



# PRESCOTT AREA IRIS SOCIETY

## February 2013

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### President's Message

New Years greetings to All, 2012 is over! We have made it through the end of the world according to the Mayan calendar. We have avoided the fiscal cliff (maybe) and we are still here to see our iris bloom this spring. With 2013 beginning we now have a new Board for PAIS. I would like to thank our previous 2012 Board members Stan and Judy Book, Carolyn Alexander, Sharon Phelps, Patrick Beatty for their dedication and hard work for the accomplishments PAIS had last year. 2012 saw many changes in Board positions for various reasons, losing Roger Osgood, Steve Ginter, Diane Clark and Dan Schroeder. Each has contributed to the success of PAIS and we thank them. The remaining Board held it all together some taking on the responsibilities of two positions. Despite the challenges we had a very successful year. We want to especially thank Stan Book for graciously accepting the position of interim President to get us through the balance of 2012. Bless you Judy for allowing Stan to do this and being his right hand.

I would also like to welcome our new board members Kathleen Shaffer, Bonnie Sekenske, Barbara McCurry and Sharon Luebkin for joining the Board this year. Each of them are new to board membership. We are excited to have them with us to share new ideas and their excitement and energy. Stan and Judy Book, along with Sharon Phelps have graciously accepted continuing in positions on the Board this year. Their knowledge will be invaluable. Carolyn Alexander will be chairing the 2013 Spring Iris Show. Bonnie will be heading up the Sculpture Garden. Judy, Dan and Sharon will be organizing the Farmer's Market sales, the summer rhizome sales and Sharlot Hall Museum sale. Thank you for taking on these responsibilities.

For a full overview of your new Board see the listings on page 2. Also please see the positions which have not yet been filled. If you would like to volunteer for any of the open positions or assist with any events please contact a board member or the chairperson of any of the committees indicated. We can use your help.

Our joint Transition Board Meeting of the 2012 and the new 2013 Boards was wonderful, making new friends, having social time, sharing ideas and making it through a lengthy two page agenda of both old 2012 closeout business and new business for 2013. This New Year presents itself as an exciting year with activities, and social events throughout the year. I would like to encourage all members to become active and participate in these activities. Participation is what makes PAIS a strong organization in the greater Prescott community. I would also like to thank all those in the general membership who participated in the programs and activities of PAIS last year. For those who did not have an opportunity to participate last year both the board and the

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### February 16 "Getting Ready for Spring"

**Great Refreshments**  
**See pg. 4 for meeting details**

**MEETING TIME 1:30-3:30 P.M.**

YAVAPAI TITLE

1235 E. GURLEY, Prescott  
Parking in back of building

#### January-February Birthdays

Jan 8	Luisa Santamaria
Jan 9	Sandra Hennigan
Jan 11	Kathleen Shaffer
Jan 17	Dan Schroeder
Jan 18	Linda Nedbalek
Jan 19	Barbara McCurry
Jan 23	Sue Sammarco
Jan 27	Rhonda Kloster
Jan 31	Bonnie Haughton
Jan 31	Barbara McLandres
Feb 13	Valerie Liberti
Feb 14	Audrey Velonis
Feb 16	David Nicholson
Feb 20	Jacki Hardy
Feb 24	LaDean Melby



### Welcome New Members

**Barbara Kyte**

**Mary Moskkop**

**Don & Dorothy Walker**

community look forward to your participation this year in some of the exciting events to support both PAIS and our community outreach programs. Our community outreach programs will support the Sharlot Hall Museum, Yavapai College Sculpture Garden and our evolving interface with educational, horticultural and environmental programs at Yavapai College and the public school system. We look forward to each of our members volunteering their time and talents to PAIS events, activities and fund raising sales to make these programs successful. Join us!! We have much to accomplish, so roll up your sleeves, expand your friendships in the group, enjoy the social times, bring friends to the meetings, learn, share your knowledge, ask questions and above all let's have fun doing it.

