



## President's Message

Fall has arrived along with the rain. Hopefully we can get a few nice days to finish transplanting and potting irises for

the HPSO Spring Plant Sale next April. Its also time to clean up the gardens and put things away for the Winter.

Our last plant sale for this year is now history. Saturday was a very busy day – many varieties sold out quickly. Sunday with the very wet chilly weather, sales were very slow. Total sales for the weekend were almost \$1900.00. Many thanks to those who donated plants and helped with the sales.

At our next meeting (October 1<sup>st</sup>), the election of officers for the next term for the years 2020-2021 will take place. Propose slate of officer: President-John Ludi, Vice President-Teakum Young, Secretary-Bruce Filardi and Treasurer-Barry Finkel. Two new Directors will be elected for the term of office 2020-2023. Nominations for the Director positions will be taken from the floor and elected at the meeting. We are looking for volunteers to fill these positions.

Another item on the agenda is the selection of Show Flowers for the year 2021 Early and Late Show. For the Early Show, the flower should be a Median Iris that tends to bloom in early May. The flower for the Late show should be



## 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 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 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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**Laevigata and  
Pseudata Iris  
with  
Chad Harris  
October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ainsworth  
House  
7:00 PM**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## 2019 Coming Events

**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**

## 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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something other than a Japanese (Ensata) Iris that blooms in mid-June.

Its time to pay your GPIS Membership dues. Please send your payment to Barbara Aitken, Membership Chair, prior to October 20<sup>th</sup> in order to have your information published in the 2020 Member's Booklet.

We still have a few of the AIS 2020 Iris Calendars available for purchase - \$6.00. This calendar is a special edition that promotes and celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Iris Society. Contact Barry Finkel for purchase.

At our October meeting, Chad Harris will be making a presentation on “Laevigata and Psuedata Iris Breeding”. Chad is one of a few in the American Iris Society that works with these two varieties of irises. See you there.

Refreshments-last name M through Z.

*John*

## 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. These can be very short maybe up to one of these columns. WE VERY MUCH WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO:

[gardens@molalla.net](mailto:gardens@molalla.net)

## 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.**

**Linda Karr, Registrar**

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