

CONVENTION LIAISON REPORT

May 1, 2017

1. I am working with the 2017 Convention Committee in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. I am working with the Iris Society of Dallas with hosting the 2017 Fall Board Meeting.
3. I am working with the Greater New Orleans Iris Society and the Society For Louisiana Irises (SLI) with hosting the 2018 Joint AIS/GNOIS/SLI Convention.
4. I have been working with Shirley Trio, 2019 Convention Chair, with the 2019 AIS Convention in Northern California.
5. I am on the 2020 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and working on putting together the AIS Convention.
6. I would like to ask the AIS Board of Directors to set up an account/fund with the funds received from the sale of 2016 guest plants this year, to be used to help conventions in the future in whatever problems they may have. I would NOT like to see this used as seed money.
7. I continue to ask the chairperson of AIS Conventions to strive to get the registrations and meeting information to the AIS Editor and the AIS Web Master as early as possible, so that the membership can have the information to make their plans to attend the convention.

I would like to say, the 2018 AIS Convention will be my last convention. I have notified President Gary White, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jody Nolin, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Andi Rivarola. We are looking for a replacement. If you know of anyone whom you think would be a good replacement, please let any of the four of us know.

I thank ALL of you for your support over the years for assisting me.

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