



President's Message

This last weekend we had a good turnout at the beardless plant sale at Portland Nursery.

The three hot sellers this year were *Iris japonica*, *Iris tectorum*, and *Iris foetidissima*, which all sold out the first day. They were replenished for the second day of sales and after a talk that I gave were sold out again on day two. It seems that more people are looking for shade tolerant plants for their gardens. Now is the time to start thinking and potting up for next year's spring sale with the Hardy Plant Society.

At our next club's meeting your dues will need to be turned in to be listed in the Membership Handbook. Dues are \$12.00 per household whose main club is Greater Portland Iris Society. For those residing in Region 13 but who's Region Dues are paid by another club your membership to GPIS is \$7.00. Outside Region 13, dues are \$12.50. If you are an out of town member please send in your monies and updated address/contact information to Barbara Aitken, membership chair.

We will be voting on the slate of officers that the nominating committee has put together along with two new board members at the next meeting.

AIS Show Awards from this past spring are in hand and will be handed out.

Guest speaker Paul Black, a highly nationally awarded hybridizer, will be giving a talk on the Standard Dwarf Bearded class of iris.

Hospitality: Members with their last name beginning A-N.

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
Paul Black
On
SDB Iris
October 4th
Ainsworth House

Greater Portland Iris Society

2016 Coming Events

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

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.



Matador's Cape
Black'13



Fido
Black'10

Attention All GPIS Beardless Iris Winners

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

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.