

Greater St. Louis Iris Society Calendar 2023

1/24/2023

Meetings are held at Commerce Bank Educational Center (CBEC) which is part of the campus of Missouri Botanical Gardens. Special events will be held at other locations.

CBEC address: 4651 Shaw Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Most meetings will be held on Sunday at 2 pm unless a food event, then the time will be earlier.

Schedule of Meetings and Events

March 19, 2023 at 2 p.m.

CBEC

Program: Cleanup Techniques for the Garden

Bring your favorite cleanup tools. A panel of iris growers will lead a discussion about practices to maintain iris health. Audience participation encouraged!

April 23, 2023 at 2 p.m.

CBEC

Program: Preview of iris show next month. Show schedule, how to exhibit iris, what to look for in winning irises will be topics.

May 13 and 14, 2023: Iris Show in MOBOT Main Building, 4344 Shaw Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

Set up May 13, 2023

Show May 14

Time To Be Announced

May 20, 2023

In-garden Iris Judges' Training

Garden of Jim and Jean Morris

682 Huntley Heights, Ballwin MO 63021

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

August 5 & 6, 2023: Iris Sale at MO BOT, exact location and times To Be Announced

August 20th, 2023, **1 PM**

CBEC

Potluck lunch

Bring a dish to share

Program: Winners of Awards and drawings announced. Auction of Iris from prominent hybridizers. Bring cash or check, credit-debit cards cannot be processed.

September 17, 2023 at 2 PM

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Election of Officers, annual meeting

Program: Iris Jeopardy game

October 22, 2023 at 2 p.m.

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Program: Bob Skaggs will present a slide program

December 10, 2023, **1 PM**

Holiday Party

Bring a dish to share, Bingo prizes, a non-perishable food item for donation to food bank

Other dates for Iris events:

March 18, 2023: Washington Iris Club will hold Judges' Training. 5 hours training. Contact Bernadette Pennington: 314.610.7272 or bspennco@att.net

Held at Washington Public Library, 410 Lafayette St. Washington, MO.

Sign in starts at 8:30 a.m. All iris enthusiasts welcome!

April 12-16, 2023 American Iris Society Conference in Dallas, Texas

May 13-14, 2023 Region 18 Conference in Overland Park KS

April-May dates To Be Announced: possible in-garden judges' training, garden tours