

GPIS November 2026
Newsletter

Fall is here I do hope that you have your transplanting done and all of your new plants ordered are in pots or in the ground. Soon it will be time to slow down in the garden to enjoy time spent with family and friends during the Holiday Season.

I (Chad Harris) was supposed to be giving the program for the November meeting recapping the American Iris Society (AIS) 2026 National Convention. This will be happening as a joint program with David Schreiner next year in 2027. In place we are pleased and honored to welcome our AIS President, Bonnie Nichols. She has offered to give her program titled What Makes a Novelty Iris. She will be in town for two important chores that week. She and I will be inventorying and deciding what is to be done with the AIS Storefront stockpile in the storage locker in Sandy, Oregon, shipping to a new location or to recycle. She will also be delivering the Payne Medal to Terry Aitken for his wonderful *Iris ensata* introduction 'Midnight Fireworks' 2014.

Please plan to join us at the Ainsworth House and Gardens Tuesday, November 3rd at 7 pm.
Hospitality last names starting with M-Z

Looking forward. We will be having the Holiday Potluck and Gift Exchange on Saturday, December 12th at the Sandy Grange Hall. Also, we will be hosting Kevin Vaughn Saturday, February 6th with a luncheon, Judges Training, and Program.