



President's Message

May 2024

Spring is upon us, and there will be two shows this month: Early and Mid-Season. The

Early Show on Sunday, May 5th, will again be at the Canby Events Center in the Main Pavilion Building (694 NE 4th Ave. Canby, OR). We will be setting up starting between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 5th. Entries will be accepted between 8:30 and 9:30, with the Judging from 10:00 to 12 Noon. People helping with the show will be treated to lunch from the Food Court. Everything but two items will be the same as in prior years. The Show will be staged entirely in the Main Pavilion Building, thus getting us out of the wind tunnel of the front patio (and freeing John up from having to load the 2 X 4 plant holder anchors). The other item of great interest is that we all will enter the grounds at the Blue Gate and not at the Yellow Gate as before. Once in, please drive to the maintenance building to turn around and park on the asphalt (not lawn) close to the Pavilion Building. Thus, all of us will be in a forward-facing position to exit the Blue Gate before 8:30. Take down of the Show will start at 4 pm. Persons working and/or entering the show can pass through the gate freely by wearing their club iris badge or getting a temporary Spring Garden Badge from the GPIS Hospitality table. Please bring extra bloom stems in for the Ikebana Schools.

Mid-Season Show

Saturday, May 25th

Clackamas Community Club
(15711 SE 90th Ave., Clackamas, OR).

set up between 7:00 and 7:30.

Entries accepted between 8:30 and 9:30

Judging from 10:00 to 12 Noon

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Take down will be at 4 pm.

Show Schedules can be seen and printed off from our club's website's Calendar of Events page.

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Kay Ludi would appreciate a call for a count of Floral Arrangements coming in for each of these Shows.

c. K. Brewitt



Football Hero Midseason Show Flower

GPIS

May 2024

c. Mid-America Garden



OH Wow
Early Show Flower

Early Show Sunday May 5th

Canby Fairgrounds 7:00AM to 4:00PM

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

2024 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

**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 Port-
land, 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 – Beard-
less Iris Sale - Portland Nursery

October 1 – Chad Harris – Hybridizing Pro-
gram – 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

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Welcome to a new member household.

Please add to your Handbooks.

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**WITH ALL THIS RAIN
DON'T FORGET THE
SLUG BAIT**

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