



President's Message

August 2024

I wish to thank all who helped make the AIS/SJI National Conven-

tion successful.

On August 1, all Judges and Students must have submitted their paperwork to AIS and our Judges Training Regional Director, Ann Booth. We have several Club functions this next month. First, our Summer Potluck will be at Timber Park, Estacada, starting at 11. Please bring a dish to share, your chair(s), plates, silverware, and a cup(s) (water and iced tea will be provided).

Hybridizers and others, if you have a new introduction(s) or an iris of particular interest to donate, please bring it for the auction. This is also the time to bring increases from the past club's door prizes that you have won. Last year's door prizes of \$65.00 were Paula Krewson, Rick Stone, Kay Ludi, Harry Wise, and Darlene Wheeler. You all need a receipt of the iris order to return to John Ludi no later than the Potluck for reimbursement.

The August Bearded Plant Sale will be held at Portland Nursery Stark Street on August 24th and 25th. Set up will be on Saturday, August 24th, at 7:30 a.m. We will accept bearded iris that are correctly registered with AIS. We ask that the name, type of iris (TB, BB, IB, MTB, SDB, or MDB), and general color be printed on a clean rhizome of a size that you would want to buy your-

GPIS Potluck & Auction

"ANNOUNCEMENT" - Since we will hold our usual August potluck/picnic/members plant auction outside.

Date: August 10, 2024; gather at 11:00 am. (eat early and conduct the auction so we can leave before it gets way too hot.) Location: is Timber Park, Estacada, OR. (30878 NW Evergreen Way, Estacada, OR 97023). Everyone bring a chair(s) (blanket if you desire to sit on the ground) and Please bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or desert to share. Also bring your own plates and silverware. Picnic tables are very limited. Water and Iced Tea will be provided.

I will bring folding tables to display the plants. If you are bringing donated plants, please mark with name, year and have a picture attached. Payment for purchases can be made by cash, personal check or credit/debit card.

Direction to Timber Park: Hwy I-205 Exit 12B (same exit if you were going to the February luncheon). Follow the signs to Estacada. Distance to Timber Park - 17.3 miles. Estimated travel time - 25/30 minutes.

Head East on OR 212E (becomes OR-224) for 3.2 miles to Rock Creek junctions (stop light) - stay in right lane. Turn right on OR-224E. Travel 1.1 miles to Carver. At Carver Junction (stop light) take a slight left on OR-224E going to Estacada. Stay on OR-224E for 12.9 miles to Timber Park exit. Stay in right lane. Watch for large sign "TIMBER PARK".

Turn right off OR-224E onto NW Evergreen Way and another immediate right into the park entrance. (if you miss the entrance and arrive in Estacada proper, you have gone to far.). Park in the first parking area on left side of main road.



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**AUGUST
POTLUCK
AUCTION
Saturday
August 10th
Timber Park
Estacada
Starts at 11AM**

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

2024 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

**August 10, Saturday,
Potluck/ Auction - Timber Park in
Estacada begins at 11:00 AM
Please bring a food dish to share,
chairs, plates and utensils**

**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 Pot-
luck, Sandy Grange

self. A wallet-sized color photo is also needed. If you do not have access to a printer or the image database, contact John Ludi or Chad Harris with your required list of photos.

Chad

