

GPIS Newsletter
October 2026

Attached are two time-critical items, your membership dues are to be received by October 6th, and your Registration for Region 13 Fall Meeting postmarked by October 10th. Both forms are attached along with the agenda for the Region 13 Fall Meeting. Please take the time now to fill out the forms and send them in.

John Ludi's memorial on October 9th starts at 2 pm. Willamette National Cemetery has asked that you arrive by 1:30 at the main office. This building is seen on your right as you enter the main entrance. The address for it is 8098 SE 112th Ave. Portland OR (note this is not the address that will show up if you ask Google Maps, which will take you to another gate). You are asked to park in the lot across the street from the building, going in and asking for directions to the parking area designated for us to gather. From there we will be escorted to a pavilion for military service. After the service you are invited by the Ludi family to a pie social at the Sunnyside Grange Hall, 13130 SE Sunnyside Rd., Clackamas, OR. at approximately 3:00-3:30.

Our next meeting on October 6th will be elections of officers. The line up presented at our last meeting.
President, Chad Harris
Vice President, Bruce Filardi
Secretary, Sue Piper
Treasurer, Debra Gillespie
with two Directors, Loralie Cole and David Schreiner

We will also continue our discussion about the welfare of our club and which direction we wish to go.

If we decide to move forward as a club Debby has asked you to bring ideas for topics for next year's meetings.

Our guest speaker for the evening is Nana Bellerud of the Portland Sogetsu School. Sogetsu School is distinguished by its free style and abstract arrangements which use objects of sculptural intent and character. The three main elements used are line, mass, and color, with an emphasis on the designer's individual artistic expression and creativity.

Hospitality last name is A-L