



## President's Message

I would like to thank John Ludi for his leadership as President the past two years. After a quick

stroll through the gardens today the Hellebore do not lie that winter is nearly over with their new bloom buds starting to break ground. This next year will be very busy for GPIS with three public AIS sanctioned shows and several plant sales. First is a two-hour Judge's Training on Medians with Kevin Vaughn on February 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a luncheon being held again at the Radisson Hotel Portland at the airport. Remember if you use GPS to find the hotel do not turn into the front of the hotel (I did last year) as that will put you into a long-term airport parking lot. You need to park on the street off to the side of the hotel. If you have yet to sign up and wish to please call John Ludi to say that your registration is in the mail as the deadline of February 27<sup>th</sup> is coming up fast. You need not be a judge to attend and learn more about evaluating our favorite plant and flower. The GPIS's Website/Calendar of Events has been updated with registration forms and links to Region 13 Spring Meeting hosted by our sister

### Spring Region 13 Meeting

AIS Region 13/Tall Bearded Iris Society Spring Meeting May 19-20, 2023 Hosted by the Oregon Trail Iris Society Registrations must be received by May 3, 2023

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bus tour, Lunch and Banquet x \$107.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet only x \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bus tour and lunch only x \$55.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by check only made payable to OTIS Banquet Choice: Salmon #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cordon Bleu #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note any special diet concerns on back of registration form)

Send registration and payment (check only) to Susan Schouten, 12320 S Macksburg Road, Canby, OR 97013. Phone: 503-989-5226. Email [sschouten@canby.com](mailto:sschouten@canby.com).

## "IRIS IN THE VALLEY" AIS Region 13/Tall Bearded Iris Society Spring Meeting May 19-20, 2023 Hosted by the Oregon Trail Iris Society

# GPIS

January 2023



**Next Meeting  
Saturday  
February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Judges Training  
With  
Kevin Vaughn  
At  
Radisson Hotel  
Airport**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## Coming Events

**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**

club OTIS in Salem, Oregon. And the AIS link to the National Convention hosted by Dallas, TX. And of course, we have our club meetings at the Ainsworth House in Oregon City with guest speakers all listed. I do hope to see many of you this next year not only in the gardens but at several of these fun events

*Chad*

***"THE CONFUSING THREE"***  
**Kevin Vaughn**, who has hybridized iris for over 50 years, is coming to Portland in February to present a 2-hour judge's training program on the three confusing median classes: **Intermediate Bearded, Miniature Tall Bearded and Border Bearded Irises**

Come join us in February. for a great afternoon.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023**  
LOCATION: Radisson Hotel Portland  
6233 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Court, Portland, OR 97218  
HOSTED BY THE GPIS

### AGENDA:

11:15 – 12:00 Noon Check in/Registration  
12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM Luncheon  
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM Judges Training - IB;  
MTB. BB Irises - 2 Hours

**COST - Luncheon - \$25.00** (Buffet - Salad Bar, Sandwich Makings, and Dessert

### REGISTRATION FORM

**Please register as early as possible, but must be received no later than January 27th.**

Make your checks payable to: Greater Portland Iris Society (GPIS) and mail to: GPIS

John & Kay Ludi  
PO Box 956

Sandy, Oregon 97055

Phone: 503-668-9230

Email: [kludi@juno.com](mailto:kludi@juno.com)

Please register the following persons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon - \$25.00 Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please annotate special diet concerns on back of form)