

Managing Editor's Report **(Please print in color)**

AIS Board Meeting Sedona, AZ, November 11, 2016

My Managing Editor's Message in the fall issue of *IRISES* is appropriate to partially repeat herein. Jane Milliman of New York will become our new editor beginning with the winter issue of *IRISES The Bulletin of the American Iris Society*. I thank her and Jaime Cloud for their service as guest editors. I enjoyed working closely with each of them. Bruce Filardi has also joined the editorial staff as our new International News Editor. I welcome his joining us as he is a former *Bulletin* editor with whom I have previously worked.

We have worked around several email glitches as we discovered the hard way that AOL email programs have prevented sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Also, we discovered that the email AISeditor@irises.org was erratic and only working part of the time, so Jane has set up irises@janemilliman.com as the address to which all articles, news items and photos should be sent. We have been using it for the past two months without a hitch. This new email has been listed starting with the fall issue.

The content and quality of *IRISES* depends largely upon our contributing writers and photographers. To that end, our Articles Wanted ad has worked to some degree as you saw with five feature articles in the fall issue published October 10, 2016. We depend on YOU so keep those stories and photos coming! The balancing act continues between required material (AIS board directed info and U.S. Postal requirements – see below) and features, iris culture, awards, etc. If you are asked to help, please do so. I especially want to thank all those writers and photographers who responded so faithfully for the summer Newark Convention issue.

..... *Jim Morris*

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