

## **2026 AIS REGION 4 FALL MEETING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (8/14/26)**

Carmel Presbyterian Church, 2048 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026**

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| 10:00-3:00 Registration, Plant & Silent Auction Drop-off | Ligon Hall    |
| 10:30-11:45 Show Entries Accepted                        | Ligon Hall    |
| Lunch on Your Own—Suggestions Provided                   |               |
| 1:00-3:00 Show Open to Public                            | Ligon Hall    |
| 3:15-5:00 Region Board Meeting                           | Cathcart Hall |
| 5:15-6:15 Classroom Judges Training—Lewis Bozard         | Cathcart Hall |
| Dinner on Your Own—Suggestions Provided                  |               |
| 8:00-9:00 AIS 2031 Convention Planning Committee         | Cathcart Hall |

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**

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| 9:00-1:00 Registration/Info Desk Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Ligon Hall |
| 10:00-12:00 Plant Auction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ligon Hall |
| 12:00-1:00 Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Ligon Hall |
| 12:00 Silent Auction Opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ligon Hall |
| 1:15-3:00 MapleWalk Garden Guided Tour, 4255 Kingswood Road, Charlotte<br><a href="https://www.maplewalkgarden.com/">https://www.maplewalkgarden.com/</a><br><i>-Located 5 minutes from the church</i><br><i>-No Restroom at garden—restroom available at Carmel Presbyterian Church</i><br><i>-MapleWalk includes some stairs and uneven terrain</i><br><i>-Travel on your own or carpool</i> |            |
| 3:00-4:00 The White House Gardens—Elaine Cobb, 7507 Folger Drive, Charlotte<br><i>-Located 5-10 minutes from MapleWalk and the church</i><br><i>-No Restroom at garden—restroom available at Carmel Presbyterian Church</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |            |
| Relaxation Time, Silent Auction continues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |
| 6:30 Silent Auction Closes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ligon Hall |
| 6:30 Dinner Served—Welcome and Grace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Ligon Hall |
| 7:00 Region Business Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ligon Hall |
| 7:30 Speaker—Dr. Jeff Gillman, Director, UNC Charlotte Botanical Gdn.<br>Invitation to Spring Regional hosted by FSK<br>Announcements and Closing Remarks<br>Silent Auction Winners Announced, Payments Received                                                                                                                                                                               | Ligon Hall |

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026**

11:30-12:30 In-Garden Judges Training—Anita Moran Miller's Edgewater Iris Gardens  
*This venue is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes from the hotel (address below)*

SUNDAY GARDENS OPEN 8:00 AM-3:00 PM (featuring irises and more!):

Miller's Edgewater Iris Gardens—Sarah Sue Miller

100 Edgewater Rd., Hickory, NC

Sinfonia Gardens—Matt Liner

123 Lee Avenue, Lexington, NC