

# 2022

## Winter Webinar Series

By

The American Iris Society



**Start Time:** 5:30 p.m. Pacific, 8:30 p.m. Eastern

**Duration:** 1 to 2 hours

**Via:** ZOOM

**Info:** [AISwebinars@gmail.com](mailto: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, February 2nd

By Patrick Spence

### *Iris ensata – The Japanese Iris*

We will look at the past, present, and future of the imperial iris. *Iris ensata* has been hybridized in Japan for over 600 years. From feudal times and the Shoguns' own hybridizers, to modern day and the newest hybrids, we will discuss the variety of forms and patterns available, along with culture and care requirements of these exceptional irises. This is a 2 hour program.

### About the Presenter

Patrick Spence is a past president of the Society for Japanese Irises, operates Cascadia Iris Gardens in King County, Washington, and maintains a large important collection of beardless irises, including Japanese irises.

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Wednesday, February 9th

By Doug Chyz

### Growing Iris in Containers

Iris have been grown in containers, or pots if you prefer, for a very long time. You can grow iris in containers and get great bloom, and now even exhibit and have them judged in an AIS Iris Show. This webinar may just stimulate you to try out a new option for growing iris. We'll cover the: will they bloom, why grow them in containers, types and sizes of containers, the soil, care of container iris, hardiness zone concerns, pros and cons, and exhibiting container iris.

### About the Presenter

Doug Chyz has been growing and enjoying iris in beds and in containers for over 20 years. He has been a member of the AIS since 1998, has been President of the Fredericksburg Area Iris Society, Region 4 RVP, and is currently an AIS Director and Co-chair of the Public Relation and Marketing Committee. Doug has experience growing various types of irises in containers, and considers himself a "seat of the pants" gardener, so you might find some of his practices interesting.