Society Program "A Tribute to Monty Byers"
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Judge's Training – Awards and Honors
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Past, Future & Present Convention Chairperson 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 Membership Meeting
8:00 pm-9:00 pm	Silent Auction, Boutique, Storefront Open
9:00 pm	Silent Auction/Boutique/Storefront CLOSED

Friday, June 28:

8:00 am	Registration
8:15 am	Yellow Bus Load
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Garden Tour North – Aitken's/Harris'
8:45 am	Blue & Green Buses Load
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Garden Tour North – Harris' & Aitken's
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

Blue, Green & Yellow Buses Load

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Garden Tour South – Mid-America, Miller's,
Misty River

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

No Host Bar

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Awards Banquet