

The **WIS Iris Show and Potted Iris Sale** will be held on April 11th at the Holiday Inn & Suites Waco South, 5701 Legend Lake Parkway, Waco.

What you need to know:

Division I: **Horticulture**: Entries will be accepted between 8 and 9:30 in the morning on April 11th. A copy of the show schedule – with all the times, rules, and everything you need to know- is attached. A sheet to list each of your show entries is also attached. Please have this list ready to hand to Mitchell so he can check off each of your entries as you bring them to him, and then they are handed over to Placement. You will be given time, after all entries are placed, to check each of your entries to be sure it is in the right Section, facing the way you want it presented to the judge, and to be sure you have removed any wedges, etc., before the irises are judged. Only the Placement committee will be allowed on the show floor while entries are being placed.

Division III: **Artistic Design**: If you have signed up to do an Artistic Design, you will be assigned a setup location. If you haven't signed up yet to make an Artistic Design, please do so before the show date.

The Classes are:

Class 1: **Mountains, Lakes, and Forests**

Class 2: **Desert Beauty**

Class 3: **Swamps and Marshlands**

Class 4: **Seashores and Beaches** (Novice*)

Class 5: **Canyons and Rivers** (Youth)

You can let Linda Roper know which class you want to enter or by replying to this email, and I will forward it to her. Please keep in mind that, while doing your design, you should not interfere with the placement committee and should keep all supplies off the horticultural exhibits tables and out of the placement committee's way. We want things to run smoothly and be stress-free.

Division IV: **Photography**: The 5 Sections are:

Section A: Single Iris (Photograph of a single bloom of an iris)

Section B: Iris Clump (Photograph of three or more blooms of the same iris cultivar but not necessarily the same stalk)

Section C: Iris Garden (Photograph of a garden scene with irises as the dominant feature)

Section D: Special Interest Iris (photograph of pets, wildlife, or garden art with iris as the dominant feature)

Section E: Macro Iris (photograph with a close-up of a part of an iris bloom)

Please see the show schedule for size and display rules.

Potted Iris Sale: If you have potted irises for the sale at the show, please send me your list as soon as possible. Please list the name of each iris, plus the number of pots you have for each variety. I will be posting sale photos daily on Facebook to promote our Show and Sale. The sale will open to members and the public at 1:00. Please, no early shopping.