

MACROPHYLLUM MAY 2022

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

Meeting topic: Post show for the early show and pre show for the Late Show

Board Meeting: Tuesday 'May 10th' 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, May 17th at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3669 Highway 101 in Florence. Social time 6:30, meeting starts at 7.

Pre-Meeting Dinner Will be at Abbys at 5:00 . 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:

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.

Greetings Rhody Enthusiasts,

We did it! After a two-year hiatus, the Early Rhododendron Show came together with minimal bumps. Despite frequent hail, there were 375 entrees of excellent quality, which showed just how resilient our favorite genus is.

Thanks to all who helped. You guys did a fantastic job; transporting all the equipment from the storage unit, assembling the display racks, setting up the trophy tables and staffing the hospitality tables. Also, selling the plants supplied by our supporting members (Oregon Rhododendrons, Bones Nursery, Herons by the Bay, and Mobray Gardens), putting signs around town, judging, clerking, disassembling and clean-up and returning everything to the storage unit. It takes a lot of people to accomplish such a large endeavor, but that was just a practice run for the big one.



Liz Hultin, one of our favorite members from down South, won the Sweepstakes Trophy, beating out Mike Bones by two points. It can be done. There were 35 members sharing their beautiful trusses in hopes of walking away with one of the 20 great trophy plants generously supplied by Thompson's Nursery which also donated the raffle plants and the beautiful 'Lem's Cameo'.

Now, on to bigger and better things; the Late Rhododendron Show in May. Our next meeting will be on the 17th of May where we'll briefly touch on the upcoming show. Also, Mike Bones will bring part of his Bonsai seminar from the Western Regional Conference to our gathering. Debbie Peterson will present a short synopsis of the Conference sharing information we hope will help with our own gathering in the Fall of 2023. Concluding, I will attempt to follow the history of a Rhody. We all know 'The Honorable Jean Marie de Montague', but do we really know from where it came and what has come from this hybrid? There is no reason that plant was chosen other than it is well-known. Hope to see you on the 17th.

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

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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.**



Thank You all for the contributions, both buying and donating so we can raise money to continue with the shows etc.

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This azalea is a good way to cover a stump



I took all these pictures last June on a short trip we took to Whitney Garden and the Rhododendron Species Garden. The bottom one is a species Peony