



## President's Message

Fall is here along with the cool mornings and mild day-time temperatures. Where did our Summer go! Still some time to get the garden

work done before the rain comes our way. For me it's been a busy time getting the Tall Bearded and Siberian Iris dug and transplanted.

We had another very successful Beardless Iris plant sale. Four households took time away from their personal busy schedules to prepare for and work the sales. Many thanks to Barbara & Terry Aitken, Debbie Gillespie, Chad Harris and Kay & John Ludi for the plant donations and time spent helping with the sale. Income from the sale will be reported at the October meeting.

It is that time of the year to pay your GPIS Membership dues. Payment along with the application form (found elsewhere in this Newsletter) must be received by Barbara Aitken, Membership Chair, NLT November 1<sup>st</sup>. Failure to submit payment/information by suspense date maybe cause for your name to be not included in the 2023 GPIS Member's Booklet. Membership fee is per household – GPIS primary club \$12.00; In Region 13 outside GPIS \$7.00, Outside Region 13 \$12.50.

Thomas Johnson, Mid-America Garden,



## 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 Beavercreek 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 10<sup>th</sup> Street (If coming from Canby this would be a RIGHT turn). Follow 10<sup>th</sup> Street up the hill, and it will deliver you onto 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn RIGHT at the first lights (Washington Street) and go 2 blocks to 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and turn LEFT on 5<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 in 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.

**Refreshments for the October Meeting**  
to be provided by  
Members with their last name beginning with  
letters M through Z

# GPIS

October 2022



Next Meeting  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
With  
**Tom Johnson**  
Telling about his  
**Hybridizing**  
**Program**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## 2022 Coming Events

**October 1st** AIS Region 13 Fall Meeting, Puyallup, WA . Hosted by PCIS  
**October 4th** Hybridizing Program with Tom Johnson  
**November 1st** Reblooming Iris by Robin Shadlow  
**December 10th** Holiday Party and Potluck, 12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall

**Don't forget to  
 send in your dues  
 before  
 November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022  
 Or bring to the  
 October Meeting**



Cranberry Spritzer  
T. Johnson '2022

is coming to our GPIS October meeting to present a program on his hybridizing efforts. It is always interesting to see what new varieties are programed for the future.

**Refreshments October meeting  
 last name beginning M through Z**

**| JOHN**



That's My Girl  
T. Johnson '2022



Shocking Secret  
T. Johnson '22

## 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 119<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98685-3802. Email: [aitken@flowerfantasy.net](mailto:aitken@flowerfantasy.net) Dues ar \$12.00 per year per household.

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