



## President's Message

Judges, apprentices, and students please to be sure that your paper work has been turned in by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Judges this includes the voting of your AIS Ballot. At our next gathering Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, if you have not done so already, members will have the opportunity to cast a ballot for your favorite Tall Bearded. This gathering is our annual Pot-Luck; bring a dish to share along with your own plate, service, and cup, the club will provide, punch, coffee, and tea. Also have on hand ready cash and or your check book as the latest from our hybridizers will be up for auction for your own garden. Available to bid on also, will be some of the newer and strongest growers from "Out of Region" that were guested at the 2015 National Convention. As this Auction is one of our largest fund raisers, Hybridizers and Commercial Gardens we ask that you please donate one or two of each of your newer varieties, washed, properly labeled, with an accompanying photo (if unable to attend please contact me, I'll gladly accept and transport your donation). This is also being asked of any persons in the past that has won a door prize, for an increase or two. Bring these donations to the Grange Hall by 11:30 am to be properly placed; doors will be open at 10:00 for us early folks, lunch is at 12:00 noon. Note: for the \$50.00 door prize winners this will be your last chance to turn in your receipt to our treasurer for reimbursement.

**Board Meeting:** Open to all members, we'll be meeting at the Sandy Grange Hall before the Pot-Luck, Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am. Items of concern, Budget Report, next year's Calendar, and the upcoming changing of the Guard.

**Chad Harris**

## Directions to Sandy Grange

**From I-205** take exit 12 (Hwy 224/212) toward Mt. Hood/Estacada. Turn right on Hwy 26 (Mt. Hood/Sandy) for 2/10 mile then merge onto Mt Hood Hwy 26 via ramp to Mt Hood/Sandy 1.4 miles. Turn left onto Kelso Rd for 6/10 mile. Grange is on left.

**From Gresham area** follow Hwy 26 to Kelso Rd. as above.

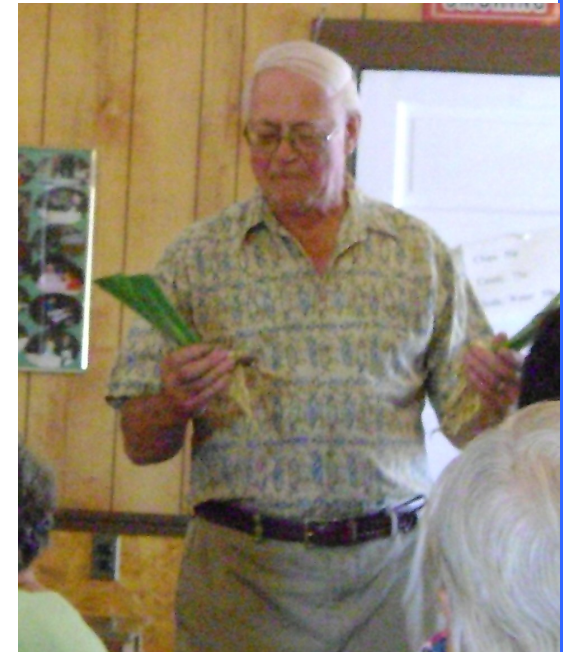
**From the West or South** From I-5 take the Woodburn exit and go east on Hwy 211 approximately 29 miles to Estacada. Then left onto Hwy 211//224 for 5.4 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 211 for 3.9 miles to Sandy. In Sandy turn left to Bluff Rd. at the west end of town. Turn right onto Bluff for approximately 1 mile to Kelso Rd. Turn left on Kelso for 1 1/2 miles. Grange is on the right.

**Sandy Grange  
34705 Kelso Road  
Boring, Oregon 97009**

**Don't forget to bring your Plants,  
your Plates, Eating utensils, and a  
Food Dish to Share**



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**GPIS  
Potluck  
&  
Auction  
August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sandy Grange**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## 2016 Coming Events

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, GPIS Potluck/Auction,  
Sandy Grange Hall,  
start at noon.**

August 20/21, GPIS Plant Sale, Portland  
Nursery, Stark Street.

September 6<sup>th</sup>, "Louisiana Iris"  
by Terry Aitken.

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

October 1<sup>st</sup>, AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting  
hosted by GPIS.

October 4<sup>th</sup>, "Standard Dwarf Bearded Iris"  
by Paul Black

November 1<sup>st</sup>, "Nursery Inspections"  
by Susan Schouten.

December 10<sup>th</sup>, GPIS Holiday Potluck,  
Sandy Grange Hall, noon

### *I need photos*

*Yes I need photos of the Iris Show at the Canby Fairgrounds. Unfortunately I did not get any as I was tending to my booth. So if anyone has a few photo's that they would like to share, please send them to me at [gardens@molalla.net](mailto:gardens@molalla.net).*

*And remember anytime we have an event and you get some good photos please send them in so that they can be published and you can get credit for your photography skills.*

Photos for this issue by Debra Gillespie



## Don't Forget the Upcoming GPIS Sales

We have two sales coming up shortly. The first is on August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at the Portland Nursery for Bearded Iris.

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

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.

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 16<sup>th</sup>.  
September Sale: Not Later Than September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Attention All GPIS Winners

All of you people who were winners of the GPIS \$50.00 door prizes this past year, if you haven't already done so make sure to bring your receipt to our treasurer for reimbursement.

Bearded iris door prizes will be brought to GPIS August potluck for you to pick up. If you can't make the potluck, please arrange for someone to pick up your door prize for you.

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

**Door Prizes not picked up at the  
Potluck will become Auction Plants**