

**President** Susan Driver

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**Secretary** Marilyn Schwartz

**Treasurer** Sally Funk

**Membership** Sharon Raichelson



### Upcoming Events

- July 31-Aug 1: EIS Rhizome Sale, 10AM-4PM(Sat) & 11AM-3PM (Sun), Phelan Gardens, 4955 Austin Bluffs Pkwy
- August 14: EIS Annual Potluck, 12:30, Sally & Elsie Funk's Home, 2913 Vanguard Cir., 80910
- September 11: EIS Annual Awards Banquet, 12:30PM, Guiseppe's Depot, 10 S. Sierra Madre St., 80903

### President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

Hasn't July just flown by? I was out of town the first part of the month, and I've been playing catch-up ever since. I was sorry to miss our Region 20 meeting, but from all reports it was a huge success. We are blessed with such a wealth of knowledge in our society and within the region, but also gain much from our out of town speakers. I hope you will continue to take advantage of these opportunities for learning and fellowship with other iris lovers.

August will be our busiest month, with the sale coming up this weekend, and our potluck/garden meeting. I think the iris sale is everyone's favorite activity, as we always have such good response from members in

preparing for and helping out on the sale dates. This year's sale is **Saturday, July 31 from 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, August 1 from 11:00 to 3:00**. We will also need help setting up on Friday and cleaning up after the sale on Sunday. Please give **Jackie Goodwin** a call at **(719) 495-4691** or email her at [jackie-luvsroses@comcast.net](mailto:jackie-luvsroses@comcast.net) to let her know when you can help.

Our August meeting will be at the home of Sally and Elsie Funk, 2913 Vanguard Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80910. It will be a potluck/BBQ, starting at 12:30. The Funks will supply the hamburgers, so plan on bringing your favorite sides or desserts. Sally tells me they have been working hard on their garden also, and look forward to sharing

it with us. Please **RSVP to Sally, (719) 477-0435 or Elsie, (719)331-3736**.

And finally, don't forget our banquet coming up on September 11. It will be at Guiseppe's again this year, and Ellen McIntosh and Kay Gagnon have chosen an excellent buffet menu for us. The cost is \$7.50 per person (plus next year's dues of single \$4.00, couple \$7.00, family \$10.00 or youth \$2.00). It is not too soon to make your reservations, so call **Sally at (719) 477-0435** and mail your check to the above address.

I look forward to seeing you very soon!

*-Susan Driver*

## Elmohr Iris Society

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We're on the web!

AIS Site: [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)

Region 20 Site: [www.coloradoiris.org](http://www.coloradoiris.org)

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### *AIS & Region 20 Events*

#### **Tuesday, August 10 & Thursday, August 13**

**7:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

Loomis Plant Sale, Pueblo Farmers Market at  
Midtown Mall, Pueblo

#### **Saturday, August 14**

**9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon**

Loomis Plant Sale, Rocky Ford

#### **Thursday, September 10**

AIS Region 20 Fall Newsletter Deadline

#### **Sunday, October 11**

**12 noon - 4:00 p.m.**

Mountains and Plains Iris Society Fall meet-  
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Gates Hall, Denver Botanic Gardens

Potluck luncheon at noon, bring your own  
place setting and a dish to share.

Short business meeting to elect officers and  
plan for the next year at 1:00 p.m.

We will accept nominations for officers and  
we always need new volunteers to help.

The program will feature slides of American

Iris Society new introductions for 2008 by  
most of the major U.S. hybridizers with a  
sampling of additional introductions from  
2005, 2006, and 2007. Note: The Denver  
Botanic Garden's new parking facility and  
visitor center should be open by this date.

#### **Sunday, October 11**

6:00 pm

Loomis Iris Society Awards Dinner  
Heritage Center

### **Loomis Test Garden**

**August 13: 9:00  
AM, East Library**

**September 8th:  
10:00 AM, East  
Library**

**October 5th: 10:00  
AM, East Library**

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