

“IRIS IN THE VALLEY”

AIS Region 13/Tall Bearded Iris Society Spring Meeting

May 19-20, 2023

Hosted by the Oregon Trail Iris Society

Come join us for a visit to three large commercial gardens in the Willamette Valley. Saturday, May 20, 2023, a guided bus tour to Mid-America Garden, Sebright Gardens, (Sebright is the location of Mid-America’s 2023 introductions and a four acre display garden plus the largest commercial shade nursery in Oregon), and Schreiner’s Gardens in Salem. Lunch will be at the Schreiner’s Garden. A one hour in-garden judge’s training session will be held at Mid-America Garden.

On Friday there will be many local gardens open for visiting. Included in them will be Keith Keppel, Iris Sisters Farm, Kevin Vaughn, Wildwood Gardens, Miller’s Manor Gardens, Misty River iris, and Aitken’s Salmon Creek. For those coming from the south, Twilight Iris Gardens in Roseburg, OR will be open. Addresses will be emailed to you.

Hotel accommodations is the Holiday Inn Salem, 3301 Market Street NE, Salem, OR 97301. Phone: 503-370-7835. Special room rate – double room \$129.00 plus tax per night. Room rate is good from May 18-22, 2023. Make your reservations directly with the hotel. Make sure you mention “Oregon Trail Iris Society” to get the special rate. Reservation must be made by May 3, 2023 to get the special rate.

Meeting registration fee:

Bus tour, lunch and banquet	\$107.00
Banquet Only	\$65.00
Bus tour and lunch	\$55.00

Registration/reservation must be in by May 3, 2023. Registrations received after May 3rd will be accepted at the discretion of the registrar.

Banquet Choices: Salmon or Chicken Cordon Bleu

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023: 7 – 9 pm, Registration and Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023:

8 am - 4 pm, Bus tour to Sebright Gardens, Schreiner's and Mid-America Gardens.

6 – 7 pm Banquet, no host bar

7 pm - Meetings/Programs