



# Spuria News

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## A Spuria Spectacle & Region 13 meeting

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There are two (2) new & updated presentations available for rent at \$12 for each set or \$24 for both, make checks payable to SIS. Ordering club will pay for return postage. All carousels must be returned no more than one (1) week after meeting.

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Family triennial.....\$24  
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## Membership Renewals

For memberships that are expiring, the address label on the newsletter envelope will reflect the renewal date (upper right hand corner).

There are two ways to join or renew memberships:

1. Renew electronically through the AIS website ([www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)) using either Visa, Master Card or Pay Pal
2. Renew by US mail sending the appropriate funds (check made out to Spuria Iris Society) to the membership chairperson, include your name and address (required). We ask you also include your phone number and e-mail address.

For articles or information requested to be printed in the Spuria News, please submit the information to the Editor, Darol Jurn ([djurn@prodigy.net](mailto:djurn@prodigy.net)) by the publication deadlines:  
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***[www.spuriairis.com](http://www.spuriairis.com)***

## President's Message

by Nancy Price



Winter is here. We have had our first snow/ice storm for the Pacific Northwest area. The Christmas tree farm is emptier and Santa is long gone for the year again. The Spuria plants were all cut back to ground level leaving the growing shoots for the next bloom

season. The plants look great and will endure the winter snow and ice very well.

Set aside June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, for a trip to the Pacific Northwest. The Greater Portland Iris Society (GPIS) will be sponsoring the Region 13 Spring Meeting combined with a Spuria Convention. It will be called a Spuria Spectacle. Will Plotner is the chairman of this convention, and I will be the registrar.

Day One - June 12<sup>th</sup> - will start with breakfast provided by GPIS at the convention hotel:

Ramada Inn  
6221 N.E. 82nd Avenue  
Portland, OR 97220  
(503) 255-6511

The hotel has given a fantastic price on rooms making this a very affordable convention. Then the buses will leave early from the hotel. No cars will be allowed to drive to the gardens on tour day. Those that wish to drive can do so on their own after the convention to the gardens that will be open for this purpose.

There will be four great gardens to visit - Abrego's - Chehalam Gardens; Aitken's - Salmon Creek Gardens; Silverberg/Price - Abbey Gardens; and Plotner's - Wildwood Gardens; with 40-50 spuria in each garden plus their own collection of spuria iris. Lunch will be provided by GPIS. Dinner will be Chicken Marsala, also provided by GPIS.

Day Two - June 13<sup>th</sup> - will be consumed with meetings - the Regional Board meeting and General Session and a Judge's training session in the morning. Registration forms and information may be found on the Spuria Iris Web Site at [www.spuriairis.com](http://www.spuriairis.com).

For those of you who still have not had enough, Debby Cole has planned a SPCNI tour in the Roseburg area for two days following the Spuria Iris

Convention. SPCNI is sponsoring the Trek on Monday and Tuesday, June 14-15, 2010.

Participants will see innominata, innominata-tenax hybrids, tenax, tenax-chrysophylla hybrids, and chrysophylla, plus exciting geology and lots of other wildflowers. Roseburg is a 3-hour drive south on I-5 from Portland. Information will be available in October and on their website at [www.pacific-coastiris.org](http://www.pacific-coastiris.org).

Not many members replied to the idea of receiving their Spuria News by email. Sending all of the Spuria News by email could save our Society about \$700 a year. There is at least one other society that mails their Newsletter. There are several Societies (including AIS) that is having trouble meeting budget because of printing and postage costs. I would like SIS not to be included in this group. I hope many of you will rethink the idea of receiving their Newsletter by email instead of through the US postal service to help us save money. Let me know when you change your mind.

The 2009 Spuria Checklist is almost ready. As soon as it is complete, those folks who did not receive the last issue will be sent their copy as promised. We again apologize for the unforeseen problem that developed. For those who already paid for an issue, I think you will be happy to learn there are many more pictures added. I wish to thank Darol Jurn for his many hours of editing our Checklist and thanks to Dave Silverberg for helping with the proofreading. I think we have the nicest Societal Checklist possible at this point. Hoping we will have a couple copies to share at the Spuria Convention.

