The Irisarian



Region 7

The American

Iris Society

Fall 2026

AIS Region 7

Fall Meeting

September 11-13, 2026

Home2 Suites Knoxville West

380 North Peters Rd

Knoxville, TN 37922

Speaker: **Bonnie Nichols** (Texas))

Meeting Registration

Registration fee - $45.00

Per person

Make checks payable to "Smoky Mountain Iris Society" and send your fees to:

Barb Pappenfus

3617 S Creek Rd

Knoxville TN 37920

651/442-1584

Email: bpappenfus@hotmail.com

Meals

Your registration fee covers our Saturday dinner.

Home2 Suites provides registered guests with free breakfast.

All other meals at your own expense. Restaurants are nearby and within walking.

***Hotel reservations**

Call 865-973-9444 and mention group SMIS Region or click on the link below

Home2 Suite - SMIS Region 7 Fall Meeting

Our group code expires August 19, 2026, so be sure to reserve your room before this date.

Breakfast is included in this rate. **The rate is $149.00 USD per night.**

*Note – Each room has a full-size refrigerator, microwave, plates, and utensils. We do have sleeping rooms for both Friday and Saturday night. Take a tour of the hotel here.

Region 7 Fall Registration Form Sept. 11 – 13, 2026

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 Barb Pappenfus at phone 651/442-1584 or bpappenfus@hotmail.com

Tentative Itinerary

Informal Gathering – Friday 9/11

Board Meeting – Saturday 9/12

Rhizome and Potted Iris Auction – Saturday 9/12

Awards Banquet – Saturday evening

Judges Training – Sunday 9/13 8:30am – 11:30am

It's Auction Time!

We are looking for you to donate:

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

Please email the names of all rhizomes you plan on bringing to Ron Thery

Crserv9@hotmail.com so we can have an alphabetized list before the auction.

TWIN STATES IRIS SOCIETY - MAY 2, 2026 DESIGN ENTRIES




















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REGION 7 ROLL CALL

BLUE GRASS IRIS SOCIETY

Mary Lynne Lange, President
152 Edgemoor Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

859-533-1296
marylynnelange@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Thursday in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov; at 7 p.m. Tates Creek Branch Library, Lexington, KY (call ahead for loc)

EAST TN IRIS SOCIETY

Rebecca Dziadowicz, President
103 Juniperberry Rd.
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

404-668-1185
easttnirissociety@yahoo.com

Meetings: 2nd Monday monthly except for Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb; 7 p.m. at Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church

GREENEVILLE IRIS SOCIETY

Kim Bowman, President
504 S. Jackson Street
Morristown, TN 37813

423-300-1541
dberry9003@gmail.com

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday in Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Sep; 6:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Greeneville, TN

JACKSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY

Belinda Carroll, President
4938 Highway 78
Dyersburg, TN 38024

731-478-5900
bcarroll7733@gmail.com

Meetings: 2nd Sat in Feb, Mar, Apr, Jul; 2 p.m. at Jackson/ Madison County Library, Jackson, TN

LOUISVILLE AREA IRIS SOCIETY

Evelyn Koehler, President
2427 Lombardy Drive
Clarksville, IN 47129

502-338-8706
evelyn.koehler66@gmail.com

Meetings: 1st Saturday of Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, Dec; 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY

SMOKY MOUNTAIN IRIS SOCIETY

Elaine Garner, President
2464 Nances Ferry Road
New Market, TN 37820

865-567-5770
smokymountainirissociety@gmail.com

Meetings: 4th Thurs of Feb-Oct. Food, fun and friendship starts at 5:30, meeting at 6 p.m. at Jefferson City Public Library

MIDDLE TN IRIS SOCIETY

Stephanie Plummer, President
5133 Glencarron Drive
Nashville, TN 37220

615-584-9463
midtnIris@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Sat of Mar, Apr, June, Oct; 2 p.m. at the UT extension bldg. at the Ellington Ag Center, Nashville, TN

MID-STATE IRIS ASSOCIATION

Carol Reese, President
3601 Cherokee Trail
Lascassas, TN 37085

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Meetings: 1st Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec; 6 p.m. at Northminister Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, TN

TWIN STATES IRIS SOCIETY

Sherrie Green, President
410 Pennsylvania Ave
Lebanon, TN 37087

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sogo418@hotmail.com

Meetings: For 2025, call for dates and location

WEST TN IRIS SOCIETY

Deborah Baker, President
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Germantown, TN 38138

901-351-1046
westtniris@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Tue monthly except Jul & Dec; 6:00 p.m. Emmanuel United Methodist, Memphis, TBN 38119

OLD SOUTH IRIS SOCIETY

Pete Davis, President

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Meetings: Varies; contact president

Region 7 Judges

Judges

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Caroline Winters	Germantown, TN	901-230-1652	M	care.wint@att.net

2026 Total 30 (*includes retired judges who are still eligible to judge on a panel with other accredited judges)

Louisville Area Iris Society May 9, 2026

Silver Medal: Bland Garrett Bronze Medal: JoAnn Luecke

Queen of Show and Best TB: 'Raven Girl', exhibited by Terryl Allen

Best Historic: 'Pink Lace', exhibited by Bland Garrett

Best Single Blossom: 'Carnival In Rio', exhibited by Bland Garrett Entries: 70 horticulture 7 exhibitors

Best Seedling: Exhibited by Patrick Harrigan

Best Design: Exhibited by Terryl Allen

Best Beardless: 'Lincoln's Proclamation', exhibited by Bland Garrett

Court:

