

Electronic Services Chair Report

Website

Our web developers are in the midst of designing the basic structure and look of the new website. They estimate that they will have this ready no later than Thanksgiving.

Once the new look and structure have been agreed upon, they will need updated content for the whole site, to build it out. In consultation with Gary White and John Jones, I've created an outline of the current site and some of the people who are most directly in touch with each area covered. **If you see an area where you have up to date information or knowledge, please tell/email David so he can be in touch.** David will be reaching out to each of you in the coming weeks to verify information or to get new info from you.

The web designers are still planning to have the new site up in early 2018, well before any spring flowers are blooming. Once we have a site ready for testing and review, David will send a link first to a set of volunteer reviewers, then to the whole board.

Email lists

AISDiscuss has been moved to Google Groups, and David is asking the board to start using it upon the end of this board meeting. As soon as people are used to it, we'll also transition over the AISVote and AISConfer groups.

So far people seem to be adjusting well. Please let David know if you see any issues or have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cupps
Electronic Services Chair

American Iris Society Website Map

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About Irises - information about the flower

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 - How to Plant & Grow - [Jim Morris](#)
 - Beardless Iris
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- Classifications

- Awards and Surveys
 - Awards and Surveys Overview
 - AIS Awards
 - Tall Bearded Symposium

- Iris Registration - [John Jones](#) - aisregistrar@irises.org

- Checklists

About AIS - all information relative to the American Iris Society

- Overview
- History
- About the AIS Bulletin
- Membership Information
 - AIS Membership - - [Tom Gormley - aismemsec@irises.org](mailto:aismemsec@irises.org)
 - Donations - [Gary White - in2Iris@yahoo.com](mailto:in2Iris@yahoo.com)
 - Youth Membership
 - AIS Section Membership
 - AIS Cooperating Societies
- Officers and Contacts – Michelle Snyder *AIS Secretary - aissecretary@irises.org*
 - Officers
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Photos and Puzzles - photo contests and online jigsaw puzzles.

- Enter Photo Contests
- Contest Winners
- Galleries
- Puzzles

Member Services - all services relative to members

- Society Information
 - AIS Documents
 - Minutes and Financials - *AIS Secretary - aissecretary@irises.org*
- Conventions / Activities
- Presentations
- AIS Storefront - [John and Kay Ludi - aisstore@irises.org](mailto:aisstore@irises.org)
- Insurance - [Michelle Snyder - aisinsurance@irises.org](mailto:aisinsurance@irises.org)
- Exhibition Reports
 - [Lois Rose, lowy222@aol.com](mailto:lowy222@aol.com), [Susan Boyce, irisgal@hotmail.com](mailto:Susan.Boyce@hotmail.com), [Wayne Messer mrmesser@gmail.com](mailto:Wayne.Messer@mrmesser@gmail.com)
- AIS Exhibits Toolbox

Resources and Iris Links - *AIS Web Admin - aiswebsite@irises.org*

- Youth Website
- Online Groups
- AIS Initiatives
- Iris Society Websites
- AIS Regional Websites
- AIS Local Club Websites
- Iris Information and Reference
- Commercial Directory
- How to get listed on AIS Website -

Iris Encyclopedia - [links to wiki](#)