

# OCTOBER 2022

## MACROPHYLLUM

Siuslaw Chapter  
American Rhododendron Society  
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### On the internet

- **Web site:** [www.siuslawars.org](http://www.siuslawars.org)
- **Facebook:** Coastal Rhododendrons



### UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

**Meeting topic:** Tuesday October 18th. Jack Olson of the Eugene Chapter, will be telling us about his favorite rhododendrons, and why.

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday , October 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3669 Highway 101 in Florence, 6:30 for refreshments, 7:00 for the meeting.

**Pre-Meeting Dinner** 5:00 pm at Ixtapa 1015 Hwy 101, Florence. Call or email Sandi Hennig at 541-997-2489 or [flendish42@gmail.com](mailto:flendish42@gmail.com) to **reserve your place at the dinner table!** Be there for great fun, great food, & great company.

**Cookie Team :** Enid Deibert, Rosemary Rebello, and Vicki Vogel.

**Hospitality Table:** Ron Caputo, and Jody Driver



### Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

#### EUGENE CHAPTER:

Website : [eugene-chapter-ars.org](http://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](http://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](http://Arswillamette.org)

**NOYO CHAPTER:** [WWW.noyochapterars.org](http://WWW.noyochapterars.org)

**EUREKA CHAPTER:** [eurekarhody.org](http://eurekarhody.org)

**MT. ARROWSMITH RHODODENDRON SOCIETY:** [marsrhodos.ca](http://marsrhodos.ca)

All other web sites can be found on [rhododendron.org](http://rhododendron.org) under chapters web sites.

Some of these meetings will have changed or relocated , but this is what I have at this time.



Herb Spady recently passed away. He was a giant in his contributions and leadership in the American Rhododendron Society, having been the president in 1996 and being awarded the Gold Medal.

Herb's memorial service will be on OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> at:

HOWELL EDWARDS DOERKSEN FUNERAL HOME  
1530 COMMERCIAL ST SE  
SALEM, OR 97302  
503-581-3911

Herb's son, Kevin, would like me to collect the RSVP's from the ARS and RSBG members in order for him to judge the size of the room needed for the memorial. So please respond to this email with your RSVP if you intend to attend. [Rhodoc@msn.com](mailto:Rhodoc@msn.com) or 503-559-5796

Also, the Willamette Chapter ARS has a limited distribution list. Please pass this announcement along to other ARS chapters and members such that all Herb's friends and admirers are notified and will also be able to RSVP.

Thank you, Keith White



### Three reasons to plant in the fall

1. The ground is easier to dig into while the soil is still warm.
2. When the cool, moist air of fall arrives, it awakens planted bulbs from dormancy so they can start growing roots.
3. Root systems that are allowed to develop during autumn and winter have more energy in spring to direct to growing and flowering



### 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.





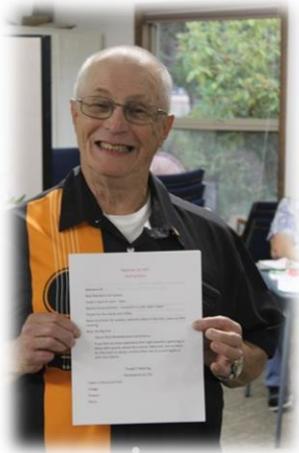


Jack Olson of Jasper Oregon will be our guest speaker for the month of October where he will tell us about his favorite rhododendrons, and why they are his favorites, complete with pictures! He says :

I have been growing rhododendrons since 1963, when I purchased R. Britannia. I have shown and judged rhododendrons since I joined the rhododendron Society. I am a life member. I have many rhododendrons and can usually identify them if I grow them. I have been growing rhododendrons from seed for over twenty five years. I have, registered ten plants at this writing. My son in law Jeff Temple started selling rhododendrons on a website [rockyknollfarm.com](http://rockyknollfarm.com). We make every attempt to find the difficult to purchase rhododendrons. Please check our inventory, and ask if we have plants you are looking for. We also sell podophyllums, and arisaema, and many perennials which we ship across the country.



## Hello, Rhodie Enthusiasts Rhododendron Season is Upon Us



Spring is the time most Rhododendron enthusiasts become anxious about the ensuing plethora of mesmerizing flowers. The prospect of having that award-winning truss becomes a reality at the Early Show in April and the May Rhododendron Festival Show. Maybe. A reality reached by only a few, the elusiveness fuels the desire to produce the best.

Autumn is the beginning of that process. The optimal time to plant Rhododendrons is in the Fall. This time of year allows the plants to establish a strong root system and prepare for the colder temperatures to come. With prudent care it is possible to have healthy plants producing vibrant flowers.

For those who missed our September meeting, a lot of good information was presented on culture and care. Four speakers dazzled the group with encyclopedic data about our favorite genus. One stands out above the rest – Steven Price. Personally, I learned not to loiter around his deck lest he get out his giant pruning shears and make me shorter than I already am! Seriously, there was a lot of good info shared with the club.

The October meeting will have a special guest speaker, Jack Olson. I have known Jack for at least 50 years and his presentations are always top shelf. He spoke at the Spring Conference in Vancouver, WA. Jack is an avid hybridizer and collector and has a fantastic knowledge of Rhododendrons.

If you have any questions, please contact me:

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The first collage is from our September meeting, complete with singing happy birthday to Kathy. The second collage is from the Eugene chapter fall picnic at Terry Henderson’s greenhouses in Springfield Or. Finally I am attaching the updated membership renewal sheet I got from our treasurer, Linda Farrald separately because every time I tried to put it into the newsletter, it would not fit! Please remember that **DUES ARE DUE** , and this is an easy way to get it done. SJ



This was a late bloomer at Hendricks Park in late June called Grenadier. One I hadn’t seen before, but the color was vibrant and late reds are somewhat unusual.



**The first thing to try when all else fails is again.**



This is a small sample of the r. Occidentale seedlings that I have been growing for the western regional here in 2023. They need transplanting!



Addison sitting in the dogs water bowl!



r. Niveum



r. Augustinii