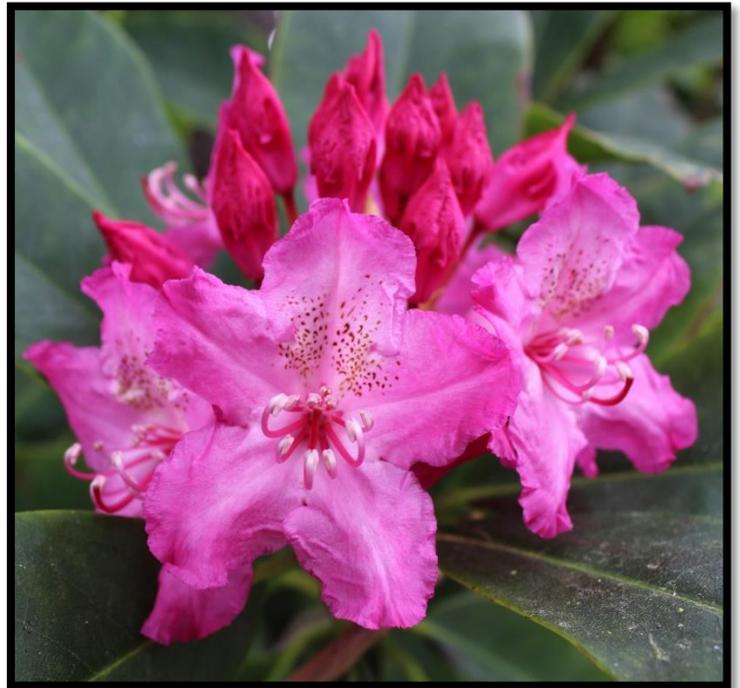


MACROPHYLLUM APRIL 2022

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On the internet

- Web site: www.siuslawars.org
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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Meeting topic: AUCTION!!!, and flower prep for the early show Doors open at 6:00, Auction at 6:30

Board Meeting: Tuesday ,April12th at Sandi and Bill Hennigs' home at 05638 Martin Rd. at 6:30 P.M.

Chapter Meeting-: The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet Tuesday, April 19th at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3669 Highway 101 in Florence.

Pre-Meeting Dinner Will be at Ixtapa at 4:30 . Call or email Sandi Hennig at 541-997-2489 or flendish42@gmail.com Or Lee Goodenough @ 541-901-1292 or secretlgood@gmail.com to **reserve your place at the dinner table!** Be there for great fun, great food, & great company.

Hospitality Table: Everyone

Cookies: Anyone



Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

EUGENE CHAPTER: The exact plan for the Eugene ARS meeting won't be finalized until Wednesday of next week...and it is likely to be a Saturday work party rather than a meeting with a speaker...

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.

Some of these meetings will have changed or relocated , but this is what I have at this time.



This was the last day that we were required to wear masks. Yay!!! We had a great turnout, and loved the location.

Hello, fellow Rhody enthusiasts.

We are finally getting back to 'the way we were'. Things are now the same as in years past...except for the differences.

The past two years have been challenging. Maintaining an organization, although non-profit, requires income: dues to National, use of the Church, meals for speakers, awards, purchasing plants for the Early Show Awards, liability insurance, post office box, and the big ones; storage unit rental, and the Florence Events Center. Twice!

And that, friends, is my feeble attempt to segway into the next Chapter meeting on the 19th of April. It's auction time!!! We are going to have a fantastic assortment of plants from which to choose and all we need is you. If you have any plants around the house that are taking up space and you want to contribute to the cause, please bring them. If there is nothing that you can part with, go buy something and donate it.

Of course, it wouldn't hurt to bring your wallet. Cash, check, or plastic; it's all good. Bring a friend. It's always a fun-filled meeting, entertaining and educational. While bidding on a plant keep in mind the objective: to help the Chapter.

