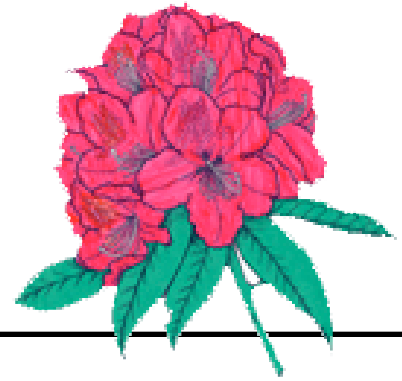


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
October 2012



Tuesday, October 9, 7:00
Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

(NOTE THE TIME)

Succulents

All cacti are succulents, but not all succulents are cacti. Want to know more? **Rella** will be our speaker this month. She is the owner of *Simply Succulent*.

Originally from Michigan, Rella has lived in the Fort Bragg area for 40 years and has loved every minute. Her first garden (which had one *sempervirens*) was shared by her parents both of whom loved plants of every sort, but if they could be eaten, all the better.

Frequently believed to be found only in deserts, succulents range through all but the polar regions. They've devised ways to grow in grasslands, on mountain cliffs, in jungle trees, on salty shores, as well as in arid deserts.



Rella is a member of the CSSA (Cactus and Succulent Society of America) and the International Sedum Society. She considers herself very lucky to be in such fine company as the Noyo Chapter.

Remember, we're starting our regular meeting at 7:00, not 7:30 as in the past.

Membership Dues

If you're going to renew your membership in the ARS please send your check to Terry Giomi (18731 Trillium Lane, Fort Bragg, CA 95437), or bring it to the meeting.

Up in the Cascade Chapter, treasurer Bob George reminds their members that halfway is not a good thing. Would it be good to be flying to Chicago and only get HALF WAY?

Please consider a donation to either the Noyo Chapter or the ARS as both are experiencing financial difficulties.

Day of Meeting Survey

Below and to the right is a survey that was sent to our emailing newsletter members. This will be considered by the Board at a meeting **preceding** the Oct. 9 general meeting. If you are among the hard copy newsletter members and want your opinion to be heard regarding these items **you** must contact Jim Celeri (964-7526 or *82 964-5055).

Please consider contacting Jim so the Board can take action knowing how the members feel about this.

Just fyi, many of the emailing members are very open to changing the meeting day.

Noyo Emailers,

At the September General Meeting a discussion about changing our meeting day each month. The motivation is that we could avoid some of the conflicts that occur on the second Tuesday and we would have a better chance of sharing speakers with the Bay Area Chapters and the Eureka Chapter which meets during the fourth week.

It was felt that before changing we should get opinions from members, especially those who are inclined to come to meetings.

Some of the more frequently mentioned options include:

-moving from the 2nd week to the 3rd or 4th week.

-moving from Tues to Wed. or Thurs.

It's all discussion now so any day or time is a possibility. If the meeting time matters to you please give us your opinions by replying to this email. I will pass all the info on to Jim Celeri, our president.

- 1. Keep the meeting day on the 2nd Tuesday? Yes, no, or it does not matter to me.**
- 2. Stay with Tuesday, but move to a different week? Which week? First, third, or fourth?**
- 3. Move to a different day? Which day, or days, would you prefer?**
- 4. Which day, or days, are definitely not preferable?**
- 5. Other ideas relevant to changing our meeting days?**

Board Meeting

There will be a **Board meeting** at 6:00 On Tues., 10/9 to consider changing our meeting time and day. It is important that all the Board members attend this meeting.

The Board meetings are open to all members and all members are encouraged to attend. This Board meeting will also serve as the **Show** meeting normally held an hour before our regularly scheduled meeting.

Rhododendron of the Year

It's time for District 5 to make selections for the Rhododendron of the Year (aka ROY). There are no set guidelines from the ARS and a variety of procedures are used in different districts. A common practice is to use each chapter's Proven Performers list for the district's consensus. To the right is Noyo's current list. Once named as a ROY, a plant is not considered again.

If our chapter is going to make changes to our list for the ROY selections it needs to be done soon. If you have relevant ideas contact Jim Celeri or Dick Jones.

You can see previous ROYs at [ARS](#).

