



President's Message

This past meeting the new officers elected for 2017-2019, President John Ludi, Vice President Terry Aitken, Secretary Bruce Filardi, and Treasurer Barry Finkel. Two new directors will be serving, Susan Schouten and past Treasurer Debra Gillespie. As I reflect back upon the past four years of serving as your President, I am still humbled and grateful for the entire behind the scenes work that many of you do. Thank you to all!

Dues are due October 31st for the printing of the year book 2017. If you have not sent in as of this reading please contact Membership Chair Barbara Aitken ASAP directly. As you are lifting and dividing your plants this fall, I ask you to please think about potting some up for the Hardy Plant Society plant sale "Hortlandia" next April. Be sure to turn in any receipts to the Treasurer, for potting soil and any containers that you may have purchased.

Our guest speaker Susan Schouten will be enlightening us to the important job that she carries out for the State of Oregon with a program entitled "Nursery Inspections". Garden tip: I baited for slugs last month and am still seeing many on the move in the garden. It is time to bait again to keep the upper hand.

Hospitality: Persons whose last name begins M-Z.

Chad Harris

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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 Susan Schouten On Nursery Inspections

Greater Portland Iris Society

2016 Coming Events

November 1st, "Nursery Inspections"
by Susan Schouten.

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

Dues are Due

If you have not yet sent in your dues please do so before the end of October so your information can be published in the Membership bulletin.

Please send your check to:

Barbara Aitken
Membership Chair.
608 N.W. 119th Street
Vancouver, WA
98685-3802

You can also ask a friend to join,
We do have a lot of fun and interesting meetings and programs.

Salem Public Library, Anderson Room
585 Liberty St. SE, Salem, Oregon
November 15, 2016 at 7PM

Larry Buschman has been gardening in the Corvallis area for 35 years. He is a Master Gardener and a member of the American Dahlia Society, and also a member of several international online discussion groups interested in dahlias.



His topic on Tuesday evening will be "Doing Dahlias the Easy Way". He has interesting and innovative ways for growing this popular plant that remove some of the mystery and a lot of the work in growing dahlias.

Join the Master Gardeners for another fun and education evening. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Winter is Coming

Its time to put your iris to bed for the upcoming winter. Finish cleaning the beds and doing any late season planting. Bait for snails and slugs. And add any pre emergent weed killers so you will have a good start in the spring,

GPIS Dues are Due

Name (s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____
Garden Name _____

Send Dues to: Barbara Aitken, 608 N.W. 119th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685-3802
Or bring it to the October 4th meeting See Presidents message for dues amount.