



## President's Message

I hope you are enjoying this nice warm weather. I am glad it is not too hot to work outside to catch up on garden

maintenance. The wet Spring sure provided a batch of healthy weeds. July has gone by fast. Now its time to think about digging, replanting and providing the extra irises for our plant sales.

In our iris world we have several items that have submission deadlines of August 1<sup>st</sup>:

**AIS Judges – 1.** Your 2022 Activity Report to Ann Booth, Region 13 Judge's Chair. (6117 150<sup>th</sup> Place SW, Edmonds, WA 98026, [Annbooth\\_hr@hotmail.com](mailto:Annbooth_hr@hotmail.com), 425-743-3066.) **2.** Your voted AIS 2022 Official Ballot to Mike Reed, AIS Awards Chair. (3425 Apply Valley Drive, Farmers Branch, TX 75234, [4mikereed@tx.rr.com](mailto:4mikereed@tx.rr.com), 214-418-3208.)

**AIS and Non-AIS Members:** The vote for your favorite 25 Tall Bearded Irises on the AIS Tall Bearded Iris Symposium to John Ludi, Region 13 RVP. (PO Box 956, Sandy, OR 97055, [kludi@juno.com](mailto:kludi@juno.com), 503-668-9230.)

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the date for our annual potluck picnic/member's plant auction under the trees in Timber Park, Estacada. Picnic will start at 12:00 noon followed by the auction. Please bring a main dish, vegetable, salad or desert to

## A visit to Kevin Vaughn



Seedling patch above & some very new semps below



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## GPIS Potluck And Auction August 6th Timber Park Estacada, OR

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## 2020 Coming Events

**August 6th** Potluck/Auction, Timber Park, Estacada, OR  
**August 27-28** Bearded Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, SE Stark St.  
**September 6th** Surprise Topic by Terry Aitken  
**September 17-18** Beardless Plant Sale, Portland Nursery, SE Stark St.  
**October 1st** AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting, Puyallup, WA . Hosted by PCIS  
**October 4th** Hybridizing Program by Tom Johnson  
**November 1st** Reblooming Iris by Robin Shadlow  
**December 10th** Holiday Party/Potluck, 12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall

### LATE SHOW



share. Also bring along you own plate, silverware, cup and lawn chair. Bottled water and lemonade will be provided. Donation of recent (2 years old)/new introductions are needed for the auction. Should you have an unusual plant you would like to donate, please bring it.

The date for the GPIS Bearded Iris Plant Sale is Saturday/Sunday, August 27/28, at Portland Nursery, Stark Street. Donated plants should be 5 years or older varieties. Plants need to be washed, trimmed and marked – type, name and basic color description. A wallet size photo is also needed. Should you need help with the photo, contact John. More information will be provided in the next GPIS Newsletter.

Looking into the future, the GPIS Beardless Plant Sale will be Saturday/Sunday, September 17/18 at Portland Nursery. More details in the next GPIS Newsletter.

The Region 13 Fall 2022 meeting is Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in Puyallup, WA, hosted by PCIS. Highlights of the meeting include a one-hour JT session on Artistic Design, a two-hour JT session on Tall Bearded Iris and a program on Pacific Coast Iris. The schedule of events, hotel information and registration form will be published in the Region 13 Fall 2022 Newsletter.

*JOHN*



Queens Table



Late Show Seedling Winner—SinoSiberian by Patrick Spence



Artistic Winner