



President's Message

What a weekend! Depending on where you live, nature decided to dump 2-3 inches of rain

on us. Yes, it was definitely needed but why on the weekend of our beardless plant sale. While setting up for the sale Saturday morning, it was a challenge for Debbie Gillespie, Chad Harris and myself to stay dry while getting the tables and plants out of the vehicles and under the tents. Rain and wind all day Saturday. Anything that needed to stay dry had to be kept off the ground as water continued to run through out tented area. Sunday was nice until about 2:30 then came the rain showers. By 4 o'clock the rain had stopped and we were able to close out the sale and load the vehicles without getting wet. Despite the rain, wind and wet conditions, total sales for the two days were \$1575.00. Many thanks to everyone who donated plants and helped with the sale.

FALL IS HERE! If you have not finished digging, dividing and replanting your iris, best you get with it. And while you are at it, request you pot up a few plants for next year's Spring plant sale. As we all know, the rain is going to bring on a new crop of weeds. A good garden cleanup now will give a head start on next year's work.



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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GPIS
Meeting
October 5th
With
Scott Aitken
On
Photographing
Flowers
7:00PM
Ainsworth House

2021 Coming Events

October 2 AIS Region 13
Fall Meeting, Oregon City,
hosted by OTIS.

October 5 “Photographing Flowers”
by Scott Aitken.

November 2 “Hybridizer On The
Loose” by Kevin Vaughn

December 11 Holiday Party/Potluck,
12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall

Its time to renew your GPIS Membership. The Membership Application is on the GPIS Website (www.greaterportlandirissociety.org) and included in this Newsletter. In order to have your name and information included in next year's GPIS Member's Booklet, please have your application and payment to Barbara Aitken, GPIS Membership Chair, NLT October 20, 2021. Checks are to be made payable to: GPIS.

Refreshments for October meeting-
last name M through Z.

John

**Don't Forget
to bring
your mask
to the
GPIS Meeting
On
October 5th**

**GPIS
Membership Dues
Are due now
\$12.00
Per year per household**
Send membership blank at left with
your information and your check
To
**Barbara Aitken
608 N.W, 119th Street
Vancouver, WA 98685-3802**

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY (Membership Application)

Name _____ Dues \$ _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Home) (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail address _____ AIS Member Yes _____ No _____

Make payment payable to GPIS. Send to Barbara Aitken (Membership Secretary), 608 NW 119th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685-3802. Email: aitken@flowerfantasy.net Dues ar \$12.00 per year per household.