

MACROPHYLLUM JUNE 2022

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Meeting topic: PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC! JUNE 26TH! GATHER AT NOON , EAT AT ONE!

Board Meeting: done

Chapter Meeting:- We will be having a potluck picnic at the airplane hangar provided by the very generous Sam Spade! Since this will be a potluck picnic, please bring a dish to share, table service and, beverages for yourselves. Chairs will be provided, but we could use some folding tables. PLUS, bring a garden related gift for the 'plant game'. (Something that you would like for yourself. In addition, we are going to be electing a board member. Mike Bones has agreed to run, but nominations will be accepted from the floor. Please join us for a good time and elections!!! The red ARS 'sign' will be at the entrance to the airport on Kingwood next to the Military Museum! See you there!



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.



MIKE BONES: AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL RECIPIENT

It is with great pride the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society announces the awarding of the Silver Medal to Mike Bones. This prestigious accolade is bestowed on a select few members in recognition of their contributions to the dissemination of information and appreciation of the genus Rhododendron.

The selection process is involved and requires many stages before the final choice is made. After determining the worthiness of a Chapter member, eight to twelve letters from community members and businesses are solicited, seeking input on the nominees' contributions and positive influence, not only in the world of Rhododendrons, but society in general. We received many more than the requested number. These letters are sent to the National Selection Committee for review and approval.

Mike is truly deserving of this recognition. He has been an ambassador and advocate for Rhododendrons his entire life.

His gregarious persona fills the air and captures the curiosity of those interested in learning about his favorite flower. Always willing to share his knowledge with young and old alike, Mike is often asked to speak at functions along the West Coast.

For all those who know Mike, it should be said he is the only recipient of this honor who was dressed in a Tee shirt imprinted with a tie and vest and wearing shorts!



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.



Greetings Fellow Rhododendron Enthusiasts,

We did it! Another great show that can only be described using superlatives. Every part was the BEST. The best participation; the best members; the best trusses; the best help; the best judges; the best royalty; the best kid's display; the best small-town Events Center and, of course, the best Rhododendron Show in the Country.

It's true, we are the only Chapter in the U.S. to hold two shows and it could not be accomplished without your help. From set-up to tear-down this geriatric bunch operates like a smooth machine. There were a few exceptions to the old foggy thing.

Our Show had 650 entries in 24 Trophy classifications with 53 participants. 292 ribbons were awarded to the children for their 16 fantastic exhibits. If you know any teachers who were involved in guiding the kid's contributions, please acknowledge and recognize their role. Considering all the weather anomalies, we had an outstanding Show with excellent quality submissions. A list follows:



2022 May Show Trophy Sponsors and Winners

Trophy Sponsor	Winner	Trophy Category
Oregon Pacific Bank	Larry Jensen	Best Elepidote Species (Queen's Choice)
Florence in Bloom	Danielle Beaty	Best Evergreen Azalea
Laurel Bay Gardens	Vicki Vogel	Best Purple
Sand Ranch	Jacki McClennen	Best Azalea
Bones Nursery	Leilana Mayes	Best Red
Sandi & Larry Jensen	Takako Clampe	Best Pink
Sandi & Bill Hennig	Candi and Pete Baumer	Best Hybrid Lepidote
Liz Hultin	Terry Henderson	Best Black Red (King's Choice)
Liz Hultin	Jacki McClennen	Best Deciduous Azalea
ICM	Cheryl and Ron Prchal	Best Rose
Three Rivers Casino	Liz Hultin	Best White
Chris & Dave Kieffer	Craig Brandt	Best Tri-color
Chen's Restaurant	Jo Anne Wilson	Best Orange
Chen's Restaurant	Cheryl and Ron Prchal	Best Lepidote Species
True Value	Treeworks	Best Spray
Kitchen Klutter	Randy McGrew	Best Yellow
Siuslaw Chapter	Liz Hultin	Best Madenii
Gene Cockeram Memorial	Lorie Bolivar	Best Pink
Gene Cockeram Memorial	Candi and Pete Baumer	Best Purple
Gene Cockeram Memorial	Rosie Ishii	Best r. macrophyllum
Gene Cockeram Memorial	Day Farrald	Best Species Azalea
Artifacts	Cheryl and Ron Prchal	Best in Show
Gene Cockeram Memorial	Liz Hultin	Sweepstakes

It would be difficult to beat an awards list like that, but there is more great news to share. At the Western Regional Rhododendron Conference, held in Vancouver, Washington, our very own Mike Bones received the prestigious Silver Medal Award. Through the hard work of Cheryl Prchal in procuring the

award, Mike was left speechless at the presentation, having no clue what was on the agenda. Congratulations, Mike.

Now it's time for a picnic. Sam has graciously offered his plane hangar for our get-together and Sandi Jensen has all the particulars.

At this time, we also have elections, so please consider running for the Board. There will be one position available for a three-year term. It's time for new blood with new perspectives.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Our Rhododendron multiflora



I don't know what it is, but it's very pretty



Miss Addison at Fesslers nursery



A couple lovely bloomers at Hendricks Park the last time we visited



Horizon Lakeside

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**IT'S PERFECTLY OK TO TALK
TO YOURSELF, AND ITS
PERFECTLY OK TO ANSWER
YOURSELF, BUT IT'S TOTALLY
SAD THAT YOU HAVE TO
REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID
BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T
LISTENING!**



Black Magic



**A small rhody planted in a
tree stump. My kind of
Bonsai!**



**Another unknown, but
beautiful**



**A very nice r. occidentale
in Hendricks Park**