

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

*Eureka Chapter*

Sunday June 7, 2009

1:00 P.M. at 2300 S Street, Eureka



Rhododendron 'Mi Amor'

***Member and Guest Garden Tour and Potluck  
Sunday June 7th beginning at 1:00 p.m.***

This year's member and guest garden tour and potluck will feature 3 private member gardens and one public member garden at Humboldt Botanical Gardens in Eureka. Car pooling is strongly encouraged. We will progress from garden to garden as a group. The featured gardens are:

**1:00 p.m. to 1:50 Vern and Paula Trinoskey** at 2300 S Street (just off Buhne), Eureka, featuring bamboo, maples, rhododendrons and Asian art set in a redwood glen.

**2:00 p.m. to 2:40 Gayle Teter and Glenda Alexander** at 2065 Greenbriar Lane (off Walnut), featuring heathers, dwarf conifers, maples all arrayed as baubles in a jewel box.

**2:45 p.m. to 3:30 Paul Anderson and Greg and Carol Margart** on 2042 Westwood Place (off Walnut), this is a mature rhododendron garden with spectacular magnolias and new rock walls.

**3:45 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Gardens** at College of the Redwoods (Highway 101 Exit at Tompkins Hill Road). The Eureka Chapter has been involved from the beginning in 1991! Come see the Eureka Chapter bench in the Moss Family Temperate Woodland Garden where the plants were selected by Eureka Chapter members Don Wallace, Dee Daneri, Mary Gearheart, Tim and June Walsh. We will have our potluck in the green house.

***Potluck; the Chapter will provide the main dish, plates, utensils, napkins, coffee and tea. You should bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share and lawn chairs and what ever you want to drink. If you bring a guest you will get a plant. The May Plant of the Month, Rhododendron auriculatum, will be available at \$25 ea. while they last.*** Call June @ 707-443-0604 for more information.

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The Winners of the May Mini-Show are Carol Ollivier, Best of Show Sue Tosten, Tim Walsh, Willie and Royal McCarthy, Marilyn Batt, Gayle Totter and Bruce and Nelda Palmer.



May Mini Show



May Mini Show Auction winners, New Members, Michael Goodwill and Jamey Rogers



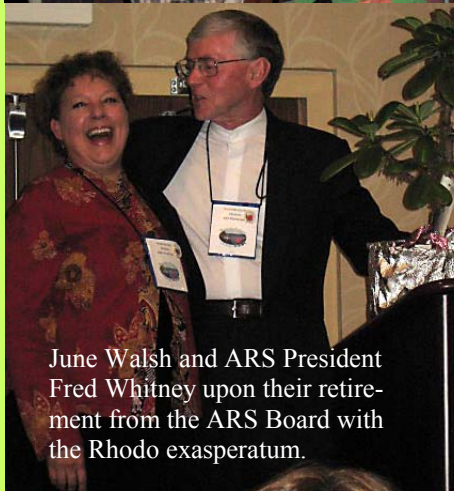
Winning trusses



May Mini Show



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June Walsh and ARS President Fred Whitney upon their retirement from the ARS Board with the Rhodo exasperatum.



Eureka member Nan Ray with Tim Walsh on garden tour at the ARS Convention in April.



Get your plant at the tour and potluck June 7th

Rh. auriculatum

**ARS****TROPHY AWARDS 2009****EUREKA**

BEST TRUSS OF SHOW ( Fantastica)	Don Wallace
JUDGES' SPECIAL AWARD (Formosum)	Hal Braafladt
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (Moana Loa)	Tim Walsh
BEST FLORAL ARRANGEMENT	Sue Tosten
BEST PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY	Carol Ollivier
BEST FRAGRANT RHODO. TRUSS	R & W McCarthy
BEST PINK TRUSS (Fantastica)	Don Wallace
BEST RED TRUSS (Taurus)	Paula Trinoskey
BEST YELLOW TRUSS (Invitation)	June Walsh
BEST WHITE (Mrs. Helen Jackson)	Dennis McKiver
BEST LAVENDER (Colonel Coen)	Dennis McKiver
BEST DWARF TRUSS (Ruth Lyons)	Dennis McKiver
BEST SPECIES TRUSS (R. arboreum)	G & C Margart
BEST H. LEM TRUSS (Lem's Cameo)	Dee Spencer
BEST LODERI KING GEORGE TRUSS	Don Wallace
BEST MADDENNII TRUSS (Mi Amor)	Glenda Alexander
BEST "NAOMI" TRUSS OR SPRAY	G & C Margart
BEST AZALEA SPRAY	Sue Tosten
BEST RHODO.SPRAY (Loderi Venus)	Dennis McKiver
BEST RHODO. PLANT (R. wiltonii)	Dennis McKiver
BEST AZALEA PLANT	Not Awarded
SWEEPSTAKES AWARD	Dennis McKiver



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## Eureka Chapter

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### Slate of officers to be elected June 7th, nominations are also welcome! Nominated Eureka Chapter Officers and Board Members September 2009 to June 2010

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### President's Corner

*By Tim Walsh*

Congratulations to all of our members who joined in and made our chapter mini-flower show a great success! Sue Tosten has taken the cake – and the lion's share of the prize money by winning 2 of the categories and the grand prize as well with her beautiful truss of "Peste's Firelight". This has been one of the best and longest Rhododendron bloom years in my memory and it showed in the quality of the trusses at our mini-show, even this late in the season.

I'm looking forward to a superb members' garden tour this year! There are still a lot of plants in bloom and some of the early-summer perennials and flowering trees are just waking up. I was able to sneak a quick peek at two of the gardens this past weekend and you're in for a real treat.

The Humboldt Botanical Garden will be the site for our potluck and the greenhouse will be available if there should happen to be rain. You will be impressed with the recently planted Dedekham Ornamental Terrace Garden; it's reminiscent of a rainbow and planted in the proper rainbow colors. We hope to take a tour of the Moss Family Temperate Woodland Garden as well to show off what a number of our chapter members have done in their volunteer time. Even though it's a baby garden, it's already a showplace.

This will be your last chance in this Rhododendron year to bring-a-guest-and-get-a-plant. It's REALLY a good deal! If your guest joins the Eureka Chapter, they too will get a free plant and an 18-month ARS membership. We have plants of Rh. "Eruption", Rh. "Seaview Sunset" and the species Rh. rex, all of which are highly desirable. I hope to see all of you (and your guests!) on the tour and at the botanical garden!