

## JUNE 2018

Siuslaw Chapter

American Rhododendron Society

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**CALLED COASTAL RHODODENDRONS**



### UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

**Meeting topic:** Tuesday Summer Picnic, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Steven and Debbi Prices home, 85408 Glenada Road.

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Bones at 5:30 followed by a post show meeting at 6:30

**Chapter Meeting-:** The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for the Chapter Picnic. Everyone welcome.

**Gallagher Park Work Party:** During the Power of Florence event on July 21<sup>st</sup> we will be at the park for cleanup from 9 am to noon. Everyone welcome.



### Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

**EUGENE CHAPTER:** Changing their place and Date to 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at The Springs at Greer Gardens, 1282 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene, Oregon Website : [eugene-chapter-ars.org](http://eugene-chapter-ars.org) **May 5 Flower Show and Banquet**

**PORTLAND CHAPTER:** All Saints Episcopal Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Ave, Portland, OR, Third Thursday September through May, the program begins at 7 pm. Website : [rhodies.org](http://rhodies.org)

**TUALATIN VALLEY CHAPTER:** First Tuesday of the month at 6:45 pm Washington County Fire District 2 31370 NW Commercial Street North Plains, OR 97133 Website : [tuatitINVALLEYARS.org](http://tuatitINVALLEYARS.org)

**WILLAMETTE CHAPTER :** Second Wednesday of the month, Sep thru May; Dec and May meetings held elsewhere. Meeting is held at First United Methodist Church, 600 State St., Salem, OR. Website : [Arswillamette.org](http://Arswillamette.org)

All other web sites can be found on [rhododendron.org](http://rhododendron.org) under chapters web sites.

**SIUSLAW CHAPTER** Summer Picnic June 19<sup>th</sup> . Gather at noon , eat at one.

**SOUTHWESTERN OREGON:** Summer Picnic June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Liz and Thomas Hultins' home at the corner of North Bank Lane and Randolph Rd. For more information, call 1-541-327-3010. Website : [sworegonars.org](http://sworegonars.org)



The Siuslaw ARS Summer Picnic will be held at Steven and Deb Price's home at 85408 Glenada Road on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Gather at noon with lunch beginning at 1 pm. Glenada Road is the first major road south of the Siuslaw bridge, next to the Best Western Motel. Go down Glenada Road for 0.8 miles and their house is on the right side, green house with an ARS sign at the driveway Parking is along the driveway and there is some handicap parking close to the "picnic" barn. We ask that you bring your potluck dish, folding chairs, silverware and a plant or garden item for THE game. The Price's will provide beef sliders and beverages. Hope to see everyone there. Steven



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Finally, the show is in the books and a really great show it was. We had 813 entries from 56 different entrants, with 15 different trophy winners. Also, the plant sale looks to be the best since the convention. We should know the net income by the next meeting. The early show came close to paying for itself. The auction was the best I can remember at over \$2,000. Now we can actually put a little money back into the coffers.

Bill and I want to thank the many of you that helped make this one of the best shows ever. Our friends from the Southwest chapter brought many entries, and took home many of the trophies. There is a list if the trophy winners in the newsletter for both shows.

Don't forget there is an after show meeting at Mike and Kathy Bones home at 6:30 following the 5:30 board meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be there to discuss what went right, and what went wrong. By holding these meetings right after the shows, we remember better, plus it gives us time to make changes before our shows next year.

Remember, you are all welcome to attend the board meeting if you would like. Larry Jensen



#### EARLY SHOW TROPHIES

- BEST AZALEA WAS AN UNNAMED VARIETY, WON BY MIKE BONES
- BEST WHITE WAS KING GEORGE, WON BY THOMAS AND LIZ HULTIN
- BEST PINK WAS PERFUME, WON BY THOMAS AND LIZ HULTIN
- BEST ROSE WAS JACK WILL, WON BY THOMAS AND LIZ HULTIN
- BEST TAURUS & GRACE SEABROOK WAS GRACE SEABROOK, WON BY THE MAYES
- BEST RED WAS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, WON BY CRAIG BRANDT
- BEST PURPLE WAS INK SPOT, WON BY JIM SMITH
- BEST YELLOW WAS SUN MUSIC, WON BY CHRIS TRAUTMANN,
- BEST ORANGE WAS MEDUSA, WON BY PETE AND CANDY BAUMER
- BEST TRI-COLOR WAS CANDY KORN, WON BY JACK OLSON,
- BEST MADDENII OR EDWORTHII WAS COWBELL, WON BY THOMAS AND LIZ HULTIN
- BEST SPECIES AZALEA WAS LUTEUM, WON BY THOMAS AND LIZ HULTIN
- BEST ELEPIDOTE SPECIES WAS NIVEUM, WON BY JACK OLSON
- BEST LEPIDOTE SPECIES WAS SPICIFERUM, WON BY JIM SMITH
- BEST NEW AMERICAN HYBRID WAS HAWAIIAN TROPICX PECOS DAWN, WON BY JACK OLSON
- BEST ELEPIDOTE SPRAY WAS AN UNKNOWN VARIETY, WON BY KAREN PECK
- BEST LEPIDOTE HYBRID WAS GINNY GEE, WON BY PETE AND CANDY BAUMER
- BEST ELEPIDOTE WAS NIVEUM, WON BY JACK OLSON
- BEST IN SHOW WAS AN UNNAMED VARIETY, WON BY THOMAS AND LIZ HULTIN
- SWEEPSTAKES (MOST POINTS) WAS WON BY MIKE BONES
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Late Show

