



President's Message

Just a quick note during the busy holiday season. Bonnie Nichols, President of the Novelty Irises Section, will be our guest speaker/presenter at the upcoming February 2nd Luncheon. Bonnie will explain "what are Novelty Irises and how do you judge them". Novelty Irises include "Broken Color", "Flatties", "Multipetals", "Space Age", "Variegated Foliage" and more.... The event will be at the Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center on 82nd Avenue, Clackamas, OR. Luncheon (\$16.00) will start at 12:00 noon followed by a 2 hour judge's training session and a program on Novelty Irises. The registration form is attached. Please note that the registration must be to DeAnna Sandland No Later Than January 28th. Also attached are the directions to the Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center. A Novelty Iris Section will be added to the GPIS Show Schedule in the very near future. I encourage everyone to come listen to what Bonnie has to offer and explain. You may already have Novelty Irises in your garden.

John

THE 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.)



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**Novelty Iris
Judges Training
and Luncheon**
With
Bonnie Nichols
**February 2nd at
Noon**
**All Welcome but
Don't be Late**

2019 Coming Events

February 2 – Luncheon,
Clackamas Banquet Center, JT
Novelty Irises by Bonnie Nichols

March 5 – “Days in the life of Schreiner’s
Gardens” by Steve Schreiner

April 2 - “Prep for Plant Sales” by John Ludi;
“Weapons of war on pests, diseases
and weeds” by Terry Aitken

April 20-21 – HPSO “Horlandia 2019”,
Portland EXPO

April 23-27 – AIS National Convention,
San Ramon, CA

May 5 – Early Show, Canby

May 17-19 – AIS Region 13 Convention, Portland

June 16 – Late Show, Portland Nursery,
90th & Division

August 3 – Potluck/Auction, Sandy Grange Hall

August 24/25 – Bearded Plant Sale,
Portland Nursery, 5050 SE Stark

September 3 – “Extended bloom on Siberian Irises”
by Terry Aitken

September 21/22 – Beardless Plant Sale,
Portland Nursery, 5050 SE Stark

October 1 – “Laevigata and Psuedata Iris breeding”
by Chad Harris

October 5 – AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting, Spokane

November 5 – “Adventures in reblooming bearded
irises” by Robin Shadlow

December 14 – Holiday Party, Sandy Grange Hall

GPIS 2019 Members Handbook UPDATE

Jim & Anne McDowell - phone number should
be 503-315-8102

Cynthia Bauer—Zip Code should be 97202-
8348

New PCIS President: -

Maiya Heath, 8414 – 61st Ave E, Puyallup, WA
98371, 253-841-2174 (H), 253-226-6310

“NOVELTY IRISES” “BROKEN COLOR”, “FLATTIES”, “MULTIPETALES”, “SPACE AGE”, “VARIEGATED FOLIAGE” AND MORE.....

COME JOIN US TO HEAR BONNIE NICHOLS
EXPLAIN WHAT ARE “NOVELTY IRISES”
AND HOW TO JUDGE THEM

FEBRUARY 2, 2019, AT THE CLACKAMAS
BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER, 15815
SE 82ND AVENUE, CLACKAMAS, OR 97015.
THE GATHERING WILL START WITH A
LUNCHEON AT 12:00 NOON FOLLOWED BY
A JUDGE’S TRAINING SESSION (2 HOURS)
AND PROGRAM ON “NOVELTY IRISES”.

AGENDA:

11:15 – 12:00 NOON REGISTRATION &
CHECK IN

12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM LUNCHEON

1:00 PM – 4:15 PM

JUDGE’S TRAINING SESSION/PROGRAM

**COST: LUNCHEON - \$16.00 /BUFFET –
SALAD BAR,
SANDWICH,
A HEARTY SOUP,
CHIPS AND DESSERT**

Board Of Directors Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting and 2019 Budget meeting on **January 26, 2019 starting at 2 PM at the home of John Ludi.**

If you need directions contact President John Ludi

REGISTRATION FORM

**Please register as early as possible, but must be received no later than January 28th
After January 28th 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, DeAnna Sandland, 2024 SE Ankeny Street, Portland, OR 97214-1622.

Email: dlhigs@gmail.com Phone: 503-232-5680

Please register the following persons:

1. _____ 2. _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
Luncheon - \$16.00 Number of Persons _____ X \$16.00 = Total \$ _____
(Please annotate special diet concerns on back of form)