



President's Message

Welcome to a new year 2018. As in the past years we have another busy and exciting year ahead for us. I ask that all members donate some time and help with this year's activities – plant sales and shows. Your involvement will not only help our Club but also give you a chance to learn more about our favorite flower – IRIS.

Our first Club activity for 2018 is a luncheon and program on PACIFIC COAST NATIVE IRSES at the Clackamas Banquet Center, Clackamas, OR. Luncheon will start at 12:00 noon. Patrick and Margaret Spence are coming down from Seattle to make the presentation. AIS Accredited Judges will receive credit for attending the session. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A JUDGE TO ATTEND. Cost for the luncheon is \$15.00 (Registration form and directions to the Clackamas Banquet Center are found attached). Hope to see you there.

Reminder – Club Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs. We will have a GPIS Board Meeting 2:00 pm on January 14th at the Ludi's. A couple of items on the agenda are the proposed budget for 2018 and a review of the Club's activities. For directions to the Ludi's please call 503-668-9230 or email kludi@juno.com.

Winners of the 2017 100% GPIS meeting attendance are Barry and Sandie Finkel, Chad Harris, John and Kay Ludi and Harry Wise. Each individual receives a choice of a 1 year membership subscription in either AIS, AIS Sections or AIS Cooperating Societies paid by GPIS

John

CLACKAMAS BANQUET & CATERING CENTER
15815 SE 82ND DRIVE
CLACKAMAS, OR 97015

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH:

TAKE I-205 SOUTH TO EXIT 12A (HWY 224/212 EAST TO ESTACADA & CLACKAMAS). AFTER I-205 NORTH BOUND ON-RAMP (STOP LIGHT) MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO LEFT TURN LANE (82ND DRIVE/ STOP LIGHT)

TURN LEFT ON 82ND DRIVE (CHEVRON GAS STATION ON LEFT. AFTER CHEVRON GAS STATION, TURN LEFT IN TO DENNY'S RESTURANT PARKING LOT. (THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS DENNY'S RESTURANT. ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER IS ON THE 82ND DRIVE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.)

FROM THE SOUTH:

TAKE I-205 NORTH TO EXIT 12 (HWY 224/212 EAST TO ESTACADA & CLACKAMAS. AT TOP OF EXIT RAMP, TURN RIGHT AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO LEFT TURN LANE (82ND DRIVE/STOP LIGHT). TURN LEFT ON 82ND DRIVE (CHEVRON GAS STATION ON LEFT). AFTER CHEVRON GAS STATION, TURN LEFT IN TO DENNY'S RESTURANT PARKING LOT. (THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS DENNY'S RESTURANT. ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER IS ON THE 82ND DRIVE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.)

Corrections to the GPIS Members Handbook

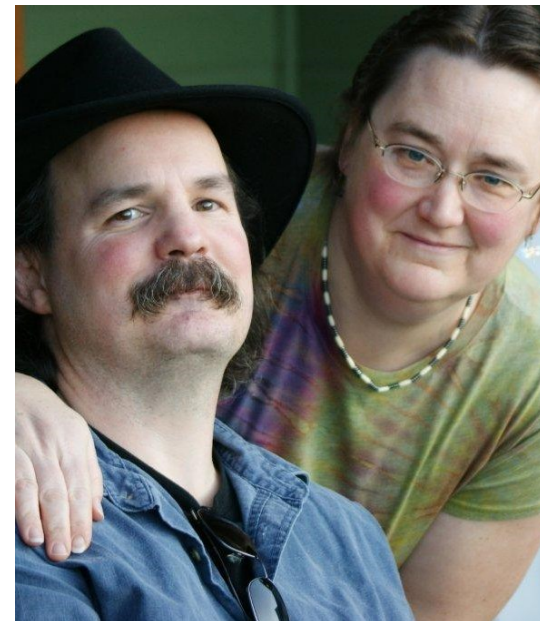
Page 1: Treasurer Barry Finkel - email address should be barry5142@q.com.

Page 4: Collier, Dave and Kath - delete membership (non-payment of dues).

Page 5: McDowell, Jim and Anne - address should be 152 Klahn Country Road not County

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Judges Training
February 3rd
With
Patrick & Margaret
Spence
On
Pacific Coast Iris
At
Clackamas Banquet
& Catering Center

Greater Portland Iris Society

2018 Coming Events

- February 3** Noon, Luncheon/Judge's Training "Pacific Coast Irises" by Patrick and Margaret Spence, Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center, Clackamas
- March 6** "Ikebana Floral Arrangements" by Nana Bellerud, Program Director/ Exhibit Chair, Portland Ikebana Chapter
- April 3** "Show Prep and Artistic Arrangements", by Chad Harris, Kay & John Ludi
- April 8 - 14** AIS National/ SLI Convention, New Orleans, LA
- April 14/15** Plant Sale, HPSO "Hortlandia", Portland EXPO
- May 6** GPIS Early Show, "Spring Garden Fair", Canby, OR
- May 11 - 13** AIS Region 13 Spring/TBIS Convention, hosted by Oregon Trail Iris Society, Salem, OR
- June 10** GPIS Late Show, Portland Nursery, 90th & Division
- August 4** Noon, GPIS Potluck/Auction, Sandy Grange Hall
- August 25/26** GPIS Bearded Iris Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, Stark Street
- September 4** "Re-blooming Irises" by Terry Aitken
- September 22/23** GPIS Beardless Iris Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, Stark Street
- October 2** "Beardless Iris Breeding Programs" by Kevin Vaughn
- October 6** AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting, hosted by Central Columbia Iris Society, Wenatchee, WA
- November 6** "A Walk Through The Medians' Garden" by Lynda Miller
- December 8** Noon, GPIS Holiday Potluck, Sandy Grange Hall

GPIS Board Meeting

January 14th at 2:00 PM
At the home of John & Kay Ludi
All Officers and Directors to attend as we are reviewing a very busy schedule for 2018 and also the proposed budget for the 2018 year.

"HAVE YOU HEARD?"

Patrick and Margaret Spence,

The dynamic duo, are coming to Portland in February to present an exciting program on Pacific Coast Irises.

Come join us for a great afternoon.

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

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CLACKAMAS, OREGON 97015
(directions provided separate)

Hosted by

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

AGENDA:

11:15 - 12:00 NOON - CHECK IN/REGISTRATION

12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM LUNCHEON

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM

JUDGE'S TRAINING - PACIFIC COAST IRISES 2 hours

COST: LUNCHEON - \$15.00

(BUFFET - SALAD BAR, SANDWICH, A HEARTY SOUP, CHIPS AND DESSERT)

REGISTRATION FORM

For February 3rd Judges Training

Please register as early as possible,
but must be received no later than January 29th.

After January 29th attendees will be required to
order off the Denny's Restaurant Menu

Make your checks payable to:
Greater Portland Iris Society (GPIS) and mail to:

GPIS - John & Kay Ludi
PO Box 956

Sandy, Oregon 97055

Phone: 503-668-9230 Email:

kludi@juno.com

Please register the following persons:

1. _____

2. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Luncheon - \$15.00

of Persons _____ x \$15.00 = Total \$ _____
(Please annotate special diet concerns below)