

Eureka Chapter



The next meeting

*Thursday, April 22, 2004 — 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
422 Del Norte St., Eureka*

The pre-meeting dinner

*Will be at The Sea Grill on E Street,
Thursday, April 22, 2004 — 5:15 p.m.
Call Nelda for reservations 443-8049*

April 2004

Garden Tour Sunday April 18 Members and Guests Welcome

Complete tour schedule and garden directions enclosed on page 4

Annual Flower Show and Plant Sale April 23, 24 and 25 at Carson Park Eureka

April 25, 2003, Humboldt County receives pelting from hail the size of peas! While Eureka Chapter members were thinking about the Rhododendron trusses they would enter in the Annual Show later that Friday evening the sky opened with hail to shred young Maple and hosta leaves and shoot holes in perfect Rhodo trusses. Sue Tosten, however, had already selected and cut her winning entries We hope for clear skies for the 2004 Show.



April 23, 24 and 25, 2004 This year the Annual Flower Show and Plant Sale Chair, **Nelda Palmer**, promises that the weather will be perfect. There will be no hail, no freaky wind to lash our tent, no rain to spill unrelentingly onto the heads of volunteers and public alike. Nelda says, "Take a look around your garden to see what you will be entering for judging". According to Nelda the flower arranging theme will be **Circus** which will open an area of design for those brightly colored trusses.

The Show will begin set up Friday April 23 at Carson Park in Eureka between H and I Streets at Buhne. All entries may be placed Friday evening from 6-9 and Saturday morning 8-9, members and the public are welcome to enter...early and often.
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Nelda urges all members to call her **(443-8049)** if you haven't signed up to work; setting up on Friday, working a shift Saturday and Sunday during the show or tearing down on Sunday afternoon.

The show will be open **Saturday April 24th from noon until 6 PM and on Sunday April 25th from 9 AM until 4 PM.** The **Public plant sale will be Saturday from 9-6 and Sunday from 9-4 PM.**

There will be a **special members only plant sale on Friday April 23rd from 6-9 PM. Member discounts will be in effect. Checks ONLY will be accepted.** This is a good opportunity to fill your shopping list and invite your friends to join ARS so you and they can have first crack at these choice plants. (see the plant list enclosed). Submitted by Nelda Palmer, Show Chair

President Tom crows... This has to be the best time of year! The days are getting longer, warmer and dryer. Tax season is ending. Rhododendrons are in bloom. There's a super Garden Tour on the 18th. The Club Meeting on the 22nd will be terrific. Dee is going to tell us where to meet garden geeks. I think we all need to show up in our garden geek outfits. **Maybe we can give an award to whoever is dressed the geekiest!** The Show & Sale on the 24th and 25th is coming together too. Don't forget to show up Friday the 23rd for the 'pre sale' sale. The best way to find plants you like is to help unload them. Be sure to bring lots of trusses. I will be up nights feeding secret formula to my Rhodys and singing to them. I'm hoping to achieve total rhodytopia burnout by the 25th. Yahooooooo!!

Submitted by Tom Martin

Dee Loves Garden Geeks... On **Thursday April 22 at 7:30 PM** the Eureka Chapter meeting **program will feature our own Dee Daneri.** Dee is not just a member of our Chapter, a Life Member of the ARS, a founding member of the Humboldt Botanic Gardens Foundation, a chief-in-charge of the lovely garden at Fortuna's River Lodge, a Heather Enthusiast...what have I missed...oh, yes the Executive Director of the ARS, she is also an accomplished gardener and world traveler. Dee's program is titled **Where Garden Geeks Meet.** Come along with Dee as she highlights her many travels to the world's most interesting gardens. Expect to hear about Rhododendrons, heathers and other ericaceous plants as well as the **geeks** who grow them.



Pictured to the left, Lynn Sarty, new member Ann Wieland and Jill Mefford.

Pictured to the right, Gordon Wylie, Tom and Aileen Martin.



Rhododendron Varieties for the 2004 Rhody Show

The plants listed below will be for sale at the Annual Show and Plant Sale. Orders for plants may be taken at the meeting on April 22. Plants that are ordered will have to be paid for (checks only) on Friday April 23 from 6-9. All plants not paid for Friday will be offered to the public beginning Saturday morning.

