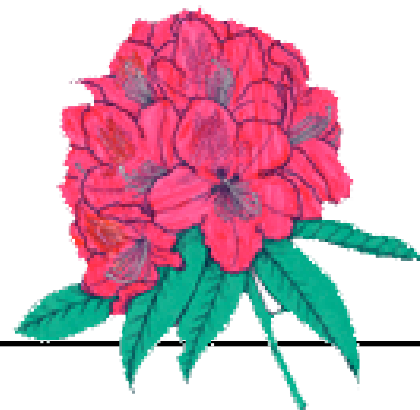


Noyo News



Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
November 2009

Follow the Sun

Tuesday, Nov 10, 7:30 pm
Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

Both *Paula Trinosky* and her husband, *Verne*, have a passion for all things oriental. In 2001, they bought a Eureka redwood post and glass house in desperate need of renewal. They believed that they could remodel the house and create a new garden using their collection of Asian furniture and artifacts to create an Asian atmosphere. In creating a new garden from scratch, the Asian influences began to dominate the design.



The Trinosky Garden



Looking for inspiration, Paula referred back to the many gardens they had visited in China and Japan and the philosophy behind their creation.

Although it would take many hours to cover all the aspects of Asian landscape design, *Paula* will present a brief history and philosophy behind the designs of Chinese and Japanese gardens. She will emphasize the basic elements of garden design and provide some techniques that can be used in our north coast gardens.

How Inspiring!

One could not help but be in awe at a recent gathering. Chet Boddy, Bob's son, hosted a birthday party celebrating Bob's nine decades. Guests from near and far included family, friends, longtime nursery associates, rhododendron, heather, and model-railroad cronies.

Among the guests were Rose Proffitt and Stel Aker. Both are on the mend from broken bones. Being out and about says a lot about their respect for Bob, who's actively running his nursery at 90 years young. It also says a lot about them.

When you get a splinter, or stub your toe, and start feeling sorry for yourself all you have to do is think about your rhodie friends



(many of whom have been around long enough to remember lots of splinters) to help put things back into perspective.

Bronze Medal Awarded

At the Oct. general meeting the Noyo Chapter presented a Bronze Medal to Nannette and Terry Giomi. Following is the text of the certificate detailing this award.

The Noyo Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society is honored to present it's highest recognition, a Bronze Medal, to

Terry & Nannette Giomi for your ongoing commitment to making the Noyo Chapter inviting and viable to both its members and guests.

You've functioned in a variety of ways, serving as President, Treasurer, and a Director. You've taken the responsibility for Publicity, Membership, Refreshments, Hospitality, and a number of functions at our annual Shows. You've opened your home for meetings, Show organizing, hosted dinners for judges from our Shows, and provided lodging for our guests.

More than any of these specific functions your contributions to the Chapter as the "get-it-done" team has been invaluable. You've done all this in spite of being members for only a half dozen years. It is not inconsequential that your involvement coincides with the growth and success of the Noyo Chapter.

In bestowing a Bronze Medal, the Noyo Chapter is honored to acknowledge the commitment and leadership of Terry and Nannette Giomi.

October 13, 2009

Noyo Chap. Minutes

Board Meeting

Nov. 3, 2009

Members present: Jim Celeri, Dan Charvet, Terry Giomi, Dick Jones, Byron Jonk, Dennis McKiver, Rosalie Stanley, and John Winding

•President Rosalie Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

•Membership: Terry reported that it looks like our membership will be down from last year by maybe as many as ten members.

•Show Plant Sale: After a discussion regarding more variety of plants at the Plant Sale it was decided that we spend up to \$1,500 to buy plants from out of the area. Motion passed.

•Dick will contact the Eureka Chapter to see about a joint endeavor to get plants.

•End of the year potluck: It was decided to move to a later date to avoid a conflict with the Gualala plant show and sale that is typically two weeks after our Show. The potluck date will be set so as not to conflict with the Memorial Day weekend.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, secretary



Rosalie Stanley presenting to Nannette & Terry Giomi a Bronze Medal

General Meeting

Oct. 13, 2009

•Meeting called to order at 7:35 by President, Rosalie Stanley

•**Guests:** Derek Hoyle, Nancy & Ron Stafford, June & Tim Walsh were introduced.

