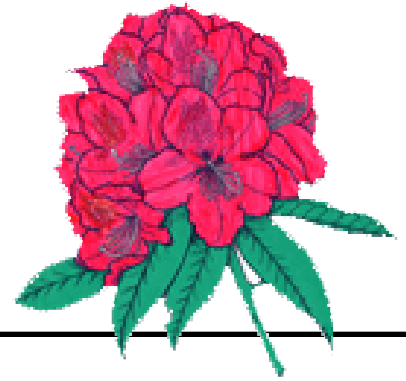


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
May 2013



Saturday, May 1, Noon **Mendocino Coast Botanical** **Gardens**

18220 N Hwy 1, Fort Bragg

Time to Parteeeee!

Regardless of how many meetings you missed, how many ribbons you didn't win, how much dead-heading you haven't done, or whatever, it's time for positive thinking and considering what a successful year we've had. This assessment is easy and it's time to celebrate another Noyo year. Like last year, our end of the year potluck will be at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens by the Vegetable Garden. It will begin at noon on Sat., June 1.

Shirley Kelley our hospitality chief suggests that we "**Bring a cold dish, either an appetizer, a salad, cold cuts, or bread & sandwich fixings. Larry said he'd supply the desserts (sweet man that he is). Members are welcome to bring their own wine**". Please contact Shirley (937-1550 or spckelley@att.net) and let her know what you'll bring.

Paper plates, plastic forks, napkins, sodas and water will be provided.

There will be no electricity.

Directions to the Vegetable Garden

From the MCBG Main Entrance drive south onto Ocean Drive. After the Trading Company store take the second driveway on the right side of Ocean Drive. Go about 500 yards on this 'Farmhouse' road. If you get to the UPS facility on the left or the trout farm or Schoefer Lane on the right you've gone too far.

The following officers for 2013-2014 elected at the April General Meeting will be installed at the Spring Potluck as in the past.

- President: **Jim Celeri**
- Vice President: **Joyce Gilbertson**
- Secretary: **Rosalie Stanley**
- Treasurer: **Terry Giomi**
- Directors: **Jim Bogue & Ken Jones**

Directors Dan Konigsberg and Dennis McKiver have a year remaining on their two-year terms.

Show Results 2013

Show Chairman Jim Celeri

Trophy Winners

Best of Show

Valerie & Dennis McKiver,
'Horizon Jubilee'

Best Noyo Chief - Bea Aker

People's Choice

Ken Jones, Forest Lane Nursery
'Grandma's Hat' X 'Red Eye'

Best Deciduous Azalea Truss

Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award
Phillip and Lucy Johnson (unnamed)

Best Deciduous Azalea Spray

Rose Turner Award
Phillip and Lucy Johnson (unnamed)

Best Evergreen Azalea Spray

Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award
Valerie & Dennis McKiver ('Cameo')

Best Evergreen Azalea Truss

Noyo Chapter Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver
'Kerrigan's Bride's Bouquet'

Best New Seedling

Peter Schick Memorial Trophy
Ken Jones, Forest Lane Nursery
'Grandma's Hat' X 'Red Eye'

Best Red Rhododendron

Celeri & Son Nursery Trophy
Ken Jones, Forest Lane Nursery
'Rubicon'

Best Lavender Rhododendron

John and Gail Vollmer Trophy
Sonke Mastrup
'Fastuosum Flore Pleno'

Best White Rhododendron

David and Rhoda Ward Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver
'White Pearl'

Best Large Hybrid Spray

Bluewater Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver
'Mrs. E. C. Sterling'

Best Small Species Rhododendron

The Philp Family Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver
(*R. glaucophyllum*)

Best Yakushmanum Hybrid Truss

Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy
Jim & Wendy Pons (unnamed)

Best Pink Rhododendron

Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden
Trophy
Phillip and Lucy Johnson
'Anton Van Welle'

Sweepstakes Award

Valerie & Dennis McKiver

People's Choice for Photography

Dan Konigsberg, 'Under the Rainbow'

People's Choice for Floral Arrangement

Lynn Cyrella Crutche
'Garden Sanctuary'

The **Instant Garden Raffle** was won by K Andarin Arrola of Fort Bragg.

