



President's Message

September 2024

I wish to thank all who helped with the Bearded Iris plant sale by donating or vol-

unteering their time at the tables. To my knowledge, this was the first time that we nearly sold out on the first day. The tables were empty by the second day in the morning before noon. With the help of several, we were all packed up and heading home at 11:30 am. Our next sale for the Beardless Irises will be September 21st-22nd. I hope you will make time to help dig plants and help with sales support at the tables. Our next meeting will be at Ainsworth House on Tuesday, September 3rd. Speaker Terry Aitken will talk about extending the bloom of our favorite flower. Barbara Aitken will be collecting Membership Checks. Dues are \$12.00 per year per household for those whose main club is GPIS. For those residing in Region 13 but whose region dues are paid by another club dues are \$7.00. Outside Region 13, dues are \$12.50 per year per household. If you are not coming to the meeting please take the time now to fill out the form and send it to Barbara.

Hospitality last names A-L
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Chad



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).

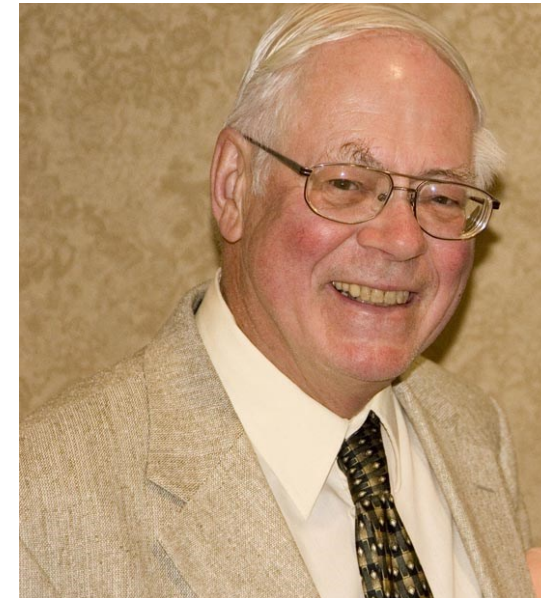
The house is one and a half blocks on your left. Continue on the road in front of the house and it will take you to the parking lot on your left, at the rear of the property, next to the Garden Room. Meetings will be held there.

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.



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Next Meeting
September 3rd
Ainsworth
House
With
Terry Aitken
on Reblooming
Iris

Coming Events

2024 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

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

Last Names beginning with the letters A thru L it is your turn to bring refreshments.

Membership Dues

We are starting earlier this year collecting our membership dues as we wish to be able to hand out these books at our Christmas celebration.

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We have attached a membership form for any changes to your information and please check your information in last years book to make sure it is correct.

Don't forget to send in your dues Now to be included in next years Membership Book

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>

** GPIS Members \$12.00 // In Region 13 outside GPIS \$7.00 // Out of Region \$12.50