

Greater Rochester Iris Society
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It looks like we are not having very much of a summer this year, with all this cool weather we usually have in mid-September affecting us now! But hopefully, with all the rain, we will have some re-bloomers this year.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 10, at 2 pm in the community hall at St. John's Episcopal Church, 11 Episcopal Ave. Honeoye Falls, NY. We will be finishing up getting everything ready for our hosting of the Region 2 meeting. But we will be having some fun, too! I have a program on beardless iris to present, and Neil has some programs he is working on also. A great chance to get some more info on our beloved iris.

Our next meeting after that will be on November 12. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE. We have decided not to have an October meeting, because of the proximity of the Region 2 meeting. It will be at 2 pm in the community hall at St. John's. Wendy Roller will be presenting a program on Median Iris. I am looking forward to that, as Wendy is very knowledgeable about these smaller irises. It will also be a great time to usher in the holiday season.

The Region 2 meeting will be taking place on October 20 and 21 at the Hampton Inn in Victor, NY, 7637 NY-96, Victor, NY 14564. On Friday evening we will be having a dessert reception, so we ask everyone to find your favorite Rochester dessert recipe, bake up a batch and bring it in. Please be there by 7 pm, if you are just coming for the reception.

On Saturday, October 21, we have a full day planned, with Chad Harris, A Japanese Iris hybridizer giving 2 Judge's trainings and a wonderful talk on water lovers of Asia. We will also have some gorgeous specimens of his introductions to auction off. Bring your checkbook! I will have reservation forms at this coming meeting, so please plan on attending. Chad's talk on water lovers is open to the public, so let your friends know.

See you soon!
Cara Hutchings, ed.