



President's Message May 2025

It's Show Time!

Spring is upon us, and there will be two shows this month: Early and Mid-Season. The Early Show on Sunday, May 4th, 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 4th. 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. The show will be staged entirely in the main pavilion building, as it was last year, and we will enter and exit through the Blue Gate next to the pavilion building. 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. The Ikebana Schools will not join us this year, as many teachers and students will be in Japan for training.

The Mid-Season Show will be held on Saturday, May 24th, at the Clackamas Community Club (15711 SE 90th Ave., Clackamas, OR). We will set up between 7:00 and 7:30. Entries will be accepted between 8:30 and 9:30, with judging from 10:00 to 12 Noon. The club will



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May 4th, 2025
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Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

2025 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

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) “The Ripened Gardner” Gardening as we age 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)

provide lunch for people who are helping with the show. 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.

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

For all shows, please bring any extra blooms for arrangers to use and for displays on the hospitality. These need not be show quality; however, names would still be appreciated.

Any questions, please feel free to call or email me, Chad Harris, 360-835-1016,

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