There will not be a Spuria Board Meeting at the AIS Convention in Wisconsin. Instead, we will have this meeting in Portland on Sunday. We will, as usual, have a General Session meeting in Wisconsin and expect to see you then. Until June, happy holidays and iris growing season.

Nancy Price  
SIS President

## New Members

The Spuria Iris Society welcomes the following new and returning members:

- Helen H. Grant, MD - Chamberlain, SD
- Patrick & Margaret Spence - Woodinville, WA
- Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens - Overland Park, KS
- Robert Fedosky - Beverly Hills, MI

Other Spuria News

Planning to attend the 2010 Spuria Mini-Convention in Portland? The time has come to make that commitment. Four gardens will be on display with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided. Spurias, breakfast, lunch and dinner..... what more could you ask for? Make your reservation(s) NOW. See the last page in this newsletter for the registration form or go to [www.spuriairis.com](http://www.spuriairis.com).

For any individuals who may have ordered and paid for the 2005 Spuria Checklist but did not receive one please contact the Spuria News Editor.

**2010 AIS National Convention**  
 May 31 - June 5, 2010  
 Madison, Wisconsin  
 Convention Hotel - Madison Marriott West

2010 AIS convention information and registration forms can be found on the hosting club convention website: [www.madisoniris.org](http://www.madisoniris.org).

**Spuria Iris Society Business**

There will be a general meeting for the Spuria Iris Society at the AIS National Convention. Meeting room information will be available at the AIS convention.

There will be **NO** Spuria Board Meeting at the AIS National Convention. The Spuria board meeting will be held at the Spuria Convention in Portland, June 12 & 13, 2010.

**Spuria Checklist**

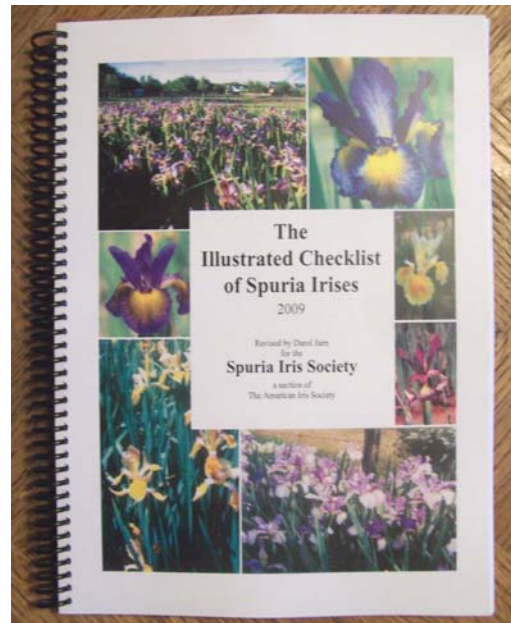
The Spuria Checklist has been revised for 2009 and is available for purchase. This checklist has been improved and includes many new and updated photographs including registrations through 2009 for a total of 258 pages. The purchase price is (includes postage):

- \$50 for domestic orders,
- \$55 for Canada orders (US dollars)
- \$65 for International orders (US dollars)

The Spuria website has the details for ordering ([www.spuriairis.com](http://www.spuriairis.com)). To order your copy send a check made out to the Spuria Iris Society for the

required amount to the Membership Chairperson, Nancy Price (the address is listed on page two of this newsletter).

Include the following information with your order: Name, Address, State, City (and country for international orders). Please include an e-mail address and or a phone number so that we may contact you if necessary.



**Hybridizers**

ing his death, Mrs. Washington selected and registered a number of his seedlings "Airway", "Bathsheba", "Beehive", "Ben Lemon", "Blue Acres", "Blue Rocket", "Blue Zephyr", "Euphrosyne", "Fairywand", "Golden Scooper", "Harsh Hill", "Hazy Hills", "Indian Summer", "Lumiere", "Moonlight", "Natchez", "Skyline", "Yellow Scooper".

