



**President's  
Message  
John Ludi**

As I write this Kay and I are on our way to the AIS

National Convention in Des Moines, IA. From the reports we have received, looks like the warm weather has finally arrived in the Pacific Northwest. Please take pictures of your bloom and gardens. Chad Harris is looking for garden photos to post on the GPIS website.

The few warm days prior to the Early Show in Canby added many entries to the show. We had nine exhibitors enter 137 entries in the show. The Best of Show was a PCN "ESCALONA" entered by Lynda Miller. Lynda's MTB "5714G" won Best Seedling. Chad Harris won the Silver Medal for the most blue ribbons. John Ludi won the Bronze Medal for the second most blue ribbons.

I encourage everyone to start looking for specimens for entries in the GPIS Late Show. The show will be at the Portland Nursery – 90<sup>th</sup> and Division on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Entries will be received from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Judging starts at 10:00 am. Show ends at 4:00 pm. We will be looking for your entries in the HORTICULTURE, SEEDLING and ARTISTIC Divisions. Please notify Kay Ludi as to your entries in the ARTISTIC Division. **Cont. back page**

AIS Region 13 Lankow Medal -If you have not done so, take time to vote your favorite 13 SDBs introduced by a AIS Region 13 hybridizer. All Region 13 members are can submit a vote. Send your list to Rita Butler. More information can be found in the AIS Region 13 Newsletter.

Hope to see many of our GPIS members in Seattle for the AIS Region 13 Spring Convention/SJI Convention on June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.

*John*

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



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**Show Time  
Sunday  
June 11th, 2017  
Portland  
Nursery  
90th & Division**

**Greater Portland Iris Society**

## 2017 Coming Events

- 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

Don't forget to vote  
your Lankow Ballot  
and send it to:

Rita Butler

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## 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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## GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

We look forward to your participation in the GPIS Late Show. Here are some information and helpful tips.

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