

2024

Spring Webinar Series

By

The American Iris Society



Stained glass piece by Bauer-Coble Studios

Start Time: 6:00 p.m. Pacific, 9:00 p.m. Eastern

Duration: approximately 1 hour

Via: ZOOM

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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.

Monday, April 1

Presented by John Coble

“The History of Ensata Gardens”

John and Bob started out making stained glass lamps with iris and then discovered a very active iris club in Kalamazoo, Michigan... the only Club in the US that held an annual Japanese iris show. Ten years later they had the largest commercial Japanese iris garden in the US! What a difference a decade makes! This is a story of their Five decades. Art in Glass and Iris Hybridizing.

This program will cover Bauer-Coble Studios (1972-1990) AND Ensata Gardens (1985-2024). This program is in conjunction with the King County Iris Society (KCIS) in Washington, Region 13.

About the Presenter

John Coble and Bob Bauer are the proprietors of Ensata Gardens. Earlier, they operated Bauer-Coble Studios. They are two guys that have been at the right place at the right time and successfully completed two world known businesses. John and Bob are hybridizers of Japanese and Siberian irises, with considerable success in that arena as well.



‘Indigo Angel’ (Bob Bauer and John Coble 2011, JI Payne Medal 2019)