

2021

Summer Webinar Series

By

The American Iris Society



Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Pacific

Duration: 1 to 1 ½ 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, August 4th

By **Debbie Strauss**

“PINTSIZED BEARDED IRIS: Medians What are they? Where did they come from? Why grow them?”

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Debbie lives in Midland Texas with Dale, her husband of 46 years. They have 2 sons and a daughter, 3 grandsons and one new granddaughter. She has loved iris all her life. Her Mother and Grandmother grew iris and set the stage for her love of everything iris! Debbie is a member of iris societies in Midland, Odessa, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Dallas, and Hico. She has been an AIS Garden Judge since 1990. In December 2020 the AIS Board honored her by making her an AIS Emeritus Judge.

Wednesday, August 11th

By **Tom Waters**

“Dwarf Bearded Irises: The Three Types of MDBs”

ABOUT THIS PRESENTATION

This presentation outlines the origin of the modern miniature dwarfs and discusses the differences in flower characteristics and cultural requirements that result from different breeding backgrounds. Tom Waters began growing and hybridizing irises in the 1970s. He has served as yearbook editor and president of the Aril Society International, and is currently president of the Dwarf Iris Society. He works as a radiation protection manager at Los Alamos National Laboratory and lives in northern New Mexico with his wife Karen.