Total Number of Entries: 976 in 2013

1,020 in '12	828 in '09	710 in '06	456 in '03
676 in '11	835 in '08	479 in '05	597 in '02
711 in '10	649 in '07	623 in '04	516 in '01
			597 in '00

Total Number of Ribbons Awarded 2013: 292

384 in '12	294 - 310 in '11	~220 in '10	352 in '08	154 in '07	182 in '06
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Number of Exhibitors: ???? in 2013

'00: 39	'05: 41	'08: 23	'11: 43
'03: 43	'06: 49	'09: 18	'12: ?
'04: 50	'07: ?	'10: 36	'13: ?

Blue Ribbon Winners: 15 winners of 57 blue ribbons (25 winners of 87 in 2012)

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| -Bea Aker (1) | -Shirley Kelley (1) | -Joan Murphy (1) |
| -Bob Caylor (1) | -Byron & Teresa Jonk (1) | -Ben Nicholson (1) |
| -Phillip & Lucy Johnson (5) | -Dan Konigsberg (2) | -MCBG (3) |
| -Dick Jones (4) | -Sonke Mastrup (1) | -Wendy & Jim Potts (2) |
| -Ken Jones (6) | -Dennis & Valerie McKiver (27) | -John & Susan Winding (1) |

The 2013 John Drucker Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale was a successful. Financial figures have not yet been completed but many plants were sold. On late Sunday afternoon all but about 20 of the ~500 plants we purchased in Oregon had been sold. Over 100 of the Instant Garden Raffle tickets @ \$10 each were sold.

Many factors contribute to the success of the Show. Once again the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens were generous in allowing us to use their facilities. The weather cooperated. The rhododendrons cooperated. Many visitors made it part of their Mother's Day celebration.

Most of all, for the 36th time our members put on the Show. Several are to be commended for their contributions. Please consider letting them know you appreciate their endeavors for the Noyo Chapter.

In particular, **Jim Celeri** has served as our president this year as well as Show Chairman. Our Hospitality person all year has been **Shirley Kelley** and she organized all the refreshment sales at the show. **Sam Foresman** planned the layout for the show. Our treasurer **Sue Kleinbeck** was responsible for the cash box and had lots of help from her employer **Mark**. **Terry Giomi** worked at getting new members as our membership person. The Instant Garden Raffle was organized by **Dan Konigsberg**. **Jim Celeri** will be installing it. **Nodja Jones** was primarily responsible for the Silent Auction. The judging and clerking was organized by **Dick Jones**. Much of the publicity was handled by **Sue Tubbesing**, **Nannette Giomi**, and **Joyce Gilbertson**.

A great deal of thanks is due to the providers for our plant sale. Local growers, **Ken Jones** and **Jim Celeri**, of Forest Lane Nursery and Celeri & Son Nursery respectively, supplied many plants. **Larry McDougald**, of Sunnyside Nursery in San Anselmo, donated many plants. Lastly, **Dennis**

McKiver deserves a special note of appreciation for going up to Oregon to get over 500 plants and for taking care of these plants for a couple of months while waiting for the show.

No doubt there are others who have been overlooked and deserve to be recognized. Please accept your editor's apology for memory lapses. There have been no conscious exclusions.

The Noyo Chapter owes appreciation to many folks who've been willing to step up to the plate. If you've enjoyed this year's activities let these people know that you appreciate their endeavors. You know who they are.

Show Critique

What went well? What could be improved? Any recommendations and/or suggestions regarding the Show will be collected by Dick Jones. All of them will be passed on to Jim Celeri for consideration next fall. Please send an email or note to Dick (dic@mcn.org, or PO Box 2394, Fort Bragg). Don't let your ideas fester without taking some action.



Jim Celeri congratulates Andarin Arrola, winner of the Instant Garden Raffle.



Ken and Nodja Jones, People's Choice Award winner



Dennis and Valerie McKiver, Best of Show and Sweepstakes Award winners



(Back row, left to right) Terry Giomi, John Winding, Bob Shoenhoff, Norman & Sharon Lau, Theresa Jonk, Jane Foresman, Shirley Kelley, Sam Foresam, Sue Kleinbach, Nodja Jones, Dennis McKiver, Ken Jones, Jim Celeri

(Front row, left to right) Carol Crawford, Tigerlily Jones, Byron Jonk, Vickie Hodge, Rosalie Stanley, Lucy Johnson, Dick Jones

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Mark Your Calendars

2012-2013 Meeting Schedule

Meetings typically are at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg **starting at 7:00 pm. Show Com.** meetings are at 6:00 preceding each general meeting. Meetings will begin in September.

Saturday, May 1, Noon

End of the Year Potluck

***at the Vegetable Gardens in the
Mendocino Coast Botanical
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