

# California Chapter

## AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

### CAL CHAPTER NEWS

#### Members' Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017  
Lakeside Park Garden Center  
666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland  
Meeting Time: 7:30pm

*Please note that it is Membership  
Renewal time. Please read the  
information below.*

#### Topic: Companion Plants for Rhododendrons

Rarely do Rhododendrons grow as a monoculture. Most often they are a part of a species-rich community of a highly varied nature. Gardens like *San Francisco Botanic Garden*, the *Arboretum at University of California* at Berkeley as well as that at Vancouver, B.C., and the Holy Land of the *Rhododendron Species Foundation* south of Seattle, Washington, have provided us with similarly plant-rich landscapes which not only extend visual interest but engage us botanically and horticulturally as well. Come join an evening to celebrate a visual sampling of some of the diverse set of choice plants available to us.

Ted Kipping studied Natural History at Columbia University before working with Pete Sullivan of *Vireya* fame at the *San Francisco Botanic Garden* in Golden Gate Park. Since then he has travelled through many parts of the world drawn to the diverse native flora to be seen. His photography has been published widely.

Although interested in nearly all plants, it is the BIG ones (trees) which have paid off his mortgage. He has been working as a partner with *Tree Shapers* locally for over forty years.

**Dues for the Year 2018:** I would like to thank all of you who have already paid your dues. For those who have not quite gotten around to it, there is a reminder attached.

I need to send all renewal information to our National ARS organization prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> to keep your membership updated and Journals continuing to arrive without interruption.

Make checks payable to: *California Chapter ARS*  
Mail to: Marvin Larsen  
45 Hazel Rd., Berkeley, CA 94705.

Cal Chapter appreciates your membership!

Please note that if you are a Life Member of Cal Chapter ARS, or if your dues are paid through 2018, you will not receive a renewal notice.

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Pictures by Ted Kipping



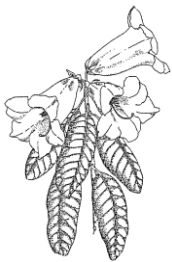
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A few pictures by Ted Kipping of plants that he will discuss at our November Meeting



**Mark your calendar for future Cal Chapter and other ARS events!**

- \*Jan 18, 2018      *San Francisco Botanical Garden Rhododendron Collection*, by Jason Martinez
  - \*Feb 15, 2018      *ARS Convention 2017 in Eureka* by Ted Kipping
  - \*March 15, 2018      **Members' Meeting** by Dennis McKiver
  - April 7, 2018      **Cal Chapter Flower Show and Sale**
  - May 20-26, 2018      **ARS Annual Convention, Bremen, Germany**
  - \*May 2018      **Cal Chapter Garden Tour** [Date To Be Announced]
  - \*June 2018      **Cal Chapter Members' Meeting & Annual Potluck Dinner** [Date To Be Announced]
- \* *Denotes California Chapter Members' Meeting*



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