

# APRIL 2024

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- **Web site:** [www.siuslawars.org](http://www.siuslawars.org)
- Facebook Page :Siuslaw Chapter - Florence  
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### UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

**Meeting topic:** AUCTION! TUESDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> , 5:30 FOR REFRESHMENTS, AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00!

**Board Meeting:** Board Meeting at the home of Mike and Kathy Bones at 90379 Hwy.101 at 6:30 Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> .

**Chapter Meeting:** The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet at the Presbyterian Community Church, 3669 Highway 101 in Florence, 5:30 for refreshments, 6:00 for the meeting.

**Pre-Meeting Dinner:** Our pre-meeting dinner will be at Ichiban at 1179 Hwy 101 in Florence at 4:00 prior to the meeting. Call or email Sandi Hennig at 541-997-2489 or [flendish42@gmail.com](mailto:flendish42@gmail.com) Be sure to reserve your place at the dinner table! Be there for great fun, great food, & great company.

**Cookie team:** Enid Deibert, Sandi Hennig, and Sandi Jensen. (and anyone else who wants to bring treats)

**Siuslaw Early Show:** Set-up Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 3:30 at the shed, 4:30 at the FEC; Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 members only entries until 7:00; Saturday 7:00 am until 9:00 am SHARP all entries. Judging begins at 9:00 show opens after the judging is finished. Plant Sale from 10 until 5 Saturday and Sunday.



### Other Westcoast Chapter Meetings and websites

**EUGENE CHAPTER:** Rhododendron Truss Show and Sale at Gordon Alley, near 5<sup>th</sup> St. Market Place Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>

-Starting time around 7am but you can come any time all day!

- If you are interested in contributing a flower truss or foliage/buds just bring it to the show and our judges will help you set it up! 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. Social gathering at 6:30 , the program begins at 7 pm. Website : [rhodies.org](http://rhodies.org)

**WILLAMETTE CHAPTER :** **CHAPTER MEETINGS:** Our current chapter meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from September through May at a local Salem restaurant. Gather for dinner at 5:00pm, meeting begins at 6:30pm, and the speaker and program at 7:00pm. Our meetings will be in person unless otherwise stated.

[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.



Greetings Rhody Fanatics.

It's that time again! Spring dun sprung. So, let's put on those Rhody-colored glasses and enjoy the beautiful bounty our Oregon Coast has to offer.

Busy is what we are going to be. April 7<sup>th</sup> the personal gardens of some of our members will be open for visits. Sandi Jensen has included the scheduled time for visitation. Also, I was remiss in not including our own Galagher Park. It has some very large hybrid and big leaf specimens to drool over.

And don't forget our upcoming meeting and auction. There will be a plethora of indoor and outdoor plants and garden related items, along with maybe a pie or two, to bid on. This will be your opportunity to add that elusive treasure you've been searching for. So, don't forget your wallet. This auction helps keep our Chapter afloat. Also, come prepared to take home bottles, stoppers, and entry cards at the meeting so you can enter your prize winning trusses either Friday night (for members only) from 5:00 to 7:00 or Saturday from 7:00 until 9:00 SHARP!



Next on our agenda will be the Early Rhododendron Show. On the 18<sup>th</sup> we will need help setting up the entire show: display racks, hospitality tables, hanging banners, etc. Meet at the storage shed at 3:30 Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and 4:30 at the FEC for set-up. It's fun and takes the entire Chapter family. Help will also be needed at the end of the show for take-down.

Last, but not least, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April we will head to Eugene for a visit to Hendricks Park. Emily Aune has agreed to take us on a personal tour of the garden. If you have never seen the Park, you are in for a treat, so, mark that calendar.

The Rhody Days Show is in May. Be prepared.

Hope to see you everywhere.

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FYI Keep in mind that Chris Trautmann's Mowbry Nursery and Mike Bones Nursery gives a 10% discount for all ARS members.



#### Siuslaw Chapter ARS Mission Statement

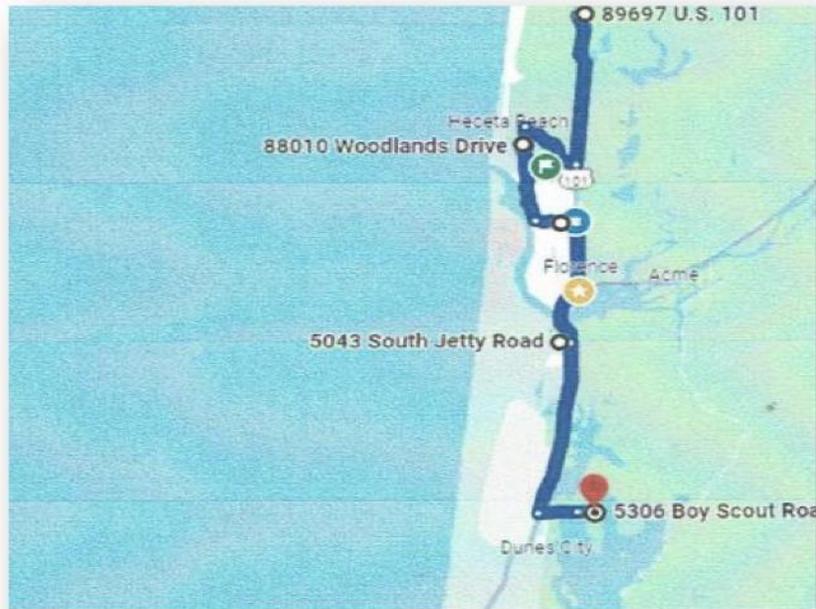
The mission of the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society is to promote the genus Rhododendron by:

