

California Chapter

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

CAL CHAPTER NEWS

Members' Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018
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:

Growing Vireyas, our Tropical Rhododendrons

Christy Hartsell, a noted "vireya lover," will discuss growing vireya rhododendrons in California. Sometimes referred to as Malaysian Rhododendrons, these exotic plants have the sturdiness of orchids. They need less water and can bloom sporadically throughout the year, due to the fact that they grow naturally near the equator with equal day length. Vireya species come from the highlands of New Guinea, Indonesia, Borneo and the Philippines.

Please join us and learn about growing vireyas, as Christy has a wealth of knowledge and experience with them!

Dues for the Year 2019: 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.

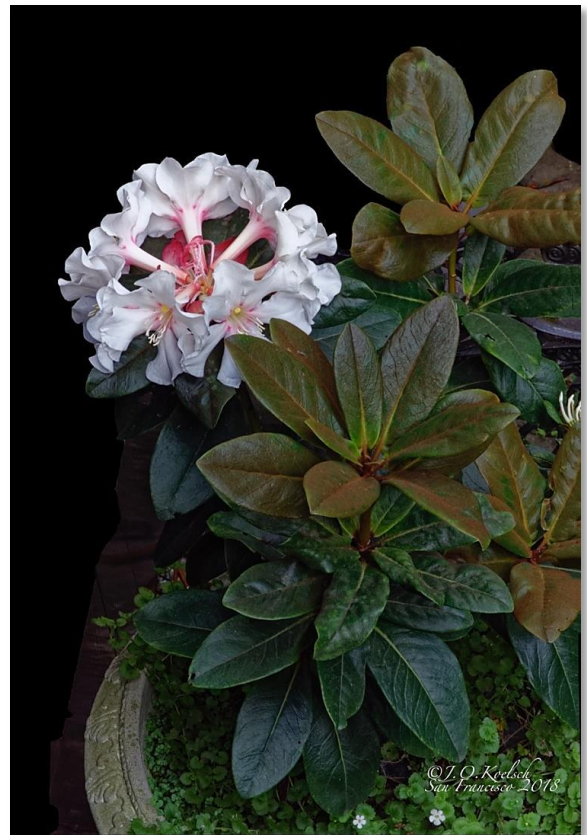
I need to send all renewal information to our National ARS organization prior to December 1st to keep your membership updated and Journals continuing to arrive without interruption.

Make checks payable to: **California Chapter ARS**

Mail to: Marvin Larsen
45 Hazel Road
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 2019, you will not receive a renewal notice.



R. 'Karen Morebeck'

R. leucogigas 'Hunstein's Secret'
x *R. konori* 'White Giant'

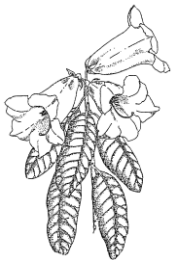
Picture by John Koelsch

Memorial Note: R. 'Karen Morebeck' is named for Cal Chapter's wonderful member, Karen Morebeck, who died in 1999. Karen volunteered her time very generously to Strybing Arboretum and to Cal Chapter. She particularly enjoyed displaying, propagating, and distributing vireyas, arranging and serving meals for show workers, and arranging our June Potluck dinners. Karen served on our Board for many years, was our Newsletter Editor for 6 years, and received Cal Chapter's highest award, the Bronze Medal, in 1998.

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

- *Nov 15, 2018 **Christy Hartsell – Growing Vireyas, our Tropical Rhododendrons.**
*Jan 17, 2019 **Ted Kipping – Botanizing Across North Carolina With Its Many Species of Native Azaleas**
*Feb 21, 2019 **Dennis McKiver**
*March 21, 2019 **Jason Martinez, Horticulturist, S.F. Botanical Garden, Strybing Arboretum**
April 13, 2019 **Cal Chapter Show and Sale**

** Denotes Chapter Members' Meeting*



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