

May 2019 Spring Rhododendron Show and Banquet

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Another fabulous flower show with great food, fabulous flowers, new plants, and, most importantly, the camaraderie of your friends!

Schedule

3:00 - 4:45 p.m. *Enter* Entries will be accepted from 3:30 p.m. through 4:45 p.m. Sorry, but if you come late, you will be able to display your flowers, but they will not be judged. Volunteers will help place your entry & Entry Form in the correct location.

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. *Vote* Each attendee may cast a ballot. All ballots must be turned in by the **5:30 deadline**. This will allow a reasonable amount of time to tally votes.

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. *Socialize*

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. *Buffet Dinner*

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. *Plant Auction* (Six awesome plants to compete for!)

7:30 - 8:20 p.m. *Awards' Program* & *Socializing*

(We will be looking at the trusses that won and discussing what they are and what makes them the best of that group.) Show Experts explain what made these entries winners in their opinion.

8:30 p.m. *Raffle Drawing* & *Announcement of Silent Auction Winners*

9:00 p.m. Thank you for participating in our 2019 Show & Banquet

WIN!! Raffle Prize
\$1 each or \$5 for six tickets

WIN! Silent Auction—Bring money and prepare to bid!

May
5th & 19th

1:00 p.m. Hendricks Park Tour
Rhododendrons & Park History
Hendricks Park Shelter
2200 Summit Ave
Eugene, OR 97403

Banquet Menu

Salad

- * Garden Green Salad with Choice of Dressings
- * Fresh Fruit Platter with Seasonal Berries

Entree

- * Pan Seared Alaskan Halibut with a Light Lemon Cream Sauce
- * Grilled Beef Tenderloin Medallions with a Red Wine Demi-Glace Sauce

Side Dishes

- * Duchess Style Mashed Potatoes
- * Herb Buttered Green Beans
- * Rolls with both margarine and butter

Desserts

- * Assorted Cookies and Dessert Bars

Drinks

- * Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, water and hot teas.
- Fanchos - a no-host bar will be available for beer, wine or mixed drinks. (See map below.)

Dinner is \$25 per person, including gratuity. We need an accurate seat count to give the restaurant, so please RSVP Harold ASAP.

The **Main Entrance** is under the portico. There is a cash register at the reception desk. **Please pay the Receptionist for dinner when you arrive.** You may use a credit card, cash or check to pay for your dinner. Make checks out to The Springs.



RECEPTION

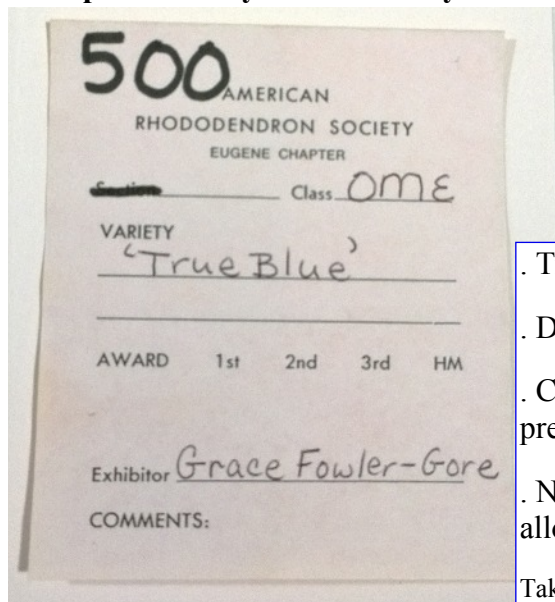
Show & Banquet located in Three Sisters
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Spirited auction for unusual beauties, a silent auction for unique gems, and a raffle for an extraordinary specimen.

You may pay for your auction wins at the end of the evening with cash or a check. Treasurer Nancy Burns will handle the finances. (Make checks payable to ARS Eugene Chapter; sorry, no credit cards).

Simplified Entry Forms –Entry Number Already Filled In.



Sample Entry Form

1. Using CAPITALS, write Class of entry.
2. PRINT entry name.
3. Write your name.

- . Trusses and sprays should be properly groomed for top consideration.
 - . Damaged or dead branches, leaves, and buds should be removed.
 - . Cleaning and washing the leaves with water makes for a better presentation.
 - . No artificial shining of the leaves or trimming of the leaves is allowed.
- Taken from <http://www.siuslawars.org/resources/FlowerShows/2014-FLOWER-SHOW-RULES041014.pdf>

10 Chances to win – nine classes & People’s Choice Any Class

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| DA - Deciduous Azaleas | OME - Other-Colored or Multi-colored Elepidotes |
| EA - Evergreen Azaleas | L - Lepidotes |
| PE - Pink Elepidotes | SE - Species Elepidote |
| RE - Red Elepidotes | SL - Species Lepidotes |
| WYE - White or Yellow Elepidotes | |

Awards
 First, Second and Third Place in each class will be listed in the June Newsletter.

