

November-December 2021

Siuslaw Chapter

American Rhododendron Society

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- Web site: www.siuslawars.org
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Picture from the Prchal's garden



Siuslaw ARS Christmas Party!!! Sunday December 5th  at the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park at 4906 S. Jetty Rd. Gather at noon, eat at 1 pm. Bring a garden themed gift to exchange. Choose something that you would like to receive, and mark it for a man or a woman if it is gender specific. To reach the party, cross the bridge heading south from Florence to South Jetty Rd. Turn Right (west), and drive roughly ½ mile to the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park on the left. Look for the circular building. We hope to see you there! This year we will have a potluck meal for those who wish to join. For those of you who are uncomfortable with potluck, join us and bring your own food. Everyone bring your own table service, and beverages, (coffee will be provided) and anyone wishing to add food items to the list given on the next page, please call Kathy Bones at 541- 997-3082.





Turkey	Bones
Ham	Hennig
Gumbo	Day Farrald
Gravy	Bones-Sylvia Smith
Cranberries	
Mashed Potatoes	Sandi Jensen
Sweet Potatoes	
Hot Vegetables	1.
	2.
	3.
Rolls/Butter	Sandi Jensen
Dressing	Debbie Peterson
Salads	1. Guettler
	2.
	3.
	4.
Desserts	1. Hennig
	2. Sylvia Smith- Pumpkin Pie
	3. Key Lime Pies
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Appetizers (horsd'oeuvres, yes it's spelled right)	1 Sandi Jensen pickles; Larry Jensen, salmon spread
	2.. Hennig
	3.
	4.

I hope all of you can come to the Christmas party, and fill in with the foods that have blank spots.

Remember you can call Kathy Bones at 541-997-3082 or email her at kathybones@charter.net

Have a Merry everything and a Happy always!



Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

EUGENE CHAPTER: 3rd Wednesday of each month at The Springs at Greer Gardens, 1282 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene, Oregon at 7PM October through March unless otherwise specified. Unfortunately, face to face meetings are currently suspended due to Covid 19. Website : eugene-chapter-ars.org

PORTLAND CHAPTER:

Meetings 3rd Thursdays, September-May When safe again, chapter meetings will be held at:

All Saints Episcopal Church 4033 SE Woodstock Blvd. Portland the program begins at 7 pm. Website : 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

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON: Disbanded

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER : Meetings **Due to Covid-19, our current chapter meetings are held online via Zoom on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from September through May. Socializing begins at 6:30pm, with the meeting and speaker at 7:00pm. The Zoom link is sent via email and listed in the newsletter. This form of meeting will continue until in-person meetings can safely be resumed.** Arswillamette.org

NOYO CHAPTER: noyochapterars.com

EUREKA CHAPTER: eurekarhody.org

MT. ARROWSMITH RHODODENDRON SOCIETY: marsrhodos.ca

All other web sites can be found on rhododendron.org under chapters web sites.

Siuslaw Chapter



Hello fellow Rhodie Fanatics.

We have some great news to share! After months of isolation and an uncertain future, we are going to have an actual in-person gathering. 'Tis the season for friendship and sharing. So, on Dec. 5th, our annual (with a hiccup) Christmas get-together will be held at the Oddfellows Campgrounds on South Jetty Road. Enclosed in this Macrophyllum are the particulars.

Also, if you have not yet renewed your membership in the best Society on Earth, please get on the Rhodie branch (stick) and git 'er done. If we receive your dues after December 1st, you will miss the first Journal of the year and you wouldn't want to do that because my name is on the inside cover page! And, for our newer members, please keep in mind last year was not representative of our fun and educational fare. We WILL make things entertaining. In addition to our Christmas get-together, the January 18th meeting is on the calendar. Come enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts in an environment in which you feel comfortable. Of course, things can change at any time. Hope to see you there.

It was nice to see one of our Chapter members in the Siuslaw News. Great article about Chris Trautman. Remember, keep a floriferous outlook on life; it will make people suspicious.

Day Farrald



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



Dues are due, and we need you!!!

You have probably all received your renewal papers by now, and many of you may wonder if you should renew. I hope you will vote YES!!! We are working hard to keep you informed and we want everyone to know how important you are to the ARS and especially the local Siuslaw group. It is important to us to have in person meetings again, as well as in person shows in the spring, and if the downward trends continue, that can probably (hopefully) happen soon. The board has gotten the website updated by a man by the name of Glenn Singley. He has updated the website, and made it more user friendly. It even has a link to the virtual show that took place this spring. Hopefully that can continue. Check it out, and please stay with us for meetings to come!

Remember, if your membership is not paid before December 1st, you will not get your first Journal of 2022. SJ



Recordings of Fall into Gardening Conference

Hi Everyone –

The recorded sessions from the 2021 Fall Into Gardening conference are now available!

The poor-quality video that some people experienced during the conference was unfortunately caused by problems with the Zoom servers (beyond our control), but our own recordings are crisp and clear even at full-screen.

PLEASE NOTE If you switch to full-screen while watching a video, it may take up to 30 seconds for the HD video to load. During that time the video will look blurry, but please be patient – the HD is loading in the background, and the quality will clear up before the speaker introduction is complete.

The conference videos will be available for viewing until January 1, 2022; and we encourage you to share the link with your friends and fellow gardeners. They may wish to watch all of the presentations or you can recommend your favourites. :-)

All the sessions from both days are available at <https://marsrhodos.ca/2021-fall-into-gardening-conference/>. The password is fall2021.

We hope you'll enjoy these recordings – thank you again for attending the conference!

MARS, NRS, and VIMGA

Fall Into Gardening 2021 Organizing Committee

Mike Bones “attended” this virtual Conference, and found the conference videos very good and usefull. Keep in mind that while they invited him to share with his fellow gardeners, that the videos are copyrighted.

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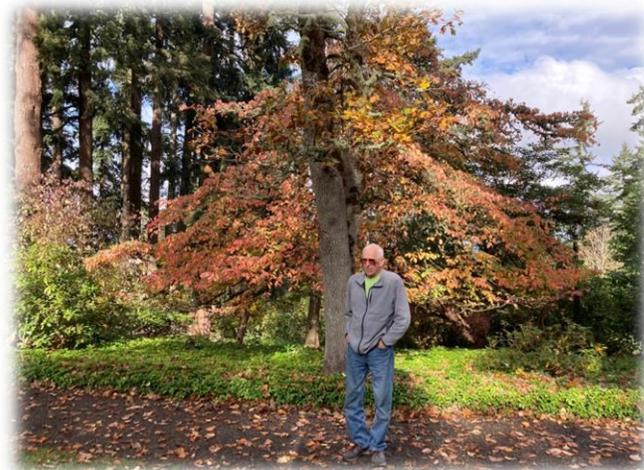




We saw this blooming today, November 2nd in Florence



This was blooming on Saturday, October 30th at Hendricks park in Eugene. We have been seeing some spectacular fall colors this year!



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Two of our pictures from the Red Rock Amphitheater in Colorado. Spectacular place!

