

CONVENTION LIAISON REPORT

March 23, 2013

1. I am on the Iris Society of Dallas Convention Committee working with them on both the 2013 and the 2014 AIS Conventions, and also the 2013 Society For Louisiana Irises (SLI) Convention.
2. I had been working with Daphne Sawyer with Delaware Valley Iris Society in drafting a contract between AIS and DVIS, as the AIS Board of Directors requested, in hosting an AIS Convention. The DVIS voted not to host an AIS Convention.
3. I am now working with Region 3. Presby Iris Gardens, and Essex Couty, NJ in hosting the 2016 AIS Convention.
4. I am also talking with folks in another part of the country in hosting a future convention.
5. I will be meeting with the AIS PR and Marketing Committee here at the convention to start working on plans for the 2020 AIS Convention somewhere near New York City.
6. I am still working on expanding my committee so that my committee can assist upcoming convention sites with conventions by working in positions that do not require a local person.
7. I continue to ask the chairperson of AIS Conventions to strive to get the registrations and meeting information to the AIS Editor and the AIS Web Master as early as possible, so that the membership can have the information to make their plans to attend the convention.

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