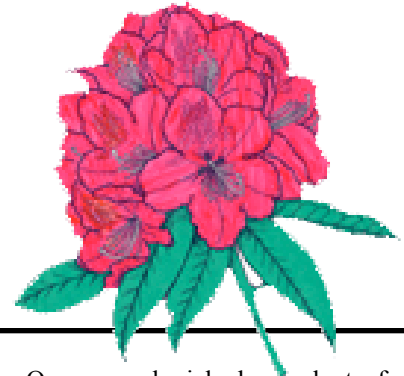


Noyo News



Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
March 2010

Expanding Our Rhododendron Horizons

*Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 pm
Presbyterian Church
367 So Sanderson Way, FB*

Our program coordinator, Marianne Petersen, has scheduled **Paul Anderson** to present our March program. He will give a report on two recent conventions held in Australia and New Zealand. It will feature plants, gardens and gardeners.

Paul has served in both the Cal and the Eureka Chapter as well as being the District 5 Director. He has spoken to us numerous times and is capable and comfortable speaking with the seasoned rhododendron masters as well as those of us who have just found out that 'dead-heading' really is not about the French Revolution. With his wealth of knowledge and experience in the rhododendron world and with his down to earth approach it is bound to be a worthwhile evening.

Chapter Elections (aka "...it tolls for thee")

According to the Chapter By-Laws a slate of candidates for the next year's Chapter officers is presented to the membership at the March meeting with an election to follow at the April meeting. Some members have stepped forward for some of the vacant offices. Not all of the offices have candidates.

You can improve your relationships with other members, you can wield more influence in the Noyo Chapter, you can expand your leadership attributes, the list goes on and on. These are positive things for you.

It is also very positive for those who already are shouldering responsibilities not to have to do even more because some offices are unfilled.

For whom the bell tolls? I think you know.

Early Plant Sale

Thanks to John Winding and Jim Celeri the Chapter has several different hybrids for sale. Last month they traveled up to the Log Cabin Nursery in

Oregon and picked up plants for our annual Show and Plant Sale (May 1 & 2).

The Show Committee decided that members could have the opportunity to buy for \$9, gallon sized plants. This early sale is not open to the general public. It is for members only. The plants are available at the Celeri & Son Nursery on Summers Lane. Call Jim or Frank Celeri for details. (See back page.)

On page 3 is a list of the plants for sale and some pictures of their trusses.

Return your Trophies

It's time for all of you talented gardeners to return the trophies you won last year. Bring them to the March 9th General Meeting so that we can get things organized for this year's Show.

At the MCBG

Rhododendron activities are getting started at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens.

On Sat., Mar. 10 (from 10am to noon) Frank and Jim Celeri will be conducting



Jim Celeri hoping not to get buried as John's truck gets loaded at the Log Cabin Nursery



Terry Henderson's Log Cabin Nursery in Springfield, OR

a program, “*Getting Started with Rhododendrons*”.

On the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of March, April, and May there will be *Rhododendron Walks* starting at 1 pm.

For information check the website (www.gardenbythesea.org) or call (964-4352) the Gardens.

Noyo Chap. Minutes

General Meeting

February 9, 2010

- Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm by President, Rosalie Stanley
- Guests Greg Petersen, Jacob Petersen (our program presenter), Terry Knaus, and Lohna Oliver were introduced.
- A motion to approve the Jan. 10, 2010, minutes passed (m/s Murphy, Dible)
- Treasurer John Winding gave a treasure’s report.
- Rose Proffitt reported that Eleanor Philp is much improved. Frank Collins, Merrie & Bob Goodwin all are experiencing difficulties.
- Rose requested that people need to contact her when they have some knowledge of members experiencing health issues.
- Thanks to Wendy Ponto, Joyce Gilbertson, and Shirley Kelley for tonight’s refreshments. There is still an unclaimed bowl from the Xmas potluck.
- Membership chairman Terry Giomi reported that our membership has declined by about 6 members. GinaBelle Smith, active in local gardening circles, is a new member.
- Dick requested any submissions (e.g. article, poem, book review, etc) for the newsletter to add more variety. He reported that the newsletter is now available online at the chapter website, www.noyochapterars.com.
- Jim Celeri gave a Show report. We need lodging for our judges so if you’d be willing to provide lodging please contact Dick Jones (964-4353 or dic@mcn.org.) There still is not a person running the Silent Auction/Plant Raffle. Several donations have already been lined up. Please consider doing this.

Old Business

- Rosalie pointed out that the following offices will be vacant and therefore need to be filled, President, Vice-President, and two Board of Directors.

