



President's Message GPIS Newsletter March 2023

February's Judge's
Training with Kevin

Vaughn was well attended with OTIS, KCIS, PCIS, and GPIS members. Kevin has a very different approach to delivering his vast knowledge of the Median Iris groups which was light, fun, interesting, and very informative. Thank you, Kevin. The March meeting will be a regular meeting at the Ainsworth House and Gardens where I'll be the speaker. Topic for the night we will be exploring the culture of Iris ensata (Hanashobu, Japanese Iris). We are blessed here in the Willamette Valley with soils and weather (with a few adjustments) to grow these late blooming plants to their magnificent potential. This is an important meeting as we will be looking at and approving the budget for the 2023 year. It is time to make your hotel and travel plans for the Spring Regional Meeting that OTIS is hosting, also the AIS National Convention in Dalles/Fort Worth TX is fast approaching. We have some updates for your GPIS's Member's Handbook please do take the time to add these to yours and any other contact lists you may have.

Chad

Hospitality for the March Meeting names ending with M-Z

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.

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**Next Meeting
Tuesday
March 7th
Japanese Iris
With
Chad Harris
At
Ainsworth
House**

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

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

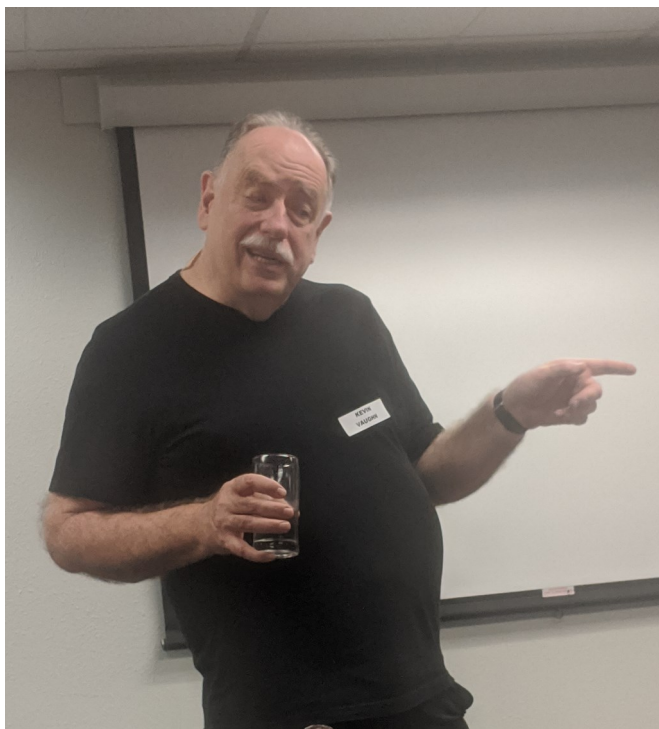
New Corrections to Membership Book

Schreiner, Ray (new email) raydschreiner@gmail.com

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Solano, Nancy (correction to email) nancy-thomas@hotmail.com (correction to farm name)

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Foe those who were at the February Judges Training ... Wasn't this a great and fun time. With Kevin Vaughn. (Photo by Lynn Plotner)



Twilight Splendor (Harris'23)



Amethyst Actress (Harris'19)



Coho (Harris'05)