



President's Message July 2025

Many essential items are due by August 1st. Please take the time now to fulfill these obligations; some are mandatory for your AIS Judgeship, while others are voluntary to AIS or your GPIS club.

1. AIS Judges Ballot due electronically or postmarked on or before Aug. 1st. To Michael Reed, 3425 Apple Valley Drive, Farmers Branch, TX. 75234
2. AIS Judges Activities Report due on or before Aug. 1st. To Ann Booth, 104-164 St. S.E. #2104, Bothell, WA 98012. *Note: This is a new address.*
3. \$65.00 GPIS Door Prize, a receipt/copy of your order and payment for a new Iris or Median Collection. A receipt of payment needs to be sent to John Ludi, GPIS Treasurer.

Recipients were Sept.-Kay Ludi, Oct.-Darlene Wheeler, Nov.-Harry Wise, Mar. Craig Foss (c/o Bruce Filardi), Apr.-Lynn Plotner

August 9th Board Meeting and our annual potluck picnic/members' plant auction under the trees in Timber Park, Estacada. The picnic setup will start at 11:30, Lunch at 12, followed by the meeting and auction. Please bring a main dish, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert to share. Also, bring along your plate, silverware, cup, and lawn



Dusk To Midnight
Linda Mil-



Burst Of
Inspiration
Tom John-
son '25 TB



Family Pride
Schreiners '25
TB



July 2025



**Upcoming Meeting
August 9th
Potluck
& Auction
& Board Of
Directors Meeting
Estacada
Timber Park @
11:30AM**

Greater Portland Iris Society

Coming Events

2025 GPIS MEETINGS - EVENTS

August 9 – Potluck/Auction, Timber Park, Estacada, OR 11:30 setup & Lunch at 12:00

Bring a main dish to share, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert to share. Also, bring along your plate, silverware, cup, and lawn chairs to sit on. Donations of recent (within the last 2 years) or new introductions are needed for the auction.

August 16/17 – Bearded Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

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

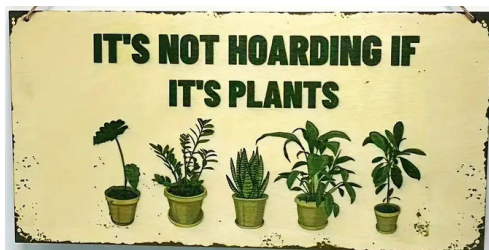
September 20/21 – Beardless Plant Sale, Portland Nursery

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)



chair. Bottled water and lemonade will be provided. Donations of recent (within the last 2 years) or new introductions are needed for the auction.

The date for the GPIS Bearded Iris Plant Sale is Saturday/Sunday, August 16/17, Time 9 am-4 pm, (set up Sat. 7:30 am at Portland Nursery, Stark Street. Donated plants should be 5-year-old varieties. Plants need to be washed, trimmed, and labeled – including type, name, and a basic color description. A wallet-sized photo is also needed. Should you need help with the photo, contact Chad or John.

Looking into the future, the GPIS Beardless Plant Sale will be Saturday/Sunday, September 20/21, at Portland Nursery, Stark Street. The Region 13 Fall 2025 meeting is Saturday, October 25th, in Portland, OR, hosted by GPIS. The schedule of events, hotel information, and registration form will be published in the Region 13 Fall 2025 Newsletter

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