



President's Message

I hope this finds everyone well and enjoying the holiday season. With the cold, rainy and snowy weather, it is dormant time for the iris

in the garden, but the weeds continue to grow. If you have noticed, the hybridizers are trying to entice us to buy year 2022 introductions by showing images on Facebook and websites. In my case, space is a premium – if I buy something new, something old has to go.

We will start the new year with the February 5th luncheon/ judge's training session on Siberian Iris at the Radisson Hotel Portland Airport, 6233NE 78th Court, Portland, OR 97218. Carol Warner, owner of Draycott Gardens, in Maryland, is taking time from her vacation in Hawaii to come to Portland to be our guest speaker. Carol's session will include aspects of culture and display of this easy to grow iris. One does not have to be an AIS Judge to come to the meeting. Registration fee is \$30.00 (includes lunch). Lunch is a buffet style sandwich (make your own) and salad bar, desert and drinks. A registration form can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter. A flyer containing more information can be found on the GPIS Website

www.greaterportlandirissociety.org.

Hope to see you there.

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Registration Form

Send To Kay Ludi, P.O. Box 958, Sandy, OR. 97055
Contact 503-668-9230 or E-Mail : jokalu@juno.com

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E=Mail _____

Payment by Check (Payable to GPIS) \$ _____ OR Credit Card _____

Card # _____ Expiration date _____ +SC _____

Signature _____

(Please note any Special diet concerns)



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**GPIS Training
February 5th, 2022
with
Carol Warner
on
Siberian Iris
at
Radisson Hotel
Airport**

Greater Portland Iris Society

2022 Coming Events

- 5 February, Saturday JT Lunch Carol Warner Siberian Iris 2hours
- 1 March, Tuesday Meeting Paul Black "New Directions in Iris Breeding"
- 1-2 April, Fri-Sat Hortlandia Plant Sale Hillsboro, OR
- 5 April, Tuesday Meeting Bud Bowen "Seasons of Kew"
- 11-16 April, AIS National Las Cruces, NM
- 1 May, Sunday Early Show Canby Fair Grounds
- 21 May, Saturday Mid-Show Oaks Park
- 27-29 May, Sib/Spec Convention/Region 13 Meeting Seattle WA
- 18 June, Saturday Late Show Japanese Garden
- 6 August, Potluck/Auction Timber Park Estacada
- 27-28 August, Sat-Sun Plant Sale Bearded Portland Nursery
- 6 September, Tuesday Meeting Terry Aitken "Surprise Topic"
- 17-18 September, Sat-Sun Plant Sale Beardless Portland Nursery
- 1 October, Region 13 Fall Meeting Tacoma, WA
- 4 October, Tuesday Meeting Thomas Johnson "Hybridizing Program"
- 1 November, Tuesday Meeting Robin Shadlow "Reblooming Iris"
- 10 December, Holiday Potluck Sandy Grange Hall

Please remember that facemasks are required in many locations and you will need to be prepared..

GPIS 2022 Member's Handbook updates:

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Reminder of Executive Board Meeting

Reminder of the Executive Board meeting, January 15th, 2:00 pm at the Ludi's. Anyone interested in helping plan the budget of events for year 2022 is welcome to attend. We have several items on the agenda to discuss .

Come Join Us In Portland

Let's start the Year with a trip to Portland, Or

The Greater Portland Iris Society has invited Carol Warner, owner of Draycott Gardens, Upperco, Maryland, to come to Portland to present a two-hour Judge's Training session on Siberian Iris. One does not have to be a judge to attend the event. Carol's presentation will provide an opportunity to learn more about the culture and the easy to grow Siberian Iris. Carol has been involved in the hybridizing of Pseudatas, Siberian, Japanese Irises and more.

Date/Time:

Saturday, February 5, 2022.

Luncheon; 12:00 noon;

Presentation 1:00 to 3:30 pm.

Location: The Radisson Hotel Portland Airport, 6233 NE 78th Court, Portland, Oregon 97218.

Registration: \$30.00 Luncheon Menu Buffet – sandwich (make your own) and salad bar.

Cutoff date for registration – January 30, 2022.

Rooms: Special Rate: \$119.00, plus tax

(includes parking and light breakfast).

Contact Jeni Hambright for room reservation. Phone: 503-408-3676. E-mail:

jeni.hambright@radissonpdx.com. Be sure to mention "Iris Meeting" to get Special Rate. Reserved block of rooms is on hold until January 5th. After January 5th, special rate is the same based on the availability of rooms.

