



## President's Message

Indications are that the Fall weather has arrived. Now is the time to divide and replant your irises and

do garden cleanup. The cool weather and welcome rain this past weekend was great for our two day Bearded Iris Plant Sale at the Portland Nursery. Income from the sale will be announced at our upcoming meeting, Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Terry Aitken will be presenting a program on "Reblooming Irises".

The GPIS Beardless Iris Plant Sale is Saturday/Sunday, September 22/23 at Portland Nursery (Stark St). We need your help manning the sales tables and donations for the sale. Plants for the sale need to be clean, trimmed and wet wrapped. Plants need to be labeled with variety, name, basic color and with a wallet size photo. More information pertaining to the sale will be provided at the September meeting.

A special "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated plants and helped at the plant sale. All Club Member support is needed to maintain the level of activities and services that we have enjoyed in the past.

Beardless Iris Door Prizes will be availa-



## Directions

**Directions to the Ainsworth House & Gardens**  
19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive,  
Oregon City, OR 97045

### 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 Beavercreek 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.). 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).

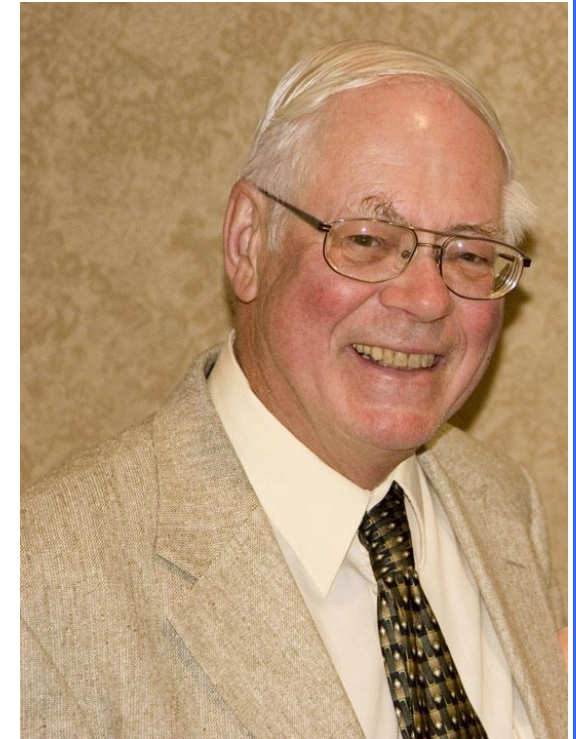
The house is one and a half blocks on your left. Continue on the road in front of the house and it will take you to the parking lot on your left, at the rear of the property, next to the Garden Room. Meetings will be held there.

### FROM MILWAUKIE AND 99E, DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY

From 99E turn LEFT at the lights for 10<sup>th</sup> Street (If coming from Canby this would be a RIGHT turn). Follow 10<sup>th</sup> Street up the hill, and it will deliver you onto 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn RIGHT at the first lights (Washington Street) and go 2 blocks to 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and turn LEFT on 5<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 in 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**  
**Tuesday 9/4/2018**  
**Ainsworth House**  
**Program**  
**Re-blooming Iris**  
**By Terry Aitken**

## 2018 Coming Events

- 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

## 2019 AIS Iris Calendars

The AIS Calendars for the 2019 year are available. They are available now at the AIS Storefront for \$8.00 in the USA, \$10.00 in Canada and \$14.00 in all other countries. You can also get packets of 10 for \$50.00 USA, \$55.00 in Canada and \$65.00 in other countries. Let John Ludi know if you are going to want multiples as he can most likely bring them to the Fall Meeting.

Contact: John Ludi,  
[AISStore@irises.org](mailto:AISStore@irises.org) or phone 503-826-8808

ble at the September meeting for pickup. If you do not plan to attend the meeting, please make arrangements to have someone pick them up for you. Plants not claimed will be auctioned.

**Refreshments are to be provided by last name A through L.**

*John*

## AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting Saturday, October 6, 2018

Hosted by the Central Columbia Iris Society

At the

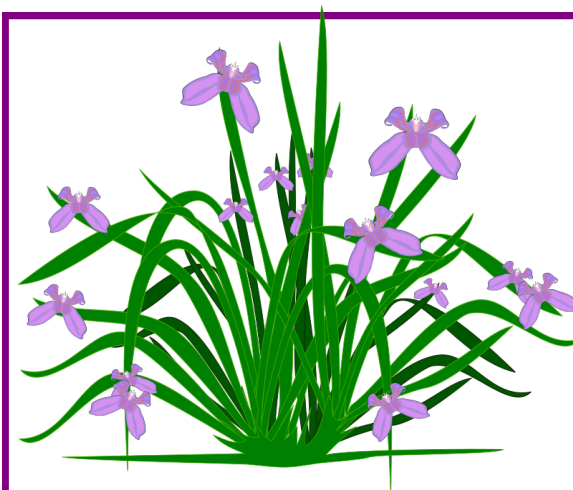
**Wenatchee Coast Hotel  
201 N Wenatchee Ave  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
509-662-1234**

**Hotel reservations must be made before September 11th,** mention the "iris society" to qualify for the SPECIAL PRICE of \$139 (single/double); \$149 (triple); \$159 (quad). (Friday-Saturday nights; checkout Sun.; excluding taxes.)

## Meeting Schedule

**Riverside Room** (Same floor as Restaurant)  
9:45 AM to 12:45 PM Registration & Welcome  
10:00am – Silent Auction Setup  
10:30am – Registration Opens  
11:30am – Silent Auction Opens  
11:45am-12:45pm – Lunch on your own  
1:00pm – 2:15pm – Board/General Meeting  
2:15pm – 2:30pm – Beverage Break  
2:30pm – 4:30pm Judges Training  
(Judges Trainer to be announced later)  
5:00pm – Silent Auction Closed  
6:00pm – Buffet Dinner  
7:00 PM Hybridizer’s Presentations

**For more information, please contact  
Phyllis Barnett at 509-663-3163  
[bar.iris@nwi.net](mailto:bar.iris@nwi.net)**



Re you ready to divide & Plant?

## AIS REGION 13 SILENT AUCTION AIS REGION 13 FALL MEETING

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

The Silent Auction has become a popular part of our AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting and it is fun way to raise funds to support our region. To ensure the success that we have enjoyed in the past years, we need your contributions. Many people have iris treasures they no longer want and could donate to the Silent Auction. We are looking for iris artifacts, iris books and iris plants (newer introductions). Back issues of AIS Bulletins (IRISES) and AIS Section and Cooperating Societies Newsletters will be placed on a free table for anyone to pick up. Please send a short note, an email or give us a call Not Later Than September 27, 2018, to let us know what you are bringing. We would like to prepare the bid sheets early. If you should forget to let us know ahead of the event, please bring the items anyway. We will have blank bid sheets available at the door. Thank you for your support.

John & Kay Ludi  
AIS Region 13 Silent Auction  
503-668-9230