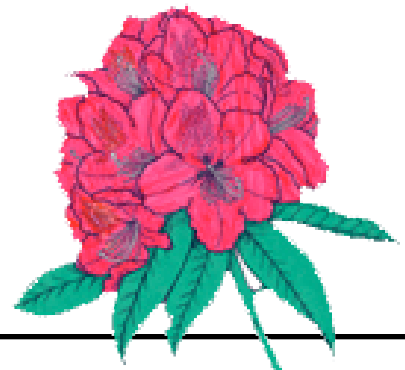


Noyo News



Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
May 2010

Let's Tie It Up and Celebrate End of the Year Potluck

Saturday, May 22, Noon

Rosalie Stanley's Home

21560 Forster Lane FB , FB

Directions to Rosalie Stanley's home

Turn east onto Pudding Creek Rd which is just north of the Pudding Creek Bridge at the north end of FB.

Turn left onto Forster Lane after traveling just over a mile on Pudding Creek Rd.

Rosalie's home is about 1/4 mile on the left.

***Event coordinator: Shirley
Kelley ~ 937-1550***

Your potluck options are an hors d'oeuvre, salad, baked dish, or dessert. Call Shirley to let her know what you'll bring, or to find out what is needed. She wants to know what dish you'll bring.

Besides your potluck dish all you have to bring are your eating utensils. Plates and liquid refreshment (wine, water, coffee, tea) will be provided.



*(top to bottom) Jane & Sam Foresman loading 'bottles for inns';
Bottle filling by Bob Caylor & Tom Browne; Truss viewing by
Nannette Giomi, Theresa Jonk & Joyce Gilbertson*

33rd Show & Plant Sale

Despite challenging weather conditions lately on the Coast we had a very successful Show. The financial report is not complete at this time. Our Show, probably one of the premier ones on the West Coast, could not be possible without all the participation by so many of our members. Frank & Jim Celeri were our Show Co-Chairmen this year and did a great job organizing and keeping us on track all year. Their efforts were evident on May 1 & 2.

Several individuals merit special attention for their efforts.

- Shirley Kelley organized the refreshments with special assistance from Theresa Jonk.
- John Winding made a pot of chili.
- Virginia Charters organized the hostess table.
- Ken Jones, Frank and Jim Celeri ran the plant sale.
- Terry Giomi organized the membership table.
- John Winding organized the cashiers.
- Kathi Love took care of the trophies.
- Dick Jones organized the clerks and judges.
- Christy Hartsell brought a vireya display.
- Rosalie Stanley made the informative display about Fort Bragg hybridizers.
- Dick Jones photographed the event.
- Carol Crawford and Lucy Johnson organized and manned the silent auction/raffle table.
- Nannette produced publicity.
- Cynthia Frank and Judy & Bob Mathey provided breakfast and lunch for our judges.
- Rosalie Stanley, Frank & Jim Celeri constructed the garden scene.
- Terry Giomi organized the Bottles to Businesses.
- Sam Forseman was in charge of the hall set-up.
- Thirty-six exhibitors brought entries. Special kudos to the McKivers who were willing to spend the extra time and effort to bring in ~220 entries.

