

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

## Eureka Chapter

*The next meeting  
Thursday May 24th, 6:00 p.m.  
Woman's Club  
1531 J Street  
Eureka, California*

*Garden Tour and Picnic  
Sunday June 3rd  
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Eureka Chapter  
American Rhododendron Society

Rhododendrons  
in the Redwoods

**May and June  
2018  
Mini Show and  
Garden Tour  
Edition**

**Members' Mini Show  
*Let us See Your  
Bloomers!***

### ***SHOW US YOUR BLOOMERS***

***Eureka Chapter Mini-Show and Potluck Party***

***Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.***

***The Thursday May 24th meeting of the Eureka Chapter will be the annual Mini-Show. YOU get to be the judges! For all the efforts you put into cutting and grooming your entries you will be rewarded with Potluck!***

***Bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salads and desserts to share with your fellow members. The meeting will start at 6:00 so there will be time to fill out the entry tags for your 'Bloomers' and to place them on the show tables. Everything will be provided, all you need to do is bring your flowers, your sense of humor, your potluck dish and a good appetite.***

***There will be a Judging Rhodo 101 show-and-tell explaining what to look for in blue ribbon winners as you select your favorite entries. The prizes are \$100 for the Blue Ribbon winner selected as Best of Show and \$25 for all other Blue Ribbon winners, so it is well worth scouring your garden for a flower for one each of the 9 classes. See page 2 for rules and classes.***

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## Eureka Chapter Mini-show Rules

Show Date: Thursday, May 24th

This mini-show takes place at the May 24th meeting. Entries are limited to those of members (Life, Regular, Associate, etc.) of the American Rhododendron Society's Eureka Chapter.

All exhibits must have been in the member's garden for at least six months before the show.

Members are limited to ***one entry in each class***. Entries must be rhododendron trusses. No sprays or hammerheads will be judged. There is no class for azaleas.

Entries are based largely on color, but members are encouraged to include the name of the species or hybrid on the entry card for the benefit of other members. Trusses may be groomed and prepared according to the rules for the regular Eureka Chapter Truss Show and Plant Sale.

Classes shall consist of the following:

Class 1: Lepidote Rhododendron Species, regardless of color. (These include the Maddenii and most small-leafed rhododendrons.)

Class 2: Elepidote Rhododendron Species, regardless of color.

Class 3: Hybrid Rhododendrons, Red.

Class 4: Hybrid Rhododendrons, Pink.

Class 5: Hybrid Rhododendrons, White.

Class 6: Hybrid Rhododendrons, Purple, lavender or blue.

Class 7: Hybrid Rhododendrons, Yellow, orange or apricot.

Class 8: Hybrid Rhododendrons, Bicolor.

Class 9: Any Rhododendron truss entered for fragrance.

Judging shall be done by the members and guests attending the show. Each member and guest shall receive a ballot and may vote for one truss in each class by writing the entry-tag number on the ballot. Ties shall be broken by a member randomly selected by the show chair to cast a tie-breaking vote.



Once a winner has been selected in each class, members and guests will vote for the Best of Show on the Best of Show Ballot from among the first-place winners in each class.

**Awards: The Best of Show entry shall receive \$100; all other blue-ribbon winners shall receive \$25 each.**

**The Election will be held May 24th for the Eureka Chapter Officers and Board  
For June 2018 to May 2019**

Your current leadership have all agreed to serve another year.

President; Max Abrahamsen

Treasurer; Tim Walsh

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At-Large; Ellen Gill

Past President; Ellie Gayner

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Show and Sale; Ann Wieland and Lynne Sarty

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Newsletter; June Walsh

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At-Large; Margaret Cole

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## Future Programs

May 24, 2018

June 3, 2018

July and August

September 27, 2018

October 25, 2018

No meeting in November

December 6, 2018

Member Mini Show, Let Us See Your Bloomers!

Member and Guest Garden Tour and Picnic

No Meeting planned, spend the free time weeding!

Program to be announced

Program to be announced

Give Thanks for the company of Family and Friends

Holiday Potluck



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## Eureka Chapter Officers and Board Members

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