

## **CONSOLIDATED EXHIBITIONS REPORT Spring 2012 Board Meeting**

### **Supply Report by Susan Boyce**

The 2012 order and shipping season is well under way. As of March 30 I have received and filled 43 orders. I usually receive around 100 orders a year.

The last week of March, I received advance info that some of the rosette prices will be increasing sometime this fall. I have no further info at this time whether the large or small ones will be going up. Cheryl received a catalog from another ribbon manufacturer and forwarded it on it me. After I receive the catalog from our current ribbon/rosette supplier with the new prices, I will be comparing the two to determine if we should change companies.

Since the postal rates keep going up every year, I will be presenting a small price increase for the shipping and handling fee, for consideration at the fall board meeting.

### **Show Schedules Report by Lois Rose**

The NW part of the country seems to be having another cool, late spring, but almost everywhere else is reporting a much earlier than "normal" spring and have received several inquiries regarding moving show dates earlier. I know here at my place I am running about 3-4 weeks ahead of what used to be "normal." Lots of SDBs in bloom. My records indicate I have never had SDBs in bloom in March before. Found two TB stalks today, each about 14" high. I fear we will be well past peak for our May 12 show.

### **Show Reports by Karen & Ray Jones**

All 2010 and 2011 Exhibition Reports are posted on the AIS Web Site in the Member Services section.

We have enough Silver and Bronze Medals to get us through the 2012 exhibition year.

As the 2012 Show Reports are received, we will start building the 2012 Exhibition Reports. Our plan is to post draft reports via Bob Pries at the end of each month, starting with May 31st. We will then up date each month until the final reports are approved by the AIS Board.