•**Minutes:** A motion (N Giomi, B Jonk) to approve the Sept. 8 meeting minutes was passed

•**Treasurer's Report:** John Winding's financial report was accepted.

•**Wellness:** Rose Proffit fractured her clavicle. Members were encouraged to send her a card. Bea Aker clarified that Stel's problem was related to his back, not his leg.

•**Hospitality:** Shirley reported that tonight's refreshments were provided by Barbara Buell and Jane Foresman. She also passed around a sign-up sheet for the Xmas potluck. Shirley is especially interested in having someone sign up for a turkey or a ham.

•**Honors:** Rosalie Stanley presented a Bronze Medal to Nannette and Terry Giomi.

•**Membership:** Terry Giomi reported that only 46 of our 77 members have renewed as of this date.

•**Old Business:** none

•**New Business:** none

•**Program:** Tim Walsh, the District 5 Director, presented a program showing pictures from various gardens he and June have visited over the years. Of special interest were two gardens undergoing extensive development, their own garden and the Humbolt Botanical Garden

•**Plant Raffle:** Dennis McKiver conducted the plant raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Jones, secretary

SOD Found Locally In MacKerricher State Park

(from California Oak Mortality Task Force)

Sudden Oak Disease, caused by the pathogen *Phytophthora ramorum*, can kill oaks and tan oaks in a matter of weeks, and can affect up to 100 plants in California. In order to help prevent the spread of the disease to trees and local foliage, visitors are encouraged to clean their shoes, recreational vehicles, pet's paws, and car tires before leaving an area to help reduce the accidental spread of this disease.

For more information and pictures see the Newsletter at the following link. (4th article down in newsletter)

http://www.suddenoakdeath.org/html/current_newsletter.html



Rest of the Year

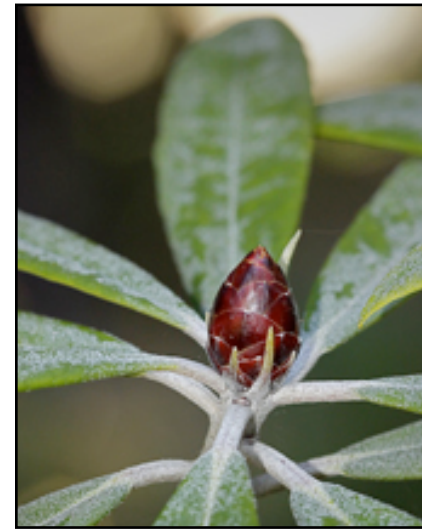
After our copious cornucopia of color in the spring our rhodies do not run off and hide like the latest blockbuster flick at the movie theater. They're still here in the fall and winter.

So, does that mean there are reasons, other than for beautiful trusses, to acquire plants? You bet. Go out and take a close look at your garden now. (Don't forget to take your camera.)

Here are a few images of what your editor has been enjoying.

Membership Renewal

Terry Giomi reports that there are still 18 of our members from last year who have not yet renewed their memberships. Please take action on this if you intend to.



(The following invitation was submitted by Roy Arneson.)

Please join Vixen & myself at our Annual Potluck ***Xmas Lighting Party***, Dec 5th, at 4 pm, Open bar. Children are especially welcomed! Adults too!!! Come, bring a small dish & enjoy the light show!!

NOTE: For those who cannot make this date, we will open the light show on request until January 4th! Just call Roy or Vixen @ 961-1762

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 1 north of Fort Bragg to Odom Lane, to Forrest Lane, left on Westwood Drive, right on Ross Ranch Road, first left & then follow the lights.

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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, Nov. 10
- Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Xmas Dinner
- Tuesday, Jan. 12
- Tuesday, Feb. 9
- Tuesday, Mar. 9
- Tuesday, Apr. 13

- Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2
33rd Show & Plant Sale
"There's No Place Like Home!"

- Saturday, May ?, Spring Potluck, TBA

Show Planning Meetings are normally held at 6:30 before the general meetings. Check with Frank or Jim Celeri.

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