## North Central Director Report for 2016

The sale of my business took up much of my time this year, but I attended the HIPS board teleconferences and adopted a large number of NOID irises. These have been planted in beds on my property and I'm anticipating their bloom. I also assisted members in my region with questions about growing irises. One member suffered severe losses and we are working to determine some of the causes and how to prevent it in future. I also obtained HIPS membership brochures for distribution in my area. I am looking forward to having more time for gardening this year. Members are welcome to contact me at <a href="mailto:blubodyandpaint@yahoo.com">blubodyandpaint@yahoo.com</a> if I can be of help.

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