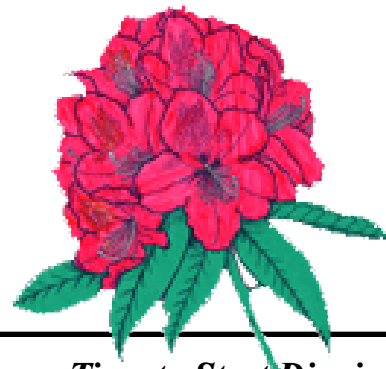


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
September 2013



Wednesday, Sept., 25, 7:00
Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

Time to Plan

*“By failing to prepare, you are
preparing to fail.”*
Benjamin Franklin

John Vitale owns and operates the North Star Nursery just south of the Botanical Gardens on Hwy 1.

John was born and raised in Marin County where his first job at 13 was at a nursery. By the time he was 21 he was working at Williams-Sonoma, then at the GAP. His real love was the nursery business though and he moved on to a number of Bay Area nurseries gaining a broad background in garden planning.

When his partner got a counseling job at College of the Redwoods they moved up here. With his background it was a no brainer to acquire the North Star Nursery when the opportunity arose.



John will speak to us about **garden planning and how we can improve our gardens**. He'll also give us some of his insights on operating his nursery and how that can be a benefit to us.

This will be a fresh view of part of the foundation of our own gardens.

At our meeting on Wed., 9/25, the membership will be asked to approve

Noyo Chapter Board Meeting

September 4, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President, Jim Celeri.

Members present; Jim Celeri, Rosalie Stanley, Terry Giomi, Dan Konigsberg, Dennis

McKiver, Jim Bogue

Members absent; Joyce Gilbertson and Frank Celeri

•General meetings will be held at 7:00 at the Presbyterian Church the 4th Wednesday of the month except in November and December (9/25, 10/23, 11/20, 12/11, 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, and 4/23)

•Board meetings will be held on 11/6 and 2/5 time and location to be announced

•Show meetings will be held before general meetings except September which will be at noon 9/10 at the Cafe in the MCBG

•Show date to be May 10 and 11 (Mother's Day)

•Spring Potluck date to be determined

•Terry presented a proposed show budget to be included in the general budget. {Konigsberg/ Bogue m/s}

•Terry presented a budget for the 2013 - 2014 year. Motion to submit the budget to the general membership at the September meeting was made. (Konigsberg/Bogue m/s)

•John Winding volunteered to act as a liaison with the MCBG

•When membership renewals go out a note asking for additional contributions should be included.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie Stanley, Secretary

the proposed budget for 2013-2014. See page 3.

Please note the meeting dates for the year. Nov & Dec are not the 4th Wednesdays.

Time to Start Digging

Besides our speaker's motivation there's a number of reasons to start digging.

It's **ARS Membership Renewal** time. Enclosed are materials for your renewals. Please return yours quickly.

“Our income simply does cover our expenses” stated Terry Giomi, our Treasurer. That so, each of us could dig a little deeper and consider a **donation to the Chapter** when we renew.

This Sat. at the MCBG Kate Frey, three time medalist at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show in London, will make a presentation revealing the secrets to success with soil. **The Secrets to Success with Soil** may have class size limitations so call 707-964-4352 to reserve your space. The cost is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for MCBG members .

In Memory Bea Aker 1924 - 2013



*Jim Celeri presenting the 2013 Noyo
Chief Trophy to Winner Bea Aker*

NOYO CHAPTER ARS
Proposed Show Budget 2014

	Proposed 2014	Actual 2013
INCOME		
Plant Sales	\$6,500.00	\$7,574.00
Silent Auction	\$1,000.00	\$1,175.00
Raffle	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.00
Donations	\$500.00	\$531.00
Refreshments	\$600.00	\$631.95
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,600.00	\$10,928.95
EXPENSES		
Plants (64%)	\$4,225.00	\$4,834.25
Advertising	\$150.00	\$17.75
Rent	\$650.00	\$650.00
Sales Tax	\$461.00	\$596.08
Copy Expense	\$150.00	\$156.01
Awards (Ribbons, etc.)	\$200.00	\$0.00
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judges	\$800.00	\$800.00
Supplies	\$260.00	\$257.04
Photos	\$15.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$150.00	\$144.87
Hospitality - Judges	\$50.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$100.00	\$100.00
Storage	\$900.00	\$975.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,111.00	\$8,531.00
NET INCOME	\$1,489.00	\$2,397.95

NOYO CHAPTER ARS
PROPOSED BUDGET
2013-2014

	Proposed for 2013-2014	Actual for 2012-2013
INCOME		
Dues:		
ARS	\$2,029.00	\$2,049.00
Chapter	\$676.00	\$666.00
Plant Raffle	\$500.00	\$579.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Show	\$9,600.00	\$10,928.95
Donations	\$50.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	<hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/> \$12,855.00	<hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/> \$14,222.95
EXPENSES		
Species Foundation	\$100.00	\$0.00
MCBG	\$100.00	\$0.00
ARS Dues	\$2,029.00	\$2,782.94
District Director (and/or Alternate)	\$300.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$150.00	\$0.00
Awards and Memorials	\$150.00	\$70.00
Newsletter	\$350.00	\$335.79
Administrative Exp.	\$150.00	\$100.80
P.O. Box	\$60.00	\$58.00
Programs	\$750.00	\$300.00
Rent	\$500.00	\$500.00
Show	\$8,111.00	\$8,531.00
Filing	\$20.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$250.00	\$231.16
Web Page	\$135.00	\$131.28
Bank Charges	\$180.00	\$135.00
Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/> \$13,335.00	<hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/> \$13,175.97
TOTAL INCOME(-LOSS)	-\$480.00	\$1,046.98

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Mark Your Calendars

2013-2014 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.

- Wednesday, Sept. 25
- Wednesday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Nov. 20 (3rd Wed.)
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 (Xmas conflict)
- Wednesday, Jan. 22
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
- Wednesday, March 26
- Wednesday, April 23
- Sat - Sun, May 10 - 11

Noyo Chapter Show and Plant Sale

•Spring Potluck TBA

*Sept. 27 - 29, 2013
ARS Western Regional Conf. Newport, OR*

*Feb. 21-22, 2014
International Vireya Seminar, Hawaii*

*May 16 - 18, 2014
ARS Annual Convention, Cleveland, OH*

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