

## HIPS ANNUAL DIRECTOR REPORT 2016

### SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Another year as a HIPS BOD member has passed and it's been a good one. The new format of the Rhizome Sale was VERY successful, bringing in record income for HIPS and even some new members. With a few tweaks, I hope it will continue to be as profitable!

I have continued promoting historic irises in my area, on Facebook, etc. I have added many new varieties to my personal garden and am getting them on the website for sale/distribution as quickly as they increase. Getting cultivars into many gardens is the best way to ensure their survival for years to come!

I've had a few inquiries this year regarding historic irises, some general, some about specific varieties, and have educated those people about the irises and the existence of HIPS. Response has been very positive.

I look forward to another year as Sale Chairman and helping HIPS continue in their mission to promote and preserve more historic irises.

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