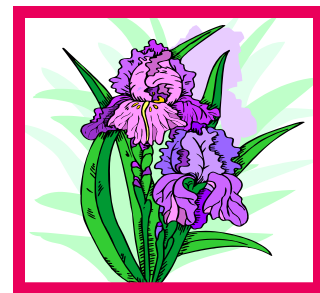


RAMBLING RHIZOMES
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TAIS CALENDAR 2009

- October 24 meeting to vote for Officers and board members.

MEETING OCT. 24TH, 1 PM, COLUMBUS LIBRARY, 4350 E. 22ND (Board meeting to follow)

A presentation on the International Iris Competition in Florence Italy will be given by Kathy Chilton. This will be followed by the election of officers. There will be 18 door prizes of newer irises, so be sure to attend.

TIME FOR ELECTIONS: Everyone on the Board has agreed to continue for another year, if approved. Of course, we would welcome additional Board members (only requirement being that you are also an AIA member). The present Board consists of:

President:	Kathy Chilton
Vice President:	Ben Herman
Secretary:	Dian Curran
Treasurer:	Maxine Fifer
Directors:	Paul Bessey, Carolyn Cowan, Ginny Hester, Gordon Jensen, Fred Thorpe

REPORT ON TBG IRIS SALE: Gross receipts were \$1,394 (down on \$238 from 2008). A special thanks to Greta, Bert, Gordon, Kathy, Maxine, Paul, Carolyn, Ben, Madeleine, Michelle, Lucille, Ginny, Dian, and Gary who made the sale so successful. We also gained 2 new members: Pam McConnaughey, 5824 S. Arrowhead Ln., Tucson 85746, 883-4758, pmcconn739@aol.com, and Dick Butler, 5473 N. Maguey Place, Tucson 85750. Approximately 340 rhizomes were potted by Paul Bessey and Maxine Fifer. If you would like to "babysit" some of these pots until spring, please contact Maxine at wetypefast@aol.com, 743-7993.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Balance as of 10/31/09: \$4,959.73.

TBG GARDEN DIG & REPLANT REPORT: Thanks to the hard work of the following, the garden looks beautiful! Some worked not only both weekends, but also an extra day to add amenities. So iris bouquets to: Gordon, Kathy, Paul, Ben, Dian, Ginny, Madeleine and Gary.



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