Wayman, Robert, Bayville, Long Island, New York and Florida. His bearded irises were grown by J. J. Miller in Washington; his beardless varieties were grown on Long Island.

"Blue Champion", "Gray And Gold", "Mauve Giant", "Woolly Giant".

White, Alice, Hemet, California. A miniature tall bearded iris enthusiast.

"El Palomar".

Whittaker, A.E., "Chetstrub", Hidden Way, Littleton, Winchester, Hants, England.

"Harvest Shadows".

Wickenkamp, Floyd W., Sun City, Arizona. A native of Nebraska, he grew up in Wyoming, and lived for twenty-four years in Virginia before moving to Sun City in 1971. He received two degrees in electrical engineering (1932 and 1940) from the University of Wyoming. From 1934 to 1940 he was a radio operator and announcer (disc jockey) at broadcast station KCFM in Casper, Wyoming. In 1940 he went to work for the Federal Communications Commission in its Radio Intelligence Division. Then after four years in the Army Signal Corps (2nd Lt. to Major) with service in France and Germany, he was assigned to the FCC's Field Bureau in Washington where he was made Chief of the Engineering and Facilities Division in 1955, a position he held until his retirement. From 1953 to 1970, he also was U.S. Spokesman on Radio Monitoring in the International Radio Consultative Committee, a service of the United Nations with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Since retiring his two chief activities have been raising and hybridizing irises, especially spurias, and doing research on his family background.

He likes to say that he is the tenth cousin six times removed from Robert E. Lee. His first sight of a spuria was in 1958 when he saw "West Zenn Zenn" blooming in Walter Marx's garden in Boring, Oregon. His first introduction, "Sun Of Sun", was awarded the President's Cup in 1957 and the Eric Niez Medal in 1958.

"Betty My Love", "Chica De Sonora", "Dusty Trails", "Kathab Trail", "Kitt Peak", "Love For Lela", "Mystic Mesa", "Oro De Sonora", "Picacho Peak", "Son Of Sun", "Sonoran Caballero", "Sonoran Sonora", "Sonoran Skies", "Sonoran Sunset", "Sunrise In Sonora", "Wyoming Cowboys".

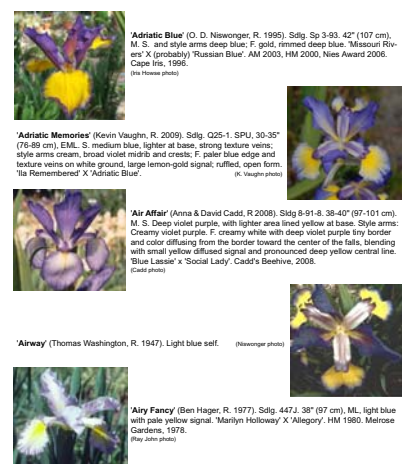
Wight, John C., LaPuenta, California. A graduate from the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California an Ornamental Horticulture. A landscape supervisor for C. F. Braun and Company, Alhambra, an Engineering Company. A member and past president of the Southern California Iris Society. Has recently introduced at least as well as two spurias.

"Golden Springs", "Golden Tiger", "Lucy Lucy", "Mojae Sunrise".

Wilding, Alexander, Los Angeles, California. Principal of Bullion Agricultural School; amateur iris lover.



**Checklist**



## Spuria Convention 'A Spuria Spectacle'

The Spuria Convention will be sponsored by the Greater Portland Iris Society and held on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of 2010. The Portland Iris Society has arranged a great schedule of events.

