

2026 AIS REGION 4 FALL MEETING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (8/5/26)

Carmel Presbyterian Church, 2048 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

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—Dining 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—Dining Suggestions Provided	
Relaxation Time	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

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 https://www.maplewalkgarden.com/ <i>-Located 5 minutes from the church</i> <i>-No Restroom at garden—restroom available at Carmel Presbyterian Church</i> <i>-MapleWalk includes some stairs and uneven terrain</i> <i>-Travel on your own or carpool</i>	
3:00-4:00 Garden of Elaine Cobb, 7507 Folger Drive, Charlotte <i>-Located several minutes from MapleWalk and the church</i> <i>-No Restroom at garden—restroom available at Carmel Presbyterian Church</i>	Cobb Garden
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. Invitation to Spring Regional hosted by FSK Announcements and Closing Remarks Silent Auction Winners Announced, Payments Received	Ligon Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026—OPEN GARDENS (featuring iris and more!)

In-Garden Judges Training—Anita Moran	Time and Garden To Be Announced
8:00-3:00 Miller's Edgewater Iris Gardens—Sarah Sue Miller 100 Edgewater Rd., Hickory, NC	
8:00-3:00 Sinfonia Gardens—Matt Liner 123 Lee Avenue, Lexington, NC	