



President's Message

As I write this we are coming upon the end the year and that means a lot of things. Not only does it mean that we are on the way to a new year

and a new decade, but also a look back at the things that have taken place over the year. It also means we need to relax and take time to enjoy the companionship of our love ones, friends and family.

We had eleven members who had perfect attendance at all the GPIS meetings – Barbara & Terry Aitken, Barry & Sandie Finkel, Kay & John Ludi, Lynn & Will Plotner, Lynn Stone, Harry Wise, and Teakum Young. GPIS will pay for a one-year membership in an iris society of their choice.

Our first meeting for the new year is the annual February Luncheon on February 1st, 12:00 Noon, in Clackamas. Rick Tasco, Superstition Iris Gardens, CA, is coming up to present a two-hour JT session and program on Aril & Aril-Bred irises. Registration for the luncheon is located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Reminder: GPIS Board Meeting January 11th, 2:00 pm, at the Ludi's . Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs are requested to be in attendance.

I wish everyone a happy prosperous new year. See you at the February luncheon.

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)

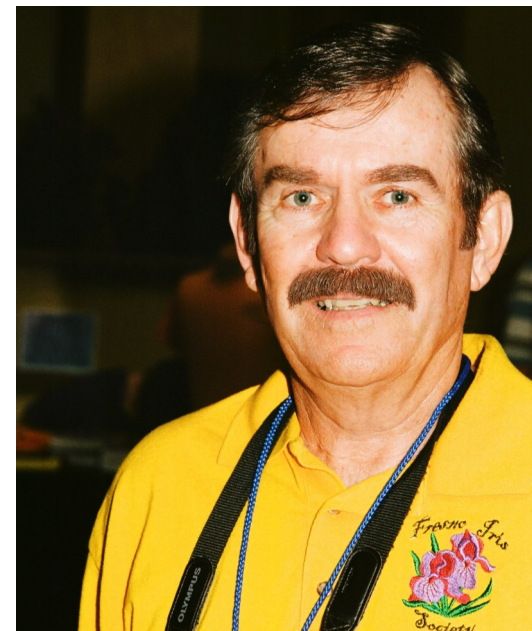
TURN LEFT ON 82ND DRIVE (CHEVRON GAS STATION ON LEFT). AFTER CHEVRON GAS STATION, TURN LEFT IN TO DENNY'S RESTURANT PARKING LOT. (THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS DENNY'S RESTURANT. ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER IS ON THE 82ND DRIVE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.)

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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**Judges Training
Aril & Aril-bred Iris
and Luncheon with
Rick Tasco
February 1st at
Noon
All Welcome
But Don't be Late**

Greater Portland Iris Society

2020 Coming Events

- January 11** Board of Directors meeting - 2:00 PM - Home of John Ludi
- February 1** – Luncheon, 12:00 noon, Clackamas Banquet Center, JT “Aril, Aril-bred Irises” by Rick Tasco.
- March 3** – “Working with 40 Chromosome Siberian Irises” by Patrick Spence.
- April 7** – “Dr. Rudolph Kleinsorge - His Irises and Their Legacy” by Mike Unser.
- April 11/12** – HPSO “Horlandia 2020”, Portland EXPO
- May 3** – Early Show, Canby Fairgrounds
- May 18-23** – AIS National Convention, Newark, NJ
- June 20** – Late Show, Japanese Garden, Portland
- August 1** – Potluck/Auction, 12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall
- August 22/23** – Bearded Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, SE Stark St
- September 1** – “Hybridizing Siberian Irises” by Kevin Vaughn
- September 19/20** – Beardless Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, SE Stark St
- October 3** – AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting, Oregon City, hosted by OTIS
- October 6** – “New Trends in Hybridizing MTBs” by Lynda Miller
- November 3** – “Master Gardeners – Who Are They and What Do They Do?” by Sharon Andrews, Webmaster, Liaison & Publisher for Clackamas County Master Gardeners.
- December 12** – Holiday Party/Potluck, 12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall

Corrections to GPIS Membership Book

- 1, Change Madeline West phone number to 360-620-3314
2. Delete Robert Karr’s name from the list of AIS Region 13 Judges.

“HAVE YOU HEARD?”
RICHARD (RICK) TASCO,
Superstition Gardens, is coming to Portland in February to present an exciting program on ARILS and ARIL-BRED Irises. Come join us for a great afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1, 2020

LOCATION: THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET & CATERING CENTER
 15815 SE 82ND DRIVE, CLACKAMAS, OREGON 97015
 HOSTED BY THE
 GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

AGENDA:

- 11:15 – 12:00 NOON - CHECK IN REGISTRATION
 12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM - LUNCHEON
 1:15 – 4:15 PM - JUDGE’S TRAINING & Program on ARIL AND ARIL-BRED IRISES.

COST: luncheon - \$18.00

(buffet-salad bar, garlic mashed potatoes, roast chicken, rolls & butter and dessert.)

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Board Of Directors Meeting

There will be a Board Meeting and 2019 Budget meeting on **January 11, 2020 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

Please register the following persons:

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Luncheon - \$18.00 Number of persons _____ x \$18.00 = Total _____

Credit card no. _____ Exp date: _____ Security code _____
 (Please annotate special diet concern on back of form Payment can be made by credit card or check (payable to GPIS and mail to:

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