## 2018 Annual Report - Southeast Director

I participated in all HIPS board meetings. I was on the bylaws committee and am delighted the membership has approved them. Thank you! Also regularly hung-out in the HIPS website forum as one way to stay in touch with members. (No ads or unknowns tracking you and great conversations!) Responded to a few Southeast member inquiries.

I had plans to send in a bunch of irises to the HIPS sale but missed the deadline. Will not do that in 2019! I reported all historic irises I have to the HIPS database. As a member of Guardian Gardens I reported to that as well and participated in the annual share-out.

I continued site study of the Thelma Boose collection and bought some particularly endangered irises. Also advised another person as to high priority irises to buy in a good-sized order.

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