**FAIS 2017 Meeting/Program Calendar**

**When Place Program**

Mar.18, 1:30 PM Salem Church Library Planting for Pollinators; Presenter: Karen Rexrode

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Apr. 15, 1:30 PM Salem Church Library Attracting Bluebirds to your Garden, by Ann Little

Apr. 20-22 Addison, TX Society for Louisiana Irises Convention

Apr. 28 Raleigh, NC Eastern North Carolina Iris Society show

Apr. 29 Charlotte, NC Charlotte Iris Society Iris Show

May 6 Richmond, VA Central Virginia Iris Society Show

May 13 Chancellor Ruritan Building FAIS Spring Iris Show

May 14 Various FAIS Gardens Open Gardens and Pre-Sale orders

May 19 Winchester, VA Region 4 Spring Iris Show

May 19-20 Winchester, VA Region 4 Spring Meeting

May 23-27 Des Moines, IA AIS National Convention

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June 10, 1:30 PMSalem Church Library Fan, Fancier, or Fanatic; What Kind of Iris Lover are You? (AIS digital program)

June 17 Towson, MD FSK Beardless Iris Show

June 23-25 Seattle, WA Society for Japanese Iris Convention

July 29, 8:00 AM Roxbury Mills FAIS Annual Iris Sale

 (FAIS fund raiser and membership drive plus great Iris bargains)

Aug, 5 1:00 PM Salem Church Library Iris Basics, presented by Doug Chyz

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Sept 9 1:00 PM Backus Garden Annual Picnic, Plant Exchange

Oct 14-15 Blandy State Arboretum , Boyce, VA S&P rhizome sale

Oct. 21 Raleigh, NC Region 4 Fall Meeting (one day meeting this year)

Nov. 11, 1:00 PM Chancellor Ruritan Club Annual Harvest Dinner

 Great food, fellowship, iris table talk to end the FAIS year

Dec No Meeting Society dormant until March 2018

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April 9-14, 2018 New Orleans, LA AIS/SLI National Convention

May 2018 Maryland Region 4 Spring Meeting and

 Siberian/Species Mini Convention

Apr. 23-27, 2019 Northern California AIS National Convention