

## Convention Schedule

### Friday April 24

10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Farm and Ranch Museum (on your own, irises are free but there is a small cost to enter)
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Scarlett's Garden: East Mesa Garden that includes many upcycled glass garden art. Garden includes Spurias and Louisianas. It is also an official Median Iris Society Display Garden. Scarlett's garden won the 2022 Gerald Richardson Award for the Best Integrated Garden at an AIS Convention as noted in the 2022 Convention Awards.
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Colette's Garden: Beautiful house with a spectacular view of the Organ mountains. The garden includes a wonderful pond.
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	No host dinner at Pecan Grill and Brewery restaurant

### Saturday, April 25

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Lou Reyes Garden: Site of Steve Kelly seedlings
8:00 am – 12:00 am	Cynthia and Wes Garden: Huge garden with over 1000 irises among the pecan trees. There are also Arilbreds, Louisianas and Spurias. This garden includes Howie Dash's seedlings
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Judges training or tour the Wilson's garden
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Buffet lunch and socialization in the Wilson's garden (if windy, then at the Holiday Inn)
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Registration at Holiday Inn Express Hotel, 2142 Telshor Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88011
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Welcome by MVIS president Scarlett Ayres and assistant RVP Darlene Maestas who will run the Region 23 Business Meeting
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Guest Speaker – Andi Rivarola, Former president of the AIS
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Silent Auction closes
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Live auction of donated irises (Irises are from Tasco, Dash, Hedgecock, Kelly, Johnson)
5:00 pm – 5:30	Payment of auction items
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Catered banquet at the Holiday Inn Express and presentation of awards

### Sunday April 26

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Roy's Garden: Many containers growing of irises
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Neal and Belinda's Garden: Hilltop gardens (rose, iris,

wildflowers, native plants, fruit trees, and cactus) with a majestic overlook of Mesilla Valley and the Organ Mountains.

## Annual Business Meeting Agenda

- Meeting call to order
- MVIS President Welcome and Assistant RVP Welcome
- Roll Call & Introduction of Guests
- Minutes of 2025 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Brief Committee Reports
  - ❖ Newsletter
  - ❖ Website
  - ❖ Membership
  - ❖ Brief Affiliates Reports