# 2021

## Spring Webinar Series

By

### **The American Iris Society**



Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Pacific

Duration: 1 to 1 ½ hours

Via: Zoom

Info: AlSwebinars@gmail.com

#### **DETAILS**

- 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.
- 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, May 5th **By Patrick Spence** 

"Two Worlds – One Iris.

A look at the Past, Present and
Future of the Siberian Iris"

#### **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Patrick is President of Society for Siberian Iris, and owner of Cascadia Iris Gardens. Join us as we discuss the series Sibiricae, including both sub-series Sibirica and Chrysographes. We will talk about the species that all your hybrids came from, review the evolution of hybridizing over the years, and look at some of the newest hybrids and seedlings from hybridizers across the United States. Highlighted will be the very different cultural needs of these two different types of iris.

Wednesday, May 12th

**By Anna Cadd** 

"Spuria Irises for Every Garden; a Little History, a Lot of Beauty"

#### **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Anna Cadd was born and raised in Olesnica, Poland. She was aiming high to become a medical doctor, but her inability to kill rats, frogs and rabbits made her change her mind and she switched to botany, as the plants don't scream so loud. She managed somehow to get her Masters Degree (MS) in Biology and a Doctoral degree (Ph. D.) in Plant Ecology. Anna is the current VP of the Spuria Iris Society.