



## President's Message

‘What happened to August? I remember when the 1<sup>st</sup> was here and a few more days of being uncomfortable with

being too hot, but what happened to the rest of it? We had a very successful Bearded plant sale this past weekend at Portland Nursery. I wish to thank all that took the time to contribute their plants and time. Our first fall meeting of the year we will be hearing from Kevin Vaughn. He has put together a program regarding his work with Miniature Tall Bearded irises along with some background and history of. A little garden alert. With the cooling showers the slugs will be coming out from hiding to look for a mate. Now is a very critical time to bait and break the breeding cycle.

*Chad*

Refreshments by people with their last name beginning with M-Z



## 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 Beavercreek 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 10<sup>th</sup> Street (If coming from Canby this would be a RIGHT turn). Follow 10<sup>th</sup> Street up the hill, and it will deliver you onto 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn RIGHT at the first lights (Washington Street) and go 2 blocks to 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and turn LEFT on 5<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> 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. The house is one and a half blocks on your left. Follow the road, which passes in front of the house, to enter the parking lot which is in the rear next to the garden room.

# GPIS

September 2023



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**September 5th**  
**at**  
**Ainsworth House**  
**With**  
**Kevin Vaughn**  
**On**  
**MTB Iris**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## Coming Events

**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

## Region 13 Fall Meeting "NEW HORIZON PRELUDE"

*Come join us for a prelude to the AIS National/Japanese Iris Convention – June 26-29, 2024*

**AIS REGION 13 FALL MEETING  
OCTOBER 7, 2023**

**LOCATION: RADISSON HOTEL PORTLAND  
AIRPORT**

**6233 NE 78<sup>TH</sup> COURT, PORTLAND, OR 97218  
HOSTED BY THE GREATER PORTLAND IRIS  
SOCIETY**

**Hotel Accommodations:** Radisson Hotel Portland Airport, 6233 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Court, Portland, OR 97218. Special room rate - \$139.00 plus tax. (Includes free parking in a secure lot.) Contact Jeni Hambright to make a reservation. Phone: (P) 503-251-2000 / (D) 503-408-3676. Email: [Jeni.Hambright@radissonpdx.com](mailto:Jeni.Hambright@radissonpdx.com). Be sure to mention "Greater Portland Iris Society Meeting" to get the special rate.

**Event Schedule:** 11:00 am Silent Auction Set Up

Lunch on your own (Radisson Hotel has an in-house restaurant)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm General Member's Meeting

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Judge's Training: one hour on Japanese Iris by Chad Harris, One hour on Species/SpX by Patrick Spence

4:30 pm - Silent Auction Closes

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Buffet Dinner 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm - Awards Presentation/Installation of Officers

6:30 pm - Program "Chelsea Garden, London, England, by Bud Bowen/Hybridizers Presentation \

**NOTE:** If you are not staying in the hotel you should park on the street alongside the hotel. There is a fee to park in the hotel parking lot plus you may have to walk a long distance.

The Region 13 Newsletter will be out soon with a registration form and more information.

**COST:** Buffet Dinner - \$51.00 (BUFFET – Roasted Sirloin, Roasted Chicken, Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Desert)



**Peanut Butter Cup  
Kevin Vaughn MTB**

## NEW HORIZON PRELUDE

### REGISTRATION FORM

**Please register as early as possible but must be received no later than September 25th.**

**After September 25th attendees will be required to find dinner elsewhere**

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

GPIS c/o 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: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: \$51.00 Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$51.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please annotate special diet concerns on back of form)