



Hello SLI members.

We are excited to hold our Iris Social on Friday, April 5th and spend time together on Saturday, April 6th in Lafayette at the Festival des Fleurs.

Friday, April 5th: Join us for dinner and conversation at the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center <https://inhc.louisiana.edu/>

Time: 5-8 pm

Location: Ira Nelson Horticulture Center (parking is free at and around the center)

Program: President's Address and share-out of activities from members--plus updates on Louisiana Iris projects and opportunities to get involved locally and with the organization in general.

Cost: see below.

Saturday: We are having a booth and plant sale at the Festival des Fleurs. Please let us know if you can volunteer to (1) answer questions from the public, (2) donate irises for the sale, (3) help new members sign up for SLI, and/or (4) sell plants. Everyone is invited to bring irises for display (cut flowers in vases or boxes). We are not having a judged show. SLI members with iris nurseries are welcome to use this space to take orders and display brochures/business cards, etc.

Email Monica Martens at monicalmartens@yahoo.com if you can volunteer.

Iris Social: Dinner: \$25/person

Two ways to pay:

Via PayPal: "Society for Louisiana Iris International"

*On PayPal there is a spot where you can type "Iris Social" and the names of the people you are paying for. Also, please do not use the old PayPal account for "Society for Louisiana Irises." We'll still receive your payment, but it causes fees for an extra transfer.

By check: Make your check out to: Society for Louisiana Iris International. Check must be received by March 30th. Please list the names of attendees with your payment.

Mail your check to our Treasurer:

Diane Louw

18422 Lake Iris Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA 70817

For questions, email Diane at dianemlouw@yahoo.com

Once you have registered, you will receive an email about event information, including public gardens with irises, from Monica Martens.

If it is after March 30th and you have not paid, please contact Monica.

monicalmartens@yahoo.com

Lodging: We are not able to offer hotel blocks with this event. We do recommend reserving a room in Lafayette as soon as possible as the city is busy in April. If you need a list of hotels, please email Monica.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you can join us!