Hints for members judging trusses during our flower show - taken from <http://www.siuslawars.org/resources/FlowerShows/2014-FLOWER-SHOW-RULES041014.pdf>

1. **Flower Truss.** According to variety. Refers to the diameter of individual corollas, number of flowers per, and overall size of truss. The color should be true to the variety and a good representation of the group in which it is classified. 50 points
2. **Foliage.** All leaves should be well shaped, of good color and size and of good condition without mars or blemishes and not trimmed. 30 points
3. **Cleanliness and Presentation.** Entries should be clean and in an upright position if at all possible. 20 points

We are not assigning points, but we can use these qualities and weigh our judgements accordingly.



These are photos from our visit on April 13th, 2019, to the Siuslaw Chapter's Early Show .



Gene Cockeram, Trophy Judge, with his 2 Bronze ARS medals. Gene has mounted his medals on rhododendron wood.



Best Purple was the Best In Show - by Randy McGrew

Siuslaw's Big Show is May 18 & 19



Dena and I had fun voting on our favorite flower bud and on our favorite bonsai.



Of course, we had to buy a raffle ticket! Last year, I was lucky and won one of the raffle rhododendrons.



My favorite trusses from this show were Spinuliferum (Candy Baumer) on the left and Koromo Shikibu (Mike Bones) on the right.



Mike Bones – Selling Rhodies!

Dena and I had a wonderful time visiting the Siuslaw’s Early Show. After the show we had the best meal we’ve ever had in Florence at Chen’s Family Dish located at 3620 Hwy 101, Florence, Oregon. You can see some of their menu at www.chensfamilydish.com. We were in a particularly festive mood, so when we came out of the restaurant we thought let’s check out this gallery behind the restaurant for fun before we head back. Well, we discovered some of the finest wood carving sculptures we’ve ever had the pleasure of observing. I asked the sculptor if I could share our discovery with our members back in Eugene and he said yes.



Heffy’s Gallery Dan Heffron “Heffy”
www.heffysgallery.com



We traveled along Hwy 38 going to Florence stopping at Pass Creek Nursery, for the first time, and purchased an assortment of flowers and a new blueberry bush. We almost went to the Hindsdale open garden, but it was raining and I wanted Dena to see the garden in the sunshine. On our return home, Dena finally had the pleasure of seeing the elk at the viewing area along Hwy 38.



Wouldn’t be a trip to the coast without getting my A&W Root beer flavored ice cream cone.



Hope some of you get to Florence in May for the Siuslaw Show and get a chance to enjoy some great Chinese food, excellent fine art, and ice cream.

News from Hendricks Park
by Emily Aune

Log Cabin Nursery - Thank You

A big thank you goes to Terry Henderson at Log Cabin Nursery for starting and donating more cuttings for Hendricks Park. I'm excited to get some fresh starts of several rhododendrons with historical significance to eventually replace the current plants that have been struggling in the garden. Terry has rooted several 'Barto Rose', a named selection of *Rhododendron oreodoxa* var. *fargesii*, by James Barto along with several new 'Blue River' starts, a Del James hybrid. In addition, he started several more *Rhododendron souliei*, as the original plant has suffered storm damage and inconsistent pruning. Terry also donated three *Rhododendron benhallii*, formerly known as *Menziesia ciliicalyx*, to the garden. This will be a new species addition, showing their beauty with unique bell-shaped flowers and fuzzy leaves.



You're invited to the celebration!



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Eugene Chapter
PO Box 7704
Springfield, OR 97475

2019 Spring Rhododendron Show and Banquet
May 4th at The Springs

Event Calendar 2018 – 2019

The Springs at Greer Gardens, 1282 Goodpasture Island Rd, Eugene, Oregon

- May 4 Flower Show and Banquet @ The Springs**
- May 5 Hendricks Park Tour
 1 p.m.
- May 11 Willamette Valley Hardy Plant Sale @ Eugene Fairgrounds
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- May 19 Hendricks Park Tour
 1 p.m.
- June 30 Eugene Chapter Spring Potluck @ Hendricks Park Shelter
 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Banquet Dinner RSVP

Please contact **Harold Greer** by phone at 541-554-2342 or by e-mail at hgreer@greergardens.com, so that Harold can let the staff at The Springs know how many will be in our party **ASAP**.