



President's Message

What an early and quick change in the weather. Early snow on the mountain may indicate a very wet Fall and

early Winter. Hopefully you have all your garden maintenance finished and things ready to be put to bed for the Winter. Take a little time to clean up the garden tools so they will be ready where Spring comes our way.

When you are out and about, take time to stop and stand still to take in and enjoy the Fall colors. Nature's beauty at its best. With all the stormy weather, it not going to last very long.

We are looking for ideas/suggestions for a logo for the Greater Portland Iris Society,. Please provide your input to Teakum Young, our incoming Vice President.

Does anyone still have reblooming irises in bloom in the garden. If available, please bring a bloom stalk to the November meeting. Robin Shadlow will be our guest speaker and provide a presentation on "Adventures in Re-blooming Irises".

A true gardener – "I need to go to the garden center. Don't know what for but I will figure it out after I get there".

Refreshments: last name A through L.

John



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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'Peggy Sue' re-blooming Iris in arrangement
photo courtesy of Schreiners Gardens
Sorry our speaker is camera shy

**Adventures in
re-blooming
bearded irises**
With
Robin Shadlow
November 5
Ainsworth
House
7:00 PM

Greater Portland Iris Society

2019 Coming Events

November 5 –

Adventures in re-blooming
Bearded irises
with Robin Shadlow

December 14 – Holiday Party,
Sandy Grange Hall



Cantine—re-blooming TB Iris



Autumn Surge - re-blooming SDB Iris



Red War Clouds - *Walker'10*
2019 Eric Nies Medal Winner

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

Judges Training Spuria Iris With Jim Hedgecock

Sponsored by King County Iris Society
On

November 2nd, 2019
Starting at 12:00 Noon

At

Sullivan Community Center
14350 International Blvd.
Tukwila, WA 98188

Please register ASAP

No. people attending ___ X \$15.00 = \$_____

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ St. ___ Zip _____

Make Checks payable to KCIS

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