

# JUNE 2024

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Siuslaw Chapter  
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### On the internet

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

**Meeting topic:** JUNE PICNIC! June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Board Meeting:** Board Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mike and Kathy Bones at 90379 Hwy.101 at 6:30

**Chapter Meeting:** The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet at the Presbyterian Community Church, 3669 Highway 101 in Florence, 6:30 for refreshments, 7:00 for the meeting.



### Other Westcoast 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. 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.



Hello, Rhody Enthusiasts.

We did it! Another fantastic Show, thanks to all the high paid volunteers of the Siuslaw Chapter. From Hospitality to Plant Sales, to Classification and Keys for entries, to Placement, to Trophies, to Judging and Clerking, to Tabulation; a smoother operation would be hard to find.

However, there is a caveat. With 612 entries, it is a major undertaking. We need to start thinking about next year's Shows now, and, with that in mind, we need to develop a two-tiered leadership system to make an easy transition in the event of injury or just burnout (a geriatric malady). Please consider stepping up and offering to help.

The kid's art was wonderful. If you know any of the munchkins or their teachers, please express our thanks and admiration.

And what about the bloom explosion in the last few weeks! I can't remember a time when so many Rhododendrons were covered with as many flowers this late in the season. Maybe we need a third show? Just kidding.

The picnic is upon us and that means gastronomic delights are on the horizon. Hope you like gumbo. Maybe some family ethnic dishes?

Meetings are being lined up for the Fall. We will have a guest speaker from Italy and an English transplant living in Connecticut with a garden in Florence. ???

We may have a cutting party and attempt to propagate a few azaleas this Summer. Let me know at the gathering if you might be interested.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Directions to the Picnic: Woahink Lake Picnic area

Heading south on Hyw. 101, it is 2.3 miles from the south end of the bridge to Canary Rd. At the first red ARS sign, turn left on Canary Rd., proceed ½ mile across two bridges, and on the right look for the second red ARS sign, and turn right into the picnic area. We will gather at noon and eat at 1.

This is a potluck picnic, so no foods will be assigned. Choose between a salad, main dish, a dessert, or all of these if you want!

We will have in person elections for the positions of 1 Board member, Secretary, & Treasurer. The Board member position has 2 nominees, Jodie Driver, and Steve Drochek and Kathy Bones has agreed to continue as Secretary, and Linda Farrald has agreed to continue as Treasurer. You may write in any name of a member in any of these positions WITH THEIR PERMISSION!

Don't forget the plant game. This is our version of musical chairs with no music and garden related items in place of the chairs. Bring a plant or garden related item for each person to play along.



I remember being able to get up without making sound effects... Good Times!



***Best Deciduous Azalea Stacy Adelson 'Bones'***

**Best Evergreen Azalea- Candy and Pete Baumer- Ben Morrison**

**Best White Elepidote- Bob & Leilani Mayes**

**Best Pink Elepidote- Susan Walker- Manda Sue**

**Best of Walloper Class- Margaret Sorenson- Point Defiance**

**Best Rose Elepidote- Linda and Bruce Cochran- Very Berry**

**Best Red Elepidote- Chris Trautmann- Really Red**

**Best Black Red or Black Purple Elepidote- Chris Trautmann- True Blood**

**Best Purple Elepidote- Steven Price- Black Eye**

**Best Yellow Elepidote- Chris Trautmann- Grand Recital**

**Best Tri-Color Elepidote- Margaret Sorenson- Mauna Loa**

**Best Lepidote- Ron and Cheryl Prchal- Yellowhammer**

**Best Species Azalea- Dave Braley- Kiusianum**

**Best Yak Species- Candy and Pete Baumer- r. yakushmanum**

**Best Macrophyllum- Paul and Jodie Driver**

**Best Elepidote Species- Bill and Sandi Hennig- r. ponticum**

**Best Maddenia& Edgeworthii species and hybrid-Tom Oshel- r. edgeworthii**

**Best Lepidote Species- Liz Hultin- r. davidsonianum**

**Best New American Hybrid Seedling- Chris Trautmann- Brainiac x Bodacious**

**Best Elepidote Spray- Candy and Pete Baumer- Sun Blush**

**Best in Show- Chris Trautmann- True Blood**

**Sweepstakes- Liz Hultin**



#### **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**





Orange honeysuckle vine :Common Name:

Binomial Name: *Lonicera ciliosa*

Soil Type: moist to rather dry

Sunlight: partial sun

Plant Type: woody vine or shrub

Foliage: Deciduous

Flowering: Yes



Orange honeysuckle are found on the outer edges of forests growing up through trees where it still gets partial sunlight. They are commonly found from British Columbia south to California and mainly west of the cascades but can be seen as far east as Utah. There are around 150 species of Honeysuckle mostly found in sub-tropical regions, but only 7 of these species are native to the northwest. This variety of Honeysuckle is deciduous but other species can be semi evergreen or evergreen depending on the location.

The Honeysuckle have reddish-orange flower that are fragrant and bloom in the late spring to mid-summer. Birds and butterflies love these flowers and the translucent berries that the honeysuckle produces, but the berries can be harmful to humans if consumed. This woody vine can grow up to 18 feet tall which is ideal in your garden on a trellis or along a fence.

**I am including this little bit because it is growing in our woods, and the blooms were absolutely stunning this year, as you can see by the pictures here. Some of the trees in this area have been removed, and the added light have caused it to bloom more heavily. SJ**



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Marionberry Marvel



Peeping Tom



Earl Murray's Sister



Another one of my delphiniums



One of my surprises on mothers day. I got to spend the day with my daughter, granddaughter, and our great grandkids at an iris farm in Salem.

