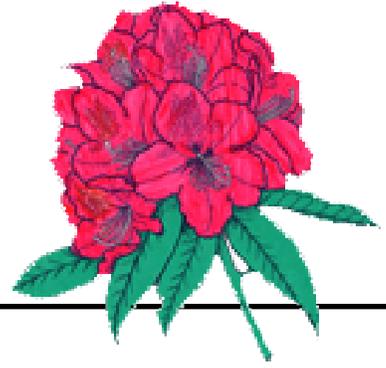


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
May 2018



Wed, May 23, 6:00

Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

End of the Year Potluck

**Show Wrap-Up Awards
Mini Show
Fun**

The Noyo Chapter is ending the year with our usual Potluck. Please note that we are **beginning at 6:00**, not the usual 7:00.

Besides a little bit of chapter business the primary focus will be having fun, presenting the **Show Awards**, and having our **Mini Show**.

For the potluck we're flying by the seat of our pants, just bring whatever you'd like for sharing.

Paper plates, plastic ware, and drinks will be provided.

Annual Garden Tour

On Saturday, June 2nd, Noyo Chapter members will have an opportunity to visit four members' gardens along Simpson Lane.

We will tour three gardens, and end up at another for a BBQ and potluck. We will start at 10:00 a.m. BBQ'd chicken and sausages will be provided, as well as iced tea. Please bring a dish to share. We will have some

chairs, but if you have a folding chair, please bring it.

For planning purposes, please RSVP for details of where to begin the tour at 707-409-4417 or lindalawely@gmail.com.

Since these are private gardens, ground may be uneven, please wear appropriate footwear. Carpooling is encouraged as parking may be limited at these private gardens.

Measurable rain cancels event.

Mini Show Rules

There will be 10 classes and 1st place winners in each class will win a free plant.

1. Any Lepidote Species spray or truss (i.e. R. burmanicum).
2. Any Elepidote Species truss (i.e. R. macrophyllum).
3. Any Hybrid Red truss.
4. Any Hybrid Pink truss.
5. Any Hybrid White truss
6. Any Hybrid purple, lavender, or blue truss.
7. Any Hybrid Yellow, Orange, or Apricot truss
8. Any Hybrid bi-color truss.
9. Any evergreen Azalea spray or truss.
10. Any Deciduous Azalea spray or truss. good turn out for our Garden Tour on Sat. June 2nd.

Judging will be done by the members.

Dennis McKiver will be ordering plants for next year and would like your specific requests. Contact him (707-813-8383) so he can order plants you want.

Presidents Message

May 2018

Now that the 41st Noyo Chapter Rhododendron Show is behind us, we have time to reflect upon the event. Were there successes? YES! Many very good members stepped up to take on difficult tasks, from pounding tent stakes to helping with the show judging. My personal thanks to all that went far out of the way and devoted such efforts for the Show. It was very nice to see so many come and be involved. Were there problems? YES! However, with the help of many dedicated members, all things led to a great success. Again a heart felt thank-you to those and you know who you are.

As a result of the Show we have 11 new members! Be sure to welcome them at our potluck and Mini Show.

Moving on to our next big thing, we are looking forward a good turn out for our Garden Tour on Sat. June 2nd.

Ted Steinhardt

Show Results 2018

Fran & Ted Steinhardt, Show Organizers

Trophy Winners

Best of Show - Theresa & Byron Jonk, 'Fragrantissimum Improved' spray

Best Noyo Chief - Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

Best Deciduous Azalea Truss – Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award
Fran & Ted Steinhardt, Exbury hybrid

Best Deciduous Azalea Spray – Rose Turner Award
Tom & Kathy Charters, Exbury hybrid

Best Evergreen Azalea Spray - Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award
Dennis & Valerie McKiver, 'Cayuga'

Best Evergreen Azalea Truss – Noyo Chapter Trophy
Valerie & Dennis McKiver, 'Sweetheart Supreme'

