

2021

Spring Webinar Series

By

The American Iris Society



Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Pacific

Duration: 1 to 1½ hours

Via: Zoom

Info: AISwebinars@gmail.com

DETAILS

1. An email invitation to register online will be sent to all AIS members a week before each event. Once you register you will be sent the webinar's link.
2. All webinars will be FREE of charge to all members of AIS, AIS sections, and local iris clubs.
3. Not an AIS member but want to attend? Email us.

Wednesday, April 7th

By **Bob Pries**

Exploring the Iris Encyclopedia

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Bob Pries created the AIS encyclopedia in 2007 and has been its manager in the years since, continuously adding to its depth and importance. By education, Bob is a botanist. His interest in irises is wide ranging and encyclopedic. Bob has served on the AIS board of directors, has served as president of SIGNA, DIS and ASI, and has headed up several committees. This webinar will focus on iris information and content that is available in the iris encyclopedia and in the online library.

Wednesday, April 14th

By **Patrick O'Connor**

Louisiana Irises: The Wild and the Tamed

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Patrick is broadly interested in plants native to Louisiana and the Gulf South with emphasis on Louisiana irises. Has grown and hybridized Louisiana irises since the late 1970s and has registered around 120 Louisiana iris hybrids with The American Iris Society. In 2018 his hybrid 'Deja Voodoo' (pictured) won the Society's Mary Swords DeBaillon Medal, the highest award given to a Louisiana iris cultivar. He's also past president and charter member of the Greater New Orleans Iris Society. Patrick is past officer and board member of the Society for Louisiana Irises.