



**President's  
Message  
John Ludi**

After much time and anticipation bloom season is finally here. As I write this we have several

MDB's and SDB's putting on a grand display. Bloom stalks are appearing in the MTB's, IB's, BB's and TB's.

It's "**SHOW TIME**" – Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Clackamas County Master Gardener's "Spring Garden Fair" in Canby, OR. Show location is in the same building as previous years. Horticulture and Artistic entries will be received 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Best to arrive early to avoid the rush. Horticulture judging will start and 10:00 am. Artistic arrangements will not be judged –"Display Only". Take down is at 4:00 pm. There will be a special Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arrangement) demonstration at 2:30pm in the building. Be sure to wear your club name tag to have free entry at the gate. Chad Harris will have entry passes for those who do not have a club name tag. An updated Show Schedule can be found on the GPIS website.

A "Hearty Thank You" to Barbara and Terry Aitken, Chad Harris and Debbie Gillespie for the plant donations for the plant sale at the Portland EXPO. A "Special Thank You" to the volunteers who helped with the sale. Sales were very good.

Our sister club, Oregon Trail Iris Society,

has invited GPIS members to bring entries to their show on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Center 50+ (2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR 97301). Entries will be received from 7:30 am – 9:45 am. Take down at 4:00 pm.

Remember the challenge "**CLUB MEMBERS ARE TO BRING AT LEAST 2 ENTRIES FOR THE HORTICULTURE DIVISION AND 1 ENTRY FOR THE ARTISTIC DIVISION TO OUR SHOW.**" *See you at the show.*

*John*

**AIS Region 13  
Spring Meeting &  
Society for Japanese Iris  
Convention**  
hosted by King County  
Iris Society, Seattle, WA  
June 23-25  
Registration information  
will be out soon in our  
Region 13 Bulletin  
This is a great one to attend  
right here in the NW



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**Show Time  
Sunday  
May 7th, 2017  
Canby  
Fairgrounds  
Master Gardner Sale**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## 2017 Coming Events

- May 7** **GPIS Early Show, "Spring Garden Fair", Canby, OR**
- May 23-27** AIS National Convention, Des Moines, Iowa
- June 11** GPIS Late Show, Portland Nursery, 90<sup>th</sup> and Division
- June 23-25** AIS Region 13 Spring Meeting and Society for Japanese Iris Convention hosted by King County Iris Society, Seattle, WA
- August 5** Noon, GPIS Potluck/Auction, Sandy Grange Hall
- August 19/20** GPIS Bearded Iris Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, Stark Street
- September 5** "Growing Beardless Irises in Pots" by Chad Harris
- September 23/24** GPIS Beardless Iris Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, Stark Street
- October 3** "Storybook Gardens" by Will Plotner
- October 7** AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting hosted by Pierce County Iris Society, Tacoma, WA
- November 7** "Four Seasons of European Gardens" by Bud Bowen
- December 9** Noon, GPIS Holiday Potluck, Sandy Grange Hall

## It's still wet out and We need to think about rebaiting for Slugs

Try getting them while they are small with ammonia and water - mix 50/50  
Or go for the Corey's or Deadline  
Or ... if you want to be more active, lay out cardboard pieces in the garden in the early evening. Then in the morning lift the cardboard and use a sharp stick to dispatch the critters.

## Hello to all, Reg. 13 JI Convention

Attached are the menu selections for our Friday and Saturday evening dinners. Please review this menu list and select your choice for each evening and send me your selections. Would love to have your return email and selection choices asap.

Thanks,  
Ann

Menus for the upcoming JI Convention on June 23-25, 2017  
**Friday, June 23, 2017**

Entrée choice 1  
Roasted Salmon – Baked Wild Coho Salmon, Cilantro Lime Butter, Wild Rice and Fresh Vegetables,

Entrée choice 2  
Parmesan Panko Chicken – Baked Parmesan Panko Crusted Chicken, Lemon Butter Cream Sauce, Rice Pilaf and Fresh Vegetables

Entrée choice 3  
Grilled Vegetable Tortellini – Cheese Tortellini, Grilled Fresh Vegetables tossed in an Alfredo Basil Pesto Sauce

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

Entrée choice 1  
Pacific Northwest Salmon – Baked Wild Salmon with a Cherry Balsamic Glaze, Rice Pilaf and Fresh Vegetables

Entrée choice 2  
Bourbon Apple Pork Tenderloin – Apple Cider Marinated Pork Tenderloin with a Bourbon Brown Sugar Glaze, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables

Entrée choice 3  
Butternut Squash Ravioli – Roasted Butternut Squash Ravioli in a Sage Brown Butter. Topped with Wilted Organic Argula and Sautéed Crimini Mushrooms.

All entrees include Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas, Salad and Assorted Artisan Dinner Rolls. Dessert will also be served.

To those who have already registered, our sincere thanks and we know you will have a great time. Please send me your choice for each day. Please also distribute this menu to others in your clubs. Thank you so very much

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## GPIS 2017 MEMBERS HANDBOOK CORRECTIONS UPDATES as of February 18, 2017

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## GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

We look forward to your participation in the 2017, 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Clackamas County Master Gardeners Spring Garden Fair. Here are some information and helpful tips. We're open to the public on Saturday May 6, 9 AM - 5 PM and Sunday May 7, 9 AM - 4 PM.

\$5.00 admission/under 16 free (No charge with your Greater Portland Iris Society badge)

- Free Parking •
- ATM on site •
- No Pets and No Smoking please.

### SUNDAY SET-UP

Gate opens at 6:00 AM. All vehicles must clear the grounds by 8:30 AM.

Enter Fairgrounds at VENDOR ENTRANCE sign. (Yellow Gate B).

Exit by continuing South through the Caretaker's Gate.

More information on our website at:  
[www.SpringGardenFair.org](http://www.SpringGardenFair.org)