



## President's Message

Bloom season is done except for Rebloomers. Time to dig, divide, transplant and get ready for next year.

Save those extra plants for our upcoming auction and plant sale.

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 noon – GPIS Potluck/Auction at the Sandy Grange Hall on Kelso Road. The GPIS Bearded Iris Door Prizes will be available for pickup. Varieties won at the February Luncheon and the AIS Region 13 Convention will also be available to claim. If you are not able to attend the potluck, please make arrangements to have someone else pick them up for you. Any variety not claimed will be sold during the auction. Varieties donated for the auction should be no older than two-year introduction. Plants need to be labeled with name, type, year and picture attached. For the auction we will accept cash, check or credit card.

Potluck: please bring a main dish, salad or desert (with serving utensil) to share. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided. Also bring your own plate, eating utensils and drink container.

We will have our Fall Executive Board Meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am prior to the potluck. All Board Members, Directors and Committee Chairs need to attend. Please be prompt.

## Directions to Sandy Grange

**From I-205** take exit 12 (Hwy 224/212) toward Mt. Hood/Estacada. Turn right on Hwy 26 (Mt. Hood/Sandy) for 2/10 mile then merge onto Mt Hood Hwy 26 via ramp to Mt Hood/Sandy 1.4 miles. Turn left onto Kelso Rd for 6/10 mile. Grange is on left.

**From Gresham area** follow Hwy 26 to Kelso Rd. as above.

**From the West or South** From I-5 take the Woodburn exit and go east on Hwy 211 approximately 29 miles to Estacada. Then left onto Hwy 211/224 for 5.4 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 211 for 3.9 miles to Sandy. In Sandy turn left to Bluff Rd. at the west end of town. Turn right onto Bluff for approximately 1 mile to Kelso Rd. Turn left on Kelso for 1 ½ miles. Grange is on the right.

Sandy Grange  
34705 Kelso Road  
Boring, Oregon 97009

## What have you been doing with your Iris?

We would like to know. Our newsletter needs you to tell us a funny happening, a problem you solved and especially a great plant that you discovered that grows well in our area. Send all submissions to [gardens@molalla.net](mailto:gardens@molalla.net)

# GPIS

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&  
Auction  
August 3rd  
Sandy Grange  
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Greater Portland Iris Society

## 2019 Coming Events

**August 3 – Potluck/Auction,  
Sandy Grange Hall  
starting @ Noon  
Board of Directors meeting  
Starting @ 10:30 AM**

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

September 3 – “Extended bloom on Siberian  
Iris”  
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

### **\$50.00 Winners**

**Be sure to send a copy of your New  
Plant order to our  
treasurer Barry Finkel  
Before August 1<sup>st</sup>**

REMINDERS: - Judges: Your AIS Ballot vote needs to be to Gerry Snyder NLT August 1st. In addition your Activity Report needs to be to Sandra Williamson, Region 13 Judges Chair NLT August 1<sup>st</sup>. Sandra's address: 22024 SE 40<sup>th</sup> Court, Issaquah, WA 98029. Email: [swvistas@gmail.com](mailto:swvistas@gmail.com) .

Everyone: Your vote for the AIS TB Symposium needs to be sent to RVP Ann Booth NLT August 1<sup>st</sup>. You can send your vote by email [annbooth\\_hr@hotmail.com](mailto:annbooth_hr@hotmail.com). Just send the numbers for your voted varieties. For forwarding your vote by USPS, send the ballot to Ann Booth, 6117-150<sup>th</sup> Place SW, Edmonds, WA 98026-4121. (Your ballot was sent to AIS Members with the Spring issue of *IRISES*.)

UPCOMING EVENT: Bearded Plant Sale, August 24/25 at Portland Nursery, 5050 SE Stark, Portland, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm both days. A great place to donate those extra plants (5 years or older) and support the GPIS fund raiser. Plants need to be trimmed, washed, labeled with name, type, and basic color(s) and a wallet size picture for display. If you have difficulties obtaining/providing a picture, please contact John L. Plants need to be at the Portland Nursery location NLT 8:30 on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also need helpers both days. A signup sheet will be at the Potluck.

**HAPPY DIGGING! John**

**Board members need to  
be in attendance for a meeting  
at 10:30 AM at the Sandy  
Grange Hall.**

**It's POTLUCK Time  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**At the  
Sandy Grange Hall  
Starting at Noon**

**Great Food**

**From great cooks**

**And of course the**

**Plant Auction**

*Don't forget to bring a food  
dish to share and your own  
plates and eating utensils*

**See You All There**

### **Bidders and Winners**

Door Prizes won throughout the year will be available for pickup. Varieties won at the February Luncheon and the AIS Region 13 Convention will also be available to claim. If you are not able to attend the potluck, please make arrangements to have someone else pick them up for you.