- ✓ 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

The early tours are Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> The Flavell garden located at 5306 Boy Scout Rd. from 10 until 3; Prchal garden 5043 South Jetty Rd. from 11 until 3; Chris Trautmann's Mowbray Garden at 88010 Woodlands Drive from 10 until 3; and Dr. DeVern Pinnock's garden located at 88697 Hy 101N from 10 until 3.

In case you need just the addresses to put into your GPS. The directions on this map are from Dr. Pinnock's in the north to Mowbray Garden, then Prchal Garden and then the Flavell Garden

## 2024 Garden Tours



### Dr. Pinnock Garden 89697 US-101 Florence OR

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|---|---|----------------|
| ↑ | 1. Head southeast on US-101 S           | 3.7 mi         |
| ↘ | 2. Turn right onto Heceta Beach Rd.     | 1.5 mi         |
| ↙ | 3. Turn left onto Leeward Dr            | 0.4 mi         |
| ↘ | 4. Turn right onto Woodlands Dr         | 207 ft         |
|   | <b>DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE RIGHT</b> | 9 min (5.7 mi) |

### Chris Trautman, Mowbray Gardens 88010 Woodlands Dr., Florence OR

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| ↑ | 5. Head south on Woodlands Dr. toward Gloria Gayle Way | 322 ft.         |
| ↘ | 6. Turn right to stay on Woodlands Dr                  | 0.1 mi          |
| ↙ | 7. Turn left onto Rhododendron Dr                      | 1.8 mi          |
| ↙ | 8. Turn left onto 35 <sup>th</sup> St                  | 0.9 mi          |
| ↘ | 9. Turn right onto US-101 S                            | 3.1 mi          |
| ↘ | 10. Turn right onto S Jetty RD                         | 0.2 mi          |
|   | <b>DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE RIGHT</b>                | 12 min (6.2 mi) |

### Prchal Garden 5043 S Jetty Rd., Florence OR

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| ↑ | 11. Head east on S Jetty Rd toward US-101 N            | 0.2 mi         |
| ↘ | 12. Turn right at the first cross street onto US-101 S | 4.2 mi         |
| ↙ | 13. Turn left onto Clear Lake Rd                       | 0.8 mi         |
| ↑ | 14. Continue onto Boy Scout Rd                         | 0.4 mi         |
|   | <b>DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE LEFT</b>                 | 8 min (5.6 mi) |

### Richard Flavell Garden 5306 Boy Scout Rd.

Please Note: You may visit each garden in random order so as not to all be at the same location at once. Directions may need reversal.

Thank You Linda and Day Farrald for the map and directions!



It has come to my attention that not everyone knows where to find the entry cards, the schedule, or the key. I've done it so long now, I've forgotten that it can be very confusing for someone who has never entered trusses before. We will try to take a short time during the auction to show how to fill out an entry card, how to look up a known plant in the key, and/ or how to enter using the schedule.

1. To look up and print the schedule and key, go to the Siuslaw website (the address is on the first page of the Macrophyllum) [www.siuslawars.org](http://www.siuslawars.org)
2. On the home page, to the left, click on the flower shows tab and choose the flower show info.
3. When you see the page that says chapter flower shows, you will see in blue **KEY** and **SCHEDULE**.
4. To print or download these documents, click on the one you want. When it opens, at the bottom of the page you will see a small Adobe symbol which has the page number you are on as well as arrows to scroll up or down. To the far right you will see 3 dots... If you click on that area you will see three choices. Either download the file, print the file, or view legal notices.
5. The Key changes every year (very little), but the schedule has remained the same since 2016.
6. Finally, if you still don't know how to enter your trusses, remember that we will be there to help you enter, for members 5:00pm until 7:00 pm Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> and for non-members on Saturday morning April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am until 9:00am sharp!

Please do enter your pretties! We need all the trusses we can get, and I have seen some beautiful trusses win trophies for people that thought they should not have brought them in! Sandi Jensen



Here are a couple pictures from last years auction. We have a wide variety of plants as well as some baked goods, and canned pickles. Usually a fun time is had by all!



Be sure to make it to the auction at 5:00pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>!



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This picture is from Ken and Enid Deibert of their Coastal Spice that they obtained at the conference



This one is also from the Deiberts, and it's name is Marshmallow Magic.



This is an unnamed plant to the south of our house that bears a striking resemblance to Strigilosum.

We were driving today on 11<sup>th</sup> street and saw this on the campus of Bushnell University. We hadn't seen any other Grace Seabrooks, but think that's what it was.



I didn't get to spend Easter with the Great Grands, but got this picture from Trevor today. She looks so excited!



I hope everyone had a great beautiful Easter . The weather was perfect!



**Don' just live...  
BLOOM!**