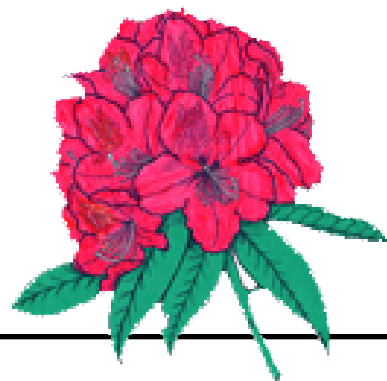


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
January 2014



Wednesday Jan. 22, 5:30
Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

Sorting Out the Rhododendron Genus

Elaine Sedlack is past President and Program Chairperson of the California Chapter of American Rhododendron Society, and currently is serving on the Board. She is very involved horticulturally (Species Foundation Board member, Maple Society, Herb Society, Dendrology Society). She is the horticulturist in charge of the Asian collection and two herb gardens at the UC Botanical Garden, which she has been maintaining and developing since 1984.

There are 1,024 naturally occurring, mostly Asian, species of rhododendrons, the largest genus in the Ericaceae, or heath family. How are all these plants classified? What criteria are used to separate them? Now, with genetic and chemical analyses, their relationships to each other are becoming clearer. Elaine will use her pictures to help us understand the overall

evolutionary trend that has resulted in what we have today.

Following are some of Elaine's images that will make the evening worthwhile even without the bonus of learning how they've evolved.



R decorum



R calendulaceum



R kesangiae



R mariesii



R huanum

NOYO CHAPTER ARS**Treasurer's Report - 1/22/2014**

	Budgeted for	Actual to Date for
	2013-2014	2013-2014
Balance Checking: \$6,671.53		
Balance Vanguard: \$2,252.54		
INCOME		
Dues:		
ARS	\$2,029.00	\$1,991.00
Chapter	\$676.00	\$594.00
Plant Raffle	\$500.00	\$155.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Show	\$9,600.00	\$310.00
Donations	\$50.00	\$260.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$12,855.00	\$3,310.00
EXPENSES		
Species Foundation	\$100.00	\$100.00
MCBG	\$100.00	\$100.00
ARS Dues	\$2,029.00	\$1,991.00
District Director (and/or Alternate)	\$300.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$150.00	\$0.00
Awards and Memorials	\$150.00	\$0.00
Newsletter	\$350.00	\$82.93
Administrative Exp.	\$150.00	\$0.00
P.O. Box	\$60.00	\$60.00
Programs	\$750.00	\$200.00
Rent	\$500.00	\$350.00
Show	\$8,111.00	\$608.86
Filing	\$20.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$250.00	\$0.00
Web Page	\$135.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$180.00	\$15.00
Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,335.00	\$3,607.79
TOTAL INCOME(-LOSS)	-\$480.00	-\$297.79

Noyo Chapter General Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 by President, Jim Celeri

- New member, Wilma Tucker, was welcomed.
 - A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as written. (Nanette/ Reba, m/s)
 - Terry reported that all the major bills have been paid.
 - A new wellness chairman is needed since Bea is no longer with us.
 - Shirley is in Hawaii but wants to thank Sarah, Sue & Jim for tonights refreshments and had the sign up sheet for the Christmas potluck sent around. She also sent word that we would have another White Elephant Gift Exchange again this year. Wrap up and bring something to the potluck.
 - Terry reported that membership is down this year.
 - The next show meeting will be held December 18th, 11:00 at the MCBG meeting room
 - Dan Charvet was introduced as tonight's speaker.
 - Jim described the plants for tonights raffle.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:13(John/ Bruce, m/s)
- Respectfully submitted,
- Rosalie Stanley, Secretary

No Work Here for Noah

It's no secret that we've had little rain. Last fall many of us turned off our sprinklers as we've customarily done for many years. With only about a half of inch last week you don't want to let your plants go too long without water.

Has the draught had an effect on your garden? Are more plants opening a few buds than they usually do at this time? Have your plants had more leaf drop than they normally do? With the cold and dry conditions are the usual pests, e.g. beetles, petal blight, etc., having more of an effect than usual?

Like most of you, this writer has been growing rhododendrons in the midst of deer conventions for many years. And while the deer have wreaked havoc on a variety of plants they've ignored the rhododendrons.

Not so this winter. Following are pictures taken last spring and this month of *R horlickianum*. This plant is about 8 - 10 years old and about 3 feet high and is not a deciduous plant.

After our very cold and dry fall a foray into the garden brought this surprise.

A hypothesis is that with the lack of rain much of the normally available food is not available for the deer.

In this unusually cold and dry winter what should we be doing in our gardens? ...fertilizing? ...spraying? transplanting plants? ...nematodes?

Be ready to share your questions and suggestions at our meeting next Wed.



Where Were You in 1964?

The Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden in Federal Way, Washington, is planning a special event to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the garden. This event is being held April 24-26, 2014. All members of the American Rhododendron Society are invited to attend. Speakers include David Chamberlain, Harold Greer, Douglas Justice and Steve Hootman. The schedule of events and registration is available on the RSF website,

The cut-off for the early registration discount is March 1.

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Mark Your Calendars

2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

Meetings typically are at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg starting at 7:00 pm.

- Wednesday, Jan. 22
Elaine Sedlack
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
Judy & Bob Mathey
- Wednesday, March 26
Walt Valen
- Wednesday, April 23
Show Preparation
- Sat - Sun, May 10 - 11
***Noyo Chapter
Show and Plant Sale***
- Spring Potluck TBA
- Feb. 21-22, 2014
International Vireya Seminar, Hawaii
- May 16 - 18, 2014
ARS Annual Convention, Cleveland, OH

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April 25 to 26
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Early Registration \$65 / After March 1st \$75
Meals Additional
Register at RhodyGarden.org



RSF 50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



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2014



*Everyone
Welcome*

Speakers:
David Chamberlain, Harold Greer, Steve Hootman, Douglas Justice
Garden & Nursery Tours, Reception & Banquet
at the Hampton Inn & Suites &
the Weyerhaeuser Corporate Headquarters