

2022 Siberian/Species Iris Convention

“Come Experience Our Region of Bloom!”

May 27-29, 2022

The King County Iris Society is very pleased to host the 2021 (oops, 2022!) Siberian/Species Iris Convention. The convention will be held in the greater Seattle, Washington, area Friday through Sunday, May 27-29, 2022. We offer a tour of three gardens, along with a 1-hour session of in-garden judges training and a species iris trek.



Friday Evening, May 27, 2022

5:00 – 9:00 pm Registration in **Hilton Garden Inn** lobby
 7:00 – 9:00 pm Presentation

Saturday, May 28, 2022

7:00 – 8:45 am Registration in **Hilton Garden Inn** lobby
 8:45 – 9:00 am Board buses in front of **Hilton Garden Inn**
 9:00 – 10:00 am Travel to Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden
 10:00 – 11:30 am **Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden**
 11:30 – 12:15 pm Travel to Bellevue Botanical Garden; box lunch on bus
 12:15 – 2:30 pm **Bellevue Botanical Garden**
 2:30 – 3:15 pm Return to **Hilton Garden Inn**
 3:30 – 4:30 pm Region 13 Board Meeting
 5:00 – 6:00 pm Social Hour
 6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 – 8:00 pm Presentation and Hybridizer Slides
 8:00 – 9:30 pm Region 13 Auction

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:45 - 9:00 am Board buses in front of **Hilton Garden Inn**
 9:00 - 10:00 am Travel to Cascadia Iris Gardens
 10:00 - 2:15 pm **Cascadia Iris Gardens**, owned by Patrick and Margaret Spence, with
 1-hour In-garden Judges Training on Siberian Iris
 Species Iris Trek
 Salmon Barbeque Lunch
 2:15 - 3:15 pm Return to **Hilton Garden Inn**
 3:30 - 4:30 pm SSI & SIGNA Board Meetings
 5:00 - 6:00 pm Social Hour
 6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 - 8:00 pm Awards Presentation
 8:00 - 9:30 pm SSI & SIGNA Auction

EXTRA, EXTRA!!! On Monday, May 30, 2022, Bob Seaman (Leonine Iris) and Debby Cole will open their gardens from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bob and Debby have extensive collections of Pacific Coast Iris as well as other types of iris and perennials. Drop by on your way to the airport and experience our Region of Bloom!

REGISTRATION FORM

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Our host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn Seattle/Lynnwood (<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sealngi-hilton-garden-inn-seattle-lynnwood/>), a fabulous local hotel with fine food, beautiful rooms, excellent service, and breakfast available at additional cost. The hotel is located at 3801 Alderwood Mall Blvd, Lynnwood, Washington 98036. Our special group rate for rooms will be \$109 plus tax (U.S. funds). Call 425-320-5905 to reserve your room by **April 27, 2022**, and please mention the **King County Iris Society** when booking to receive the special rate.



Convention Registration is \$195 U.S. funds per person, which includes lunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday, along with bus transportation for the Saturday and Sunday garden tours. Please send completed registration form and check for \$195 (U.S. funds) per person to Ann Booth, 6117 150th Pl SW, Edmonds, Washington 98026. Registrations must be postmarked by **May 15, 2022**.

***COVID-19:** During the convention, we will be following current King and Snohomish County requirements regarding large groups and indoor activities. At this time, we expect that proof of vaccination or a recent negative covid test will be required.*

Questions? Please contact Patrick Spence, Convention Co-chair, at 425-770-5984 or Patrick@CascadiaIrisGardens.com

We look forward to welcoming you and know you will have a great time!

Please cut here and return this section, along with your check, made payable to **King County Iris Society**, to Ann Booth, 6117 150th Pl SW, Edmonds, Washington 98026. Registrations must be postmarked by **May 15, 2022**.

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Address _____ City _____

State/Prov _____ Country _____ Zip/Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Menu choices for Saturday and Sunday lunches and dinners have not been finalized. Please note any dietary restrictions below.
