



President's Message

Winter will soon be over, and the busy months of spring will be upon us. The Hortlandia Plant Sale April 7th and 8th

is fast approaching. Please get your list of plants to John Ludi by the end of March. Our April meeting hosted at the Ainsworth House in Oregon City will be hosting Mike Starhill of Olympia, Washington. He has maintained over the years a large collection of Historic Iris, has a lot to say regarding these along with a fine photo representation to put before us to enjoy. Mid-April many of us will be heading out to Dallas, Texas for the American Iris Society National Convention. If you wish to go you have until April 1st to get your registration in. Forms can be found at our Greater Portland Iris Society's (GPIS) Website under Calendar of Events. Forms for our Region 13 Spring Meeting in Salem Oregon can also be found at the said website. Several of the central Willamette Valley iris gardens will be on tour along with your chance to take in a Judges Training class. GPIS again this year will be having three floral shows if you wish to volunteer for any positions Judging, Clerk, Setup/Staging please let me know. Show dates are May 1st, May 27th, and June 24th.

Chad



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

Refreshments for the November Meeting
to be provided by Members with their last name
beginning with letters A through N

GPIS

April 2023



Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 4,
With
Mike Starhill
On
“Historic Iris”

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

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, Clack-
amas Community Club, Clackamas

June 24, Saturday, Late Show, Japanese Gar-
den, 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, Beard-
less Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

October 3, Tuesday, Meeting, Theo Margelo-
ny, "Hardy Fuchsia"

October 7, Saturday, Region 13 Fall Meet-
ing, Portland

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

December 9, Saturday, Holiday Potluck,
Sandy Grange

May 19/20, Friday/Saturday, Region
13/TBIS Spring Trek, Sponsored by
OTIS, Salem...for information go to:
[2023-Spring-Regional-info-registration.pdf](#)



Chimera - *Zubrigg '1961* - IB



Atroviolacea - *Todaro '1856* MDB



Cherry Garden - *B. Jones '66* SDB

Historic TB's



Nevada Smoke



Bagdad Bazaar



Earthenware



Melody Maker



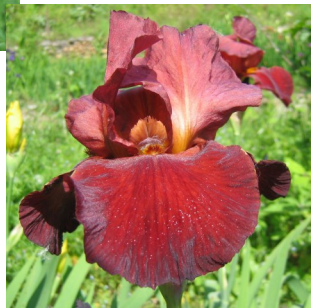
Spanish Rebel



Normandy Bay



Lady Hawke



Sultans Dancer