Best regards to All, Dennis Luebkin

## PAIS 2013 Positions

### Voting Board Members:

President	Dennis Luebkin	Executive Board, Governing Board
Vice President	Kathleen Shaffer	Executive Board, Governing Board
Secretary	Barbara McCurry	Executive Board, Governing Board
Treasurer	Sharon Phelps	Executive Board, Governing Board
Past President	Stan Book	Executive Board, Governing Board
Director-at-large	Vacant	Assists the board in various assignments and tasks as may be needed
Sculpture Garden	Bonnie Sekenske	Governing Board
Newsletter	Judy Book	Governing Board
Membership	Sharon Luebkin	Governing Board
Publicity	Dennis Luebkin	Governing Board

### Non-Voting Chairs:

Hospitality Chair	Vacant	Coordinates and assists with organizing members to provide refreshments at meetings/events and greets members at general meetings.
Farmers Market Sales	Judy Book	
<b>Iris Exhibit Chair</b>	Carolyn Alexander	
Iris staging	Bonnie Sekenske	
Floral Design	Kathleen Shaffer	
Potted Iris Sales	Stan & Judy Book	
<b>Rhizome Sales Chair</b>	Dan Schroeder	
Marking Party	The Luebkins	Dig sculpture garden prior to sale
Sharlot Hall Museum	Sharon Phelps	
Chino Valley	Vacant	Assist sales chair in running sale. Organizes location and setup, procures volunteers to help.
Yarnell	Dan Schroeder	
Silent Auction Chair	Vacant	Organizes the event with president & vp
Photo Contest	Vacant	Organizes the event with president & vp
New Member Training	Carolyn Alexander/Sharon Luebkin	
Fall Festival Potluck	Vacant	Organizes the event with president & vp, assist in procuring volunteers
2014 Nominating Comm. Chair	Stan Book	
2 Financial Review	Vacant (new position)	Annual review of financial documents. 2 individuals to work with treasurer.

## New Board Member Introductions

### **Dennis and Sharon Luebkin**

Dennis was born a big city boy with potting soil and a trowel in his mouth and not a silver spoon. I lived in Brooklyn, New York with a father who loved gardening in pots and planters on the window sills of our apartment. There was no open ground or soil for miles around us, just concrete and pavement. From my father who loved to grow things and an Aunt who had a very small garden, I learned to appreciate the gift of seeing things grow.

Coming out to Arizona in 1962 gave my father and I the opportunity to actually plant something in the ground and not a pot. After my marriage to Sharon (my iris princess) and the purchase of our home we began a major landscaping project. It was at that time in the spring of 1991 that by accident I ran across Shepard's Iris Nursery in Phoenix which was in full bloom. I stopped and said I need this beauty in my yard. That was the beginning of a friendship with the Shepard's and my love affair with tall bearded Iris, day lilies, amaryllis and bulbs.



Sharon came to Arizona from Illinois in 1953. She and I were high school and college sweet hearts and have been married for 44 years. We both have an affection for gardening. I plant and grow, she cuts and arranges.

Unfortunately my busy engineering business and Sharon's teaching kept us away from serious gardening for many years. With the slowdown of the economy and loss of my job I found that I had more time to garden and was again struck by the Iris virus. Sharon retired from teaching a few years ago and has now joined me in appreciating gardening. Sharon and I have a home in Glendale and a home in Prescott at Antelope Hills Golf Course near the airport. We hope someday to move to Prescott on a permanent basis. We have moved most of our iris to Prescott since they do so much better in the cooler climate and are not as stressed in the hot summer months.

Since joining PAIS two years ago Sharon and I have become more active in the societies activities and this year I accepted the call to become President and Publicity Chair for PAIS. Sharon has taken on the Membership Chair duties.

### **Kathleen Shaffer**



Just over two years ago my husband and I retired and moved from San Diego to Prescott. After settling in, it was late fall and the winter season was rapidly approaching. To our delight, we had snow in October that year.

Our new home's existing landscaping was *xeriscaping* with drought tolerant vegetation which was a gardening cultural shock after the lush plants and flowers in San Diego. The yard needed color, but what about those pesky havelina, deer, rabbits, etc. The yard had to wait until spring to be dealt with.

My interest in oil painting during the winter eventually lead me to the iris virus, strange as that may seem. After complaining to my classmates about the problem of what to grow successfully in Prescott, fortunately, I was sitting next to Carolyn Alexander. She clued me in to growing iris. She was the

president of PAIS at the time.

My first iris were planted in July 2011. I had been advised that many would not bloom the first season. When in May 2012 Peggy Sue bloomed I was so pleased. I would have been okay with one successful bloom, but one by one, all but 3 iris bloomed that first spring. More new iris were planted in fall 2012 to add to my growing family.