'Hook', exhibited by Bland Garrett; 'But Darling', exhibited by JoAnn Luecke; 'Spy Guy', exhibited by Bland Garrett; 'Thornbird', exhibited by JoAnn Luecke; 'Dixie Deb', exhibited by Terryl Allen; 'Side Kick', exhibited by Patricia Kmitch; 'Dizzy Miss Lizzy', exhibited by Bland Garrett; and 'Iris Irene', exhibited by Patricia Kmitch



'Raven Girl'



'Lincoln's Proclamation'



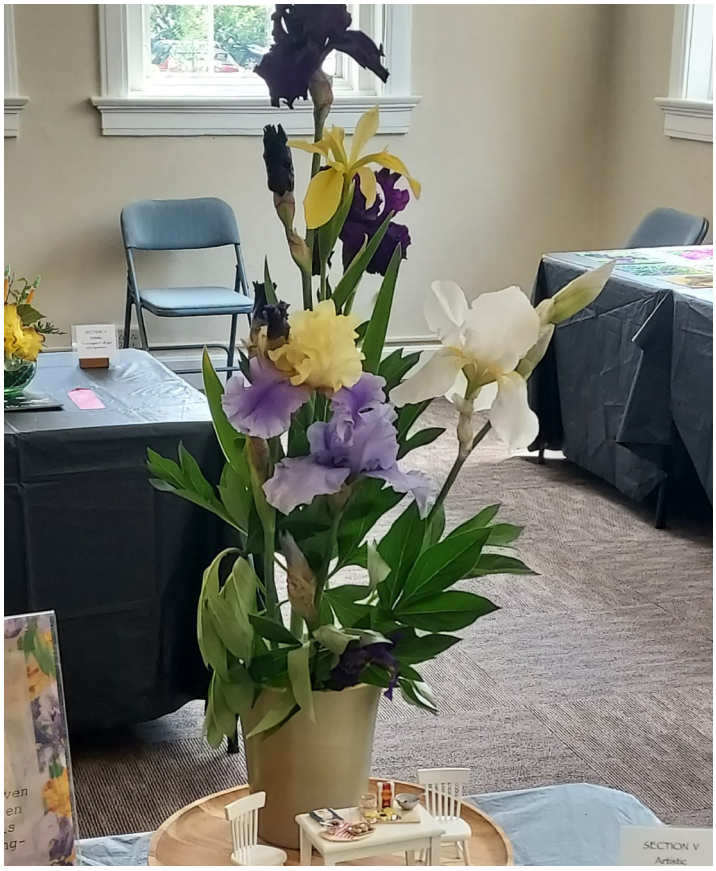
‘Pink Lace’



Best Seedling



‘Carnival In Rio’



Best Design






EXIT



West Tennessee Iris Society

April 18, 2026

Show Chair: Deborah Baker

Silver Medal: Nancy King **Bronze Medal: Pat LaPtadd**

Best in Show: 'Other Voices', exhibited by Pat LaPradd

1st Runner Up: 'Mango Glace', exhibited by Nancy King Exhibitors: 8

2nd Runner Up: 'Pure Sapphire', exhibited by Pat LaPradd Entries: 86

Queen's Table

'Castle On The Hill, exhibited by Nancy King

'Dark Universe', exhibited by Nancy King

'Dixie Deb', exhibited by Nancy King

'Ecru To You', exhibited by Pat LaPradd

'Glen ellen', exhibited by Nancy King

'I. giganticaerulea', exhibited by Nancy King

'Lionel Choo Choo', exhibited by Nancy King

'Touch Of Lace', exhibited by Nancy King

Seedling 20-57-47, exhibited by David Moore



'Other Voices'



'Mango Glace'



'Pure Sapphire'



‘Castle On The Hill’



I. giganticaerulea’



‘Ecru To You’



‘Dark Universe’



‘Glen Ellen’



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Seedling 20-57-47

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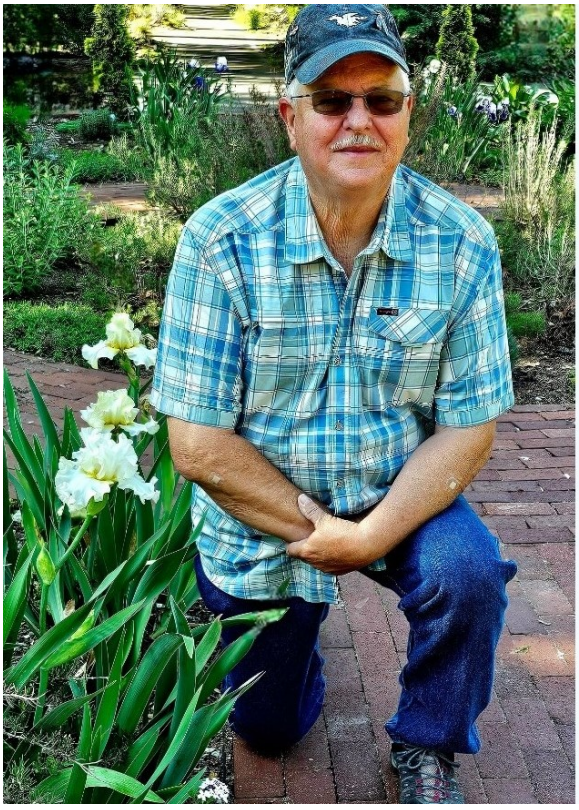
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American Iris Society

Membership in the American Iris Society includes a subscription to the AIS Bulletin, which is published four times per year. You may also choose to participate in such events as local AIS sanctioned iris shows and the annual AIS convention. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please ask one of our EIS members, or visit the AIS website: www.irises.org

AIS Region 7 website: aisregion7.org





Garden training at West TN Research and Education Center during Spring Regional

Left: Ernie Royal with 'Royal Birth'

