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January 2022 – Photo: ‘Promises Kept,’ **Index to 2021 TAIS newsletters, Iris Subgenus: Juno or *Scorpiris*** article and photos, **Reblooming Iris Data Call and forms**; blurb on **flanges on Juno iris**, **Tips: make a worm composting tube**; What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: Ellen Willmott and Warley Place**, Limerick, Quotes: “... the new year doesn't begin for me in January. The new and fresh has always come for me in the Fall...” by Betsy Cañas Garmon and “One of the worst mistakes you can make as a gardener is to think you’re in charge.” by Janet Gillespie

February 2022 – Photo: pink NOID, Meeting Minutes and photos; Notes from our panel on **Growing Irises in Beds in Tucson**, **Interview of Joyce Knill, *Iris unguicularis*** article and photos, blurb on **Frost flowers**, **Tips: Hummingbird food seasonal tweaks**, What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: Henri Correvon and Bertrand Farr**, Limerick, Quotes: “The shortest day has passed, ... with a start of delighted surprise we realize that we can stay out of doors in a twilight lasting for another quarter of a precious hour.” – by Vita Sackville-West, and “Let us love winter, for it is the spring of genius.” by Pietro Aretino

March 2022 – Photo: ‘Queen’s Circle,’ Meeting Minutes and photos; **Growing Japanese iris in Tucson** article and photos, **Preparing Irises for the Show, *Iris albicans*** article and photos, blurb on **Floriade in Holland**, **Tips: Commercial sources for Japanese Iris**, What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: Grace Sturtevant**, Limerick, Quotes: “It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade” by Charles Dickens, and “One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides.” - by W E Johns

April 2022 – Photo: ‘Almond Berry,’ Meeting Minutes and photos; **Water Harvesting** article and diagram; **More Irids – Iris Cousins, Part III – *Moraea***; blurb on **Irises by the numbers**, **Tips: Some of the positive effects of gardening**, What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: the Van Tubergens, Dutch iris, and Willis Fryer**, Limerick, Quotes: “Oh Flowers! They speak of Spring...” by The Hayes Lithographic Company, 1910 and “Every spring is the only spring - a perpetual astonishment.” by Ellis Peters

May 2022 – Photo: ‘Your Highness,’ Report and photos from the **Iris Show**; Report of the TAIS iris tours; **Iris Cousins, Part IV: *Iris domestica*** article and photos; **Photos of Kevin’s iris garden**; blurb on **neem oil as an organic pesticide**; **Tips: using neem oil safely**; What to do in the Iris Garden this Month; **History: Frederick Law Olmstead and the plant classification mess**; Limerick; Quotes: “They say motherhood is like gardening: It takes patience, care, practice, and it’s usually at least a little messy...” from Missouri Star Quilt Company email and “The butterfly is a flying flower, the flower is a tethered butterfly.” by Ecouchard Lebrun

June 2022 – Photo: ‘Blue Rhythm,’ May Meeting Minutes and photos; **Notes on Hybridizing Iris, Good Companion Plants for Irises** - article and photos, **Attracting Pollinators** – notes and photos; blurb on using the **Thriller, Filler, and Spiller technique** to plant fabulous containers; **Tips: weeding**; What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: Jennett Dean and the Dean Iris Gardens**, Limerick, Quotes: "A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay. A swarm of bees in June is worth a silver spoon. A swarm of bees in July is not worth a fly." English Saying and “It was June, and the world smelled of roses.” by Maud Hart Lovelace



July 2022 – Photo: ‘Double Down,’ **Photos of Diane Pavlovich’s garden; Photos of Diane Tweedy’s and Chris Dickens’ gardens** from the Master Gardeners’ tour, **The Iris as a Symbol and Design Motif** - article and photos, **Resources and References about Pollinator Gardening from Deb North**; blurb on **ladybug larvae and aphids**; **Tips: fragrant plants to repel mosquitos**; What to do in the Iris Garden this Month; **History: Farr and Sturtevant and tetraploidy**, Limerick, Quotes: "A red sun rising at morning With flame on his burning crest..." by Mary Elizabeth Blake and "With freedom, flowers, books, and the moon, who could not be perfectly happy?" by Oscar Wilde

August 2022 – Photo: ‘Coral Dancer,’ **Photos of Joyce Knill’s garden, Photos of Iris Seeds and Seed Pods in Martin Juarez’ garden, Eight Ways to Protect Birds in Your Yard and Garden** article and photo, blurb on **dragonflies**, **Tips: for snails and slugs** – diatomaceous earth around plants, use marigold and thyme as sacrificial trap plants, sink small container of cheap beer; What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: Founding meeting of the American Iris Society**, Limerick, Quotes: "All Nature helps to swell the song And chant the same refrain; July and June have slipped away And August's here again" by Helen Maria Winslow and "August creates as she slumbers, replete and satisfied." by Joseph Wood Krutch

September 2022 – Photo: ‘Arab Chief,’ Meeting Minutes and photos; **Annuals for the Tucson-area Cool-season Garden by Joyce Knill** - article and photos, **Preparing Rhizomes for the Sale** article, blurb on **potting iris upon purchase**, **Tips: more on hot- and cool-season annuals in Tucson**, What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: Founding meeting of the American Iris Society (continued)**, Poem, Quotes: "There are flowers enough in the summertime, More flowers than I can remember: But none with the purple, gold, and red That dyes the flowers of September!" by Mary Howitt and "When summer gathers up her robes of glory, and like a dream of beauty glides away." by Sarah Helen Power Whitman

October 2022 – Photo: ‘Dracula’s Kiss,’ Sale Notes and photos; **Stinking Iris** - article and photos, blurb on **Scarier Creatures in the Garden**, **Tips: add 1 T Schreiner’s Iris Garden’s fertilizer to the hole when planting iris, Cathy Pane-Scire starts all new rhizomes in shallow pans to best control watering**; What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History and Botany: Style arms and reproductive parts of the iris**, Haiku, Quotes: "Fall tends to introduce itself with a delicate subtlety.... The turning pages of a calendar serve as a sort of signpost for us – carrying us along and pointing to what’s ahead..." by Billy Jack Brawner and "Night sky, you’re a symphony of starlight. Oh the moon and all my wishes are at your command." by unknown

November 2022 – Photo: ‘Copper Frills,’ October Meeting Minutes and photos; **Crested Irises: Iris tectorum (the Japanese Roof Iris) and I. milesii** - article and photos, winning photos of our 5th-annual photo contest, blurb on **Lloyd Austin’s 1951 iris poetry contest**, **Tips: labeling iris in the garden – Sharpie will fade and labels will not – try the Dymo Label Manager 160 and Dymo Durable Labels**, What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: John Caspar Wister, first president of AIS**, Limerick, Quotes: "In slack wind of November The fog forms and shifts. All the world comes out again When the fog lifts." by Christina Georgina Rossetti and "Notice that Autumn is more the season of the soul than of Nature." by Friedrich Nietzsche

December 2022 – Photo: ‘Interpol,’ **Some Memories of Greta Dunnigan (1932-2022) and Lucille Skerston (1927-2022)**, photos from the November potluck; **Crested Iris: Iris japonica** - article and photos, blurb on **black flowers including black irises**, **Tips: try O’Keeffe’s Working Hands cream** for day and night, What to do in the Iris Garden this Month, **History: B. Y. Morrison and the AIS seal**, Iris poem, Quotes: "Yule is when the dark half of the year relinquishes to the light half..." by *Yule Lore* and "The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world’s joy." by Henry Ward Beecher