What has been the engine behind it all is the help, laughter and friendship that I share with the wonderful members of our club. I am pleased to serve as vice president and would be interested in hearing what kinds of programs you would like to have presented.

### **Barbara McCurry**

I was born in Seattle in 1951 and became a young "rolling stone" as my dad worked for Boeing and his career took him from coast to coast. Our family of six lived in Seattle, Moses Lake, and Bellevue, WA; Lancaster and Santa Maria, CA; and Cocoa Beach, FL. I married my husband Joel in Glacier, WA and we soon moved to Arizona to get out of the rain. Joel said he had been through the Flagstaff area when he was in the Air Force and thought we would both enjoy the area. So far so good, as we've been in Arizona going on 32 years. We love the diversity of the state even if it doesn't rain nearly enough!



We retired to Prescott Valley in 2010 after rewarding careers with the U.S. Forest Service. Our last post was at the Grand Canyon on the Tusayan Ranger District for an extended stay of 24 years. I earned my B.S in Forestry at Northern Arizona University in 1993. Now to the iris connection. I dragged Joel to the iris sale at Sharlot Hall Museum soon after our arrival to Prescott Valley. Carolyn Alexander and Sharon Phelps encouraged me (twisted my arm) to join PAIS, so I did. I've always appreciated irises and taken care of a few orphans over the years, but had no idea of the variety of shapes and colors inside those hard misshapen rhizomes. Now I greet each Spring with eager anticipation as the iris stalks head for the sky and unfurl their treasures! Absolutely amazing!

3 I still have much to learn, but consider myself an iris devotee, thanks to PAIS.

(Ed note: Barbara, our new secretary, takes great minutes.)

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### Bonnie Sekenske

In 2010 my husband and I began looking for an area to retire where the climate was mild, a more relaxed pace and most importantly an active community with diverse interests. Prescott fit the bill. After moving to Prescott in early 2012 it was evident that gardening here was not to be as easy as in our previous states of residence. Because of the challenge I searched for area gardening information and found PAIS online. I then attended the 2012 rhizome sale and was hooked on iris and PAIS.

Iris have long been a favorite flower since helping in the garden as a child. Years later my interest in gardening really grew when my husband, a landscape Contractor, and I owned a Nursery & Garden Center in Northwest Michigan. My passion at that time were for the Siberian and Japanese Iris. In moving to California I became very interested in Succulents, African Iris (Diets) and Mediterranean gardening. Although I miss the perfect gardening climate, it is an adventure making new gardening friends and learning to garden in the Prescott climate and soil conditions. I am counting on your support as we improve and maintain the Sculpture Garden iris beds.



### 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/16	General meeting – Saturday 1:30 to 3:30
4/13	General meeting – Saturday 1:30 to 3:30
4/15	AIS National Convention – Dallas, Texas
4/26	AIS Region 15 Spring Trek - San Diego, CA
5/11	Farmers Market Potted Iris Sale – Saturday 7:30 am - 12:00 pm
5/18	Kaleidoscope of Color Spring Iris Exhibit – Saturday 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
7/20	Rhizome Marking Party
7/27-28	Rhizome Sale, Sharlot Hall Museum
8/2	Rhizome Sale, Lavender Tea House
8/3	Rhizome Sale, Dan's Garden, Yarnell
8/17	Silent Auction/Ice Cream Social – 8/17
9/21	General Meeting – Saturday 1:30 to 3:30
10/19	Fall Festival potluck
11/16	General Meeting – Saturday 1:30 to 3:30

**We need assistance with all these events. To volunteer, please contact the event chair or any board member.**

### PAIS CONTACTS

President - Dennis Luebkin [dlobkin@q.com](mailto:dlobkin@q.com)  
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 Treasurer - Sharon Phelps [ssphelps12@gmail.com](mailto:ssphelps12@gmail.com)  
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 Newsletter Editor - Judy Book [jbook@cableone.net](mailto:jbook@cableone.net)  
 Sculpture Garden - Bonnie Sekenske [bsekenske@gmail.com](mailto:bsekenske@gmail.com)  
 Iris Exhibit Chair -- Carolyn Alexander [artwest@cableone.net](mailto:artwest@cableone.net)

### Iris Related Websites

PAIS website: <http://prescottirissociety.org/index.htm>  
 PAIS on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PrescottIrisSociety>  
 American Iris Society <http://www.irises.org/>  
 AIS Region 15 <http://www.region15ais.org/>  
 Iris Encyclopedia website: <http://wiki.irises.org/bin/view/Main/WebHome>

### February 16 Meeting

Our game for the February Meeting involves “white elephants”, new or like new items someone might like to win and you’d like to get rid of. We’d all like to win iris for our gardens but this month is not a good one for keeping or planting them so we’ll make the best of our time together.