Check-in on the evening of Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> and you can socialize some, as we will have a very best on Saturday. Starting with an early breakfast the busses will leave at 7 am on their way to the first garden, then the second with a stop for a great lunch then two more gardens and back to the hotel by 5 pm. During your trip to the four gardens we will hold a spuria plant auction to raise funds for the Spuria Society and Region. All proceeds will be divided equally between these two organizations. Social hour starting at 6 pm and Dinner at 7 pm with Lee Walker as our after dinner speaker. On Sunday there will be a Spuria Board meeting and a Region 13 meeting from 8 to 9 am and Judges Training with Dave Niswonger from 9 to 11 am with plenty of time after that to get home. The Hotel is near the Airport and has a free shuttle to and from the Airport for your convenience and is only a few minutes away. We hope you will be in attendance for this late season extravaganza. See the last page for the registration form or go to [www.spuriairis.com](http://www.spuriairis.com).

### Missouri Rambling

By Jim Hedgecock

I have watched the spuria society progress by leaps and bounds in the past 15 years. I have also watched as interest in spurias has exploded. Our job as officers is to lead the charge in letting the plant world know that spuria irises exist. With the completion of the new revised checklist, we have the opportunity to make our treasury and our society on very firm ground.

First we need to approach every local society that we belong to and ask if they would like to have a copy. I belong to 2 local groups and both have libraries. I will be showing them a copy of the new checklist at one of our meetings. Next, I do a number of iris programs for the Kansas City library system. I talked to one of the administrators and told her about it and they want one copy and if they like it, they want several more. If you have a local library system, why not tell them about the

checklist or if you have a copy of the list, show it to them. I feel like every officer in the society should have a copy of this checklist for PR purposes. If you get someone that wants one, just give them the one you have and send for another one. I am not done yet, what about arboretums, horticultural colleges, etc. Are you getting the picture here? The new checklist is only as good as we make it. In the uncertain economic times we are in, it is imperative that we make ourselves financially independent. I don't think we have slid much on members, but we need to do more work in this area. When you do a spuria talk, do you have spuria membership forms to hand out? They are available for the asking. I am not just talking to our officers here, if you love spurias and you are a member, help keep your society alive and vibrant.

A magazine called Fine Gardening is printing an article on spurias this spring and I can't recall the name of a second that is also doing an article on spurias. Landscapers and florists are asking more questions about spurias. Do you know that you can leave spurias in place for 10 years or more without splitting them? Do you know that spuria irises are the number one iris in the world for stalks for arrangements?

Finally, I have a huge accumulation of named spurias that must be disposed of this fall. These will only be sold in large lots. If you are interested, please contact me.

Wonderful things are happening in spurias. The sky's the limit. Grow more spurias, you won't be sorry. God bless you and your gardens.

### Editor's Corner

By Darol Jurn

This past year has been a real learning experience for me. Although I had been working on updating the Spuria Checklist for more than a year, 2009 was the most interesting. I had the opportunity to communicate with several growers, hybridizers and amateurs for updating and getting new photos for the checklist. This goal opened interesting doors, a couple of which have been added to the Spuria Sources section in this newsletter edition.

As the checklist neared completion, even though I thought it was 'near perfect', I realized the need for an independent individual to proofread the checklist. At best I thought there would only be a handful of comments to resolve. Looking at the

same text day after day one becomes immune to errors, especially one as large as the Spuria Checklist (258 pages). This is where my proofreader, Dave Silverberg enters the picture. His first cut of comments was almost overwhelming. I thought "Wholy cow, how could I have been so foolish to believe the checklist was near perfect?" So I put fingers to the keyboard correcting the hundreds of errors. After three cycles of proofing we have a finished product, now I can say with confidence that it is "near perfect"!

It has been a real pleasure working with hybridizers, growers, Dave Silverberg and others to make this revised 2009 checklist a reality. Of course none of this would probably happen without the effort of Bob Pries for his work on the 2005 checklist. I thank all of them for their support to make this goal come to life, an accomplishment I am proud of. For those of you who purchase this revised checklist I hope you find this revision useful in your gardens, your future Spuria purchases and for hybridizers, the selection of potential spuria parents for that future Eric Nies Medal winner.

