



# Southwestern Oregon Chapter

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

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MARCH 2015

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### Meeting Time/Place

March 19 —7:00 pm  
N. Bend Housing Authority  
1700 Monroe Street  
North Bend

### Pre Meeting Dinner— 5:00 pm

Tai's Dynasty  
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### March Program— Robin Hansen

The do's and don't of repotting our plants. Robin will talk about successful repotting of plants—the basic and some tricks of the trade.

### President's Message

*Liz Hultin*

**T**hank you so much Robin for stepping in for me at the February meeting with very little notice. Practice for your turn as chapter President. Thank you Jack for picking up and bringing the refreshment serving box.

The nominating committee has people willing to run for offices, but competition for the positions would be a fine thing. Robin Hansen will be on the ballot in May for President. Marjene MacIntyre is willing to be Secretary for another two years, and Dan Nickell and Alton Dohner are ready to serve as Directors-at-Large. I will ask for nominations from the floor at the March meeting. We also need someone willing to be appointed for a year to finish out Robin's position as vice-President.

Tom and I will be picking up deciduous azaleas and several White Stone rhododendrons from Dover Nursery March 9 for our plant sale. White Stone is the truss I brought to the April meeting last year that many people were eager to obtain.

There is a regional ARS meeting in Eugene on March 15. I will stop by afterwards to pick up rhododendrons for the plant sale from Log Cabin Nursery. We will have to hold the plants for a long period prior to the sale. I hope most will be in pots.

My azalea and rhododendron seedlings are ready to move into pots. I have more azalea seedlings than I really want. If you would like some, call and I will bring some to the meeting

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## Ann's Corner

*Ann Drake*



There are flowers beginning to come into bloom. A flower show is coming up sooner than you think. Please consider contributing an item for the trophy table. I will be contacting you soon. We always have a great looking trophy table. Wish the show was right now. R.W. Rye's bright yellow bloom in the Drake garden would win Best of Show !. I just know it. Don Wallace's program on fragrant rhododendrons was very good. He also had a nice selection of plants to purchase. His nursery is a delight. Definitely worth a visit as is the Mendocino Botanic Garden in that area. We do thank him for sharing.

## RHODODENDRON & DAFFODIL SHOW AND SALE

AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS RHODODENDRON GARDEN



**SATURDAY, April 11th - SUNDAY, April 12th**  
**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden**  
will host the

**Portland Chapter American Rhododendron Society's and Daffodil Society's**  
**Annual Show and Sale**

The garden is located at:  
**5801 SE 28th Avenue in Portland**

**Free Admission**

Show opens at 12:00 pm on Saturday

**TO ENTER YOUR OWN FLOWERS** in the show bring them to the exhibit hall  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday night or 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM Saturday.

More information: [www.crystalspringsgarden.org](http://www.crystalspringsgarden.org) or 503 771-8386

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## O. HOWARD HINSDALE GARDEN



Never been to the garden? Been there for a visit, but weren't able to have a close look at the east side because of the long and rather unpleasant walk inside the highway guardrail? Been to both parts of the garden but wondering how they may have changed? Want to see how the house fit into the garden one last time? Or maybe just want to enjoy an informal woodland garden with lots of mature rhododendrons, camellias and magnolias?

The Friends of Hinsdale Garden organization is generously hosting three open garden days this year. All are Saturdays: April 18, April

25 and May 9 from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon. Please park at the Elk viewing and interpretive center about a mile west of the garden. Transportation will be provided to Hinsdale Garden, which you may then explore at your leisure before catching one of the shuttles for returning to your vehicle.

The largest change visitors who've been there before will immediately notice is a gracefully arched footbridge between the main garden and the east garden. Definitely a far more pleasant experience—and much shorter journey—than the walk next to the highway. Not only that, it provides a brand new perspective of the entire garden; one that invites pauses to look and perhaps capture a few pictures with your smart phone or camera. This year will also be the last chance for a nostalgic look at the Hinsdale residence, as demolition and removal is scheduled for later this summer after the flowering season has passed. Other plans include re-establishing irrigation to the entire garden, enabled through the Friends having helped secure an adequate water supply from the City of Reedsport.

There's no charge or entry fee, but please consider a donation to the Friends to aid their efforts in supporting improvements to the garden and opening it to the public.

Group visits may be possible at other dates. Please contact me at [lgwone@gmail.com](mailto:lgwone@gmail.com) or 541 895-2864.

Gordon Wylie



Photos taken from *Friends of Hinsdale* Facebook Page





**THE SIUSLAW RHODODENDRON  
SOCIETY IS HAVING A SPRING  
RHODODENDRON FLOWER SHOW  
AT THE FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER,  
ON APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>  
FLOWER SHOW-SAT. 1-5 PM  
SUNDAY 10-5 PM  
PLANT SALE HOURS:  
SAT. 10- 5; SUNDAY 10-5**

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**FREE ADMISSION |**

**BONSAI DISPLAY |**

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## Future Events

- 2015 April 11 & 12—Siuslaw Early Show
- April 25 & 26—Southwestern Oregon Flower Show
- May 6-10—ARS Annual Convention—70th Anniversary, Sidney, BC Canada
- May 16 & 17—Siuslaw Rhody Festival & Flower Show
  
- 2016 April 20-24—ARS/ASA Annual Convention, Williamsburg, VA

