

MACROPHYLLUM SEPTEMBER 2022

Siuslaw Chapter
American Rhododendron Society
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On the internet

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



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Meeting topic: Tuesday September 20th; Rhody 101. Bring your rhody questions, and find out more about the beautiful shrubs that surround us here on the Central Oregon coast.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th 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, September 20th at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3669 Highway 101 in Florence, 6:30 for refreshments, 7:00 for the meeting.

Pre-Meeting Dinner Will be at ICM at 5:pm Call or email Sandi Hennig at 541-997-2489 or flendish42@gmail.com to **reserve your place at the dinner table!** Be there for great fun, great food, & great company.

Cookie Team : Sandi Jensen, anyone else

Hospitality Table:



Other Oregon 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.

Hello, Rhody Enthusiasts, it's time to resume our ever entertaining and educational meetings. We have assembled the world's (mostly from Florence) foremost authorities on the genus Rhododendron and promise to impart more knowledge than you thought you would ever need. Our first gathering of the new season will renew our understanding of plant care and culture mixed with a few useless anecdotal tales designed to keep your interest.



Now, onto a more serious note. It seems our world is overflowing with unscrupulous people trying to make a dishonest buck. I am not certain if it has gone beyond the Board, but we have been approached asking for donations and, also, people volunteering to help us in our quest to procure funds. The methodology is obviously a hoax, dropping names, etc. Just delete.

Our Fall 2023 Conference is gaining momentum and the need for committee members is here. Please be willing to lend a hand when contacted and help us in making Florence the premier Rhododendron destination. Some leading speakers have been retained and we are awaiting confirmation by several others.

Join us for a fun meeting on the 20th and, if you wish, come to the pre-meeting dinner. If you have questions or input, call any time. Oh! Don't forget your dues which you can either mail in or bring to the meeting.

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IN THE GARDEN

**Laughter, Love, and quiet hours...
beauty, songs, and fragrant flowers...
cares and problems left behind...
a happy heart, a peaceful mind.**



**the reason volunteers aren't paid is not because they're worthless,
but because they're priceless**

Enjoy Spring Cheer Indoors

A container of sunny daffodils, cheerful tulips, or fragrant hyacinths blooming indoors can be a treat. To enjoy these beautiful blooms in winter, you must make plans in fall.

Some Tips on Growing (or "Forcing") Bulbs Indoors:

- Plant the bulbs in a pot with the pointed ends up; water until soil is evenly moist.
- Put in a cool (35-50°F), dark place like a refrigerator (not the crisper drawer), basement or garage.
- For best results, keep them chilled based on the chart below.
- Check the pots after 8 weeks. Once shoots emerge, bring the pots to a cool room with indirect sunlight. A week later, the bulbs can enjoy full sun at 60-65°F.
- Keep the soil lightly moist, and in a few weeks, your flowers will bloom!

Variety	Weeks of Cold	Weeks to Bloom	# Bulbs in 6" Pot
Amaryllis	None	6-8	1
Crocus	15	2	8-12
Daffodils	15-17	2-3	3-5
Hyacinths	10-12	2-3	3
Tulips	14-20	2-3	5



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.



**There may be times when you were sorry about something,
But you will never be sorry that you were kind.**



REGULAR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM/EMAIL

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____

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E-mail _____ Confidentiality? YES NO Members' addresses appear in the ARS Membership roster. Checking "NO" will remove email & phone information _____ Check here if you do not wish a physical copy of the Journal ARS (electronic version is available) Please circle one:

- REGULAR.....\$ 40
- STUDENT (E-Journal only. Must provide proof of Student status if over 18)..... \$ 10
- COMMERCIAL/CORPORATE (includes web page on ARS website and 5% discounts on advertising rates)..... \$ 90
- SUSTAINING (your opportunity to be a benefactor of ARS – additional unrestricted commitment to our mission..... \$ 75
- SPONSORING (a greater statement for the benefactor, offering your unrestricted support)..... \$ 150
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP (Make a lifetime commitment to the Society-includes up to two members of same household)..... \$1,000

Make a donation to the ARS General Fund Donation \$ _____ Honor or Remember someone with a donation to the ARS Endowment Fund Donation \$ _____ TOTAL US \$ ENCLOSED: _____ Please return this form

with payment to your ARS Membership Chairperson. Renewals received after December 1st may delay your next Journal. If you prefer to renew online, visit arsoffice.org and Log In using your member id#. This number may be found on the mailing label of your Journal, from your Chapter's Membership chairperson or email member@arsoffice.org for assistance. Thank you for renewing your membership to the American Rhododendron Society.



Dues are coming Due

As you may or may not know, September not only begins our new meetings, but also begins the dues cycle. September through September. If you have been a member for a year or more, we can use your help to renew at the upcoming meeting, send the form above to our P.O. Box 1701, Florence, OR 97439, or following the instructions above, renew online.

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Our Flinkii has the most beautiful new growth, and lots of flower buds this year



Larry and I went out to Deterings and picked peaches on Sunday. I started canning them today



Last week I canned a bunch of pickles. These are Bread and Butter pickles. Larry's favorite



This is just one day away from the next. The weather here has been all over the place!





A friend sent me a text asking if I knew what might be effecting her one rhody. Since I could zoom in on the leaves, I told her it looked like azalea lace bug damage. Here are some other pictures from my archives to help you all know what the little buggers look like.



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Hopefully none of you have any, but if you do, perhaps coming to the next meeting could give you some information on how to deal with them.



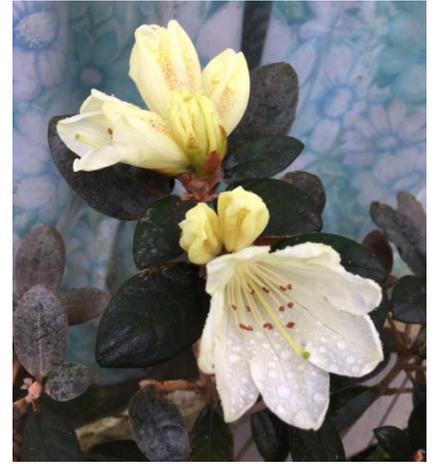
This is a new delphinium for me this year. Not only had I not seen this color, but I've never seen the new blooms come up around the initial spike and bloom so well! I will be saving seed, and hope they are viable, and come true!



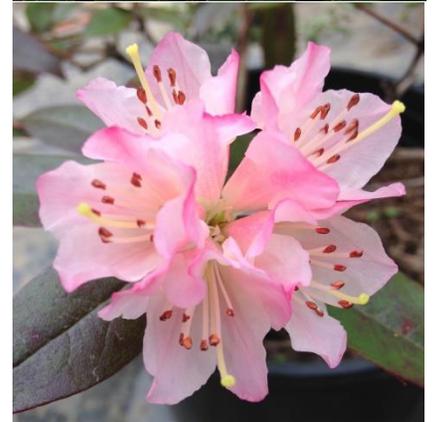
Late August sunset



My very lazy lilly



Here's a Flinkii flower early spring



Razorbill



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