

November-December 2022

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- Web site: www.siuslawars.org
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Picture from the Prchal's garden



Siuslaw ARS Christmas Party!!! Sunday December 4th  at the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park at 4906 S. Jetty Rd. The big red ARS sign should be at the entrance to the park.

Gather at noon, eat at 1 pm. Bring a garden themed gift to exchange. Choose something that you would like to receive, and mark it for a man or a woman if it is gender specific. To reach the party, cross the bridge heading south from Florence to South Jetty Rd. Turn Right (west), and drive roughly ½ mile to the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park on the left. Look for the circular building. We hope to see you there! This year we will have a potluck meal. Everyone bring your own table service, and beverages, (coffee will be provided) and anyone wishing to add food items to the list given on the next page, please call Kathy Bones at 541-997-3082.





Turkey	Bones
Ham	Hennig
Gravy	Bones-Sylvia Smith
Cranberries	Tom Oshel
Mashed Potatoes	Linda & Bruce
Sweet Potatoes	1. Sharon Mason 2. Rosenbalms
Hot Vegetables	1.sweet&sour carrots- Vicki Vogel 2.scalloped potatoes- Jody Driver 3.
Rolls/Butter	Fred Guettler & Lee Goodenough
Dressing	1. Debbie Peterson 2. Phyllis Dickson
Salads	1.Gabriella Borsay 2. Enid Deibert 3. Lyn Sue & Jerry Nordin- fruit salad 4.
Desserts	1.Hennig- lemon bars 2.Cheryl Prchal- 3.Key Lime Pies- Day Farrald 4
Appetizers (horsd'oeuvres, yes it's spelled right)	1 Sandi Jensen pickles; Larry Jensen, salmon roll 2.. Hennig- salmon roll 3 .Debra King - 4.Prchals – deviled eggs

I hope all of you can come to the Christmas party, and fill in with the foods that have blank spots.

Remember you can call Kathy Bones at 541-997-3082 or email her at kathybones@charter.net

Have a Merry everything and a Happy always!



Other Westcoast Chapter Meetings and websites

EUGENE CHAPTER:

Website : eugene-chapter-ars.org

PORTLAND CHAPTER:

Meetings 3rd Thursdays, September-May . Chapter meetings will be held at: Reedwood Friends Church 2901 SE Steele Street Portland 97202 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 : <http://tualatinvalleyars.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: WWW.noyochapterars.org

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.



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



Be the reason someone smiles today

Hello, Rhodie Enthusiasts.

The holidays are here, and our thoughts of gardening have taken a back seat to festivities with family and friends. Of course, our reflections of sugarplums are just a substitute for trusses in the Spring. That trophy is just around the corner.

Our November meeting was great! Steve Hootman, from the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, overcame technical difficulties with the computer and delivered one of the best programs ever. Participation by our members was enthusiastic and relevant questions abounded. We don't need no stinkin' pictures.

The December get-together should be a lot of fun. Great food, fun and frivolity. Please mark your calendar for the 4th. Be there or be square.

It is Linda's and my sincere wish that you have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Please call with any questions.

Day Farrald, Pres.

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It was a great meeting with a great speaker!
Hopefully you will all forgive me for not bringing all
the equipment we needed to see the pictures.
However, I enjoyed the oral program as much as I'm
sure we will all enjoy the pictures in January. SJ



We lost our wonderful old dog Daisy in September
But Larry just couldn't be without a dog so we adopted
this little piranha,



Meet Sunshine aka 'Sunny'



This is an experiment for me. I collected seed from
our Acer Palmatum 'Sango Kaku' otherwise known as a
Coral Bark maple. The foliage turned very red, as you
can see, but it remains to be seen if the bark will have
the coral coloring of their parent.



Could be Fantastica, maybe



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r. multiflora



Addison with her cousin Rae



These are just random rhody pictures except the bottom one is Pierce's American Beauty



From our family to yours, the very happiest of Thanksgivings, and a very Merry Christmas