With the updated 2009 Spuria Checklist complete I took on the task for contacting individuals who may have purchased the 2005 checklist but have not received one. This occupied much of my free time in January with most issues resolved. However there are just two or three individuals yet to connect with to confirm checklist status. These are the most difficult because they have either moved or are not responding to my e-mails, phone calls and US mail letters. For these few individuals, my search has come to an end because the trail has grown cold. For those few individuals I do hope they find their way contact me for resolving any open checklist issues.

In closing I hope that all Spuria enthusiast consider purchasing this checklist. It provides a significant amount of information about Spurias from the species to the current hybridized cultivars we see today.

## Spuria Award Winners

The 2009 Spuria News summer edition listed the Spuria award winners with only room for a photo of

the Eric Nies Medal Winner. The remaining award winners are:

### Eric Nies Medal Winner



'Missouri Autumn' - 1997  
O. D. Niswonger (47 votes)  
(K. Smith photo)

### Award of Merit



'Hocka Hoona' - 2000  
Pete DeSantis (30 votes)  
(Plotner photo)



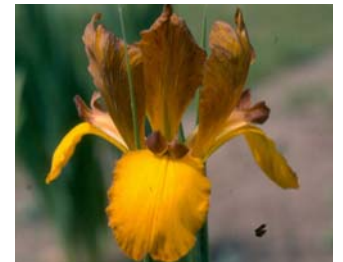
'Doris Irene' - 2003  
B. C. Jenkins (29 votes)  
(Iris Howse photo)

### Honorable Mention



'Missouri Orchid' - 2006  
O. D. Niswonger (25 votes)  
(Niswonger photo)

'Chocolate Dreams' - 2005  
A & D Cadd (17 votes)  
(Silverberg photo)



'Violet Fusion' - 2006  
Lee Walker (17 votes)  
(Plotner photo)

## Honorable Mention

(continued)

'California Gold Rush' - 2005  
A & D Cadd (15 votes)  
(Cadd photo)



## SPCNI Trek 2010

The Society for Pacific Coast Native Iris (SPCNI) will host a bus trek into the Coast Range of southwest Oregon on June 13-15, 2010, headquartered at the Windmill Inn in Roseburg OR, just off Interstate 5. Yes, that's right, it's on



Monday and Tuesday, following the Spuria Convention in Portland on Saturday and half of Sunday. We'd be pleased to have interested Spuria Society members join us.

Roseburg is a 3-4 hour drive south of Portland on I-5, and it's beautiful in June. We'll spend two days in small agile buses up in the hills, seeing chrysophylla, tenax and hybrids between, and innominata and its hybrids with tenax. Four to five stops each day are planned, including one daily for lunch. No hiking is involved, just easy walking for several hundred feet. The geology and the wildflowers are outstanding, and we hope there will be a few specialists on board who would like to enrich our experience with their expertise. No formal banquets are planned, just dinner in local restaurants with whoever wants to go.

Check-in will be 4-7 pm on Sunday, June 13 in the lobby of the Windmill Inn.

The registration fee of \$105 covers two days of bus travel, a box lunch each day, and registration materials. Registration is limited to 48 persons, and ends May 1, 2010. Download the registration form from the SPCNI website, [www.pacificcoastiris.org](http://www.pacificcoastiris.org).

Contact The Windmill Inn for reservations, 451-673-0901 or [rosgm@windmillinns.com](mailto:rosgm@windmillinns.com) and be sure to mention SPCNI. Our group rate will be \$78.40 per night, which includes a generous continental breakfast.

## 2010 Spuria Introductions

'Backlit' (Jim Hedgecock, R. 2010) Sdlg. CJM-26-A-SPU, 32", ML. One of our goals is to introduce new colors and combinations to the iris world. We think this one will be very popular. The standards are dark midnight blue-purple. Falls are flared dark purple-blue with bright yellow signal patches that radiate out over the upper 1/2 of the petals. Slight mild fragrance. One has only to view this iris to see the similarity to a 'Moon Eclipse'. This one will go far. 'Midnight Rival' X 'Falcon's Brother'. Available at Comanche Acres.



