



President's Message

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone warm and well. It's that time of the year to set back, relax, enjoy the comforts of home and visit with family and friends. Kay and I are making good use of our fireplace. To wet our appetites for Spring, we have received the first mail order seed catalog. I also find it interesting that a couple of our well-known local hybridizers are advertising their 2023 iris introductions on social media.

Time has come for me to step down and pass the helm to Chad Harris, our incoming President. Many thanks to everyone for your support the past three years. With everyone's help we were able to get through the COVID epidemic and hold meetings, shows and plant sales.

IT'S PARTY TIME! The GPIS Holiday Potluck is Saturday, December 10th at the Historic Sandy Grange Hall. Address: 34705 SE Kelso Road, Sandy, OR 97055. We will gather at 11:30 and enjoy the potluck at 12:00 noon. Please bring a main dish, salad

Directions to Sandy Grange

From I-205 take exit 12 (Hwy 224/212) toward Mt. Hood/Estacada. Turn right on Hwy 26 (Mt. Hood/ Sandy) for 2/10 mile then merge on to Mt Hood Hwy 26 via ramp to Mt Hood/Sandy 1.4 miles. Turn left on Directions to Sandy Grange From I-205 take exit 12 (Hwy 224/212) toward Mt. Hood/Estacada. Turn right on Hwy 26 (Mt. Hood/ Sandy) for 2/10 mile then merge on to Mt Hood Hwy 26 via ramp to Mt Hood/Sandy 1.4 miles. Turn left on to Kelso Rd for 6/10 mile. Grange is on left. From Gresham area follow Hwy 26 to Kelso Rd. as above. From the West or South From I-5 take the Woodburn exit and go east on Hwy 211 approximately 29 miles to Estacada. Then left onto Hwy 211//224 for 5.4 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 211 for 3.9 miles to Sandy. In Sandy turn left to Bluff Rd. at the west end of town. Turn right onto Bluff for approximately 1 mile to Kelso Rd. Turn left on Kelso for 1 ½ miles. Grange is on the right. Sandy Grange 34705 Kelso Road Boring, Oregon 97009 Don't forget to bring your Eating utensils, a Food Dish to Share and A gift for the Bingo gift exchange to Kelso Rd for 6/10 mile. Grange is on left.

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**Sandy Grange
34705 Kelso Road
Boring, Oregon 97009**

GPIS

December 2022



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December 10th
Holiday Potluck
At
Sandy Grange Hall
Starts at 11:30 AM**

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

December 10th Holiday Party and Potluck, 12:00 noon, Sandy Grange Hall

February 4, Saturday, Luncheon/JT, Kevin Vaughn," Dwarf and Median Irises, 2 hours

March 7, Tuesday, Meeting, Chad Harris, "Japanese Iris"

April 4, Tuesday, Meeting, Mike Starhill, "Historic Iris"

April 7/8, Friday/Saturday, "Hortlandia" Plant Sale. Hillsboro

April 12 – 16, AIS National Convention, Dallas, TX

May 7, Sunday, Early Show, Canby Fair Grounds

May 19/20, Friday/Saturday, Region 13/ TBIS Spring Trek, Salem

May 27, Saturday, Mid-Season Show, Clackamas Community Club, Clackamas

June 24, Saturday, Late Show, Japanese Garden, PDX

August 5, Saturday, Potluck/Auction, Timber Park, Estacada

August 26/27, Saturday/Sunday, Bearded Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

September 5, Tuesday, Meeting, Kevin Vaughn, "Miniature Tall Bearded Iris"

September 16/17, Saturday/Sunday, Beardless Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

October 3, Tuesday, Meeting, Theo Margelony, "Hardy Fuchsia"

October 7, Saturday, Region 13 Fall Meeting, Portland

November 7, Tuesday, Meeting, Bud Bowen, "Ainsworth House History"

December 9, Saturday, Holiday Potluck, Sandy Grange

or dessert to share. Ludi's will bring a ham. Coffee, tea, makings for hot chocolate and a holiday punch will be provided. You will also need to bring your own place setting – plate, silverware and cup. After the meal we will have an awards presentation and a gift exchange (Bingo). Suggest items for the gift exchange be garden or iris related and cost no more than \$25.00. (Note: Suggest you come dressed warm. Even with the heat turned on early, the barn may still be a little cold.)

Looking forward to next year, our first meeting will be on Saturday, February 4th at the Radisson Hotel PDX. This will be a luncheon followed by a Judge's Training Session on Dwarf and Median Irises presented by Kevin Vaughn. Remember you do not need to be a judge to attend. There is always something for everyone.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS JOHN

Membership Books

Will be available at the Holiday Party

There are 4 late corrections for the Membership Book as follows:

Page 5 - Elizabeth Myers e-Mail address is Lzrdbtrh@ yahoo.com

Page 6 - Susan Shouten mailing address should be:

12320 S. Macksburg Road
Canby, OR 97013-9367

Page 8 - Madeline West Judges Designation should be G/E and not A

Page 15 - Change Spelling...should be Bauer/Coble'00

