



**President's
Message
John Ludi**

Welcome to the warm (hot) days of Summer. Now that

the shows and bloom season are behind us, it's time to think about digging, planting and plant sales.

Our next event is the Potluck/Plant Auction at the Sandy Grange Hall on August 5th at 12:00 noon. GPIS Board Meeting at 10:30 am. Donated plants for the auction should be newer introductions – no more than 2 years old. To assist the auctioneers, please mark the plants with the variety name, year, type, hybridizer and attached a small picture. For the Potluck, bring a main dish, vegetables, salad or dessert to share. Bring your own plate, eating utensils and a cup/glass. Bearded Irises won as DOOR PRIZES will be available for pickup. If you will not be at the potluck, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your plants. Plants not picked up will be auction items.

August 19/20th is our BEARDED IRIS plant sale at the Portland Nursery, 5050 SE Stark. An excellent time to donate those extra plants – introduced varieties that are 5 years or older. Plants need to be clean, trimmed (fans & roots) and labeled with variety name, type and color(s). (**con't on back**)

(Do not use plicata, negelta, etc) Also provide a colored picture (3 X 3) for each variety. Pictures sell the plants. If you need help obtaining pictures, contact John L.

“ATTENTION AIS JUDGES”. If you have not voted your AIS 2017 Official Ballot or submitted your Activity Report, the deadline is fast approaching. Do not lose your Judgeship by failing to vote the Ballot.

FOR EVERYONE: Take time to vote for your 25 favorite Tall Bearded Irises in the AIS 2017 TB SYMPOSIUM. The ballot can be downloaded from the AIS Website www.irises.org. You can find it under “About Irises” “Awards and Surveys”. Send your vote to the AIS Region 13 RVP Bob Seaman by email (kcisbob@leonineiris.com) or postal mail (7051 S 126 Street, Seattle, WA 98178-4337). Deadline for votes is 9-1-2017.

John

Late Show Results

Number of Exhibitors 7;
 Entries 55;
 Best of Show "Jacaranda Lad",
 LA, by Debra Gillespie;
 Best Seedling "15-SIB-2B",
 SIB, by Terry Aitken;
 Silver Medal John Ludi;
 Bronze Medal Chad Harris.



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**Potluck &
 Plant Auction
 Saturday
 August 5th
 Sandy
 Grange Hall**

Greater Portland Iris Society

2017 Coming Events

- August 5** GPIS Potluck/Auction, Sandy Grange Hall, starts at Noon,
- 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

JUDGES

Don't forget your ballot & your activity sheets need to be completed and sent in.

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 ½ 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



GPIS Bearded Iris Plant Sale August 19&20 Portland Nursery 5050 SE Stark Portland, OR

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