



## President's Message

Now that you have all your irises planted, fertilized and ready for winter, its time to set back, look at what you accomplished or just

rest a spell. I hope you potted a few of the extra irises for the Spring Plant Sales.

At our November meeting we will vote for the election of the proposed slate of officers for the term 2023 -2025 President: Chad Harris; Vice President: Terry Aitken; Secretary: Bruce Filardi and Treasurer: Barry Finkel. Three Directors will also be elected – one to replace Terry A. (one year term) and two others for the term 2023-2025. If you are interested or would like to volunteer for a position, please contact John or Chad.

Are you looking for Reblooming Irises to add to your garden collection? Our program for the November meeting is on “REBLOOMING IRISES” presented by Robin Shadlow. The presentation will include some tried and true rebloomers for our area.

Items from the AIS Storefront will be available for purchase at the November meeting. AIS 2023 Iris Calendars \$5.00; AIS 2021 Registrations and Introductions Booklet \$10.00 and the AIS 2019 Iris Checklist (2010 – 2019 Introductions). Payment by cash or check only.

We are still looking for a venue to hold our 2023 Mid-Season Show. If you know of any possible locations, please inform John or Chad. We would like to have a venue that provides tables.



## 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 is one and a half blocks 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 November Meeting**  
**to be provided by**  
**Members with their last name beginning with**  
**letters A through N**

# GPIS

November 2022



Next Meeting  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
With  
**Robin Shadlow**  
On  
**Reblooming Iris**  
**For the NW**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## 2022 Coming Events

**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**



**Joy Returns**  
*R. Shadlow '16*

Refreshments – last name A through L.

| **JOHN**



## 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.

**\*\* GPIS Members \$12.00 // In Region 13 outside GPIS \$7.00 // Out of Region \$12.50**