Raffle Plant Winners were : "Pinky Purple People Eater" won by Benson  
"Leo" won by Randy Buttal  
"Red Gate" won by Mary Jo Leach

## LATE SHOW TROPHIES

- BEST DECIDUOUS AZALEA WON BY JACK OLSON
- BEST EVERGREEN AZALEA WON BY GENE COCKERAM
- BEST WHITE WON BY PETE AND CANDY BAUMER
- BEST PINK WON BY ANN DRAKE
- BEST WALLOPER WON BY RAY LEE
- BEST ROSE WON BY DIANE CARLTON,
- BEST RED WON BY LIZ HULTIN
- BEST BLACK RED OR BLACK PURPLE WON BY LARRY JENSEN
- BEST PURPLE WON BY FLOYD HUTCHINS
- BEST YELLOW WON BY JACK HACKETT
- BEST ORANGE WON BY PETE AND CANDY BAUMER
- BEST TRI-COLOR WON BY PETERSON GARDEN
- BEST HYBRID LEPIDOTE WON BY BILL AND SANDI HENNIG
- BEST MADDENII WON BY DAVE BRALEY
- BEST SPECIES AZALEA WON BY LIZ HULTIN
- BEST SPECIES ELEPIDOTE WON BY LARRY JENSEN
- BEST MACROPHYLLUM WON BY RON AND CHERYL PRCHAL
- BEST SPECIES LEPIDOTE WON BY DAVE BRALEY
- BEST NEW AMERICAN HYBRID WON BY JACK OLSEN
- BEST SPRAY WON BY MARY JO LEACH
- BEST IN SHOW WON BY DAVE BRALEY
- SWEEPSTAKES WAS WON BY LIZ HULTIN



We the nominating committee: Ron Caputo, Dan Bones, Sandi Hennig have the following for elections :  
As of May 18, 2018 the following are the nominations for our Board in 2018-2019

Secretary	Kathy Bones
Treasurer	Pam Guettler
Member-at-Large	Sylvia Smith
	Keith Aronis
	Day Farrald
	Tom Oshel

**The election will take place on June 19, 2018 at the picnic.**



### Siuslaw Chapter ARS Mission Statement

The mission of the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society

is to promote the genus Rhododendron by:

- ✓ Creating enthusiasm for the genus Rhododendron through meetings, shows, publications, and social activities that provide the opportunities for members to share experiences and build friendships.
- ✓ Providing educational opportunities to successfully grow and enjoy these wonderful plants.
- ✓ Encouraging propagation and hybridizing of species and hybrid rhododendrons.
- ✓ Furthering the planting and use of rhododendrons in home, business, and public landscapes.
- ✓ Advocating the conservation and preservation of superior plants of our native rhododendrons and the habitat along the Oregon coast.
- ✓ Advancing and supporting the mission of the American Rhododendron Society

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A friend gave me a picture of her Cornus nuttallii , native dogwood, that I had given her and this was the first time it had bloomed. I have been noticing many more in our garden that I have planned to tag for removal during the winter.

Look for them at raffles and auctions in the coming years!



Our Red Eye was a next day bloomer following the show.



The orange thing is a native honeysuckle that I haven't found much about. Larry saw some climbing and blooming high in the understory trees when he was at

the back of our property cutting wood recently. I hope to find something about them and write an article about them soon.



Tall Timber is another next day bloomer at our home. Beautiful



Katrina is blooming nicely .



Our Cardocrinum is about to bloom! Stay tuned for pictures!



This picture was taken and sent to us by one of our valued guests at the late show.  
 Thank You, Emory (Buzz) Summers.  
 It was a pleasure to meet, and talk to you!



Ginger Hobbs sent me these two pictures from the desert in Arizona where they have moved. Not rhodies, but beautiful!



You may have noticed that I have replaced our traditional *Macrophyllum* picture with a picture of the after show rhodie. Larry has dubbed it "Florence Fiesta". *Daphnoides* has never looked so good!



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Bravo to the kids, teachers, and the crew who put up the kids art! It was outstanding!