



President's Message

What a great Judge's Training that Robert Treadway gave on Louisiana Irises on February 8th. It is interesting

how the several different species of Louisianas have been changed around/reclassified, not unlike our own Pacific Coast Native irises. Please remember these classes are open to all; you need not be a Judge to learn the finer details of our favorite plants and flowers.

Our first meeting of the year, Tuesday, March 4th, will feature guest speaker Mark Oldenkamp, the current President of The American Dahlia Society <https://www.dahlia.org/>. For new members, GPIS tries to have at least one speaker yearly, focusing on another garden subject other than irises. We hope that you will join us in learning more about dahlias.

Hospitality last names M-Z

Chad

THERE'S ALWAYS TIME TO SIT ON THE PORCH



GPIS

February 2025



March 4th
Dahlias
with
Mark & Laura
Oldenkamp
at
Ainsworth House
Oregon City
7:00 P.M.

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

2025 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

March 4 – Meeting (Ainsworth House) “Dahlias” by Mark & Laura Oldencamp (Portland Dahlia Society)

April 1 – Meeting (Ainsworth House) “Show Prep” by Chad Harris

April 4/5 – HPSO “Hortlandia”, Washington County Event Center, Hillsboro

May 4 – Early Show, Clackamas County Event Center, Canby

May 24 – Mid-Season Show, Clackamas Community Club, Clackamas, OR

June 2/7 – AIS National Convention (Billings, MT)

June 28 – Late Show, Japanese Garden, Portland

August 9 – Potluck/Auction, Timber Park, Estacada, OR

August 16/17 – Bearded Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

September 2 – Meeting (Ainsworth House) “2025 AIS Convention” by Rita Butler

September 20/21 – Beardless Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

October 7 – Meeting (Ainsworth House) “Exercise tips for Mature Gardeners” by Susan Piper

October 25 – Fall Regional Meeting - Hosted by GPIS

November 4 – Meeting (Ainsworth House) “Historic Irises” by Will Plotner

December 13 – Holiday Party (Sandy Grange Hall)

Updates to GPIS Handbook

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Iris in Art 



Oldencamp dahlia garden