

Rendezvous 2026

Society for Louisiana Irises

2026 Annual Meeting Information

We are returning to Lafayette for our annual, colorful affair and meeting.

A block of hotel rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette/Cajundome has been reserved for April 9, 10 and 11. Society members will receive information about hotel reservations by e-mail.

Preliminary Timeline - All Activities Subject to Change

Friday, April 10th

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Visit open gardens** (private and public self-guided tours). Registrants will receive details by email a few days before the event, including the times and address for each location.

5:00 – 8:00 pm **Banquet and General Membership Meeting** Ira Nelson Horticulture Center (2206 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70503).

Social 5:00 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Meeting and Speakers: 6:00 pm

Silent Auction of rhizomes and other items will follow.

Plenty of parking on site.

If you have items to donate to the **Silent Auction**, please contact Mary Carle via this website or her personal email address (see your *Fleur* magazine), or email societylouisianairises@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 11

8:00 am – 4:00 pm SLI will host a booth with rhizome sales and a flower display at the **Festival des Fleurs**, <https://www.festivaldesfleurs.org/>. To volunteer to set up or work at the booth, to provide rhizomes for sale, or to display plants, please contact: Lorrie Brown (e-mail addresses in your *Fleur* magazine), or e-mail societylouisianairises@gmail.com.

Has your membership expired? If your membership has expired, or it will expire before April 2026, please submit a separate check or payment for membership renewal. Rates are at the SLI website <https://louisianas.org/get-involved/>

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Registration Form

Please note: Hotel reservations are separate from convention registration. Registrants must book their own rooms.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Names of those registering with you (unless they are registering separately)

Dinner	# of persons		Price		Total \$ Amount
Early Bird Rate (register before April 1)		X	\$25		
After April 1		X	\$35		

Registration Deadline is April 7

Do you have any special dietary needs for lunch/dinner?

Two ways to pay: Please list the names of attendees with your payment on this registration form.

Via PayPal: "Society for Louisiana Iris International" *On PayPal there is a spot where you can type **2026 Convention** and the names of the people included in your payment. Also, please do not use the old PayPal account for "Society for Louisiana Irises." We'll still receive your payment, but it incurs fees for an extra transfer. Also, please mail the registration form to Diane Louw (see address for Diane, below).

By check: Include your registration form. Make your check out to: SLI. Payment must be received by April 3. Mail your check to our Treasurer: Diane Louw, 18422 Lake Iris Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70817. For questions, email Diane at slidianemlouw@yahoo.com

Registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail (if you provide your email address on this form).

Questions?: SLI Board/Officer e-mails are listed in the *Fleur*. Our general e-mail is: societylouisianairises@gmail.com. You can also communicate with us using the contact forms at <https://louisianas.org/>