



President's Message

October 2024

I wish to thank all who helped with the past two summer plant sales. Membership Chair

Barbara Aitken must receive membership dues by the October 1st meeting. If you cannot be at the meeting, please get in touch with her now to let her know when we may receive your dues and with any updated personal contact information. If this is not done, your official listing in the GPIS Member's Handbook may not be in place. Another time-sensitive item is your registration for the Region 13 fall meeting hosted by the King County Iris Society, which must be received by October 12th. I highly recommend that you attend as the guest speakers and Judges Training instructors will be the well-known hybridizers of Siberian, Species, and Species-Cross irises, Jan Sacks and Marty Schafer. Registration and hotel information are in the latest Region 13 Newsletter and on our GPIS website/newsletters or events. The next meeting will be necessary, with many critical items on the agenda. First will be the election of officers for the next two years and a placement vote for a director. Put on your thinking caps now and prepare to nominate three Club Flowers you wish for the early, mid, and late shows in two years. Timely garden tip: With the cooler nights, the slugs and snails are traveling looking for mates. Bait now to start breaking the breeding cycle. You will have far less to deal with next spring. Hospitality last names M-Z

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
October 1st
Ainsworth House
With
Chad Harris
on his
Hybridizing
Program

Coming Events

2024 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

**October 1 – Chad Harris –
Hybridizing Program –
Beardless Irises**

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

**Applicatins for this upcoming
event were mailed last
week or you can find it in
the Region 13 site.**

November 5, Tuesday Meeting – Will
Plotner – Spuria irises

December 7--- Saturday, Holiday Pot-
luck, Sandy Grange

**Don't forget to
send in your dues
Now to be included
in next years Mem-
bership Book**

Membership Dues

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

Barbara Aitken will be collecting Mem-
bership Checks. Dues are \$12.00 per
year per household for those whose main
club is GPIS. For those residing in Re-
gion 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

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.

**Last Names beginning with
the letters M thru Z it is
your turn to bring refresh-
ments.**

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