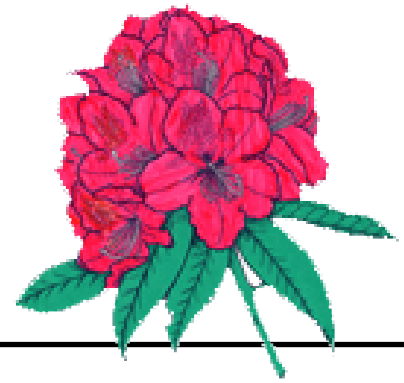


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
May, 2017



Wed, May 24, 6:00

Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB
**End of Year Show Awards
Potluck
&
Mini Show**

The agenda for our Wed., May 24 meeting includes:

- **Election** of officers for 2017-2018
- **Potluck** dinner, starting at 6 pm
Bring whatever you'd like to contribute.
- **Presentation of Show Awards**
- **Mini Show**

Our annual election of officers will be occur at the May meeting. Only members in attendance are eligible to vote. Any member may run for any office and may be nominated on May 24.

The Board has presented the following nominees,

President - **Ted Steinhart**
Vice President - **Bruce Donaldson**
Secretary - **Rosalie Stanley**
Treasurer - **Ben Nicholson**
Board of Directors - **Judy Parker, Ken Jones, Linda Lawley, Fran Steinhart**

Other positions for next year include:

Past President: **Dennis McKiver**
Publicity: **Linda Lawley**
Membership: **Fran Steinhart**
Plant Raffle: **Ted & Fran Steinhart**
Show Committee: **Bruce & Judy Donaldson**

Editor: **Dick Jones**
'Hospitality' and 'Wellness' are unfilled positions.

Besides plants left over from the Show, Dennis picked up some plants from the Conference and from Singing

President Dennis McKiver submitted the following message.

Thanks to our show chairs and everyone else who helped out and the great weather, we had a great rhododendron show. We sold most all of our plants. We also signed up a lot of new members. Ben will give us a financial report, but I'm pretty sure we ended up in the black. We will have our next meeting on Wednesday May 24th. at 7 PM. It will be fun so everyone come and bring a guest. Anyone bringing a guest gets a free plant and any new membership gets a free plant.

The first order of business will be to elect our new officers for the coming season. We will have a potluck, so bring something to share and bring some flower trusses. We will have a mini flower show, so you can show off those blue ribbon winners that weren't ready for our April show. We will have just 10 categories and they will be judged by all members at the meeting. Any blue ribbon winners will win a free plant.

Here are the **mini-show categories**:

Class 1: Any Lepidote Species

Class 2: Any Elepidote Species

Class 3: Any Hybrid Red

Class 4: Any Hybrid Pink

Class 5: Any Hybrid White

Class 6: Any Hybrid Purple, Lavender, or Blue

Class 7: Any Yellow, Orange, or Apricot

Class 8: Any Bicolor

Class 9: Any Evergreen Azalea

Class 10: Any Deciduous Azalea

We will accept only single trusses in the Large and Medium classes (trusses over 4 inches across). Small and dwarf classes and Azaleas may be entered as sprays.

The Board has been discussing continuing to have meetings through the summer. We would like everyone's input

Tree Nursery. Following are the plants he picked up.

Fragrantissimum (1)

Horizon Lakeside (3)

Kallista (4)(an improved Mi Amor)

Patricia Marie (3)

Virginia Stewart (1)

There was a rhododendron at the show that no one bought because it wasn't in bloom and no one knew what it was. It's called 'Valley Sunrise' and it's an azaleadendron* (*R. occidentale* X 'Purple Splendour'). It looks like a deciduous azalea truss that is lavender

with a golden blotch and it doesn't lose its deciduous azalea looking foliage in the winter.



*Check out [Steve Henning's Rhododendron & Azalea Pages](#) for an explanation of [Azaleodendrons](#).

Leaf Damage

Now's the time to pay attention to controlling the black vine beetles that give our plants that unwanted, notched edged leaves. Many people use predatory **nematodes**. Generally they are readily available from Don Wallace of the **Singing Tree Gardens** (in McKinnleyville), **Arbico Organics** (<http://www.arbico-organics.com/product/nemaseek-beneficial-nematodes-hb-heterorhabditis-bacteriophora/organic-lawn-care>), or **Spartime** (in Willits).

