



President's Message

A very busy time of the year for the iris gardener, digging, amending the soils, transplanting, making new garden stakes and/or maps, then trying to figure out where to fit in the new plants that were just bought. We are on track with the proposed budget income, with the bearded plant sale, and the club's auction at the summer pot-luck from this August behind us. I personally wish to thank all workers that helped to make these a success; also the gardens and individuals that dug, washed, and donated their time and plants, a big Thank You to all.

Looking forward we will be having our first meeting of the fall; there we will be choosing the next club's flowers for upcoming shows. So put on those thinking caps now and bring a short list of what you would like to see showcased. Our own Terry Aitken of Aitken's Salmon Creek Gardens will be guest speaker for the evening, talking about "Louisiana Iris". There will be a volunteer signup sheet for the last plant sale of the year at Portland Nursery Stark Street, September 24th and 25th, featuring beardless iris.

Attached with this letter you will find information for registering for the Region 13 Fall Meeting. If you have any garden/iris themed items that you wish to donate to the Silent Auction please contact Kay and John so that they may work up the Silent Auction Sheets. Hybridizer's: think of what you would like to donate (letting Kay and John know) to start the distribution of your new kids, bring your plants in fresh dug, washed, and tagged to be ready to place next to its bidding sheet.

Hospitality: Members with their last names beginning M-Z

Chad Harris

Directions

Directions to the Ainsworth House & Gardens

FROM I-205 NORTH OR SOUTH

Take I-205 to exit 10 and go south on Hwy 213 for about 4 miles. After you cross Beaver Creek Rd. you will pass the Clackamas Community College (on your left) turn at the next RIGHT at the traffic Lights for MEYER ROAD (by the Carl's Jr. and Hagen's Supermarket). Go to the SECOND stop sign, about 1 mile.

At the Second stop sign continue forward onto Leland Road (which also goes to the left). After about 100 yards, take the first LEFT into Lot Whitcomb Drive and the Ainsworth Estates. (Do not be fooled by the houses).

The house is one and a half blocks on your left. Continue on the road in front of the house and it will take you to the parking lot on your left, at the rear of the property, next to the Garden Room. Meetings will be held there.

FROM MILWAUKIE AND 99E, DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY

From 99E turn LEFT at the lights for 10th Street (If coming from Canby this would be a RIGHT turn). Follow 10th Street up the hill, and it will deliver you onto 7th Street. Turn RIGHT at the first lights (Washington Street) and go 2 blocks to 5th Street, and turn LEFT on 5th. 5th Street after about a mile becomes Linn Ave, and Linn Ave after another mile becomes Leland Avenue when it crosses the lights at the Warner Milne/Warner Parrot junction (Plaid Pantry and two other stores on the corner). Take the third RIGHT from Leland into Lot Whitcomb Drive and the Ainsworth Estates. The house is one and a half blocks in on your left. Follow the road, which passes in front of the house, to enter the parking lot which is in the rear next to the garden room.



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GPIS Meeting
With
Terry Aitken
On
Louisiana Iris
September 6th
Ainsworth House

Greater Portland Iris Society

2016 Coming Events

September 6th, “Louisiana Iris”
by Terry Aitken.

September 24/25, GPIS Plant Sale, Portland
Nursery, Stark Street.

October 1st, AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting
hosted by GPIS.

October 4th, “Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris”
by Paul Black

November 1st, “Nursery Inspections”
by Susan Schouten.

December 10th, GPIS Holiday Potluck,
Sandy Grange Hall, noon



Don't Forget the Upcoming GPIS Sales

The second is for Beardless Iris and also at
the Portland Nursery on September 24th and 25th.

Please bring freshly dug and washed
plants early on Saturday along with a photo if you
can. Remember photo's sell the plants.

This is also a great time to get some of
those plants you may have missed and at bargain
prices to boot.

I hope to see everyone there.

Attention All GPIS Beardless Iris Winners

(Beardless door prizes will be brought to our
regular September and October meetings.)



Marvel Gold

Red Dazzler



Rooster

Below are very simple instructions/requirements for
identification/labeling of plants for the Auction and
Plant Sales.

Plant identification/labeling

GPIS Auction: August 2nd
Variety Type – TB, IB, SDB, etc
Variety Name
Variety Hybridizer
Picture

GPIS Plant Sale: August 20, 21 &
September 24, 25
Variety Type – TB, IB, SDB, etc
Variety Name
Variety Description – basic colors (do not
use Plicata, Neglecta, etc)

Variety Picture – Either provide a picture of each
variety or let John know what you are bringing for
the sale. August Sale: Not Later Than August 16th.
September Sale: Not Later Than September 17th.