



September Newsletter 2026



Sadly, we have lost a long-time member John Ludi, this past week on August 19th he passed. John was a driving force within GPIS holding all the different elected offices several times. He also kept the plant sales and shows for GPIS running. John was instrumental with helping the organizing of many National Conventions and Region 13 Meetings of which he was also very active serving different offices including Region 13 Vice-President. At the National level he and wife Kay ran the American Iris Society's Store Front for several decades. His leadership and driving force will sorely be missed.

Our next public meeting at the Ainsworth House and Gardens is September 1st at 7 pm. Our guest speaker for the evening is Tammy Owen of Clackamas Fire District #1. She will be talking to us about an especially important subject of Fire and Defensible Spaces.

Please come to this meeting with ideas for February Guest Judges Training and Iris. We will also be asking for topic ideas for meetings in 2027.

Hospitality for the evening last names M-Z

Important Update

New Membership Chair. After several years of service holding this position Barbara Aitken has asked to be relieved. Sue Piper has stepped up and will be our new Chair. I would like to take this moment to thank Barbara for all of the hard work and time that she had put in filling this position.

Membership Form can be found at our website under Join Us and also attached to the email with this newsletter.