

## South Central Regional Director Report for 2018

In the office of SC Regional Director in 2018, I reached out electronically to members in my region, to the best of my ability. Some members don't list email addresses, and some email addresses "bounced" back to me, so I apologize, as I know I did not contact every South Central Hips member as I would have liked. In addition to this, I helped to compile a spreadsheet of contact information for HIPS members who are willing to volunteer for iris rescues in their vicinities. In my own garden, despite a decimating spring hail and a subsequent poor bloom, I hosted two local garden clubs for tours and was able to spread information about iris culture and the mission of HIPS and the Guardian Garden program. I, like many of you, am hoping for an outstanding bloom this season, and I hope to spend the summer doing some much needed iris reorganization and planting bed amending.

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