'Klondike Dreams' (Lee Walker, R. 2009) Sdlg. 94-23-1. SPU, 40" (102 cm) M. S. gold veined dark copper, copper edge; style arms copper gold, copper tip. F. gold veined copper giving orange effect, signal medium yellow; slight sweet fragrance. 'Penny Bunker' x 'Headway'.



Available at Wildwood Gardens.

'Moonless Night' (Joe Ghio, R. 2010) Sdlg. 99-264-E-SPU, 36", M. 'Moonless Night' is a full sibling to 'Dungeon'. The coloration is also the same with 'Dungeon' being the darkest spurias we know of. The standards are dark purple and upright. Falls are wide and ruffled purple black with a small burnt gold signal. Form is totally different than Dungeon and



is quite close to it's parent, Handsome Is. The totally different form is why we decided to introduce this one also. If you want a really dark spuria for your garden, this one is for you. Supplies are somewhat limited. 'Handsome Is' X 'Missouri Iron Ore'. Available at Comanche Acres.

**'Neurotic'** (Jim Hedgecock, R. 2010) Sdlg. CK-83-A-SPU, 30", M. 'Neurotic' is just one, crazy mixed up spuria. It's really a little hard to describe. The standards are a ruffled blend of medium



purple with yellow rays radiating up from the bases of the petals. Falls are bright yellow at the hafts and radiating out to medium purple rays and borders. Unusual and definitely different, but that's what makes it so much fun. Good stalks with a Midwest bud count of 4. 'Irene Benton' X 'Adriatic Blue'. Available at Comanche Acres.

**'Red War Clouds'** (Lee Walker, R. 2009) Sdlg. 97-60-1. SPU, 40" (102 cm) M. Standard and falls dark red-maroon; style arms red grey, red tip; signal medium yellow; slight fragrance. 'Zulu Chief' X 93-16-2: ('Countess Zeppelin' x 'Pink Candles'). Available at Wildwood Gardens



**'Seriously'** (Lawrence Johnsen, R. 2006). Sdlg. J Spu 92-1. SPU, 38" (97 cm), ML. S. White veined pale yellow at base; style arms creamy white; F. white, large light yellow signal, white border, lightly fluted; slight fragrance. ICPJ 88-1: ('Ila Crawford' x 'Plain Jane') X 'Marilyn Holloway'. Available at Kary Iris Garden.



**'Sky Dancer'** (Jim Hedgecock, R. 2010) Sdlg. M-2-C-SPU, 35", ML. This lively new pastel creation will dance into your heart. The ruffled standards are orchid blue with slight yellow infusions at the lower midribs. Falls are heavily ruffled and fluted orchid blue with bright yellow sunray signal patches radiating out over the upper 1/3 of the falls. Slight mild fragrance. Excellent stalks with 5 bud count. 'Touch Of Lace' X Unknown. Available at Comanche Acres.



**'Tahonta's Shadow'** (Jim Hedgecock, R. 2010) Sdlg. K-10-B-SPU, 34", M. Jim loves this new Indian name and says he knows it will be a popular iris. The ruffled standards are red-black. Falls are ruffled and fluted red black with burnt gold sunburst signals radiating out over the upper 1/4 of the petals. Strong growth and very good stalks are the norm here. 'Clara Ellen' X 'Stella Irene'. Available at Comanche Acres.



A peek of the Tom and Ellen Abrego's Chehalam Gardens on the tour



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If you have a commercial garden that sells Spuria and would like it listed here, please contact the Spuria News Editor, Darol Jurn at [djurn@prod-igy.net](mailto:djurn@prod-igy.net) or (623) 932-3412.

**Calling all Hybridizers**

Include your Spuria introductions in the Spuria Slide Show. Send a slide of your newest introduction or even older cultivar to:

Riley Probst  
 2701 Fine Ave.  
 Modesto, CA 95355

Your slide must have the name of the cultivar, hybridizer and year introduced written on the slide. The slides will become the permanent property of the Spuria Iris Society.



