

# AIS Region 7

Fall Meeting

**September 24 - 25, 2022**

## Barren River Lake State Resort Park

1149 State Park Road  
Lucas, KY 42156

Speaker: **Dawn Boyer** of Amarillo, TX (Past RVP of Region 17) **“How to Judge Artistic Arrangements and Designs”**

### Meeting Registration

**Registration fee - \$40.00**

Per person

**Make checks payable to “West Tennessee Iris Society” and send your fees to:**

Caroline Winters  
6571 Swarthmore Dr  
Memphis, TN 38119  
(901) 230-1652  
Email: care.wint@att.net

### Lodge reservations

Call **270-646-2151** and mention group code **#3926** (American Iris Society)

... Or book online using group code **#3926**

<https://parks.ky.gov/lucas/parks/resort/barren-river-lake-state-resort-park>

Regardless of whether you're planning to arrive Friday 9/23 or Saturday 9/24, your group reservation date must be check-in 9/23 and check-out 9/25. If you do not show-up on Friday 9/23, your reservation will not be cancelled and your room will be available when you arrive on Saturday (per Beth Parks 8/10/22)

Post-COVID, please note that many weekend-popular venues now require a two-day minimum stay on weekends. While unfortunate for us, it's the new standard.

Rate including fees & taxes is **\$213.86** per stay (Friday + Saturday) or (Saturday only)

Saturday Dinner is included in your registration fee.

All other meals in Lodge at your own expense.

This room block expires at 5pm (CDT) on Friday August 19, 2022.

Please reserve your room prior to this date/time.



**Region 7 Fall Registration Form September 24 - 25, 2022**

**Please print and fill out for each person attending**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(as you would like it to appear on your name tag)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Region You're From \_\_\_\_\_

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Any questions? Contact Caroline Winters at 901-230-1652 or [care.wint@att.net](mailto:care.wint@att.net)

## **Tentative Itinerary**

**Board Meeting** – Saturday 9/24 at 12:30p

**Rhizome and Potted Iris Auction** – Saturday TBD, probably 2:30p

**Awards Banquet** – Saturday evening

**Judges Training** – Sunday 8:30a – 11:30a ... (Note: Lodge checkout 11am)

# It's Auction Time!

Traditionally, the fall iris auction is Region 7's biggest fundraiser of the year.

We are looking for you to donate:

- Fun stuff,
- Baked Goods,
- Iris stuff, and most importantly,
- Iris Rhizomes / Potted Iris.

Additionally the families of Nancy Maynard and June Richards have shared beloved iris belongings that will be in the auction as well.

If you are thinning out your garden, consider potting-up a few rhizomes to bring.

If you were gifted with a bonus iris that's not your taste, we want it!

If you are not digging this year, send in an order to donate to the auction.

We can use lovely items for the silent auction as well.

Come to the meeting and get in a crazy bidding war with one of your friends, or someone who may become a dear friend.

Add a few new special flowers to your garden and/or take home a new iris-related item or memento of a dear friend that you can't live without.

Potting rhizomes for the auction is a help to your gardening buddies (especially for the shorter growing season areas in the north and eastern parts of region 7), but potting is not a requirement.

Please email the names of all rhizomes you bring to Caroline Winters ([care.wint@att.net](mailto:care.wint@att.net)) so she can share photos and descriptions <https://wiki.irises.org/>

While we cannot share food in public spaces or Lodge, we can share food in a cottage. Caroline Winters hopes to rent a cabin for an after dinner dessert potluck. What might you want to share with your friends?

**MOST OF ALL, COME JOIN US!**