

## **CELEBRATE FALL WITH REBLOOMING IRISES and REGION 4 HYBRIDIZERS**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 2017**

At this special fall regional meeting we will be honoring all Region 4 hybridizers. Our region has a long history of innovative and distinguished irisarians who have advanced the development of the iris. We hope to have many of the Region 4 hybridizers with us during this meeting and for a special panel discussion on Saturday night.

Our location in the Hilton Garden Inn, 4620 South Miami Blvd., Durham, NC will offer you warm hospitality and food in the hotel. The location is near Interstate 40 and adjacent to the Research Triangle Park.

Enjoy a new King bed or two new Queen beds in rooms equipped with complimentary wireless high speed internet access, coffee/tea maker, refrigerator, microwave, new Hi-Def TVs, iron and ironing board. Most rooms are accessible and some feature a roll in shower. If you have a special need for an accessible room, be sure to make your reservation early. All rooms and the hotel are non-smoking.

The fitness room is available to keep you in shape, even after a cooked-to-order breakfast or full American breakfast buffet each morning. In the Garden Grill you can enjoy a delicious meal for breakfast or dinner or have after-dinner drinks at the bar. On Saturday lunch and dinner will be served in the hotel for those registered at the meeting.

Please make your hotel reservation before **October 14** by calling the hotel directly at (919) 941-6066 and mention **Eastern NC Iris Society group code IRIS** or go online to <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/R/RDUGIGI-IRIS-20171026/index.jhtml> and book using the **group code IRIS** to receive the group rate of \$99. + tax. The same rate will be available on Thursday October 26 and Friday, October 27 if you'd like to arrive early. We plan to have a meal together on Friday night at the Cracker Barrel (1005 Airport Blvd., Morrisville) if you let Susan Grigg (919-870-8345) know you will be arriving by 6:30 pm. Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 6:30 pm or meet us at the Cracker Barrel.

Don't forget to bring your iris stalks for the reblooming show and your donations for the Regional Auction that benefits Region 4. Send Anita Moran a list of your auction donations so she can have a picture ready to show. Her email is [anita.iris@pilmore.com](mailto:anita.iris@pilmore.com).

We look forward to your visit, to honoring our hybridizers, and to seeing reblooming iris in North Carolina!