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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:

Meeting topic: Pictures of Hendricks Park tour, and Whitney Gardens

Board Meeting: Board Meeting May 14th 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.

Pre-Meeting Dinner: Our pre-meeting dinner will be at ICM prior to the meeting. Call or email Sandi Hennig at 541-997-2489 or flendish42@gmail.com Be sure to reserve your place at the dinner table! Be there for great fun, great food, & great company.

Cookie team: Sandi Hennig, Sandi Jensen, and ?

Siuslaw Late Show May 18th and 19th: Set-up Thursday, May 16th 3:30 at the shed, 4:30 at the FEC; Friday May 17th 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 am until 5 pm Saturday and Sunday.



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. Social gathering at 6:30 , the program begins at 7 pm. Website : 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

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.







	CLASS	TRUSS	WINNER
1.	BEST AZALEA 1-13		Baumer
2.	BEST WHITE 14-16	Cunninghams White	Bones
3.	BEST PINK 17-20 & 21	Point Defiance	Bones
4.	BEST ROSE 22-23a	Marrionberry Marvel	Hultin
5.	BEST TAURUS&GRACE SEABROOK 25a-25b	Taurus	Deibert
6.	BEST RED 24-28	Kaye Player	Trautmann
7.	BEST PURPLE 29-30,32-33	Cabaret	Hultin
8.	BEST YELLOW 34-37	Starbright	Bones
9.	BEST ORANGE 38-41	Sandra Ann Stipe	Bones
10.	BEST TRI-COLOR 42-43	Honey Butter	Bones
11.	BEST LEPIDOTE & POGONANTHUM 44-55	White	Baumer
12.	BEST MADDENII OR EDGEWORTHII 80-740	Formosum Pink	Baumer
13.	BEST SPECIES AZALEA 470-550	Canescens	Braley
14.	BEST LEPIDOTE SPECIES 700-790	Diversipilosum	Baumer
15.	BEST NEW AMERICAN HYBRID 810-840		Weatherwax
16.	BEST ELEPIDOTE SPRAY 850	Grace Seabrook	Bones
17.	BEST IN SHOW		Bones
18.	SWEEPSTAKES		Bones



Welcome to our newest members, Jim and Kim Renteria, Pam DeWolfe, Linda Cairns & Mike Tresemer , Jordan and Kritzia Scaparo, and Danielle Beaty. I look forward to meeting you all!



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



Hello, Rhody Enthusiasts.

It has been a great Spring. Our Early Show was a and we can only hope the next one will be even were 349 trusses entered plus the 'buds' and the Thanks to all who entered. It's your continued that makes our Chapter one of the best in the crews did a fantastic job. Hospitality was very tabulation was very numerical, and clerking was

Beyond the show, the plant sale realized more than hoped. The crew that works outside was able to to cover the cost of renting the FEC! You're setting high, Bill H. And let's not forget the plant suppliers.

And guess what! We must do it all over again. If you accept this assignment this line will not self-destruct seconds. See you next week.



great success, better. There Bonsai. participation Nation. All the hospitable; very clerical.

we could have garner enough the bar pretty

choose to in five

Our garden tours day was a nice escape from working in our gardens in the rain. (As if.) Thanks to Chris Trautman, Richard Flavell, Dr. Pinnock, and Cheryl and Ron Prchal. We have some very talented botanists in our midst.

What about Hendricks Park!? Emily Aune was wonderful. Her effervescent, enthusiastic anecdotes are always fun. For those that missed the trip through the park, you missed a great experience. Remember, Hendricks Park is part of the history at the inception of the American Rhododendron Society. If you want to see some exceptionally large examples of your favorite genus, you need to visit the Park. Just because you missed the trip with us doesn't mean you can't go on your own. Every two weeks there is another, different show.

And let's not forget about our Florence Garden Club friends. This Saturday, from 9 to 1:30 at the Senior Center they are holding their annual plant sale. Looking for some different plants? This is the place to be.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the show. Please enter as many trusses as possible so we can have the best show in the ARS. Not everything can be a blue-ribbon winner, but they all add to the magnificence of the show. Bring what you've got on Friday between 5 and 7pm. The more the merrier.

If you need bottles or entry hangtags for the show, please contact me and we will get them to you. Usually, the May meeting is before the show, but not this year. So, I won't be able to hand them out as in the past. Just call and we can work it out.

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Some days I amaze myself.
Other days I look for the phone while I'm talking on it!



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The Earth Laughs in Flowers



This is a small bunch of coral root that I saw in the woods today. I don't know much about them, but we have several colors in our woods, and they look like pink or yellow asparagus when they first start shooting out of the ground. However, the flowers are small orchids on the stem.



Never underestimate the speed of a 3 year old when she has a flower in her sights! This trillium didn't stand a chance!



R. Occidentale taken in Azalea Park in Brookings, OR.



Don't know for sure, but it sure looks like Phyllis Korn



Irene Koster



Don't just live... BLOOM!