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The Library

Did you Know?

Region 21 maintains an extensive library of material that is a valuable resource for local affiliates and their members. The rules are simple and the lending time extensive. Marge Jansen oversees the Region's library collection. She can supply a list of books and other particulars upon request. As the long winter sets in why not consider checking out some light reading?

Marge Jansen

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News from the Region

Special Edition

Winter 2013

From the RVP

As we dream of next year's bloom season I hope we can take a few moments to reflect on the successes of our past year. The AIS has been focused on upgrading member services and increasing web-based resources. I would encourage you to go to the AIS web-site and use them. There is the encyclopedia (WIKI), and links to different web-sites/blogs where you can view and add comments or information to check out. This upcoming year our

new AIS president Jim Morris has asked regions to focus on revitalizing and increasing membership.



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There are many ideas being looked at with some to be implemented soon so

watch your Iris Bulletin for info and updates. Florentine Silk has been named our first ever IRIS of the Year. If you have any questions/suggestions comments about AIS or things you would like to see please feel free to contact me. This is your AIS and Region 21 and I would like to help make it better for you.

Thank you and have a safe and joyous winter season.

Ron Cosner

Bulletin to go Electronic

The times they are a changing to borrow from an old song.

Our regional bulletin will be going to an electronic version in 2013. The cost of producing our semi-annual, multi-page bulletin has simply gotten cost prohibitive to produce and mail.

Barbara Jean Jackson of

CanWest Affiliate has volunteered to take on editorial duties of our e-publication but she needs our assistance.

She will need to create an email group list in order for you to continue to receive your bulletin. Please email Barbara Jean at : jacksonb@mts.net.

If you are unable to receive

electronic communications don't despair. We will have a limited number of paper copies available. Gary White will coordinate those mailings.

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Region 21 Enters the Blogosphere

It may be hard to believe but even Region 21 has stepped into the electronic age of communication with the launch of the Region 21 blog.

What is a blog you may ask? Isn't that where folks talk endlessly about their lunch preferences you might wonder. Truthfully a blog is simply an electronic forum to hold a conversation with others of similar interests.

In Region 21's case we've created a place to post regional

and affiliate events, read your newsletters, learn a little about the region and much more.

Check out the site, listed below to see what events are happen-



www.aisregion21.com

ing in the region. You can even post a comment or ask a question.

Wayne Messer is the blog administrator if you have questions about adding content to the site. Local affiliate secretaries or web-masters can contact him to receive login information in order to add information about their events or news.

Save the Date
Spring Regional Meeting
May 17-18th