

THE GREAT REGION 21  
2017 CONVENTION AFTER PARTY  
&  
CELEBRATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

I will be available to help with:

Friday Eve Welcome Reception

- Set up
- Refreshment Table
- Anywhere needed
- Clean up

Saturday

- Registration
- Set up
- Swap Meet Table
- Pot Luck Lunch Set up/Clean up
- Auction
- Clean up
- Anywhere needed

JULY GUEST IRISES DIG – *Date(s) to be announced.*

I would like to help with the dig, if the dates match my availability.

Volunteers will be contacted after the convention for scheduling.

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August 11-12  
Kearney, Nebraska

*In the wake of what we expect to be a very successful  
AIS Convention  
You are invited to join us for a*

*Wallet friendly, Light-spirited, celebration of a job well  
done!*

Friday, August 11

- 3:00 p.m. Optional Pre-Meeting Guided Tour:  
G.W. Frank Museum of History and Cultural
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception  
*Light Refreshment will be provided. Bring your beverage of choice.*
- 7:00 p.m. Affiliate Panel and Roundtable Discussion  
*Reception to continue following program*
- 8:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, August 12

- 9:00 a.m. Doors Open
- 9:15 a.m. Judges Training/Education Session – Jean Morris  
Tall Bearded Irises – 2 hours  
Ethics – 1 hour
- 12:15 p.m. Potluck Lunch and Awards Program  
*Bring a dish or a non-alcohol beverage to share*
- 1:00 p.m. Membership Meeting, followed by Iris Auction
- 3:00 p.m. Adjournment

**Swap Meet Table**

An Iris Swap Meet Table will be open throughout the meeting on Saturday. Your rhizome donations are welcome. Proceeds will be used to make a donation to the Kearney Library for the use of their meeting space.

HOTEL ROOMS

Country Inn & Suites  
105 Talmadge Street  
Kearney, NE

Interstate 80, Exit 272, North on Second St. (Route 10)  
Right at first light onto Talmadge Street

Room Rate: \$90 + tax for Standard Room with 2 Queen Beds  
To receive special rate, reservations must be **by July 20.**

To reserve a room call the hotel (1-308-236-7500)  
Specify **AIS Region 21 Block.**

MEETING LOCATIONS

**Friday Afternoon: *Optional Guided Tour***

G.W. Frank Museum of History and Culture  
2010 University Drive  
Kearney, NE  
Parking Lot #26

Interstate 80, Exit 272, North on Second Ave (Route 10)  
Left on 25<sup>th</sup> Street (Route 30), Right into Lot # 26  
Building is on the right at the north end of the lot.  
We will gather on the front porch. (East side of house)

**Friday Evening:** Country Inn & Suites  
105 Talmadge Street

**Saturday:** Kearney Public Library  
2020 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Free parking: On street and in lot on the west side of building

Meeting room: Second floor Accessible by elevators or stairs.

***EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS \*\*\*JUDGES' TRAINING***

Jean Morris - hybridizer, AIS Emeritus Judge, and design instructor - will be presenting a 2-hour program on Tall Bearded Irises and a 1-hour program on The Ethics of Judging. Both educational programs qualify as Judges Training.

REGION 21 FALL MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Meeting Guided Tour \$5.00  
**(All tour registration fees will be donated to the museum.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ AIS Members \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-AIS Members \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Students attending only Education Sessions: FREE

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(List additional names, as needed, below.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or email \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: AIS Region 21

Mail to: Pam Messer, P O Box 64, Huxley, IA 50124

- THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL FALL CONVENTION MAILING.
- Registration Form is also available on the Region 21 Website: [www.aisregion21.org](http://www.aisregion21.org)