



President's Message

What a weekend! The Bearded Plant Sale raised over \$3000.00 for the club treasury. We also signed up two

new members. Customers had more than 200 varieties of bearded irises from which to make their purchase selections.

A hearty "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated plants and helped with the plant sale. Our Beardless Plant Sale is September 21/22 at the Portland Nursery (Stark Street). More information will be provided at the September meeting. Speaking of Plants – while you are digging, dividing and replanting, pot up some of those extra plants for next year's Spring Plant Sale with HPSO at the Portland EXO.

Just a reminder – we start up our monthly meetings on September 3rd. Terry Aitken will present a program on "Extended bloom on Siberian Irises" Hope to see you there.

We are looking for suggestions of topic/program ideas along with presenters for our year 2020 meetings. Please submit your ideas – iris related and non-iris related- to Terry Aitken..

The cut-off date (September 10th) for room reservations for the AIS Region 13 Fall meeting in Spokane is fast approaching. The hotel is the Fairfield Inn



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 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.). 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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**Re-bloom On
Siberian Iris
with
Terry Aitken
September 3rd
Ainsworth House
7:00 PM**

Greater Portland Iris Society

2019 Coming Events

**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 re-blooming
bearded
irises” by Robin Shadlow

December 14 – Holiday Party, Sandy Grange
Hall

How Many Gardens Did you visit this year?

If you have visited an interesting garden this year, we need you to do a little write up and tell us about it. Just your visions or a funny story about what took place. What interesting Iris you might have seen is especially interesting to all of us.

**SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS
TO:**

gardens@molalla.net

and Suites by Marriott in Spokane Valley, WA. Special room rate - \$99.00 plus tax. Be sure to mention “IRIS SOCIETY” when making your reservation.. Meeting registration (\$47.00) must be received by September 15th. More information can be found on pages 10-11 in the AIS Region 13 Fall 2019 Newsletter. Hope to see you there. Refreshments September meeting – last name A-M.

John

Judges Training Saturday, October 12th, 2019

Hooker Nichols will be giving Judges Training on Louisiana Iris from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the Center 50+ in Salem, OR.

Registration must be received by Friday,
October 4th, 2019

Box lunches available for \$10.00 each

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AIS REGION 13 FALL MEETING 2019

Welcome to the October 5, 2019 Region 13 Fall meeting in Spokane Valley, WA, hosted by the Town and Country Iris Society. Our headquarters will be the newly remodeled Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Spokane Valley, just one block off I-90 at Argonne Exit (287). Hotel will be on the west side of Argonne. Room rate is \$99 plus tax with free breakfast. Room reservations can be made at:

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by
Marriott
8923 E. Mission
Spokane Valley, WA 99212
509-928-5218**

Room reservations may be made on-line

**Be sure to mention Iris Society
when you register.**

Cost including a plated dinner Saturday evening and Registration is \$46 per person.

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