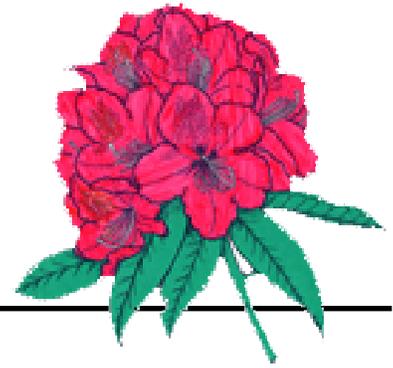


# Noyo News

## Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society

January 2016



**Wed, Nov. 24, 7:00**

*Presbyterian Church*

*367 So. Sanderson Way, FB*

### **Gardening with Dwarf Conifers**

#### **Don Wallace**

Don is the owner of *Singing Tree Gardens & Nursery*, a small retail nursery, located in McKinleyville. Over the past 25 years he has planted, propagated, hybridized, and grown from seed many rhododendrons. He is the past president of the Eureka chapter of the American Rhododendron Society, and participated as one of the Show Chairmen at the Western Regional Conference in Eureka back in 1999. Don's been

involved in photography for 25 years, and travels each year to photograph many gardens up and down the Pacific coast. Currently, Don is active in hybridizing rhododendrons for fragrance, as well as new and exciting colors of flowers.

He has been adding more varieties of plants to his nursery every year, including Dwarf Conifers, Heaths and Heather, Flowering Trees, unusual shrubs and perennials. The nursery's website [www.singtree.com](http://www.singtree.com) ships plants year round to all states except Hawaii and Alaska.

For our January meeting Don will describe the value of using dwarf conifers in our rhododendron gardens.

Don is very familiar with the Noyo Chapter as he's made presentations to us in the past and has judged our Show numerous times.

Be sure to come and learn how to add variety to your garden with different shapes and texture.

**Mike McCullough**, who is the Monterey Chapter editor, reports the following information about the new ownership at the Sonoma Sorticultural Nursery. From Mike Boss:

We are pleased to invite members of the Rhododendron Society to a special plant sale at the Sonoma Horticultural Nursery where we are offering 30% off of all rhododendrons and azaleas to society members during the month of January.

The new owner, Mike Boss, of Rock & Rose Landscapes in San Francisco, is thrilled and honored to continue and caretake the spectacular work of Polo DeLorenzo. As an award winning garden maker, Mike is excited to increase his knowledge of rhododendrons and bring his horticultural experience to expand the offerings of the nursery. He looks forward to meeting and talking rhododendrons with you!

Sonoma Horticultural Nursery, 3970 Azalea Ln, Sebastopol, CA 95742

Go to [www.sonomahort.com](http://www.sonomahort.com).

This sale is reason enough to visit an outstanding nursery.

### Gardening with Dwarf Conifers



Resek Garden  
Long Island, NY

## *In Memory*



***Reba Dible***  
*1923 - 2018*

### Editor's Note

Reba left us last week. She had been a member of the Noyo Chapter for the last ten years of her life.

Her home, up near the end of Simpson Lane, is where she grew up. She remembered when Simpson Lane was unpaved and very muddy in the winter.

When your editor moved here in 1965 she was the personal secretary to the Superintendent of Schools. As is often the case, in that position she pretty much ran the school district. She moved away shortly thereafter and then returned later in her life to the same property of her childhood.

She was a role model of how to live for those of us lucky enough to know her. For a number of years I gave her a ride to our meetings. I'd usually call a day or so before our meeting and ask if we still had a date. Sometimes she'd tell me that "she had to stand me up" as she had her square-dancing.

Imagine, over 90 and your square-dancing conflicts with your gardening meetings!

## *2018 January President's Message*

Now that Christmas is past and a brand New Year has started, we change our focus to our great joy, GARDENING and RHODIES, along with AZALEAS.

### *Upcoming events:*

**January's meeting.** Don Wallace of Singing Tree Nursery located north of McKinleyville will be speaking on using Dwarf Conifers in landscaping with Rhododendrons. Don is an excellent resource for Rhododendrons, Azaleas, conifers as well as companion plants. If you have not met Don come and get to know him, your life will be blessed. If you have not been coming to the club meetings we have missed you, and you have missed some very outstanding speakers! Please plan to attend this meeting and help support your club. Ken Jones of Forest Lane Nursery will be bringing in some of his excellent evergreen Azaleas for both the door prize as well as the plant raffle.

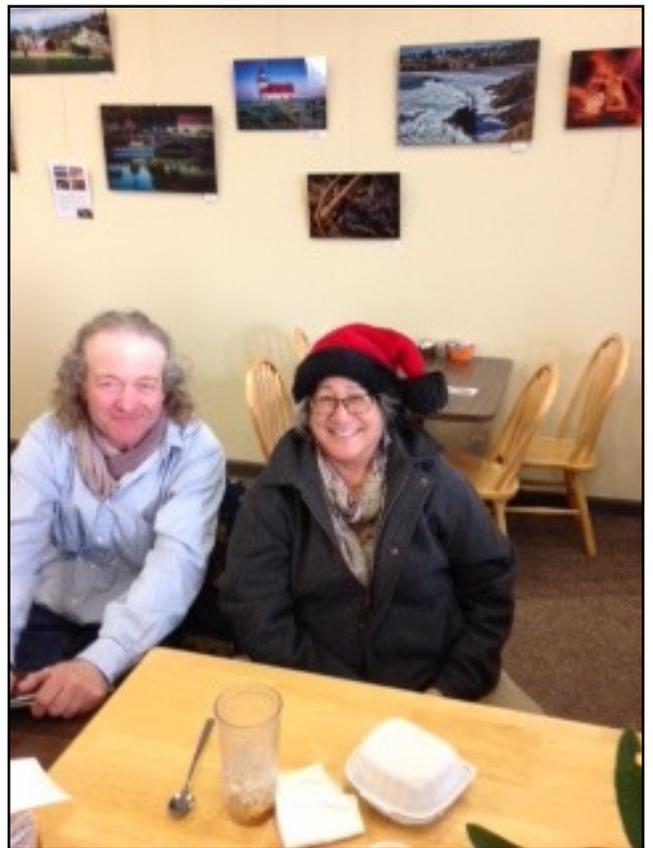
Quick note as many of you know Dennis Mc Kiver has had surgery and is recovering well.

### **Frans Notes on yearly membership...**

is still open to all those who have put off or forgotten to pay their membership. What a great way to start the New Year having the resources of the Rhododendron Club to help you learn to plant and grow better rhododendrons. So much expert advice to rely on can help you develop good experience as a grower of rhododendrons . Join today! Put it off no longer!

***Ted Steinhardt***

*Kudos to the Steinhardts* for taking pictures at the Xmas Dinner, and for providing them for all of us to see.



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## **Mark Your Calendars**

### **2017-2018 Meeting Schedule**

**General Meetings** will be on the 3rd or 4th  
Wed @ the Presbyterian Church in Fort  
Bragg.

•Wed., Jan 24

### **Don Wallace Gardening with Dwarf Conifers**

•Wed., Feb 21

•Wed., Mar 21

•Wed., Apr 25

•Wed., May 23

•Sat and Sun., May 5-6, 2018.

### **Noyo Chapter Show and Plant Sale Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens**

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