

SEPTEMBER NEWS BULLETIN



Tucson Area Iris Society, tucsoniris.org

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 12 MEETING:

Place: Dusenberry Library

Refreshments: Carolyn Cowan, Kristee West, Madelaine Glaser

Program: Gordon Jensen: Report w/powerpoint of National Convention

Discussion: Whether to have a spring show or a public garden tour

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 4 BOARD MEETING:

Place/Refreshments: Paul Bessey's home

Present: Host Bessey, Curran, Jensen, Skerston, Dunnigan, Tony & Melania Kutz, Terry Swartz

Business: 1) Decision that 50% of auction proceeds would be donated to Region 15, minimum bid \$6; 2) TBG dig/replant dates are Sept. 8 & 9 beginning at 8 am, continuing on Sept. 15 & 16 if necessary, to be sold at sale; 3) Jensen to appoint nominating committee to fill vacancies of President, Vice President, add'l board members; 4) Garden tour 4/20/13, possible gardens Fenwick, Jensen, Carruthers, Detwiler, Valenzuela; Bessey, Dunnigan & Skerston volunteered to help; 5) 2013 meetings ideas: Jan., Ardi Kary re arilbreds; Febr., Pederson?; Mar., Phoenix Judge; 6) Harlow Sale: donations at 8 am, public sale 9 am - 4 pm, tear-down 4-4:30 pm; Curran & Jensen co-chairs: all rhizomes to be \$6, contributors get \$2 for any sold, the rest to be donated. FURTHER DETAILS RE SALE BELOW; 7) Leftover rhizomes will be tallied and transported to Bessey's for a potting party TBA.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 18 MEETING, 11 members present:

Place/Refreshments: Columbus Library; Melania Kutz, Angela Powers

Program: Gordon Jensen: Dividing/replanting iris - his video is available

Business: Details of TBG dig, Harlow sale; Kathy Chilton rhizomes given by Jensen

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 25TH POTLUCK AUCTION, 10 members, 2 guests present

Paul's patio was beautiful and his hospitality most gracious! Thank you, Paul! Terry's auctioneering was generously sprinkled with humor and the results were sales totaling \$744, half of which will be sent to Region 15. Sorry many of our members missed it.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

Sat., Sept 8th & Sun., Sept.9th, begins at 8 am: TUCSON BOTANTICAL GARDEN (2150 N. Alvernon) DIG/REPLANT at TAIS Bed: Volunteers bring sun protective garb, water, garden shears, permanent markers, paper bags, trowels. If necessary, dig/replant will continue on Sept. 15 & 16 - check with Gordon, phone 510-708-2354, redheadclan@cox.net.

Sat., Sept. 29: SALE AT HARLOW NURSERY, 5620 E. PIMA:

Co-Chairs Gordon Jensen & Dian Curran, tissha8@yahoo.com, 762-9710

Hours: Setup 8 am (west entrance), public 9-4, teardown 4-4:30

Contributors must:

- 1) get ID# from Curran to mark on iris;
- 2) submit list to Jensen NO LATER THAN SEPT. 22ND;
- 3) bring copy of list with total rhizomes day of sale for chairs to tally those sold;

Prices: \$6 each, buy 5 get 1 free; Member Discount \$5 each, buy 5 get 1 free

Volunteers needed for setup/sales 8-noon; noon-4:30 pm. Contact Curran when available

Publicity: fifer to send public emails & 2012 mail list; any other suggestions contact Curran

OCTOBER MEETING: Tentatively scheduled for Columbus Library, 4350 E. 22nd St., starting at 1:00 p.m.

Attachments: Photos of Potluck/Auction; Updated Member List

P.S. Due to Walt & News Editor Madelaine Glaser dealing with health issues, this News Bulletin was prepared by Maxine Fifer.