Please bring one wrapped item for the game.

The board is each bringing their favorite appetizer to share and there will be a pot of pulled pork and slider buns so all you need to bring is your wrapped “white elephant” gift and your appetite. We look forward to a Happy New Year and a great 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## President's Report To the Board of Region 15 for Prescott Area Iris Society

Dennis Luebkin

2013 presents itself to be an exciting and busy year for PAIS. Our club is very active in fund raising activities which not only support the society but also support our current and developing community outreach programs in the Prescott Tri City Area. Our evolving outreach programs for 2013 will consist of support for the Sharlot Hall Museum, a historical museum complex featuring the architectural, cultural and horticultural aspects of the Prescott area from the mid 1860's to the early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. PAIS also supports the work of the Friends of Yavapai College Art Sculpture Garden including the Dykes Medal Iris Garden and other iris plantings throughout the Sculpture Garden. This year PAIS is evolving its community outreach to potentially include environmental/horticultural projects at Yavapai College, possible expansion of the Phase IV Sculpture Garden Project at Yavapai College along with outreach in the public school system interfacing with the Highlands Nature Center in Prescott.

We are looking forward to our representatives attending the Region 15 Spring Trek in San Diego, Ca. in April. In May we will be holding our annual spring iris exhibit and sale entitled "**Kaleidoscope of Color**" 2013 which now has name recognition throughout Arizona. Last year's attendance at this event was between 250 to 300 people. It was a magnificent display of hundreds of iris. Visitors attended from all over the state. PAIS is also privileged this year to have an article in AAA' High Roads Magazine featuring the Yavapai College Sculpture Garden, The Dykes Medal Iris Garden and PAIS in the May/June Edition.

Our major annual rhizome sale will take place July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sharlot Hall Museum. Sales will continue on August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Chino Valley and Yarnell on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will also be conducting several Farmers Market Sales this year. We are looking at beginning major renovation to our plantings at the Yavapai College Sculpture Garden by renovating existing planting beds and expanding our plantings in other areas of the garden. We are looking forward to expanding participation by our society members in these projects.

We are anticipating six board meetings this year to conduct our business. We will have four general membership meetings two of which will be pot luck events, one ice cream social with the annual auction and one with a photo contest. Our general membership meetings will have speakers discussing various aspects of iris culture, speakers from the local Master Gardeners program and other horticultural topics besides the normal PAIS business and social activities.

Our new board consists of a good mix of experienced board members and four members never before on the board some of which are new members this year. Our general membership now stands at 41 with another 34 free trial memberships for those who had joined late last year. We however, only anticipate 10% of the new members from trial memberships to be returning by our first general meeting in February.

### Honorary Membership Bestowed



Last year a proposal was put before the Board to recognize the achievements of Stan and Judy Book as Honorary Members of PAIS as two of the founding members of the society. Stan and Judy are two dedicated, wonderful, talented and generous people. They have done a great deal for PAIS over the years both publicly and behind the scenes. The Board voted unanimously in December to award this Honorary Membership to Stan and Judy. A certificate was presented to them at our first Board meeting of the year on January 5, 2013.

