# 2024

## **Spring Webinar Series**

By

## The American Iris Society



Single Blossoms at a Show

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

**Duration:** approximately 1 hour

Via: ZOOM

Info: AISwebinars@gmail.com

#### **DETAILS**

- 1. An email invitation to register online will be sent to all AIS members a few days 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 21 Presented by Bonnie Nichols

## "Single Blossoms and Container Grown Iris at AIS Shows – Judges Training"

In June 2021, The American Iris Society Board approved Chapters 26 and 28 of the Judges *Handbook*. Chapter 26 is our guidance and instruction on how to enter Container Grown Iris for Exhibition. Chapter 28 is our guidance and instruction on how to enter Single Blossom Iris for Exhibition.

Why Container Grown iris?

- ❖ A clump of iris in bloom in a pot can be a special feature brought out for viewing and when flowers are spent, the pot can be moved to a growing area for the rest of the year.
- Small iris can be more visible when grown in a pot and displayed on a table.

Why Single Blossoms?

- Display one flower of a new cultivar
- Limited stalks
- Stalk damaged in transit may render one good bloom

Please join us to learn more about how to exhibit and how to judge Container Grown Iris entries and Single Blossom entries at our shows.

For judges, apprentices, and students, this webinar includes 1 hour of Judges Training credit.

#### **About the Presenter**

Bonnie Nichols is the AIS Chair of Judges. Bonnie is an emeritus judge, a hybridizer, president of the Novelty Iris Society, and the First VP of the American Iris Society. Bonnie has served as president of the Iris Society of Dallas, has been the RVP of Region 17, and serves on many AIS committees among many other iris activities.