



JANUARY 2013 NEWS BULLETIN
Tucson Area Iris Society, tucsoniris.org

NEXT MEETING: January 12, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: [Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library](#), 530 N. Wilmot Rd., 594-5420

BUSINESS: Attached for your review prior to the meeting are:

1. Proposed revisions of Bylaws (to be voted on). Deletions appear as "strikeouts", revisions appear as "bold" - changes begin in Article VIII and end with Article XV;
2. Minutes of 10/20/12 general meeting; Synopsis of Board meetings 10/27 and 11/10; AN
3. ***Tentatively scheduled 2013 Programs/Membership Application.***

PROGRAM: "All About Arilbreds" presented by Ardi Kary of Kary Iris Gardens in Scottsdale. Her commercial garden, consisting of TBs, Arils, Medians, Spurias and Louisianas, is celebrating its 25th anniversary on April 21st. See ardikary@aol.com to view her catalog. Ardi is an AIS judge, has served as President 8 times, currently is V.P. of Sun Country Iris Society.

REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES!

TAIS New Board has been working diligently to prepare an outstanding year of programs. Please calendar the events and plan to attend as many as possible - and bring a friend!

February's Meeting features Bob Van Liere of Iris4U Gardens "growing and hybridizing TB's for beauty, performance and your pleasure". See iris4u.com. Some of "Iris Bob"s cultivars include Angel's Awe, Casting Crowns, Christmas Eve, Fun Lovin, Special Kay, Going Dutch, Mighty Warrior, Quiet Reflections & Mixed Berry Tart.

Especially exciting is the **Bus Tour** planned for **Saturday, April 6th**. We will travel to Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior. After lunch we'll go on to Scottsdale to visit an iris garden. When you fill out your **Membership Application**, be sure to check if you will be coming with us. \$25 per ticket. **Invite a friend!** ONLY 29 seats available, so ACT NOW!



Committee chairs for 2013:

Publicity: Jorga Riegenbach, jorga@ragingbrookpress.com

Membership: Susan Oates, otessl@gmail.com

Hospitality: Karen Guss, karenguss39@hotmail.com

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Property Manager: Bob Foltz, chorganalong@gmail.com

Webmaster: Kevin Kartchner, kkartchn@us.ibm.com

TBG Garden Minders: HL Swain, hl@swain.net; Paul Bessey, pbessey1@cox.net

Potted Iris Minder: Paul Bessey, pbessey1@cox.net

Committee chairs still needed for - Call Greta, 881-1402 and say "YES, I will do it!":

Newsletter: Unfortunately, Madeleine Glaser is not able to continue.

THANK YOU, MADELEINE, FOR YOUR HELP IN 2012!

Historian: Our records (kept in notebooks) haven't been updated since 2006!

*May hope, peace, joy, love and beautiful
blooms surround you in 2013!!*