## PAIS Treasurer's Summary for the Year 2012

	<b>2012</b>
1/1/2012 beg.bal.checking account & cash box \$2,914.53	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
Refunds	25.95
Garden tour guests 5@ \$5 each	25.00
Iris Show income from % vendor sales (Carolyn A, Solar Stuff)	53.90
Membership Dues pd in 2012	338.00
Retail Sales (markers, books, postcards,etc)	722.00
Rhizome Auction & post sale income Reg.15 proceeds	221.00
Rhizome Auction - member iris	48.00
Rhizome Sales-potted at Iris Show	424.00
Rhizome Sales - iris from members & Reg.15 "guest iris"	6,157.21
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,015.06</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	
<i>Previous year expense correction:</i>	\$20.00
AIS Convention expenses-donation, publicity	\$600.00
AIS Region 15 affiliation & AIS dues for Exec. Board	\$125.00
Gifts:don.memory Geo.Clarke/1yr.sub."Friends of Y. C. Art"	\$233.00
Garden tour expenses	\$38.21
mail box rental	\$114.00
meeting/prog.expenses-supplies, food, restaurant/speakers	\$50.94
newsletter (printing & postage)	\$144.46
Office supplies/Admin. Costs (incl. gen'l postage)	\$189.81
Retail sale items purch:markers(2,000), iris booklets(75)	\$750.50
Region 15=% ret. For portion income from "guest iris"	\$2,906.30
Rhizome auction expenses	\$25.93
rhizome sale expenses 2012,includes don.Charlot Hall Museum	\$968.32
rhizome potting for resale 2013	\$112.47
Sculpture garden expenses, fertilizer, Dykes, mulch	\$39.76
Spring Iris Show/Exhibit expenses-non judged	\$213.16
Storage unit rental	\$605.00
Travel expenses for board Stewart, Book	\$380.30
web site-prepd 3yrs'15domain+2yrs '15 hosting	\$225.01
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,742.17</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCT. &amp; PETTY CASH BAL.12/31/2012</b>	\$3,061.11 *
<b>Share savings Account Bal.12/31/2012</b>	\$5,005.85
<b>TOT.PAIS BANK ACCTS &amp; PETTY CASH 12/31/2012</b>	<b>\$8,066.96</b>

\*this figure is off by \$126.31 carryover+income-expenses

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon S. Phelps, Treasurer

<u>Prescott Area Iris Society Budget 2013-adopted Jan 5, 2013</u>	budget 2013
Actual available \$\$ on 1/1/2013 (check.&cash-on-hand)	3,061.11
<b>Income</b>	
Membership- dues	500.00
Retail Sales-markers, culture books, etc	400.00
Rhizome Sales:auction, potted, regular sales+/all PAIS income	4,000.00
Rhizome Sales-potted Reg 15 rhizomes	1,600.00
Vendor sales 20% of their sales	50.00
income for period	6,550.00
TOTAL EXPECTED INCOME+carry over	9,611.02
<b>Expenses</b>	
AIS dues for executive officers. Fixed	-100.00
Gifts/donations	-125.00
Mail Box rental- fixed expense	-114.00
Meeting & Progam expenses (restaurants, speakers), refreshments,etc	-850.00
Newsletter- mailing costs for non email members	-200.00
Office Supplies & Admin. Incl. gen'l postage	-240.00
Plant markers for gen'l sale/1,000 ea.AIS booklets	-277.00
Region 15 affiliate fee- fixed expense	-25.00
Rhizome sale expense (all expenses, inc. Sharlot Hall)	-725.00
Rhizome sale expenses-potting for 2013 sale	-100.00
Sculpture Garden expenses (fertilizer, mulch,labor, ss markers new iris)	-506.00
Reg 15 Rhizome sale and/or Auction expenses/return \$ to Region 15	-700.00
Spring Iris Show- non juried	-500.00
Storage unit rental- fixed expense	-605.00
Travel expenses-Board Fall&Spring Treks&Reg.15 meet(one exec. Member)	-800.00
Web-site- all prepaid thru 2015	0.00
total expenses	-5,867.00
*Total Year-end balance (+income-expenses)	3,744.02
Savings account rd.	\$5,005.00

### Iris Care—Winter

If your garden looks like mine, it is a pretty sorry sight at this time of year. The grass has started to grow, there are many dead leaves in each clump, some of the rhizomes are either buried or have started to heave up out of the ground and markers are laying on the ground instead of standing upright. So now while the weather is warmish, It is time to rectify all these problems.

As damp as it has been, there is no need to water. By the beginning of March it is time to fertilize the iris with a low nitrogen fertilizer. Fertilizer with the numbers 10-10-10 is recommended. Hopefully, after you planted your iris, you made a map showing where each iris is located, so it will be easy for you to place the fallen plant markers beside the correct plant.

