



President's Message

February, we hosted Stephanie Markham for a wonderful Judge's Training on Tall Bearded

iris, followed up with her speaking to her Miniature Tall Bearded breeding program. It was a good turnout from Region 13, with many clubs represented. Time to think about what training we would like for next year and who you would like to present it. Let us know. Looking forward to this year, we have a very busy schedule with plant sales, shows, and a National Convention. All information has been posted to our club's website, with Registration for the convention available. Do not forget the Geek Dinner, for which a separate registration will be sent to Jill Bonino. This is always a fun dinner and auction, with proceeds going to the American Iris Society Electronic Services. You should have received your GPIS Handbook; please review it and let us know if any corrections need to be made. This March meeting will review the budget and a Bi-Law change for Directors. Our guest speaker for the evening is Patrick Spence of Cascadia Iris Gardens, giving his pro-



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.

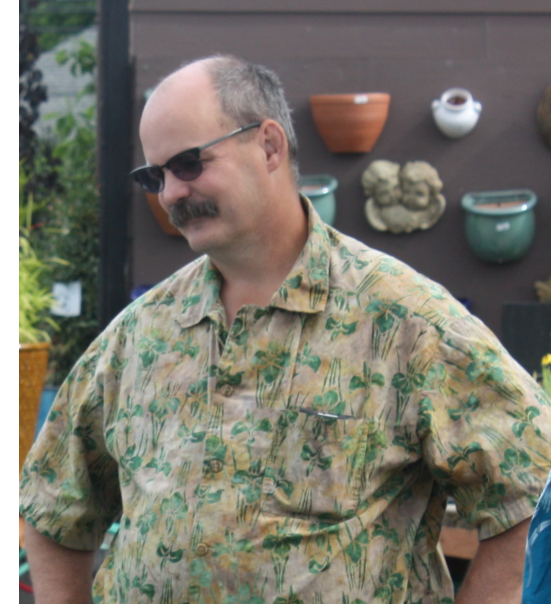
At the Second stop sign continue forward onto Leland Road (which also goes to the left). After about 100 yards, take the first LEFT into Lot Whitcomb Drive and the Ainsworth Estates. (Do not be fooled by the houses). The house is one and a half blocks on your left. Continue on the road in front of the 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. 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

March 2024



Next Regular Meeting
Tuesday
March 5th
With
Patrick Spence
On
40-chromosome
Sino-Siberians

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

2024 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

March 5, Meeting –Patrick Spence, Sino-Siberians

April 2, Meeting – Bruce Filardi, Pictorial Review of Favorite bearded irises in 2023

April 4-5, HPSO Plant Sale, Washington County Event Center, Hillsboro

May 5 – Sunday, - Early-Season Show – Canby Events Center

May 25, Saturday, Mid-Season Show, Clackamas Community Club

June 26 – 29 -AIS National Convention – Portland, OR

June 27 Region 13 Spring Meeting Portland, OR after National Welcome Dinner

August 10, Saturday, Potluck/ Auction -

August 24-25 Saturday/Sunday, Bearded Iris Sale – Portland Nursery

September 3 - Tuesday, Extended bloom on beardless irises – Terry Aitken

September 21-22 - Saturday, Sunday – Beardless Iris Sale - Portland Nursery

October 1 – Chad Harris – Hybridizing Program – Beardless Irises

October 26, Region 13 Fall Meeting, Seattle WA, Host KCIS

November 5, Tuesday Meeting – Will Plotner – Spuria irises

December 7--- Saturday, Holiday Potluck, Sandy Grange

**Hospitality Last Name
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gram “Turning 40” a nod to the 40-chromosome Siberian; he will also touch a little on the species of the 28’s.

Corrections/Updates to the Handbook

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