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On-Line Registration Checklist Database.

Data for irisregister has been updated with the 2014 R&I information.

Digital Projector

The digital projector continues to be used throughout the year. Everyone that has used it has been very complimentary on its ease of use and how great it is to be able to view digital pictures.

AIS Website (irises.org) / E-memberships

The service continues to work well.

Membership Lookup

The Membership lookup site is fully operational and is updated directly by the AIS Membership Secretary as needed.

Generic irises.org Email

The level of SPAM on the internet in general continues to increase. When the SPAM email sent to irises.org email addresses (e.g., aissecretary@irises.org) that is forwarded to some email processors (e.g., Gmail) that processor will reject the email and send our host server a command to stop processing messages to the irises.org server. The result is that if someone with an irises.org address tries to send a message through the irises.org mail server the mail will be rejected.

We can no longer forward email messages to AOL or Gmail accounts and those of our subscribers who have email addresses from those domains have to use webmail or configure their home email programs to access their accounts on irises.org. All those with AOL or Gmail accounts have been contacted and have adapted their email processing protocols.

Catalog Scanning

The Lowe collection of catalogs is being scanned and uploaded to the emembers website and forwarded to Bob Pries for the wiki.

We have all the early catalogs in the collection from the 1909_FARQUHARS_AUTUMN_CATALOGUE thru the 1949 catalogs posted to the online library. I have recently received the catalogs from the 1950s and some of the 1960 catalogs but have no yet had time to post them to the online library or send them to the wiki.

These scanned catalogs are full text searchable, meaning that unlike libraries that have only jpg images of catalog pages (or sometimes only the cover), our library enables users do fully search the interior text of every document.