



FEBRUARY 2014 NEWS BULLETIN
Tucson Area Iris Society, tucsoniris.org

FEBRUARY 8TH MEETING - 1:00 pm - [Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library](#), 530 N. Wilmot Rd., 594-5420
Program: Steve Schreiner's power point presentation about Garden Operation, History of business, new iris, etc. If you have never seen Schreiner's beautiful catalog, google Schreiner's Iris Gardens.com. Thanks to Ben Herman who has orchestrated this very special program and is escorting Steve the entire weekend. This is a tremendous undertaking for TAIS and we need help! Setup for approx. 30-40 people, signup sheets and badges for guests, refreshments, etc., etc. The Steering Committee will meet Sat., Feb. 1st and would like a headcount of volunteers for these tasks.

NOTE: Ben implores TAIS members to attend one or both of the following events:

FRIDAY, Feb. 7th, 6:30 pm - Dinner at Bistro 44, 6761 E. Tanque Verde, 298-2233.

SATURDAY, Feb. 8th, 6:30 pm - Dinner at Guadalajara Grill, 750 N. Kolb, 296-1122

Order off the menu, moderately priced, "Dutch Treat" - bring a friend!

RESERVATIONS: Please respond to wetypefast@aol.com ASAP which events you can attend and if you will be bringing a guest.

We are anticipating irisarians from Prescott, Phoenix area, Green Valley and a large contingent from Dove Mountain. There will **not** be a 4:00 pm luncheon after the meeting as originally suggested.

POTTED IRIS FOR SALE: Attached is a list of what is available. If you preorder (special price to members at \$5.00) by responding to this email, they will be delivered at the February meeting. What great Valentine gifts . . . (Be Mine, Bold as Love, Diamond Ring, Idol)

Synopsis of the Jan. 11th meeting: The Rebloomers Power Point Program was enthusiastically enjoyed by 17 members. Delicious treats were provided by Melania & Tony Kutz and Sandy Britain. Additional copies of the handouts are available. Kristee West will be compiling a list of what reblooms in SW Arizona - **If you have reblooms, please start a list, keep track of when they bloom, and forward the list to Kristee (ekristeewest@hotmail.com) at the end of 2014.**

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID 2014 DUES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM & RETURN WITH PAYMENT ASAP.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAR. 29, 1:00 pm - Potluck/tour, Porter Hall, Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon, 326-9686
Program: Tour of TAIS garden, final plans for IRIS SHOW.

APR. 12 - 10am-4pm - IRIS SHOW, [Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library](#), 530 N. Wilmot Rd., 594-5420

MAY 10 - Program, Venue TBA

AUG. 9 - Region 15 Rhizome Auction. Venue TBG

SEPT.20 -RHIZOME & POTTED IRIS SALE, Harlow Gardens, 5620 E. Pima

OCT. 11 - Annual Meeting - Program, Venue TBA