You may want to read the AIS growing, planting and care instructions for more details and a few helpful illustrations. [http://www.irises.org/About\\_Iris/Cultural%20Information/Grow\\_Bearded.html](http://www.irises.org/About_Iris/Cultural%20Information/Grow_Bearded.html)

### Sculpture Garden Maintenance

Bonnie Sekenske has volunteered to head up this effort and she needs your assistance. Please contact her to be placed on the volunteer list so she can notify you of the next sculpture garden cleanup day. The clumps are looking pretty sad. 928-277-1002 [bsekenske@gmail.com](mailto:bsekenske@gmail.com)



I would like to invite all irisarians to the Region 15 Spring Trek, April 26-27, 2013, in sunny San Diego. We have themed our Trek, "Flores del Arco Iris" (flowers of the rainbow). The Spring Trek will include touring three of our members' gardens with a fine selection of recently introduced bearded iris from noted hybridizers grown for two years for your enjoyment. Our guest gardens are located in unincorporated communities of San Diego County with a range of microclimates to ensure bloom regardless of whether we have spring or early summer conditions. We are following the lead of the Tucson Iris Society and are holding a bus-free Trek. While our gardens are some distance apart, it is mostly freeway driving with lots of scenic San Diego to enjoy and we will help organize carpooling for those who cannot drive.

Steve Schreiner of Schreiner's Iris Gardens in Salem, Oregon will be speaking at our awards Banquet Dinner on Saturday evening. Judges Trainings will occur on Friday evening and on Saturday in the garden at Pat & Richard Wurtele's garden in Ramona. All are welcome to participate. We look forward to welcoming you to San Diego.

One standard part of a Regional Trek is the offering of Judge's Training, both in a classroom setting and in the garden. I started attending the sessions in 2009 in order to learn what makes a good iris and to learn about other types of irises that I was not growing at the time. I encourage you to sign up for the Judges Training sessions that will be offered, if only to learn more about evaluating the flowers we love.

Janis Shackelford, President, SDIS & Secretary, Region 15

### Spring Trek Attendance

With San Diego's mild weather and lovely growing conditions, this should be an exceptional event. The following members are attending and we encourage you to do the same: Dennis and Sharon Luebkin, Vera Stewart, Marge Larson, Kathleen Shaffer, Stan and Judy Book. The registration form and schedule are attached to this email as a separate document. Registration deadline is April 1.

#### American Iris Society Membership Offer A \$25.00 VOUCHER MAY BE YOURS!

The Voucher Program is here for any new member of AIS, any new E-Member, or for any current member who upgrades membership; that is, upgrades from a single membership to a triennial or to a dual, or an E-Member who upgrades to multiple years of E-Membership.

The program works like this: each new or upgraded member will receive a voucher in the mail from Membership Secretary, Tom Gormley. Included with the voucher will be a listing of participating nurseries that accept the voucher with an order for irises. The listing will show what value each nursery places on the voucher and the minimum order each nursery requires. The list will also appear on the AIS website, [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)

When you mail your order to one of the participating nurseries, include your voucher with the order. If you order online you must mail your original voucher to the nursery. Your voucher can be used only once and with the nursery of your choice. The voucher must be redeemed by December 31, 2013.

The voucher value does not count toward a minimum purchase amount. Most vendors do not treat this as a discount off the order, but rather will provide you with a plant of their choice at the value listed for the voucher. You will pay the shipping charge on your order as usual.

If you have any questions about this program please contact Susan Grigg, Public Relations and Marketing Committee, 105 Trotters Ridge Dr., Raleigh, NC 27614, [irismom@nc.rr.com](mailto:irismom@nc.rr.com) or Tom Gormley, Membership Secretary, PO Box 177, DeLeon Springs, FL 32130, [aismemsec@irises.org](mailto:aismemsec@irises.org) Join online [http://www.irises.org/About\\_AIS/Membership\\_Info/AIS\\_Membership.html](http://www.irises.org/About_AIS/Membership_Info/AIS_Membership.html)

#### Incentive to Join the AIS Today! Get an AIS \$25 Voucher for Iris

Offer for New Members, New cMembers or Upgrades from Single to Dual or Triennial or multiple year cMembership  
Don't miss this great opportunity!

American Iris Society (AIS) Membership includes printed Irises Quarterly Bulletin:		
Annual	Triennial	Lifetime* (15% Senior discount)
\$25 Single, annual	\$60 Single, triennial	\$1000 Single, lifetime
\$30 Dual, annual	\$75 Dual, triennial	\$1500 Dual, lifetime

cMembership - \$15 annually, online Bulletin viewing (no printed bulletin)  
includes access to the online Iris Register database

Youth Membership without Bulletin \$5 or with Bulletin \$9

[www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)

