

# HOURS OF OPERATION

## Registration Hours

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Monday May 18th.....     | 3-6 pm         |
| Tuesday May 19th.....    | 7:30 am - 7 pm |
| Wednesday May 20th ..... | 8-8:45 am      |
| Thursday May 21st .....  | 8-8:45 am      |
| Friday May 22nd.....     | 7:30-7:45 am   |
| Saturday May 23rd.....   | 7:30-7:45 am   |

## AIS Storefront

No storefront at this convention. Orders may be submitted online via the Storefront website.

## Silent Auction and Boutique

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Monday May 18th (Setup Only)..... | 3-9 pm       |
| Tuesday May 19th: Setup .....     | 12-3 pm      |
| Open.....                         | 3-5 pm       |
| Wednesday May 20th .....          | 6-8 pm       |
| Thursday May 21st .....           | 6-10 pm      |
| Silent Auction bids close .....   | 10 pm        |
| Friday May 22nd: Bids posted..... | 7 am         |
| Pickup silent auction items ..... | 6:30-8:30 pm |

## Farr Exhibit

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Monday May 18th (Setup Only)..... | 3-9 pm  |
| Tuesday May 19th: Setup .....     | 12-3 pm |
| Open.....                         | 3-5 pm  |
| Wednesday May 20th .....          | 6-8 pm  |
| Thursday May 21st .....           | 6-10 pm |

Hotel restaurant open daily from 6:00 am - midnight

**THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Monday, May 18

- 3-6 pm Registration (Salon B)  
6-8 pm Dinner on Your Own

## Tuesday, May 19

- 7:30 am-7 pm Registration (Salon B)  
10 am - 4 pm Optional Tour: New York Botanical Garden (load at 8 am, depart at 8:30 am, Farr tour at 11 am)  
12-2 pm Lunch on your own  
3-5 pm Boutique & AIS Silent Auction open (Lincoln-Holland-Columbia rooms)  
3-5 pm Farr Exhibit open (Salon C)  
4-5 pm Meeting with new attendees (Salon A)  
6:30-9 pm Cash Bar (Salons 1-3)  
7:30-9 pm Welcome Banquet (Salons 4-5)

## Wednesday, May 20

- 8-8:45 am Registration (Salon B)  
9-9:30 am **Light** breakfast in-garden  
9 am - 3 pm Brooklyn Botanic Garden (load at 7:15 am, depart at 7:45 am, lunch included at the Palm House)  
4:30-5:30 pm Aril Society International program (Salon D)  
Howie Dash: "What's New in Arilbreds"  
5-6 pm Dinner on your own  
6-8 pm Boutique & AIS Silent Auction open (Lincoln-Holland-Columbia rooms)  
6-8 pm Farr Exhibit open (Salon C)  
6-7 pm Spuria Iris Society program (Salon D)  
Claire Schneider: "Spuria, the Butterfly Iris"  
7-8 pm Dwarf Iris Society program (Liberty)  
Delane Langton: "DIS and Some We Grow!"  
8-9:30 pm Novelty Iris Society program & auction (Salon D)  
Bonnie Nichols: "What Makes an Iris "Novelty""

## Thursday, May 21

- 8-8:45 am Registration (Salon B)
- 10-10:30 am **Light** breakfast in-garden (coffee, rolls)
- 10 am - 3 pm Presby Memorial Iris Garden Tour (load at 9 am, depart at 9:30 am, lunch included, in-garden JT, "Historic Irises: The disappearing foundations behind every modern bloom" by Timothy Vanover)
- 4-5 pm Median Iris Society program (Salon D)  
Paul Black: "Past, Present and Future"
- 5-6 pm Reblooming Iris Society program (Salon E)  
Anita Moran: "Learning about Rebloom" (1 hr JT)
- 6-7 pm Youth meet up (hotel lobby), dinner on your own
- 6-10 pm AIS Silent Auction open (Lincoln-Holland-Columbia rooms) - **bids close at 10 pm**
- 6-10 pm Boutique open (Lincoln-Holland-Columbia rooms)
- 6-10 pm Farr Exhibit open (Salon C)
- 7-8 pm Society for Louisiana Irises program (Salon D)  
Robert Treadway: "Louisiana Iris: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly"
- 8-9:30 pm Judges Training (1.5 hr): Medians (BBs, IBs, MTBs) by Stephanie Markham (Salon E)

## Friday, May 22

- 7 am AIS Silent Auction winning bids posted
- 7:30-7:45 am Registration (Salon B)
- 9-9:30 am Breakfast in-garden
- 9 am-3:30 pm Rutgers Garden Tour (load at 7:45 am, depart at 8:15 am, lunch included, in-garden JT, Geek Auction in-pavilion right after lunch - no charge)
- 4:30-5:30 pm Dinner on your own
- 5:30-6:30 pm Society for Siberian Irises program (Salon E)  
Jan Sacks: "Siberian Irises - Lots Going On"
- 6:30-8:30 pm AIS Silent Auction (Lincoln-Holland-Columbia) - pick up items, all winning bids must be paid for

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Friday, May 22 (continued)

- 6:30-7:30 pm Society for Japanese Irises program (Salon E)  
Chad Harris: "Water Lovers of Asia" & auction
- 7:30-9 pm Tall Bearded Iris Society program & auction (Salon D), Adam Cordes: "Growing Iris For A Cold Climate"
- 9-10 pm Past, Present, Future Convention Chairpersons Meeting (Salon D)
- 9-10 pm Judges Training (1 hr): Artistic Design by Anna Cadd (Salon E)

## Saturday, May 23

- 7:30-7:45 am Registration (Salon B)
- 9 am - 3:30 pm Gary Slagle Garden Tour (lunch included, in-garden JT on Siberian irises)
- Buses 1 and 2:** load at 7:15 am, depart hotel at 7:45 am, arrive at garden at 9:30 am, load from garden at 11:30 am, depart garden at 11:45 am, arrive at Rode's Barn Restaurant at noon, depart restaurant at 12:45 pm, return to hotel at 2:30 pm
- Bus 3:** load at 8:45 am, depart hotel at 9:15 am, arrive at Rode's Barn Restaurant at 11 am, depart restaurant at 11:45 am, arrive at garden at noon, load from garden at 2 pm, depart garden at 2:15 pm, return to hotel at 4 pm
- 4:30 pm **Deadline for ballot** - ballot boxes (Salon B)  
15 Favorite Guest Iris ballot can be turned in later
- 4:30-6:30 pm Live Auction (Salons 6-8)
- 6:30-9 pm Cash bar (Salons 1-3)
- 7-9 pm Awards Banquet (Salons 4-5)