

## APRIL-JULY 2013 NEWS BULLETIN



Tucson Area Iris Society, [tucsoniris.org](http://tucsoniris.org)

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, August 24th, 1-4 pm**  
**WHERE: Tucson Botanical Gardens, Education Room**  
**PROGRAM: Potluck, Region 15 Auction, tour of iris bed**  
**Full details will be sent in the August News Bulletin.**

**Minutes of 3/9/13 Meeting:** With only 9 members present, the meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. The business meeting included show details, passage of February Minutes, and announcement canceling the 4/6/13 bus tour, Marshal Coyne and Wes Addison of the Tucson Orchid Society gave a very informative presentation (including many beautiful plants and books), explaining various types of orchids, culture and hybridization. They generously donated 3 potted orchids. Refreshments were provided by Greta and Bert. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. How embarrassing for TAIS that so few turned out for this meeting . . .

**Show report-Foothills Mall, 4/20/13:** Special thanks to the following members who spent part of their precious Saturday helping to make this event a success: Jensen (poster design), Kartchner, Foltz, Tony & Melania Kutz, West, Bessey, Carruthers, Swain, Thorpe, Keener, Dunnigan, Fifer & Swartz. With 55 beautifully groomed entries, including TBs, LAs and Spurias, 30 blues, 15 reds, 8 whites, & 2 HMs were awarded. Queen of Show was won by Herman for Avalon Sunset and Sweepstakes went to Jensen with 7 blues (Herman & Kartchner tied with 6 blues). At breakdown, the iris were delivered to Emeritus and Villa Compana Assisted Living and 4 shut-ins. Four photos are attached for your viewing.

**Congratulations to Chilton!** Kathy Chilton (the iris) was awarded the Wister Medal at the Convention and is up for Dyke's medal!

**Congratulations to Detwiler** on his 94th birthday!

**Human Needs:** Here's a wonderful opportunity to serve TAIS! Volunteers for either Sale Chair (or part of that committee), OR Nominating Chair (or part of that committee). Call Greta, 881-1402, right away while there are still openings . . .

### **Material Needs:**

- 1) Past years' show schedules. If you have one, the archives needs it;
- 2) 6 ft. lightweight folding tables for the September sale.

### **Hilites of Board Minutes 5/4/13:**

As of 4/30/13 account balance was \$6,329.21

Garden markers: Motion passed to order 200 at approx. .77 each

TBG Dig to begin Sat., Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Discussion/recommendations for venues, dates, People's Choice Judging at 2014 show

Rhizomes ordered from Superstition and Van Liere

Honorarium protocol passed: \$75 for local presenters, \$150+ travel/lodging for out-of-area presenters