New Business

- Bea Aker suggested that when some new plants are registered we should name ones for Peter Schick and or Dr. Len Charvet.
- Marianne introduced Jacob Petersen, who gave us a presentation on his work as an urban garden designer.
- Dennis described the plants plant raffle.
- Meeting adjourned at ~9:20 pm
- Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, Secretary

Show & Plant Sale Committee

February 9, 2010

Meeting convened at 6:30 pm by Jim Celeri

Present: Jim Celeri, Shirley Kelley, Dick Jones, John Winding, Dennis McKiver, Marianne Petersen, Nannette & Terry Giomi, Rosalie Stanley, Cynthia Frank, Bea Aker

Old Business

- After a lengthy discussion about plant pricing a motion was passed establishing the following pricing. (m/s Winding, T. Giomi)
 - 1 gal: \$12 (\$20 for two)
\$9 for members
 - 2 gal: \$25 (\$40 for two)
\$20 for members
 - 5 gal \$40 (\$70 for two)
\$30 for members
- We still do not have a person in charge of the Plant Raffle/Silent Auction. This is a relatively easy task. The responsibilities include getting staffing for the table during the Show and getting commitments for donations. There is a list of former donations. Several donations have already been secured.
- Dick Jones reported that we have 9 judges lined up. They are **Denis Hughes** (New Zealand), **Diane & Bob Weissman** (Palo Alto), **June & Tim Walsh** (Eureka), **Candy & Pete Baumer** (Coos Bay), and **Elaine Sedlack** (Berkeley). Rosalie reported that her sister-in-law, **Mary Jasch** from the East Coast, will also judge. She is the publisher of *Dig It Magazine*, an East Coast, online gardening magazine.
- Dick stated that we likely will save some money if we can get some members to provide a night or two of

lodging.

- Cynthia Frank will be providing breakfast for the judges in her home on Sat. before the judging.
- Next meeting: Mar 9, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting

February 24, 2010

Call to order by Rosalie Stanley,
President, at 7:40 pm

Present: Jim Celeri (Show Ch), Dennis McKiver (Dir), Byron Jonk (Dir), John Winding (Treasurer), Terry Giomi (Past Pres), Dick Jones (Sec), Rosalie Stanley (Pres)

Old Business

- Spring Potluck has been set for Sat., May 22, at Rosalie Stanley’s home.
- The time for Denis Hughes’ presentation will be set after he is contacted. Likely it will be Sat afternoon or Sunday around noon.
- It was noted that it is time for members to return the trophies. They should be brought to the next General Meeting (Mar. 9).
- Rosalie pointed out that two people (Lucy and Phil Johnson) have agreed to run for the Board of Director seats. This still leaves us without anyone running for President or Vice-President. Several names were suggested as potential candidates. Dick agreed to call some of those suggested to encourage them. If he is not successful in persuading someone to run for these offices another Board meeting will be held to discuss how the Chapter would proceed.

New Business

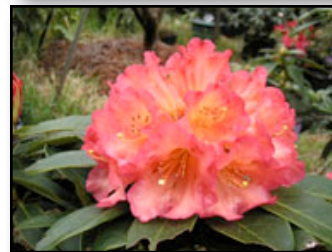
- A motion to move all of our funds to a local institution was passed. (m/s McKiver, Giomi). John will decide whether to move the funds to the Fort Bragg Fed. Credit Union or to the Mendocino Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, Secretary

Available plants for sale for members (@\$9) at Celeri & Son Nursery on Summers Lane, off Hwy 20
 Pictured are some of these plants. Key to the pictures: “R3, C1” is the picture in **Row three, column one**.

If you want to see them in color, or if one is not pictured try *Greer’s Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* or check the ARS website.

- Abe Arnott, R1, C1
- Baden Baden
- Black Eye, R1, C2
- Blue Angel
- Brickdust
- Capistrano, R1, C3
- Dreamy Cream
- Ernie Dee
- Elf
- Fred Peste, R2, C1
- Ginnie Gee, R2, C2
- Kalinka
- Ken Janeck
- Little Linda
- Horizon Monarch
- Milky Way
- Minuet
- Naselle
- Patty Bee, R2, C3
- Purple Passion, R3, C1
- Queen Alice, R3, C2
- Ria Hardijzer
- Roadside Bounty
- Skookum, R3, C3
- Strawberry Chiffon
- Teddy Bear, R4, C1
- Unique Marmalade, R4, C2
- Viennese waltz, R5, C1
- Vibrant Violet, R4, C3
- Yaku Princess, R5, C3
- Yaku Prince, R5, C2



Kalmia latifolia
 (“a mt. laurel”)



- Milky Way, R6, C1
- Kalinka, R6, C2
- BadenBaden, R6, C3

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Mark Your Calendars

2009 - 2010 Meeting Schedule

(Meetings are at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg starting at 7:30 pm.)

- Tuesday, Mar. 9

Show Planning meeting at 6:30

- Tuesday, Apr. 13

- Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2

33rd Show & Plant Sale

"There's No Place Like Home!"

- Saturday, May 22, Noon

Spring Potluck At Rosalie Stanley's

(Directions are available at the [Noyo Chapter website](#).)

- 2010 ARS Annual Convention,
Long Island, NY, May 14-17,

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

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