



## President's Message

**November  
2023**

.With the cooler weather now setting upon us, hopefully much of your fall transplanting of your iris is done for the season.

The "New Horizons" National Iris Convention that we are hosting this next spring has now been made public. An article, photos, and registration forms will soon be published in AIS' Irises and The Review for the Society for Japanese Irises. If you wish to get a head start on the registration forms, they can now be found at our website [greaterportlandirissociety.org](http://greaterportlandirissociety.org) or at [socji.org](http://socji.org). Along with the Convention Registration form you will also find a separate form for the Geek Dinner and a schedule of events for the Convention.

Our speaker for this November meeting is our own Bud Bowen. He states that his favorite two flowers are roses and irises, which were also his mother's favorites. His love of gardening and researching is apparent as he is a member of over thirteen different garden societies.



## 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

November 2023



**Next Meeting  
Tuesday  
November 7th  
at  
Ainsworth House  
With  
Bud Bowen On  
Ainsworth House  
History**

Greater Portland Iris Society

## Coming Events

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

**December 9**, Saturday, Holiday Potluck, Sandy Grange

*Pres. Message continued*

Before selling the Ainsworth House with its two acres, he and Kevin spent seventeen years working on the home and gardens. It is this journey that they partook in that will be our program for the evening.

*Chad*

Just a note for the Newsletter.

John Ludi will have the AIS 2024 Iris Calendars available for purchase at the November and December meetings. Price \$5.00 each.

Refreshments persons last name starting N-Z



**Zig Zag (T. Johnson'21)**  
2023 Lankow Award Winner



**More Raspberries Please (R. Butler'16)**  
2023 Founders of SIGNA Award Winner

### 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 119<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98685-3802. Email: <aitken@flowerfantasy.net>

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