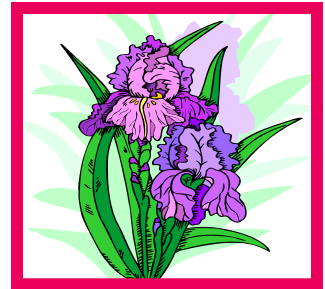




RAMBLING RHIZOMES
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TAIS CALENDAR 2009

- Sept 12 TBG Dig and replant on 19.
- September Sale at TBG 25th and 26th
- October 24 meeting to vote for Officers and board members.

**The Busiest Month
of the Year for
TAIS**

**Fall Iris Sale
Sept 25th Noon to 6 PM
And Sept 26 9 AM to 4 PM At TBG**

Our fall iris sale is in conjunction with TBG's plant sale. This is the biggest fund raiser of the year. We not only need volunteers for the sale, but we need to know what iris varieties you will have available for sale. Please send me your list, preferably in the excel format to redheadclan@cox.net. Many of the iris that will be available for sale will come from the TBG iris bed. The above times are the starting times for the sale. We need to plan on getting there an hour earlier to set up.

**TBG Dig
Sept 12th and 19th**

We need every ones help this Saturday Sept. 19th. We need volunteers to dig the iris bed at TBG from 7 am until noon. If we don't get enough help on Saturday, we will need to work on Sunday. We need a few people to dig and more to trim and label. Those that trim and label will need to bring their trimmers. Those of us who have extras can bring them for those who don't have any. Also, bring your chairs if you don't want to stand up all day. Kathy will supply some refreshment to aid us in our work. Kathy and Gordon will do a little soil amendment during the following week. Then the following Saturday, we need volunteers to replant the iris bed. Please email me at redheadclan@cox.net to let me know what times and for what tasks you are available. I hope not to have to make phone calls on Friday evening to get the volunteers we need. Remember, for every day you volunteer, you get your pick of iris at the sale.

The August 22nd potluck/auction at Tucson Botanical Gardens was only attended by 10 members and 4 guests; however, the food was tasty and the bidding was brisk! Thanks to donations from Margie Valenzuela and Bob Van Liere, the club received \$68 and Region 15 rhizomes netted \$671.



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