Show Results 2017

As Dennis stated our Show was a success. We all owe a special thanks to **Julie and Bruce Donaldson**, the Show Chairpersons. They were willing to take on the responsibility even though

they are relatively new to the Noyo Chapter. Kudos to **Julie and Bruce**.

Trophy Winners

Best of Show - Valerie & Dennis McKiver, hybrid ('Lady Roseberry' X *R. oreotrephes*) spray

Best Noyo Chief - Babs & Sam Levine

People's Choice – Valerie & Dennis McKiver, 'Black Widow' truss

Best Deciduous Azalea Truss – Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award, Phillip and Lucy Johnson, unknown

Best Deciduous Azalea Spray – Rose Turner Award, Phillip and Lucy Johnson, unknown

Best Evergreen Azalea Spray - Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award, Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, *R. rubropilosum*

Best Evergreen Azalea Truss – Noyo Chapter Trophy, Valerie & Dennis McKiver, 'Kerrigan's Pink Bouquet'

Best New Introduction – Peter Schick Memorial Trophy, Phillip and Lucy Johnson, 'Nancy Evans' X 'Noyo Chief'

Best Red Rhododendron – Celeri & Son Nursery Trophy, Tom & Kathryn Charters, 'Jim Drewry'

Best Lavender Rhododendron Phillip and Lucy Johnson, 'Van Ness Sensation'

Best White Rhododendron - David and Rhoda Ward Trophy, Phillip and Lucy Johnson, 'Lady de Rothschild'

Best Large Hybrid Spray - Bluewater Trophy, Ken Jones, Forest Lane Nursery, 'Patricia Marie'

Best Small Species Rhododendron - The Philp Family Trophy, Valerie & Dennis McKiver, *R. behallii*

Best Yakushmanum Hybrid Truss - Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy, Valerie & Dennis McKiver, 'Silver Skies'

Best Pink Rhododendron - Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Trophy, Wendy and Jim Potts, 'Ruby Bowman'

Sweepstakes Award – Dennis & Valerie McKiver



Total Number of Entries in 2017: 803

525 in '16	711 in '10	623 in '04
607 in '15	828 in '09	456 in '03
603 in '14	835 in '08	597 in '02
976 in '13	649 in '07	516 in '01
1,020 in '12	710 in '06	597 in '00
676 in '11	479 in '05	

Total Number of Ribbons* Awarded 2017: 231 (plus 84 Hon. Men.)

(* first, second, and third)

254 in '16	384 in '12	294 - 310 in '11	~220 in '10	52 in '08	154 in '07	182 in '06
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Number of Exhibitors: ? in 2017 (35 ribbon winners)

'00: 39	'06: 49	'10: 36	'14: ?
'03: 43	'07: ?	'11: 43	'15: ?
'04: 50	'08: 23	'12: ?	'16: 24
'05: 41	'09: 18	'13: ?	

Blue Ribbon Winners: 20 winners of 71 blue ribbons awarded

14 winners of 60 in '15 13 winners of 58 in '14

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| -Tom & Kathryn Charters (1) | -Doria Lewis (1) | -Wendy & Jim Ponts (2) |
| -Bruce & Julie Donaldson (3) | -Mendocino Coast | -Armando & JoAnne |
| -Phillip & Lucy Johnson (12) | Botanical Gardens (5) | Quevedo (1) |
| -Dick Jones (9) | -Dennis & Valerie | -Rosalie Stanley (2) |
| -Ken Jones (4) | McKiver (24) | -Fran & Ted Steinhart (1) |
| -Byron & Teresa Jonk (2) | -Ed Mosen (1) | -Scott Vorhees (1) |
| -Sharon & Howard Lau (1) | -Ben Nicholson (1) | -John & Susan Winding (2) |
| -Babs & Sam Levine (2) | -Judy Parker (1) | |

Sweepstakes (points earned: 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd)

- Dennis & Valerie McKiver: 211 points
- Phil Johnson: 75 points
- Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens: 45 points
- Dick Jones: 39
- Ken Jones: 32



Mark Your Calendars
2015-2016 Meeting Schedule
General Meetings will be on the 4th Wed.

Wed., May 24, 6 pm
End of Year Potluck



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