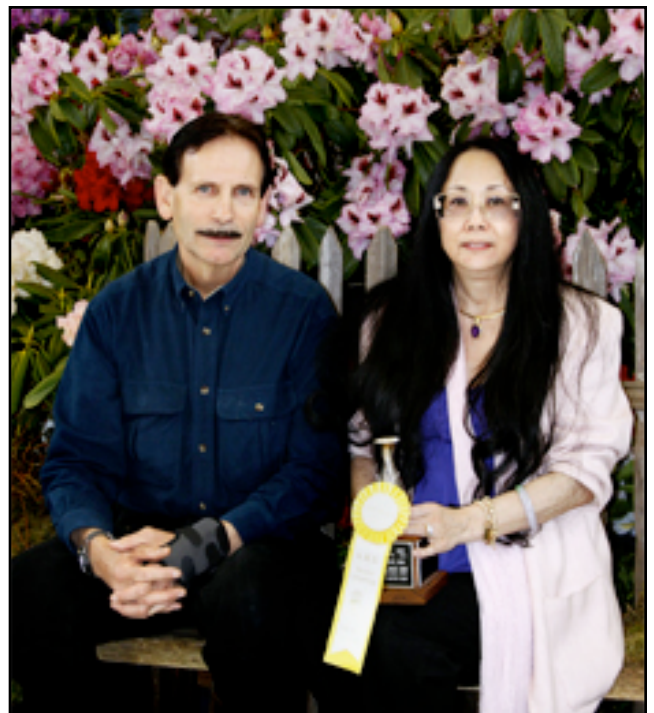
Trophy Winners

- Sweepstakes Award** – Valerie & Dennis McKiver
- Best of Show** - Bob & Judy Mathey (*R. edgeworthii* spray)
- Best Noyo Chief** - Tom Browne
- People's Choice** – Chuck Preisig (‘George’s Delight’ spray)
- Best Deciduous Azalea Truss** – Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award - Philip & Lucy Johnson
- Best Deciduous Azalea Spray** – Rose Turner Award
Philip & Lucy Johnson
- Best Evergreen Azalea Spray** - Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award
Valerie & Dennis McKiver
- Best Evergreen Azalea Truss** – Noyo Chapter Trophy-Valerie & Dennis McKiver (‘Caroline Gable’)
- Best New Seedling** – Peter Schick Memorial Trophy - Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens (Charvet hybrid)
- Best True Red Rhododendron** – Celeri & Son Nursery Trophy
Philip & Lucy Johnson (‘Britton Hill Bugle’)
- Best Lavender Rhododendron** - John and Gail Vollmer Trophy
Philip & Lucy Johnson (*R. catawbiense*)
- Best White Rhododendron** - David and Rhoda Ward Trophy
Daniel Konigsberg (‘Lady De Rothchild’)
- Best Large Hybrid Spray** - Bluewater Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver – (‘Patricia Marie’)
- Best Small Species Rhododendron** - The Philp Family Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver (*R. impeditum*)
- Best Yakushimanum Hybrid Truss** - Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy
Dick Jones (‘Silver Sky’)
- Best Pink Rhododendron** - Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Trophy - Philip & Lucy Johnson (‘Lem’s Monarch’)



And the Winner is...

(top to bottom) Judges deciding Best-Of-Show; won by Bob & Judy Mathey ; Sweepstakes winners Valerie & Dennis McKiver



Blue Ribbon Winners

- Tom Browne
- Bob Caylor (2)
- Celeri & Son
- Sam & Jane Forseman (2)
- Descanso Nursery
- Phillip & Lucy Johnson (12)
- Dick Jones (7)
- Ken Jones (6)
- Byron & Theresa Jonk
- Shirley Kelley
- Dan Konigsberg (5)
- Babs Levine
- Bob & Judy Mathey (2)
- Dennis and Valerie McKiver (18)
- Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens
- Ed Monsen & Ruth Wade (2)
- Joan Murphy (2)
- Chuck Preisig (2)
- Barbara Smith
- John Winding (3)

Noyo Chap. Minutes

General Meeting

March 9, 2010

- Meeting called to order by President Rosalie Stanley at 7:42.
- Minutes from Mar. 9, 2010 were approved. (m/s B. Aker & T. Giomi)
- Wellness: Rose Proffit was absent. Terry Giomi reported that May Lauer had pneumonia but is out of the hospital and on the mend.
- Membership: Terry Giomi reported that there has been no change.
- Refreshments: Shirley Kelley and Susan Winding provided refreshments for the meeting. Thanks to them.

- End of the Year Potluck: Shirley Kelley stressed that members should sign up for the potluck and that entrees, especially, are needed.

Old Business

- Election of Officers

A motion to close the nominations was passed. (m/s T. Giomi, T. Jonk)

The following members were elected by unanimous consent ((m/s B. Aker, N. Giomi) for the 2010-2011 year:

President: **Frank Celeri**

Vice-Pres: **Barbara Smith**

Secretary: **Dick Jones**

Treasurer: **John Winding**

Board of Directors: **Tom Browne, Lucy and Philip Johnson**

New Business: none

Program: Dennis McKiver demonstrated how to select and prepare entries for the Show. He used many examples from many of the trusses he brought in as well as those provided by several other members

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, Secretary

Show Meeting

May 5, 2010

Present: Jim & Frank Celeri, Terry & Nannette Giomi, Dennis McKiver, Sam Foresman, Rosalie Stanley, Dick Jones, Shirley Kelley & Bob Schoenhoff

- Meeting called to order at 7:20 by Jim Celeri

•2011 Show

- Date: Apr 30-May 1, 2011
- Theme: *Oldies But Goodies*

Treasurer's Report

Most of the costs have yet to be determined so the following is only a partial reporting.

- Sales (Fri & Sat): \$5,646
- # of plants: 346
- Donations (Hospitality & Membership) ~\$300
- Raffle/Silent Auction: \$1,241.

•Unsold plants

About 225 of the 300 plants from Log Cabin Nursery in Oregon were sold.

The unsold plants will be used as raffle or sale plants and maybe to make into bonsai plants for raffle or sale.

There will be plants for sale at the Potluck.

•Suggestions for 2011

Several items were discussed and it was decided that any action would be deferred for next year's Show Com.

-Should we get plants from Oregon for the 2011 Show?

-Have a "sign-in" sheet to determine where people heard about the Show.

-Have another table for the floral arrangements.

-Revise the rules re the number of classes and what classes are used for the Sweepstakes Award.

-Publicity needs more people working on it.

-Find ways to increase the number of exhibitors.

•People should start **saving and cleaning bottles** for next year. Tall shouldered ones for distributions to businesses and champagne ones for the Show.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, Secretary



Show Chairmen Jim & Frank Celeri with President Rosalie Stanley in the garden scene they created



Terry Giomi, Jim Celeri, Frank Celeri & Bruce Philp closing up until 2011

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Mark Your Calendars 2009 - 2010 Meeting Schedule

•Saturday, May 22, Noon
Spring Potluck At Rosalie Stanley's

•2010 ARS Western Regional Conference,
Florence, OR, Oct. 7-10

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