

Strategic Planning Committee

November 1, 2010

The Strategic Planning committee reviewed the AIS bylaws with regards to electronic membership in The American Iris Society. After considerable discussion, in the committee and on AIS Discuss, the committee requested that the following be published in the October issue of Irises:

**Electronic Memberships—Notice of bylaws Amendment Proposals**

Proposed amendments for initiation of a bylaws change, to add the option of electronic memberships, will be discussed at the next AIS Board of Directors meeting in Portland, Oregon, November 5-6, 2010. Discussion points will include the following:

- Electronic membership would be the same as other forms of memberships with the exception that an e-member would not receive the bulletin in a printed form but would have access to it electronically.
- This e-membership may also include other electronic services which are unique to it;
- Members may choose to have both e-membership and another form of membership to receive both printed and electronic services.
- Holding two types of membership would not duplicate voting privileges.
- E-members would also receive the new members packet and other printed matter electronically.
- Electronic-membership would be for one year at a time but with automatic renewal as an option.
- A bylaw for electronic membership does not affect the other current membership bylaws.

Submitted by the Strategic Planning Committee

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