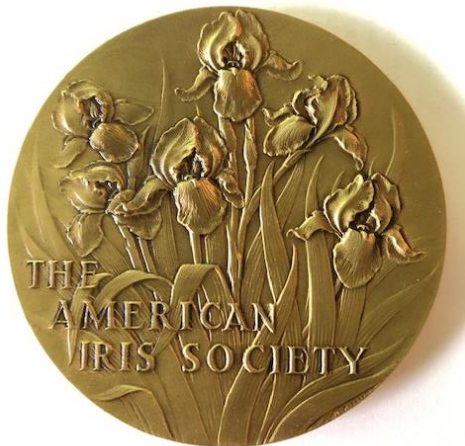


2022

Winter Webinar Series

By

The American Iris Society



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

Duration: about 1.5 hours per session

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, March 2nd

Presented by **Gary White and Bonnie Nichols**

Awards and Ballots (JT)

This is an updated presentation and will identify, describe and show the numerous awards given by the American Iris Society. This first session will focus on garden awards that are voted by garden judges of the AIS. History about the awards is included, with notes and photos about the people for whom the special medals are named. For judges, apprentices, and students, this webinar includes 1.5 hours of Judges Training credits. Another 0.5 hours of credit will be included in the March 9 webinar to fulfill the 2 hour requirement for apprentice judges. Please note that this program is informative for non-judges as well. If you are interested in AIS garden awards, this program explains them, from the HM to the Dykes Medal.

Wednesday, March 9th

Presented by **Gary White and Bonnie Nichols**

Awards and Ballots, continued

The first part of this webinar will conclude the Awards and Ballots presentation. This 30 minute portion will focus on Show Awards, Convention awards, Honorary Awards, and Symposium ballots. These are not garden awards and are voted either by judges at exhibitions, convention attendees, the AIS Board of Directors, or by any member of the AIS/section/affiliate depending on the particular award. Judges Training credit of 0.5 hour will be given for this 30 minute session.

Ethics (JT)

This 1 hour session will focus on the dos and don'ts while visiting iris venues, whether they are private gardens, convention gardens, public gardens, or iris shows. The program will discuss three categories of ethics for AIS judges, and will discuss general ethics for non-judges as well. 1 hour of Judges Training credit is available for this presentation.