

California Chapter

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

CAL CHAPTER NEWS

Members' Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018
Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland
Meeting Time: 7:30pm

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Happy New Year!

Topic: San Francisco Botanical Garden

Rhododendron Collection, by Jason Martinez.

Jason has been a Horticulturist at San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum for the past 12 years, caring for the Rhododendron, Mediterranean, and Ancient Plant Gardens. We will learn about current developments and new additions to the Garden and the South East Asia Collection. Jason will also share some photographs from the 2017 Rhododendron Symposium at the Rhododendron Species Foundation & Botanical Garden, and of the ARS Conference in Eureka.

Jason is an excellent speaker and photographer. Please join us for a great program!

Meeting Location: Our meeting location is at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland.

Last Month's Meeting – Ted Kipping gave us a wonderful program about *Rhododendron Companion Plants*. He is a great photographer and a wealth of knowledge. We look forward to seeing your next program in February.

Thank you Ted!

Sonoma Horticultural Nursery

Long-time Cal Chapter member, Polo DeLorenzo, recently sold the Nursery to Mike Boss of *Rock & Rose Landscapes* in San Francisco. ARS Member, Mike McCullough, recently visited and spoke with the new owner, and Sonoma Hort extended the following invitation to ARS Members:

“We are pleased to invite members of the Rhododendron Society to a special plant sale at the Sonoma Horticultural Nursery where we are offering 30% off of all rhododendrons and azaleas to society members during the month of January.”

Address of Sonoma Horticultural Nursery:

3970 Azalea Lane
Sebastopol, CA 95742

Jason Martinez and Rhododendrons



**Welcome to Cal Chapter ARS members
from Cal Chapter ARS president- Paul Anderson**

We appreciate all of our Cal Chapter members who have renewed their membership for this year. We also had several new members who have joined, making our total members at 2017, end-of-year, as 66. This is more members than we had the previous year.

We also appreciate our continuing chapter officers:

Vice President - Glen Dunham
Treasurer – Richard Starkeson
Membership – Marvin Larsen
Secretary – Ruth Bailey
Newsletter – Marvin Larsen and Ruth Bailey
Board members – Ruth Bailey, Glen Dunham, Christy Hartsell, Marvin Larsen, Jim Ratcliff, Richard Starkeson

I would like to invite your comments and suggestions for our chapter and what you may wish to have the chapter provide.

I would like to encourage members to attend our chapter meetings and hear outstanding presentations and get acquainted with other members. We have many knowledgeable members who can share their expertise with others.

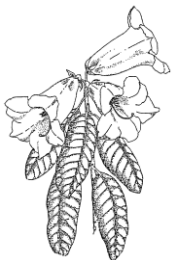
It would be a pleasure to welcome all members at our Jan 18th meeting.

– *Paul Anderson*, Cal Chapter ARS President

REMINDER - MEETING LOCATION - THE LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER

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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