

AIS RESEARCH LIBRARY REPORT

SPRING 2014

The normal quantity of Regional, Section, Local Bulletins and Newsletters have been received, recorded and placed on file.

Work with Janet Smith, Slides Coordinator, continues with respect to identifying slides donated to the library. Since my last report the library has received about 1900 slides from the Figge family including an additional 600 which have no identification. About 250 slides have been received and added to the Zurbrigg collection. Also received are 1250 iris photographs from Keith Smith, Texas via Gordon Carver. These photos are all identified with varietal name, hybridizer and year of introduction included on the back of the photograph.

Work with Janet Smith continues on the AIS Bulletin Index. I have, so far, extracted the contents (listed in Fall 2013 report) of 54 Bulletin issues for insertion in the master copy of the Index. I have continued in proof reading the previous work on the Index so as to make all entries as uniform as possible. With the onset of bloom season further work on the Index will have to be put aside until the Fall rains arrive.

There have been 12 requests for assistance with each completed within 2 days plus one additional which took a bit longer since it required a bit of copywork.

Respectfully Submitted,

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