

California Chapter
AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY
CAL CHAPTER NEWS

No Members' Meeting in May 2018

Next Members' Meeting will be
November 15, 2018.

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November 15, 2018.

Our 66th Anniversary Flower Show was a success in spite of the heavy rain storm that ended about 2 hours before our Show began. There were many beautiful entries! Thank you, Paul Anderson, for being our Chairman. We thank all of you who contributed the show flowers/plants and the time and effort to make this such a wonderful event.

A list of Trophy Winners is attached. Your Editor apologizes that he did not get pictures of all of them, but those that he does have are included in this Newsletter.



Best of Show 2018 – R. 'Mt. Loma Prieta'
Entry by Jerry Harris



2018 Best Red Hybrid Truss – Unknown
Entry by Jeff & Ruth Baily



2018 Best Species – Unknown
Entry by Barbara Campbell



Best Floral Arrangement
Entry by Christy Hartsell



Best Pink Hybrid Truss – R. 'Dame Nellie Melba'
Entry by Dennis McKiver

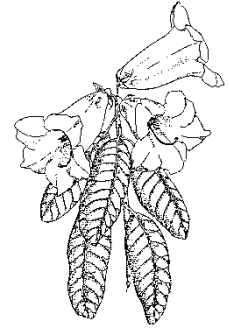


Best Deciduous Azalea – Unknown
Entry by Jerry Harris



Judging Group – Cal Chapter 2018 Show
Mike McCullough, Dennis McKiver, Jim Ratcliff, Don Selcer, Sheryl Longman,
Jerry Harris, Ruth Bailey, Erica Enos, John Ewald, Nan Ray, Alma Fletcher.
Picture by Paul Anderson

2018 CALIFORNIA CHAPTER ARS Show Awards



Special Congratulations to:

Dennis McKiver for winning the Sweepstakes Award, and to
 Jerry Harris for his truss of R. ‘Mt. Loma Prieta’ which won Best of Show.

Trophy Winners:

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Award Category</u>	<u>Entrant</u>	<u>Grower</u>
Howard W. Oliver	Best Deciduous Azalea, Species or hybrid, (truss or spray)	Unnamed #1	Jerry Harris
Silver Award	Best Deciduous Azalea Plant, Species or Hybrid	<i>R. schlippenbachi</i>	Dennis McKiver
Mrs. Philip McCombs	Best Evergreen Azalea, Species or Hybrid (truss or spray)	‘Purple Dragon’	Nan Ray
Cora Brandt	Best Evergreen Azalea Plant, Species or Hybrid	‘Peggy Ann’	Dennis McKiver
G. K. Czamanske	Best Species in Section Rhododendron, except Maddenia, Edgeworthia, Triflora, or Cinnabarina Subsections (truss or spray)	<i>Unknown</i>	Barbara Campbell
Justin Greene	Best Pink Hybrid Truss	‘Dame Nelle Melba’	Dennis McKiver
Arthur Menzies	Best Red Hybrid Truss	Unknown Hybrid	Jeff & Ruth Bailey
John Druecker	Best White Hybrid Truss	‘Mysterious Maddenii’	Dennis McKiver
California Chapter	Best Blue/Purple Hybrid Truss	‘Cleo’	Dennis McKiver
California Chapter	Best Yellow/Orange Hybrid Truss	‘Cart Wheels’	Dennis McKiver
Paul & Ruby Bowman	Best Hybrid with both parents in the Maddenia/Edgeworthia Subsections (truss or spray)	‘My Lady’	Nan Ray
Ed Long	Best Species in Maddenia/Edgeworthia Subsections (truss or spray)	<i>R. ciliicalyx</i>	Dennis McKiver
John J. Whittington	Best Species in the Triflora Subsection (truss or spray)	<i>R. davidsonianum</i>	Dennis McKiver
California Chapter	Best Vireya Species (truss or spray)	<i>R. aurigeranum</i>	Christy Hartsell
California Chapter	Best Vireya Hybrid (truss or spray)	‘Hot Stuff’	Christy Hartsell
California Chapter	Best Species from the Pogonanthum or Hymenanthes Sections (truss or spray)	<i>R. arboreum</i> ‘Sir Charles Lemon’	Dennis McKiver
California Chapter	Best Species/Hybrid in the Cinnabarina Section (truss or spray)	<i>R. concatenans</i>	Nan Ray
California Chapter	Best Floral Arrangements	Mixed Arrangement	Christy Hartsell
California Chapter	Best Hybrid Spray, except for hybrids from Maddenia, Edgeworthia, and Cinnabarina Subsections; or any hybrid Vireya, Evergreen or Deciduous Azalea	‘Mt. Loma Prieta’	Jerry Harris
California Chapter	Best Rhododendron Plant, Species or Hybrid	‘Pink Snowflakes’	Dennis McKiver
California Chapter	Best New Rhododendron Hybridized by the Exhibitor (plant, truss, or spray)	- none -	--
California Chapter	Best New Azalea Hybridized by the Exhibitor (plant, truss, or spray)	- none -	--
William J. Massey Memorial Award	Best Foliage Rhododendron or Azalea Plant, Species or Hybrid	<i>R. densifolium</i>	Don Selcer
California Chapter	Best Species or Hybrid Grown from Seed (plant, truss, or spray)	- none -	--
California Chapter	Best in Show, Species or Hybrid (truss, spray, or plant)	‘Mt. Loma Prieta’	Jerry Harris
Sweepstakes	Most Points Accumulated by Exhibitor (Total Points for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Place Ribbons)	-----	Dennis McKiver