Best New Introduction – Peter Schick Memorial Trophy
Phillip and Lucy Johnson, 'Noyo Chief' X *R. rex*

Best Red Rhododendron – Celeri & Son Nursery Trophy
Dick Jones, 'Jim Drewry'

Best Lavender Rhododendron
Dennis & Valerie McKiver, 'Fasteosum Flore Pleno'

Best White Rhododendron - David and Rhoda Ward Trophy
John Winding, 'Egret'

Best Large Hybrid Spray - Bluewater Trophy
Dick Jones, 'Southern Cloud'

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

Best Yakushmanum Hybrid Truss - Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy
Dick Jones, 'Senator Jackson'

Best Pink Rhododendron - Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Trophy
Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 'White Pearl'

People's Choice – Dennis & Valerie McKiver, 'True Blood'

Sweepstakes Award – Dennis & Valerie McKiver

2018 Show Results

Total Number of Entries in 2018: 826

303 in '17	676 in '11	479 in '05
525 in '16	711 in '10	623 in '04
507 in '15	828 in '09	456 in '03
503 in '14	835 in '08	597 in '02
376 in '13	649 in '07	516 in '01
1,020 in '12	710 in '06	597 in '00

Total Number of Ribbons* Awarded 2018: 333 (plus ??? Hon. Men.)

(* first, second, and third)

231 in '17	254 in '16	384 in '12	294 - 310 in '11
220 in '10	52 in '08	154 in '07	182 in '06

Number of Exhibitors: ? in 2018

'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: ?	'17: ?

Blue Ribbon Winners: 29 winners of the 98 blue ribbons awarded (from 77 classes judges)

20 winners of 71 in '17

14 winners of 60 in '15

13 winners of 58 in '14

·A & J Anderson (1)	-Christy Hartsell (1)	-Mulvihill/Edwards (1)
·Molly Barker (1)	-Phillip & Lucy Johnson (4)	-Ben Nicholson (4)
·Jocelyn Bartlett (1)	-Dick Jones (9)	-Wendy & Jim Ponts (3)
·Bleine (1)	-Byron & Teresa Jonk (2)	-Schanz (1)
·Devon Billings (1)	-Cindy Lemos (1)	-Robert Spott (1)
·Kathy Charters (4)	-Babs & Sam Levine (4)	-Rosalie Stanley (1)
·Dan Charvet (1)	-Mendocino Coast	-Fran & Ted Steinhart (1)
·Davis Edwards (1)	Botanical Gardens (14)	-Scott Vorhees (2)
·Julee Estes (1)	-Dennis & Valerie McKiver (31)	-Whiting (1)
·Mary Gill (2)	-Ed Monsen (2)	-John & Susan Winding (1)

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

·Dennis & Valerie McKiver: 225 points	-Phil Johnson: 25 points
·Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens: 73 points	-Babs & Sam Levine: 23 points
·Dick Jones: 53 points	-Tom & Kathy Charters: 23 points



Our Judges (clockwise)
Cleo Lane-Bailey, Bob Weissman, Pete Baumer, Christy Hartsell, Paul Anderson, Candy Baumer

The Heavy-Hitter Trophy Winners (below)
 Best-of-Show, *Theresa & Byron Jonk*
 Sweepstakes & People's Choice Award, *Dennis & Valerie McKiver*

Followed by miscellaneous (including a bunch of **Worker Bees**)





**Mark Your
Calendars**
**2017-2018 Meeting
Schedule**

General Meetings will be on the
3rd or 4th Wed @ the Presbyterian
Church in F B.

•Wed., May 23, 7:00 pm
**Spring Potluck, Awards,
and
Mini Show**
Presbyterian Church

•Sat., June 2, 11am to ~4pm
**Annual Garden Visit
and BBQ Potluck**
Simpson Lane
Contact Linda Lawley for details.

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