

## Donations to the AIS April 1, 2013 thru October 20, 2013

### AISG - AIS General Fund:

total \$1,024.52

SEMO Iris Society (MO)  
Memory of Don Gillette (MO)  
Donation to General Fund  
Santa Rosa Iris Society (CA)  
Memory of Dan O'Brien (CA)  
AIS Region 5  
Memory of Nell Kirby (GA)  
Hutchinson Iris Club (KS)  
Memory of Christine Suchy (KS)  
Wichita Area Iris Club (KS)  
Memory of Christine Suchy (KS)  
Texoma Iris Society (TX)  
Memory of Annette Brown (TX)  
Redwood Iris Society (CA)  
Memory of George Sutton (CA)  
Memory of Margaret Sutton (CA)  
Central Arkansas Iris Society (AR)  
Memory of Dorothy Schenebeck (AR)  
Pecos Valley Iris Society (NM)  
Memory of Karen Bargamo (NM)  
Walter Moores (MS)  
Memory of MD Faith (AR)  
Mt. Diablo Iris Society (CA)  
Memory of Margaret Sutton (CA)  
Hi Desert Iris and Daylily Society (CA)  
Memory of Carl Nygaard (CA)  
Ludene Treadway (AR)  
Memory of MD Faith (AR)  
Robert Treadway (AR)  
Memory of MD Faith (AR)  
Verde Valley Area Iris Society (NM)  
Society Disbandment, Donation of funds  
AIS Region 5  
Memory of Harry Turner  
Columbia Basin Iris Society (WA)  
Memory of Thomas Petrak (WA)  
AIS Region 7  
Memory of James (Jimmy) Burch (TN)

**General Youth Fund:** **total \$ 300**

Sierra Foothills Iris Society (CA)  
    Memory of George Sutton (CA)  
    Memory of Margaret Sutton (CA)  
Westbay Iris Society (CA)  
    Memory of George Sutton (CA)  
    Memory of Margaret Sutton (CA)  
Inland Region Iris Society (CA)  
    Memory of Ralph Strane (CA)  
Oklahoma Iris Society (OK)  
    Memory of Karen Hampton (OK)

**CCYA Youth Fund** **total \$ 450**

Edmond Iris and Garden Society (OK)  
    Memory of Karen Bergamo (NM)  
Southern California Iris Society (CA)  
    Donation for 2012  
    Donation for 2013

**100thANNIV - AIS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund: total \$ 700**

Southern California Iris Society (CA)  
    Annual (8 Yrs) Support of AIS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
    (Sustaining Club)  
Washington Iris Club (MO)  
    Support (4 years) of AIS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
    (Sustaining Club—Fully Paid)  
Big Sky Iris Club (MT)  
    Annual (8 Yrs) Support of AIS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
    (Sustaining Club)  
Ontario Iris Society (Ontario, Canada)  
    Annual (8 Yrs) Support of AIS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
    (Sustaining Club)

**Encyclopedia (wiki) Fund (ENCY)** **\$ 100**

Eastern North Carolina Iris Society (NC)

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**Grand Total:** **\$2,574.52**

**Please note that \$400 of these donations were received since the last donation payment to AIS and are not yet recorded in AIS Accounts Receivables.**

**Donations earmarked for the AIS Library or for Research and Scholarship are not included. Those funds remain in the AIS Foundation accounts per agreement of the joint AIS/AIS Foundation Board meeting June, 2011.**

**Total of all donations to AIS for the past 12 months (11-1-12 thru 10-23-13) is \$7,944.52**

**Donations to both the AIS and to the Foundation have fallen off in recent years with a couple of exceptions. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund has received support from several affiliates and AIS Regions. And, a few affiliates have also begun donating to the Encyclopedia Fund. But, even with these, I believe that donations could be increased dramatically with focused drives and with tasteful but regular reminders to affiliates, regions and to the membership.**

**Towards that end, I move that a Donations Development Group be appointed. This group might plan focused donation drives and to prepare reminders in IRISES and/or letters to Affiliates, Regions, membership about donations, various Funds, how to donate, etc. This group could also explore new methods for donating, perhaps online or with membership renewals (e.g. contributing members, etc), bequests, etc., and mail out donation acknowledgement letters.**

**This small group could work with the Foundation to further streamline the donations process and increase donations to both organizations.**

**Respectfully Submitted 23 October, 2013**

**Gary White, Treasurer AIS Foundation**