

President's Report to the November 2016 AIS Board Meeting, Sedona, Arizona

As President, I have been in contact with various board members and committee heads, regarding aspects of their responsibilities for AIS. Rather than comment on these consultations and discussions, I will defer to the reports of individuals and committees, reflecting the work and results on various projects. I prefer to add comments, where appropriate, at the time of the report of the individual or committee.

I have appointed Jane Milliman as Editor of *IRISES*, the Bulletin of the American Iris Society. Jane's appointment as Editor will begin with the winter issue of *IRISES*. Jane has now completed three issues of *IRISES* as guest editor. Jane's appointment was confirmed by board vote.

Appreciation also goes to Jaime Cloud as guest editor for three issues of *IRISES*.

I have accepted the resignation of individuals, responsible for various positions in AIS.

Among these resignations are:

Susan Boyce is resigning her responsibility for Show Reports of AIS Exhibitions. Susan will retain responsibility for Exhibition Supplies.

Gordon Carver has resigned his position as manager of the Speakers Program of Iris Program Resources.

Janet Smith is resigning her positions as Image Coordinator and manager of Iris Resources-Digital Programs/Slides

Replacement appointments for these positions will be announced at the board meeting or later, when replacements are identified.

I wrote an article for the New Zealand Iris Society Bulletin, in honor of that society's publication of its 200th issue of the NZ Iris Society Bulletin.

I participated in the organizational meeting of a new AIS affiliate forming in Region 21. It is called the Heart of Iowa Iris Growers. Several charter members of this new society have significant responsibilities in the 2017 AIS National Convention in Des Moines, Iowa.

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