Quan	Variety	Color	Quan	Variety	Color
6	Ahah Krushke	Purple	6	Mollalla	Red
8	Apricot Surprise	Apricot	6	Mrs. Furnival	Red
8	Arneson's Gem	Pink-yellow	8	Mt. St. Helens	Pink
6	Belva's Joy	Red	10	Naselle	Peachy
6	Black Eye	Purple	8	Paprica Spiced	Yellow-Pink
6	Bob Bovee	Yellow	10	Patty Bee	Yellow
10	Buttons and Bows	Yellow-Pink	6	Pearl Bradford Sport	Pink
5	Lem's Cameo x Pudget Sound	Pink-yellow	5	Pink Walloper	Pink
10	Cannon's Double	White	15	Pres. Roosevelt	White-Red
6	Centenial	White-Yellow	10	Purple Splendor	Purple
6	Coral Mist	Pink	8	Ramapo	Lavender
4	Double Winner	Red	6	Red Walloper	Red
8	Excaliber	Apricot	5	Ria Hardizer	Pink
10	Fantastica	Pink Picotee	4	Sappho	White/w blotch
8	Fire Rim	Peachy	6	Sapporo	White
5	Forever Yours	Bi-Color	6	Septor	
6	Fragrantissimum	White	6	Silver Skies	Pink-White
8	Furnival's Daughter	Pink	10	Silver Sword	Pink
8	Gibraltar	Red-Orange	15	Starbright Champagne	Yellow-Pink
6	Ginny Gee	Pink	6	Taurus	Red
15	Gold Flimmer	Lavender	5	Torteshell Wonder	Orange
6	Golden Lights	Yellow	10	Totally Awesome	Yellow-Red
7	Goldfee	Yellow	6	Unique	Cream
10	Hachmann's Charmant	Pink	10	Unique Marmalade	Peachy
6	Herbert's Purple	Purple	6	Varigated Ponticum	Lavender
10	Hino Crimson	Red	5	Varigated Hebe	
6	Homebush	Pink	8	Viscy	Yellow-Orange
6	Honey Butter	Orange	8	Yak Angel	White
8	Horizon Monarch	Yellow-Pink	5	Yates Purple	Purple
8	Hotei	Yellow			
5	R. impeditum	Blue-Lavender			
6	Johnathan Shaw	Purple			
5	Ken Janek x 1000 Butterflies	Pink			
6	Klondyke	Red-Orange			
6	Lem's Monarch	Pink			
8	Loderi Venus	Pink			
8	Manda Sue	Pink-Picotee			
3	Marley Hedges	Bi-Color			
5	Melidoso	Pink-yellow			
1	Melrose Flash				
10	Midnight Mystique	Purple Picotee			
6	Midnight Ruby	Red			
15	Mindy's Love	Yellow			

Pictured below left, Bruce and Nelda Plamer with Gordon Wylie in their garden. Center, Hal Braafladt and Gordon with Hal's Rh. Montrosanum Below, Dick and Karen Cavender with Hal .



**THE EUREKA CHAPTER
OF THE
AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY
PRESENTS
GARDEN TOUR April 18, 2004**

The garden tour will start in Eureka at:

12:00 Noon – The Trinoskey residence. Located at 2300 S St. in Eureka, this wonderful beginning to a Japanese style garden features rhododendrons, Japanese maples, dwarf conifers and bamboo. The garden is relatively new, but has some very interesting design elements. We will depart at 12:45 pm.

1:00 pm – The Mullins Garden – From the Trinoskey residence, go back on S St. to Myrtle Ave. and turn right. Go a few blocks, and turn left on Bay st. The garden is located behind the first residence on the right, just past the apartments on the corner. You will find a nice collection of rhododendrons, heather, dwarf conifers, viburnums, deciduous azaleas, and hydrangeas offering year round color. The garden decorates one of the oldest Victorian houses in Eureka. We will depart at 1:45 pm.

