



President's Message

'Thank you all who helped with the Beardless Plant Sale this past weekend, we had good sales and acquired new member. Wel-

come Linda Coffeen we hope to see you at the meetings! Dues for the next year 2024 need to be turned into Members Chair Barbara Aitken. If you are unable to make the October meeting, please take the time now to fill out the attached form and mail it to Barbara for processing. Please do check your Members Handbook for any updating that is required and send it in with your dues.

October 25th is the receiving deadline for registration to the Region 13 Fall Meeting. If you wish to attend, you must contact John Ludi to let him know now. There will be two one-hour Classroom Judges Training. One for Iris ensata (Japanese Iris) and the other for Species-Cross. A silent auction, dinner, and a program by Bud Bowen on his visits to Chelsea Gardens, England to round out the meeting. All Schedule information and Registration for the Region 13 Fall Meeting can be found at our website greaterportlandirissociety.org/events. Silent Auction if you have any iris re-



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).

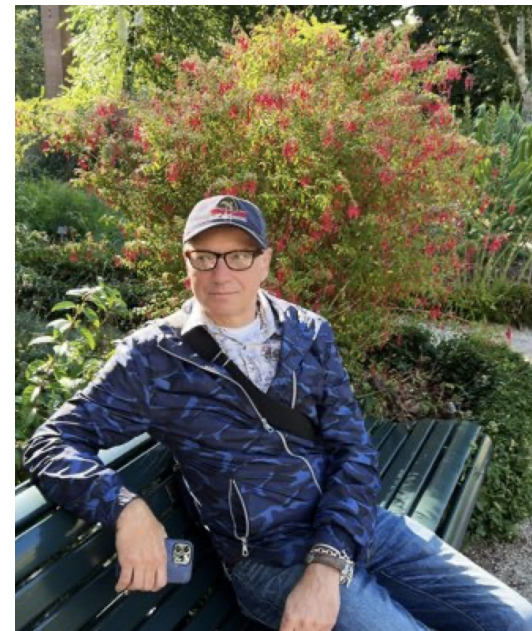
The house is one and a half blocks on your left. Continue on the road in front of the house and it will take you to the parking lot on your left, at the rear of the property, next to the Garden Room. Meetings will be held there.

FROM MILWAUKIE AND 99E, DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY

From 99E turn LEFT at the lights for 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. 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

October 2023



Next Meeting
Tuesday
October 3rd
at
Ainsworth House
With
R. Theo Margelony
On
Fuchsias

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

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

lated items including hard to find iris or new introductions to donate, please contact John Ludi so he may make up the bidding sheets.

Our October meeting will be focused on Fuchsias with **R. Theo Margelony** Fuchsia expert and garden blogger.

In October 2019, R. Theo Margelony and his Fuchsias in the City transplanted from tiny urban garden of 1/94th acre in Manhattan to grow and blog anew at The Fuchsietum | A Garden in Portland. Theo likes to talk about fuchsias, the pleasures, and challenges of starting a new garden in the Pacific NW, and how to grow and enjoy these diverse classics everywhere.

His essays on fuchsias have appeared in the quarterly Bulletin of the British Fuchsia Society, as well as the Bulletin of the Société Nationale d'Horticulture de France (SNHF), Section Fuchsia. He also contributes a quarterly article from his garden for the Northwest Fuchsia Society's publication, The Fuchsia

Flash. In September 2023, he will be a keynote dinner speaker for the British Fuchsia Society's 80th Anniversary celebration and display at RHS Malvern, the UK's second largest garden show after RHS Chelsea.

Before moving to the Pacific NW to pursue fuchsias, Theo was at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City where he long pursued heraldry, his other passion, in the Department of Medieval Art & The Cloisters. He contributed articles on The Garden in Heraldry for The Cloisters Museum & Garden's former blog, The Medieval Garden Enclosed.

The Fuchsia+Blog can be found at The Fuchsietum.com with posts and essays on fuchsias and many other garden and plant related topics. Theo sits on the board of the Oregon Fuchsia Society and is currently its Vice-President.

Chad



Refreshments by persons with their last name A-M

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY (Membership Application)

Name _____

**Family/household dues \$ _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Telephone (Home) () _____

Cell () _____

E-mail address _____

AIS Member Yes _____ No _____

Garden Name _____

Make payment payable to GPIS. Send to Barbara Aitken (Membership Secretary), 608 NW 119th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685-3802. Email: <aitken@flowerfantasy.net>

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