

Coming Events

- January 22nd** GPIS Board meeting—2:00 PM
at home of John Ludi, President
- February 4th** Judges Training Program, 12:00 Noon
CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER
Bob Hollingworth on Siberian Iris
- March 6th** Thomas Johnson on Tall Bearded Iris -
7:00 pm Ainsworth House
- April 3rd** Show Prep Horticulture Chad Harris
Artistic Kath Collier 7:00 pm Ainsworth House
- April 7th/8th** HPSO Spring Plant Sale, Portland Expo
- April 16th→21st** AIS National Convention. Ontario,
CA
- May 5th** GPIS Early Show Lloyd Center, Portland,
- May 26th** GPIS Mid Show Lloyd Center, Portland,
- June 2nd** **Region 13 Spring Convention/Meeting,**
KCIS Seattle, WA
- June 23rd** GPIS Late Show, Lloyd Center
- July 14th** Judges Training—Species X, 2 hours In
Garden by Chad Harris Noon, Bring a sack
lunch training starts at 1:00 PM Mt.
Pleasant Iris Farm
- August 4th** GPIS Potluck & Plant Auction Sandy
Grange Hall
- August 25th/26th** GPIS Plant Sale Portland Nursery
- September 4th** ‘Hybridizer On The Loose’ with
Kevin Vaughn 7:00 pm Ainsworth House
- September 8th/9th** HPSO Fall Plant Sale Portland
Expo Center
- October 2th** Spuria Iris with Lee Walker, Ainsworth
House 7:00 pm Ainsworth House
- October 6th** Region 13 Fall Meeting, IEIS & TCIS
Spokane, WA
- November 6th** Aril Iris with Patrick Spence,
7:00 pm Ainsworth House
- December 1st** Holiday Potluck Party
12 Noon Clark County Utilities
Vancouver, WA

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY LUNCHEON/JUDGE’S TRAINING SESSION SIBERIAN IRISES

**BOB HOLLINGWORTH,
WILLIAMSTON, MICHIGAN**

FEBRUARY 4, 2012

LOCATION
**THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND
CATERING CENTER
15815 SE 82ND DRIVE
CLACKAMAS, OREGON 97015**
(directions provided separate)

AGENDA

11:15 – 12:00 NOON - CHECK IN/REGISTRATION
12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM LUNCHEON
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM JUDGE’S TRAINING
(2 HOURS) & PROGRAM

COST: LUNCHEON - \$14.00

(ROAST PORK LOIN, RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE)

GPIS Board Meeting Announcement

President John Ludi has called for a
GPIS Board Meeting to be held at 2.00 pm
sharp on January 22, 2012 . The meeting will
take place at the Ludi’s home, 35071 SE Hwy
211, Boring, Oregon 97009.

All GPIS officers and Directors are re-
quired to attend. Committee Chairs need to
submit budgetary information for the 2012
budget to John Ludi or Roger Marin prior to
January 18th.

Attendance of other GPIS members is
always welcome.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register as early as possible, but no later than January 30th

Make checks payable to Greater Portland Iris Society (GPIS) and mail to:

GPIS c/o John & Kay Ludi
PO Box 956
Sandy, Oregon 97055-0956
Phone: 503-668-9230
E-mail: kludi@iuno.com

Luncheon Cost - \$14.00 per person
Number of Persons _____ x \$14.00 = Total \$ _____
Special Diet – Please contact John & Kay

Please register the following person(s):

Name _____
Name _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____



President's Message

I want to thank everyone for their support, donations and contributions to the 2011 Greater Portland Iris Society programs and events. It is the membership that keeps our Club strong. Looking ahead for 2012, we have another very exciting year ahead for us. Tracy has put together a great selection of topics and guest speakers for our programs. Nature permitting we look forward to three shows and other garden activities.

Just a reminder – We are going to have a Board Meeting on January 22nd at the Ludi's. The main item on the agenda is the BUDGET FOR 2012. More information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

John

DIRECTIONS TO THE LUDI'S HOUSE JANUARY 15TH BOARD MEETING

Start as if you are going to the Sandy Grange Hall on Hwy 26 going towards Sandy/Mt Hood. On Hwy 26 (after the turn off to the Sandy Grange Hall), go to the second stop light which is SE 362nd Ave. (Fred Meyer Store/Shopping Center on your right). Turn right onto SE 362nd Ave, continue on SE 362nd Ave until you come to Hwy 211 (Stop sign). Turn right on Hwy 211 going to Eagle Creek/Estacada.

After about ¼ mile as you crest the top of a hill you will come to a sign on the right side of the road that says "Michael's Precast Concrete" (see pictures). On the right side just beyond the sign is a graveled road. Turn right on to the graveled road and continue to the end. Our house is at the end of the road.

Directions

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CLACKAMAS, OR 97015**

FROM THE NORTH:

TAKE I-205 SOUTH TO EXIT 12A (HWY 224/212 EAST TO ESTACADA & CLACKAMAS. AFTER I-205 NORTH BOUND ON-RAMP (STOP LIGHT) MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO LEFT TURN LANE (82ND DRIVE/STOP LIGHT)

TURN LEFT ON 82ND DRIVE (CHEVERON GAS STATION ON LEFT. AFTER CHEVERON GAS STATION, TURN LEFT IN TO DENNY'S RESTURANT PARKING LOT. (THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS DENNY'S RESTURANT. ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER IS ON THE 82ND DRIVE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.)

FROM THE SOUTH:

TAKE I-205 NORTH TO EXIT 12 (HWY 224/212 EAST TO ESTACADA & CLACKAMAS. AT TOP OF EXIT RAMP, TURN RIGHT AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO LEFT TURN LANE (82ND DRIVE/STOP LIGHT). TURN LEFT ON 82ND DRIVE (CHEVRON GAS STATION ON LEFT). AFTER CHEVRON GAS STATION, TURN LEFT IN TO DENNY'S RESTURANT PARKING LOT. (THE CLACKAMAS BANQUET AND CATERING CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS DENNY'S RESTURANT. ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER IS ON THE 82ND DRIVE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.)

Judges Dinner Fri Feb 3rd

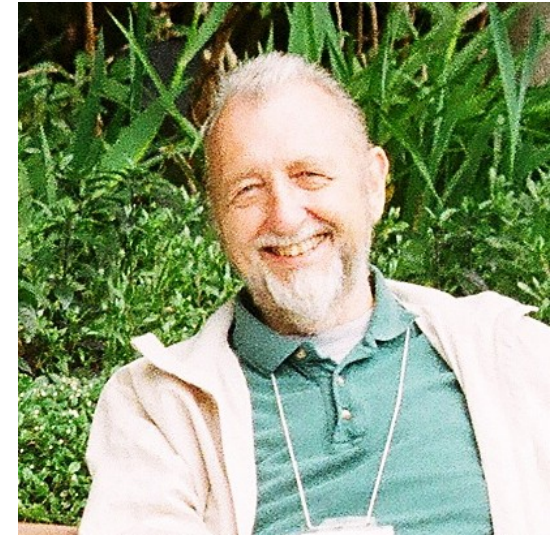
The Dinner is scheduled at the Macaroni Grill in Clackamas.

Take the Clackamas Town Center exit off of I205. At the top of the exit turn right. The Macaroni Grill is several blocks down on the right. Come spend an evening with Bob Hollingsworth and friends from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. I need a head count several days before. So please email me at countri@molalla.net or call me at 503-829-3102

Come join the fun.
Tracy

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LUNCHEON & JUDGE'S TRAINING SESSION

on
SIBERIAN IRISES
with
BOB HOLLINGWORTH

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