

AUGUST 2013 NEWS BULLETIN



Tucson Area Iris Society, tucsoniris.org

READ IMMEDIATELY . . .

The big event - Rhizome Sale on Sept. 21st at Harlow Gardens - is rapidly approaching. There is LOTS of preparation to do and WE NEED EVERY MEMBER'S HELP!

First: approximately 900 rhizomes will be arriving from 3 hybridizers the end of August. THANK YOU BEN HERMAN for orchestrating these purchases. We need volunteers to help sort, bag, and staple photos on the bags. Reply if you can help with this task.

Second: On the 21st, beginning at 7:30 am we will begin unloading and sorting the bags alphabetically. The sale hours are advertised 10-4, but the nursery opens at 9, and we must be ready for Early Birds. The following shifts are available: setup 7:30-10; 10-12; 12-2; 2-4:30 (tear down). During the 10-4 time we need cashiers, sales people, re-organizers of bags, etc. Reply as to what shift(s) you wish to work. Anyone have a folding 6' table they can loan?? Anyone willing to give a short talk at 2 PM?

Third: On the 28th at TBG the middle bed will be dug up and approx. 60 new rhizomes will be planted. Reply if you could help with digging, planting, etc.

Fourth: The remaining rhizomes will be potted for the spring show. Reply if you could help at this "potting party".

Nominating Chair Susan Oates will be contacting you about serving on the Board next year. Vacancies are President, Vice President and 1 Board Member to serve until 2015. Say YES when she calls, or call her at 481-7746 with your choice.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 10 POTLUCK & REGION 15 RHIZOME AUCTION beginning at 1:00 PM.

WHERE: Tucson Botanical Garden Education Bldg. Drinks & tableware provided. Members asked to bring a salad, casserole or dessert. DON'T HAVE ROOM or \$\$ FOR ANY MORE IRIS?? Come anyway; DON'T WANT TO BRING FOOD?? Come anyway. It's really our social event of the year and we want to see you there! Pssst: would you like to be our auctioneer? Reply by return email. The 44 varieties (we have 2 of each) are briefly described on the attached sheet. For more description details, go to www.irises.org/tall bearded classifications. Minimum bid is \$5.00.

OCTOBER 12 ANNUAL MEETING beginning at 1:00 PM.

WHERE: Eckstrom-Columbus Library, 4350 E. 22nd, 594-5285

PROGRAM: Election of Officers followed by Tucson Organic Gardeners re Composting

NEW!! NOVEMBER 9 MEETING beginning at 1:30 PM.

WHERE: Murphy-Wilmot Library, 530 N. Wilmot Rd., 594-5420

PROGRAM: Ikebana Floral Arranging

Highlights of 7/27/13 Board Meeting: TAIS website secure under Tim Valenzuela's account; TBG Garden dig/plant center bed (see above); arrival end of August of purchased rhizomes from Buchheim, Superstition and Van Liere; details of rhizome sale, Greta as Sale chair (see above); new members paying in September get 3 months free membership; program plans for August, October & November; Susan Oates' appointment as Nominating Chair.

Plant Markers for Sale: Stainless steel, 21' high, .75 each. Place your order with HL, 323-6754.

P.S. A 1/2 page poster will be emailed to you for posting any place you can the 1st week of September.

2013 AUCTION IRIS:

NAME	YEAR	HYBRIDIZER	DESCRIPTION
AVERY'S HUGS- 55	2011	C. DEATON	S YELLOW, GOLD F
BLACK MAGIC WOMAN - 161	2008	R. TASCO	PURPLE, RED B
CAMERA READY- 162	2009	R. TASCO	GOLD/TAN, SPECKLED F
CARDINAL RULE - 69	2011	J. GHIO	RED
CARRY ON - RE - 114	2010	L. LAUER	S WHITE, WHITE EDGED PURPLE F
CHAD CURRY - 137	2011	K. PIERSON	PURPLE
CHARISMATIC - 150	2011	G. SUTTON	PALE PEACH
COLORADO EXPRESSIONS - 175	2012	R. VAN LIERE	ORANGE/RED
CRYSTAL ANGEL - 1	2011	T. AITKEN	WHITE
DEFINITION RE - 155	2011	M. SUTTON	YELLOW S, F BUFF/LA VENDER
DE NILE, AB, RB - 100	2012	B. KASPEREK	LIGHT RED
DEVIL DAVID, SA - 42	2001	A&D CADD	PALE LAVENDER
DOCTOR WHO - 151	2010	G. SUTTON	S GOLD, F BUFF/LA VENDER
DRAGON KING- 163	2011	R. TASCO	CHINESE RED, STRIPED F
EXHIBITIONIST - 12	2009	L. BAUMUNK	PALE LAVENDER
FEELING SPICY TONIGHT RE-57	2012	C. DEATON	GOLD
FRESH POWDER- 166	2012	R. VAN LIERE	WHITE
GLACIER PARK - 158	2010	M. SUTTON	WHITE
GLITTER GULCH- 28	2009	T. BURSEEN	GOLD
INNOCENT DEVIL, SA - 45	2003	A&D CADD	WHITE, GOLD B
KUDUZ KUDOZ- 98	2009	B. KASPEREK	LIGHT RED, STIPED F
LADY IN PURPLE - 46	2011	CADD	SPECKLED PURPLE
LENORA SUZZETTE- 90	2007	D&G HESTER	PALE YELLOW
LIVING ON THE EDGE - 117	2009	L. LAUER	S YELLOW, F PURPLE BAND
MA YAN MYSTERIES- 172	2012	R. VAN LIERE	S GOLD, MAJENTA F
MEN LIKE ME, SA - 58	2007	C. DEATON	YELLOW S, F WHITE EDGED YELLOW
MIMOSA - 159	2011	M. SUTTON	CREAM
NIGHT FEVER- 91	2007	D&G HESTER	PURPLE
NOTTA LEMON- 29	2010	T. BURSEEN	YELLOW S, F WHITE EDGED YELLOW
OH CAROL - 110	2012	L. LAUER	WHITE S, F STRIPED DEEP PINK
ONE MORE NIGHT- 66	2010	R. DUNCAN	PURPLE
PALE FIRE- 17	2009	L. BAUMUNK	PINK, RED B
POLITICAL ZOO - 49	2008	CADD	YELLOW S, PURPLE/RED F
PUZZLING ALLURE- 59	2006	C. DEATON	LAVENDER
QUEEN ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE- 20	2007	L. BAUMUNK	LAVENDER, F WHITE EDGED LAVENDER
RADIANT GARB- 92	2010	D&G HESTER	LIGHT RED S, F DEEP RED
RENEGADE LADY- 60	2009	C. DEATON	BUFF S, RED F W/WHITE STRIPES
RUM AND COKE - 129	2011	J. PAINTER	BUFF S, PURPLE F, RED B
SEEK THE GLOW - 31	2011	T. BURSEEN	GOLD
SPICE TRADER - 130	2010	J. PAINTER	STRIPED GOLD
STAN COATES - 135	2010	L. PAINTER	PALE BLUE
SUPERHERO- 77	2012	J. GHIO	WHITE S, F GOLD W/MARROON BAND
SWEETER THAN HONEY- 169	2012	R. VAN LIER	PEACH
UNDER THE BOARDWALK - 133	2012	L. PAINTER	WHITE S, PURPLE F