

Please Join Us for the AIS R13 Fall Meeting

King County Iris Society is hosting the meeting on October 26th will feature the Jan Sacks and Marty Schafer in person. They will discuss Siberian Iris training and their own hybridizing program. If you have not heard them speak previously, it is a real treat and you always learn a lot and are excited about trying more Siberian Irises.

We are keeping the price low (\$60) so that hopefully many of you will come. You can pay with check or online for a small service fee at <https://www.kingcountyiris.org/>.

There will also be a Silent Auction to raise money for R13. The evening program is still in work but at a minimum we would like to do a Hybridizer's slide show. Please send your pictures of your iris with info to carolinez.garden@yahoo.com. Details for the Meeting, including Registration, Schedule, and Hotel information, can be found at <https://www.region13ais.org/convention-forms.html> or <https://www.kingcountyiris.org/>

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lynnwood at the Hilton Garden Inn Seattle Lynnwood.

Marty Schafer and Jan Sacks at Mt. Pleasant Iris Gardens



Marty and Jan live in Carlisle, Massachusetts, a small town northwest of Boston. They have been growing and hybridizing irises since 1983 and love all types of iris. Since 1990 they have introduced 188 siberians and 37 species and interspecies iris. It has been a blast. In addition to irises they grow all types of annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees in their 2 ½ acre garden. Before "retiring " they grew cut flowers for the wholesale market and arranged flowers for weddings and other special occasions. Now they focus on breeding irises, gardening, and their mail order business – Joe Pye Weed's Garden.