Our meeting is on Tuesday and assembly of the Early Show truss display stands is Thursday. We are going to need some help putting together our erector set. Bring your power tools and ½" & 7/16" sockets or wrenches. We can have them up in no time. Help is always appreciated at the show, too; plant placement, truss runners, greeters, clerks, novice judges. And don't forget take down.

Friday, trusses should be brought in to ease the crunch of the public bringing in their favorites on Saturday. Keep in mind presentation is important and you should pay close attention to appearance. Pick trusses that are as straight as possible, avoid curved stems. Flowers need to be fully open. Foliage ought to be symmetrical, providing a collar framing the truss. Don't hesitate to remove unsightly chaff left around the individual flowers and trimming the leaves to eliminate bug bites or deformities is a no-no. Perfection is the goal, but we all know that is not realistic. Like the Cub Scout Motto says...'Do Your Best'.

We will have a pre-meeting dinner at Ixtapa at 4:30. Our meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church with the doors opening at 6pm and the auction commencing at 6:30. Hope to see you there.

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Just 3 of the pictures we took on our trip through Hendricks Park on Sunday. R. lutescens, R. Avalanche and something pink through a beautiful rhododendron trunk.





A fun and informative meeting AND we were able to welcome 4 new members, complete with smiling faces!

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These are 3 Camellias that were blooming in Hendricks Park last time we stopped there. They have been very pretty this year with our less rain.

What a hat, what a guy. Thank you for last night Lee and Fred!!



I stole this off facebook. Great cap Jay!



Thanks for the laugh Mike



This is a great thing to make for our native pollinators!

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY



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RETURN TO THE NORTHWEST

SPRING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

PORTLAND-VANCOUVER | MAY 4 – 8, 2022

The American Rhododendron Society to hold its Spring International Convention at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Wash., May 4-8, 2022,

The 2022 ARS Spring International Convention—*Return to the Northwest*—will feature a renowned group of international speakers, tours to notable gardens in the area, a plant sale, photo contest, 2-day pre-tour, 3-day post-tour, and more. Invited speakers include Kenneth Cox from Glendoick in Scotland, Lionel de Rothschild from Exbury in England, Jens Nielsen from Denmark, Steve Krebs and Juliana Medeiros from the Holden Arboretum, and Steve Hootman from the Rhododendron Species Foundation and Botanical Garden and many others. Garden tours will include visits to Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, Cecil & Molly Smith Garden, Portland Japanese Garden, Lan Su Chinese Garden, Iseli Nursery, Sebright Gardens, Woodburn Nursery, and the Stewart Garden (formerly Dover Nursery).

The American Rhododendron Society is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to encourage interest in, and disseminate information about, the genus *Rhododendron*. The organization was incorporated in Portland, Oregon, in January of 1945 and has a membership of some 2,500 members worldwide. The first international rhododendron show was held on Park Avenue in front of the art museum in downtown Portland. 77 years later the 2022 convention, originally planned for 2020, returns for a delayed 75th Anniversary. Rhododendrons have long been landscape favorites for their diverse forms, foliage and flowers. Hybridizers continue to create new crosses and plant explorers continue to locate and identify new species.

Registration for the 2022 convention will open on December 1, 2021 and will be available online at www.ars2022.org. ARS membership is not required to attend. Information on the ARS, including membership, is available at www.rhododendron.org.

Here are some pictures I received from Ron and Cheryl Prchal's bloomers. Their Shamrock was in full bloom! The blue bowl really sets off the daffodils. The bright pink is Olga Mezzitt, the forsythia, Racemosum from a cutting from Ann Drakes yard, and a Coral Bells Cutting. Thanks for sharing!



Our little Easter bunny Addison!





R. arboreum



One of the many pink Erythroniums blooming throughout the park



This tree is on the street leading up to Hendricks Park on the southwest side. I'm intrigued by it's bark, but I've not investigated to see what kind it is. Maybe after it leafs out!



R. Bibiani growing together with a very interesting oak tree.



**Not to get technical...
But according to chemistry,
alcohol IS a solution**

**If a plant is Sad
Do other plants photosynthize with it?**