For Iris Lovers in the Cold Zones

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Update From the Organizing Committee

We live in extraordinary times. And extraordinary times call for extraordinary actions. Because the health and safety of all CWIS members, their families and friends are foremost in our minds right now, the Organizing Committee has made a unanimous decision to cancel the 2020 show scheduled for Sunday, June 14th at Bourkevale Community Centre.

The Covid-19 virus has wreaked havoc with the lives of everyone in Canada and for the foreseeable future, public gatherings of any size are discouraged. In fact, even the show venue is no longer guaranteed as per the order of the Province of Manitoba which shut down all community centres across the province. Optimistically, this crisis could be over by the scheduled date, but it is unlikely to be back to normal any time soon.

We can and will get through this with the continued support of our members and friends. And we hope to be back in 2021 with an even bigger and better show. Stay safe and follow the government guidelines and we will all come out the other side.

No decision has yet been made about the 2020 summer rhizome sale. The Rhizome Sale Committee will be continuing discussions and when the decision has been made, the membership will be advised. The summer newsletter will happen with hopefully better news so there is that to look forward to. As well, no member will be dropped from the membership list in 2020.

Thank you for your understanding. Apologies to all who were expecting a 'normal' newsletter. It just couldn't be done this time.

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