Elepidotes:

'Anna Rose Whitney'
'Bruce Brechtbill'
'Dame Nellie Melba'
'Jim Drewry'
'Leo'
'Noyo Chief'
'Noyo Dream'
'Point Defiance'
'Taurus'
'The Hon. Jean Marie de Montague'

Lepidotes:

'Cilpinense'
'Else Frye'
'Fort Bragg Centennial'
'Meadowgold'
'Mi Amor'
'Patricia Marie'
'Snow Lady'
R. burmanicum
R. rigidum

Deciduous Azaleas:

'Arneson Gem'
'Beaulieu'
'Cecile'
'Gibraltar'
'Kathleen'
'Marion Merriman'
'Princess Royal'
'Washington State Centennial'

Evergreen Azaleas:

'Aphrodite'
'Hexe'
'Ward's Ruby'

Noyo Chapter Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President, Jim Celeri.

- Jim Bogue was welcomed as a new member.
 - There were no minutes from the May Potluck.
 - A motion was made to accept the proposed budget for the 2012-2013 chapter year. (Dick Jones/Bea Aker m/s) Motion approved.
 - Wellness - Bea reported that everyone was fine.
 - Hospitality - Shirley thanked Nanette Giomi and Joyce Gilbertson for tonight's refreshments.
 - Membership - It's time to renew our membership. Mail or give Terry Giomi your dues soon. 60 plus renewals are expected.
 - Changing the meeting time to 7:00 and the dates were discussed. It was agreed to put a survey in the next newsletter then vote at the next meeting. Jim will find out available dates from the church.
 - Charging admission to the Show was discussed. Having the show at the Gardens is different and people probably expect to pay and wouldn't mind paying \$2.00 or whatever. Donated plants and sponsorship kept us afloat in the past so now might be a good time to start charging admission.
 - Providing trusses for the entire month of May was discussed. Dick recommended that we have a formal commitment by the chapter so that the task doesn't fall only on Dennis & Jim.
 - Judging entries on Friday was discussed. Getting judges will be a problem this year because the national convention happens at the same time as our Show.
 - A less expensive way to store our Show supplies was discussed. Currently we pay \$75.00 a month. Square footage needs to be determined so other options can be considered.
 - Jim introduced tonight's speaker, Dick Jones, who provided a great slide show about the Noyo Chapter Show, past and present
 - Raffle plants were described by Dennis.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm (Bea/Sue m/s)

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie Stanley, Secretary
Noyo Chapter, Sept. 11, 2012

THE C-NILE VIRUS AND YOUR COMPUTER

From up in Eureka, June Walsh sends this computer alert.

I thought you would want to know about this email virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It Appears to affect those who were born prior to 1970!

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. *Done that!*
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail! *That too!*
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person.. *Yep!*
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
Aha!
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. *Well darn!*
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished.
Oh, no not again!
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND".
And I just hate that!
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE".
Oh No!

Not Many Flowers, So What?



Notwithstanding a few errant buds opening or some lingering flowers on the late bloomers there are things to enjoy in our gardens.

Go out and find some seed pods that didn't get dead headed. (*R. odoriferum*, above) Find a hairy stem (*R. oldhami*, top right) or leaf (*R. macrosepalum*). Hair on the stem is thought to be related to the regulation of water loss. This also likely applies to hair on the leaves.

On rhododendrons, indumentum ('Burning Copper', bottom right) is commonly a woolly covering on the underside of mature leaves, while a similar surface on the upper side of leaves is called tomentum. How many of your house guests have tried cleaning the 'dust' off some of your rhododendrons?

Many of the maddenias (like *R. odoriferum*, below) have nice peeling bark.



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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.

- Tuesday, October 9
Board & Show Meeting, 6:00
- Tuesday, November 13
Jim Bailey, MCBG
- Tuesday, December 11
Xmas Potluck
- Tuesday, January 8
- Tuesday, February 12
Don Wallace, Singing Tree Nursery
- Tuesday, March 12
- Tuesday, April 9
- Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5

Noyo Show & Plant Sale

Saturday, May 18 *Spring Potluck*

April 20-21, 2013

Cal Chapter Show and Sale

May 1-5, 2013

ARS Convention, Olympia/Tacoma

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