

MACROPHYLLUM JANUARY 2022

Siuslaw Chapter
American Rhododendron Society
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On the internet

- Web site: www.siuslawars.org
- Facebook: Coastal Rhododendrons

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Meeting topic: CANCELLED

Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 11th at Sandi and Bill Hennigs' home at 05638 Martin Rd. at 6:30 P.M.

Chapter Meeting-: CANCELLED

Pre-Meeting Dinner CANCELLED

Cookie Team : CANCELLED

Hospitality Table: CANCELLED



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.



The way I see it, if you want a rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.

Dolly Parton



Those of you who were there, know that Gene Cockeram was not there that day, but he was there in spirit, so I added a picture of him. I know he really wanted to be there!



Ron and Cheryl Prchal want to thank the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society for honoring us by the presentation of bronze medals. We moved to Florence in September 1999 knowing nothing about rhododendrons. We joined the chapter in February 2000 and the rest is history.

We have enjoyed being members and have really learned a lot over the past 22 years. Ron has learned how to grow rhododendrons from seed and how to successfully propagate plants. He enjoys sharing his results by donating plants for plant auctions, raffles and just giving them away.

We have participated in just about every aspect of the chapter from serving on the board to enjoying helping out with the flower shows. We think we have done just about every job related to the flower shows from setting up, taking down, clerking, setting up the truss displays, helping with the trophy table, to co-chairing the 2009 flower show with Linda Swarz and Gene Cockeram.

Although the flower shows can be a lot of work, seeing the anticipation of the visitors waiting at the door for the show to open, all the way to the very end of the shows and presentation of the raffle plants to the winners is worth the work.

We invite all members to participate in the activities the chapter has to offer and to build a stronger chapter as we have fun.



The following pictures are also from the Christmas party, but are of the Awards ceremony honoring Pam Guettler with a bronze medal for her time as our treasurer, Jay Guettler with a letter of merit for taking over the website before we lost it, and bronze medals for both Cheryl and Ron Prchal for all their contributions for our society. All of you are rock stars in my book for all you have done!





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Larry and I spoke to Emily Aune who was supposed to give our January program. She has graciously agreed to reschedule her talk for February. I hope everyone will stay with us as I'm sure that things will get better.