2:00 pm-The Youngreen Garden - From the Mullins Garden, head east on Myrtle Ave. toward Freshwater. At the Three Corners Market, turn right on Freshwater Rd. Go one block, then turn left on Greenwood Heights rd. At the 25 mile an hour sign right on the side of the school, set your odometer. You will be going 2.5 miles up Greenwood Heights road from this sign. At 2.5 miles up, on the left hand side you will see a huge stump that has three reflectors on it. It is the only stump that has the three reflectors one red on top and two yellow shaped like a triangle. That is Shale Lane. You will make a blind turn to the left and go down this road staying towards the right. Do not take any turnoffs till you get to the "view" which is the old Daly house. It is the only house on the right hand side and is a wooden structure painted wood color perched on the little hill. Just below that you will see a huge wooden gate that looks like the Ponderosa. Go through those wooden gates and follow the road all the way down to the pond. Parking may be limited, so it may be best to park where ever you can, but some cars could go to the end of the road at the house. This garden is mostly rhododendrons planted amongst the redwood forest. The owners are members of the ARS, and do some hybridizing. There are many whimsical elements to this garden...don't miss this one. We will be departing at 2:45pm.

3:15 pm – The Eagles garden. From the Youngreen garden, we will be going back to Old Arcata Rd., and then heading north. Travel until you can get onto Hwy 101 heading north. Get off the freeway at Sunset Ave. in Arcata, and turn right. Then turn left on L.K. Wood Dr. Travel to Diamond Dr. and then turn right on Diamond Drive. Go up the hill until you come to Woodland Ct. Turn right on Woodland Ct. then go to the end of the road. The Eagles garden is 2985 Woodland Ct. This lovely garden is a collection of rhododendrons, heathers and other flowering plants under stately redwood trees. The park like setting is beautiful. We will leave this garden at 4pm.

4:45 – The Wallace Garden – From the Eagles garden, we will be going back and getting on Hwy 101 and heading north to the Murray Rd. exit in McKinleyville. Head east on Murray Rd. through McKinleyville, and on to Fieldbrook. You will be traveling on Murray Rd. for approx. 5 miles until you drop down into the Fieldbrook valley. Look for a green street sign that says "Old RXR Grade Rd." Turn left here. Go 1 mile until you see "Old Roundhouse Rd" on the telephone pole. Go right up the hill to the first road on the right. The address is 138 Old Roundhouse Rd. We will be having a pot luck dinner party here. The garden is a collection of rhododendrons and other flowering plants and trees amongst the redwoods. We will relax and enjoy some good food, wine and company as this ends the garden tour for 2004.

Don Wallace's Cell phone number is 845-1553...call if you get lost or want to join the tour late and I will guide you in!

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Eureka Chapter is published monthly except during July and August. Submissions from members are encouraged and should be mailed to June Walsh, Bulletin Editor, 2050 Irving Drive, Eureka, CA 95503-7022. Membership information and applications are available from Bruce Palmer, Membership Chair PO Box 295, Cutten CA 95534-0295. Eureka Chapter is a member of the Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation, Eureka, Calif, and The Rhododendron Species Foundation, Federal Way, Wash. Eureka Chapter is a chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

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March 25, 2004 Meeting Minutes... President Tom borrowed another bell (from a cow this time) to call the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. The tables were full of trusses to be shared by Dolores Miller, Don Wallace, Catherine Weeks, Tim Walsh, Bruce and Nelda Palmer, Hal and Denise Braafladt and Jerry Reynolds. Nelda reported on the upcoming Show and Plant Sale inviting all to sign up to work. Don Wallace reported on future programs; April 18th member garden tour, April 22nd, Dee Daneri-Where Garden Geeks Meet , May 27-Rhodo 101, everything you need to know about rhodos, June 24 Potluck and officer installation.

Gordon Wylie braved a curious group with a black eye and bruised face having come into intimate contact with the soil in the Walsh garden the evening before. He persevered and showed pictures of his travels to gardens in the UK, Scotland and Ireland.

Frank Bickner, the Chapters favorite rock hound, reported that he will be leading another field trip this summer to gather rocks. Yippee!

Dee Daneri reported that the Chapter board had approved sponsoring the airing on KEET TV of the Rhododendron Parade.

The raffle winners were Denise Braafladt, Carol Dunning, Ann Wieland X 2 (new member's luck), Dolores Miller, Dee Daneri and Debby Brantley (who was absent but trusted Tom with her tickets).

We welcomed a new member, Ann Wieland.

Tom adjourned the meeting at 9:45 PM

Submitted by June Walsh in Secretary, Debby Brantley's absence and convalescence.

Editor's note; Mea Culpa...some of you will have noticed that last month's pictures of the Proven Performers had a PINK Taurus...the fact is, I do not often know my left from my right. Thank you for your understanding! JW