

MACROPHYLLUM JULY-AUGUST 2022
SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

Siuslaw Chapter
American Rhododendron Society
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On the internet

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



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Bonsai Workshops: Saturday, August 6 and Tuesday, August 16 for \$20.00 at the Bones' home on Hwy 101. Call 541-997-3082 now to sign up!

Board Meeting: done

Chapter Meeting:- Not until September



Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

EUGENE CHAPTER:

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.



Great Food, Great Friends, Great Fun! Thanks to all who came!



Sign up now to create your own Bonsai Rhododendron or azalea.

Mike will have a Bonsai Class for any interested member on:



Saturday, August 6 and Tuesday, August 16 for \$20.00 (pots, soil and plants included) at the Bones' home on Hwy 101. Call 541-997-3082 or email rhodies@charter.net now to sign up! You can create a beauty like all of these!



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.

Paul 'Ziggy' Ziegelmaier



Mike got an email from Freda to let us know that Ziggy had passed away on July 8th. We don't have

any more information at this time, but I'll let you know when I get some. In the meantime, if you would like to send a card to Freda, I'm certain it would be much appreciated. Her address is :

**Freda Ziegelmaier
2287 Gayle Way
Grants Pass, OR
97527**



Ronald Erik Sjogren, 87, died at his residence in Florence, Ore., on June 10, 2022.

Ronald Erik Sjogren, 87, died at his residence in Florence, Ore., on June 10, 2022.

He was born Jan. 8, 1936, in Riverside, Calif

During his childhood, Ronald traveled to many places with his family, as his father was a Lt. Colonel in the Airforce. He lived in California, Washington, Oregon, South Carolina, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Guam and Japan.

He graduated from Nagoya, Japan Military Dependents High School in 1954. Following high school, he attended San Diego State College. He was drafted into the US Army while he was in college and served from 1958 to 1960. After leaving the army he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Geography. He worked for the Bureau of Land Management for 30 years and received additional training in intermediate lands and minerals resource management.

Ronald married Donna Jean Clark on March 22, 1963, and they later divorced. He remarried and was preceded in death by his second wife Dorothy.

Ronald enjoyed hiking, rock collecting and was an avid collector of old coins, stamps and antique maps. He loved trees and was fascinated by the size of the redwood trees. He was a member of the Rhododendron society. He was active at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.



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One of my new geraniums



Larry standing under one of the Auriculatums in Hendricks Park



More Hendricks Park Pictures.
I'm sure with the heat we're now experiencing, the blooms will all be gone, even though many here at our home are still just coming into bloom!



This peony was lovely, and oh so fragrant!



A nice group of Acanthus





A small dose of cuteness

Larry next to one of our favorite species R. Flinkii



This Rhody is just beginning to bloom. R. glanduliferum



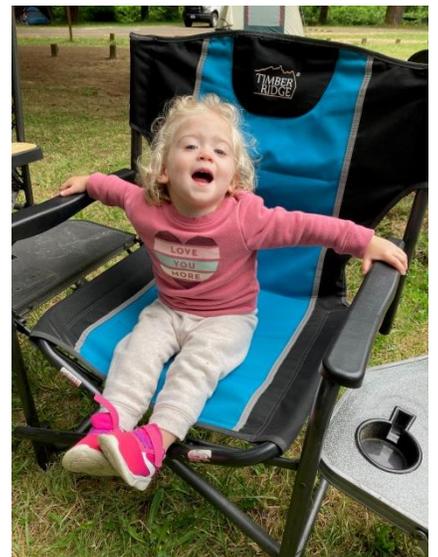
Larry's latest trophy



A small azalea called Fascination



This is growing at Hendricks park also, and it's called Astrantia. Thanks Emily!



Goldilocks had to try out everyone's chairs at the family reunion.



A few poppies in front of some of my Hydrangeas.



Fuchsia 'Stella'