**A Spuria Spectacle  
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**June 12th & 13th, 2010**

You are cordially invited to attend ...

**A Spuria Spectacle**

Which will be sponsored by the Greater Portland Iris Society and held on June 12th and 13th of this year 2010. We have a great schedule of events arranged for you.

Check in is available on Friday evening and you can socialize some then as we will have a very busy day on Saturday. Starting with an early breakfast the busses will leave at 7AM on their way to the first garden, then the second with a stop for a great lunch then two more gardens and back to the hotel by 5PM. During your trip to the four gardens we will hold a spuria plant auction to raise funds for the Spuria Society and Region. All proceeds will be divided equally between these two organizations.

Social hour starting at 6PM and Dinner at 7PM with Lee Walker as our after dinner speaker. On Sunday there will be a Spuria Board meeting and a Region 13 meeting from 8-9AM and Judges Training with Dave Niswonger from 9 to 11AM with plenty of time after that to get home.

The Hotel is near the Airport and has a free shuttle to and from the Airport for your convenience and is only a few minutes away.

We hope you will be in attendance for this late season extravaganza.

**A Spuria Spectacle**

**Nancy Price, Registrar**  
32009 S. Ona Way  
**Molalla, OR 97038-9244**  
**503-829-2928** flags@mollala.net  
**Make Checks payable to:**  
**GPIS - Convention Account**

Registrations received after May 30th, 2010 will be at the discretion of the registrar.



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Convention Hotel  
**Ramada Inn**  
6221 N.E. 82nd Avenue  
Portland, OR 97220  
**503-255-6511**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants \_\_\_\_\_  
*Names will be made as printed above.*

Full Registration includes Breakfast, Lunch and Banquet Dinner plus Bus ride to all four gardens. There will be an auction on each bus during the trip to raise funds for the Spuria Society and Region 13.

No cars will be allowed to drive to the gardens on tour day. Those that wish to drive can do so on their own after the convention to the gardens that will be open for this purpose. The Region 13 meeting will be on Sunday Morning at the Hotel. For those that wish there will be a Judges Training on Spuria Iris on Sunday Morning at the Hotel. If you are planning on attending this judges training please indicate how many will be attending.

# attending Judges training \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Registration before May 1st: Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$120.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**registration after May 1st will be \$150.00 - Cars will not be allowed to follow the busses**  
Banquet only: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

The Sunday Regional Meeting is open and there is no additional charge.

Meals: there will be a breakfast provided at the hotel; Lunch will be BBQ Babyback ribs and the bus will take you there; Dinner will be Chicken Marsala  
If you have special dietary needs please indicate that here and we will try to accommodate you.

Send this form and your check made payable to **Greater Portland Iris Society** to the address below. If you have questions or need to make changes, please contact Nancy as soon as possible.

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<p>Convention Hotel <b>Ramada Inn</b> 6221 N.E. 82nd Avenue Portland, OR 97220 Hotel - Cost is \$60.00 plus tax per night <b>503-255-6511</b> <b>Be sure to mention the Greater Portland Iris Society</b></p>	<p><b>Gardens</b> <b>Abbey Gardens</b> Dave Silverberg &amp; Nancy Price <b>Chehalem Gardens</b> Tom &amp; Ellen Abrego <b>Salmon Creek Gardens</b> Terry &amp; Barbara Aitken <b>Wildwood Gardens</b> Will &amp; Tracy Plotner</p>	<p><b>Schedule of Events</b> <b>Friday June 11th</b> Registration - Hours 6-9PM Region 13 BOD meeting 8-10PM—Board Room <b>Saturday June 12th</b> Breakfast available 5-7AM Registration 6 - 6:45 AM Bus Tour -7AM - 5PM No Host bar - 6PM Banquet - 7PM Evening Speaker - Lee Walker <b>Sunday June 13th</b> Spuria Society BOD - 8-9AM Board Room Region 13 gen. Member meeting 8-9AM main meeting rm Judges Training Spuria 9-11AM Training by Dave Niswonger</p>
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