



## President's Message

Many important items are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take the time now to fulfill these obligations, some are mandatory for your AIS Judge-

ship others are voluntary to AIS or to your club of GPIS.

1. AIS Judges Ballot due electronically or post marked on or before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. To Michael Reed, 3425 Apple Valley DR, Farmers Branch, TX. 75234

2. AIS Judges Activities Report due on or before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. To Ann Booth, 6117-150<sup>th</sup> Pl. S.W., Edmonds, WA. 98026-3066

3. Open Vote for All (need not be a judge), Tall Bearded Symposium. This year it was not mailed, you may find it on the AIS's Website [Iris.es.org/news](https://www.irises.org/news), scroll down to line #6 to download and print. Send to Region 13 RVP John Ludi POB 956, Sandy, OR. 97055-0956

4. \$50.00 GPIS Door Prize, a receipt/copy of your order and payment for a new iris sent to Barry Finkel GPIS Treasurer, 21015 N.E. 220<sup>th</sup> Circle, Battle Ground, WA. 98604-4904

Recipients were September-Betty Myers, October-Harry Wise, November-Lynda Miller, March-Darlene Wheeler, and April-John Ludi

August 5<sup>th</sup> is the date for our annual potluck picnic/member's plant auction under the trees in Timber Park, Estacada. Picnic will start at 12:00 noon followed by the auction. Please bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. Also bring along you own plate, silverware, cup, and lawn chair. Bottled water and

## GPIS Potluck & Plant Auction

"ANNOUNCEMENT" - Since we will hold our usual August potluck/picnic/members plant auction outside.

Date: August 5, 2023; gather at 11:00 am. (eat early and conduct the auction so we can leave before it gets hot.)

Location: Under the tall for trees in Timber Park, Estacada, OR. (30878 NW Evergreen Way, Estacada, OR 97023).

Everyone bring lawn chairs (blanket if you desire to sit on the ground) and Please bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or desert to share. Also bring your own plates and silverware. Picnic tables are very limited. Bottled water and lemonade will be provided.

I will bring folding tables to display the plants. I'll have introductions coming from Schreiner's Garden, other people have said they have donations but we need more. If you are bringing donated plants, please mark with name, year and have a picture attached.

Payment for purchases can be made by cash, personal check or credit/debit card.

Direction to Timber Park: Hwy I-205 Exit 12B (same exit if you were going to the February luncheon). Follow the signs to Estacada. Distance to Timber Park - 17.3 miles. Estimated travel time - 25/30 minutes.

Head East on OR 212E (becomes OR-224) for 3.2 miles to Rock Creek junctions (stop light) - stay in right lane. Turn right on OR-224E. Travel 1.1 miles to Carver.

At Carver Junction (stop light) take a slight left on OR-224E going to Estacada.

Stay on OR-224E for 12.9 miles to Timber Park exit. Stay in right lane. Watch for large sign "TIMBER PARK".

Turn right off OR-224E onto NW Evergreen Way and another immediate right into the park entrance. (if you miss the entrance and arrive in Estacada proper, you have gone to far.). Park in the first parking area on left side of main road.

# GPIS

July 2023



Judging at the Japanese Garden

**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Picnic**  
**& Plant Auction**  
**At**  
**Timber Park**  
**In**  
**Estacada**



## Coming Events

**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

lemonade will be provided. Donation of recent (2 years old)/new introductions are needed for the auction.

The date for the GPIS Bearded Iris Plant Sale is Saturday/Sunday, August 26/27, Time 9am-4pm, (set up Sat. 7:30 am at Portland Nursery, Stark Street. Donated plants should be 5 years or older varieties. Plants need to be washed, trimmed, and marked – type, name, and basic color description. A wallet size photo is also needed. Should you need help with the photo, contact John. More information will be provided in the next GPIS Newsletter. Looking into the future, the GPIS Beardless Plant Sale will be Saturday/Sunday, September 16/17 at Portland Nursery. More details in the next GPIS Newsletter. The Region 13 Fall 2023 meeting is Saturday, October 7th in Portland, OR hosted by GPIS. The schedule of events, hotel information and registration form will be published in the Region 13 Fall 2023 Newsletter.

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The Winners circle  
GPIS  
Japanese Iris Show

