

NANAIMO RHODODENDRON SOCIETY



JUNE 2010



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone!

It's been a great spring for the NRS, despite the weather. Within our own club, we've created a spring Rhodo festival of events. Our great speakers, annual bus tour, the Art Knapp info table, the plant sale and truss show and the weekly local garden tours have all contributed to a successful spring. Thank you to everyone who helped to make these events a success.

Special thanks to our departing members of the executive: Paul Lawry for his work as NRS president; and to Linda Lawry and Craig Clarke for their long term contributions. We also welcome Burkhard Dressler as a new member of our executive team.

Our year end BBQ and picnic will be on Saturday June 5th, at Chris Southwick's, starting at 5 to 5:30. Hope to see everyone there!

John



EXECUTIVE

President	John Deniseger	390-3605
Past President	Paul Lawry	806-2370
Vice President	Sandra Dorman	390-0136
Secretary	June Bouchard	390-3605
Treasurer	Gerry Moore	756-1427
Directors	Glenda Allard Barr	390-2822
	Chris Southwick	390-3415
	Debbie Gaboury	758-1204
	Reinhold Gorgosilich	758-6533
	Burkhard Dressler	758-1738

COMMITTEES

Advertising	vacant	
Library	Ann Beamish	758-2574
	Helene Sullivan	758-7023
Newsletter	Kathryn Grant	245-7879
Membership	Debbie Gaboury	
Program	Glenda Allard Barr	390-2822
Raffle	Ann Davey & Val Harvey	
Social	Sandra Dorman	390-0136
Bargain Table	Reinhold Gorgosilich	758-6533

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NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 CHRIS SOUTHWICK'S HOUSE 5:00 pm

SPRING BARBEQUE

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TWIGS and STEMs



NRS ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Saturday June 5th

5:00 pm

Chris Southwick's house

6647 Green Acres Way

Bring something to barbeque and an appetizer, salad or dessert. Please bring your own plates and cutlery. The conference raffle will be drawn.

GABRIOLA HOME & GARDEN TOUR

June 27

10 am to 5 pm

\$20

Tickets available in Nanaimo at Buckerfield's and Dig This

Contact: Kathryn at 250-247-7311 or

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www.phc-gabriola.org

ARS-ASA 2012 National Convention

*May 4 thru May 7, 2012 in Asheville,
North Carolina*

Details to follow

MAY PLANT SALE

Our 18th Annual plant sale on May 8th was a big success. We had 9 enthusiastic growers (including our own NRS table), a great turnout of volunteers and did we ever sell plants. Thanks to everyone who donated plants and books to our table – we made \$596! Special thanks to Pat McLeod, Reinhold Gorgosolich, Gerry and Linda Moore, Gayle and Allen McRae and everyone who contributed. Now we've just got to get all those new purchases in the ground!

RAFFLE WINNERS

Here are the winners of the plant sale raffle:

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| 1. Lorne Grumback | honeysuckle |
| 2. Brian Jubinville | R. Gartendirector |
| 3. Tina Pedersen | Hosta Blue Angel |
| 4. Joyce Clarke | Juniper |
| 5. Chris Southwick | R. Scarlet Romance |
| 6. Paula Shemming | Gaura "passionate rainbow" |
| 7. Marian Ree | R. Tiffany |
| 8. Lilian Peters | R. Everest |



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NRS Meetings Minutes

Date: Thursday, May 13th, 2010

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35.
2. Number of people present: 38
3. President, Paul Lawry, welcomed guests and new members.

4. President's report:

- a. A reminder that tonight is election night.
- b. Thank you to members who have opened their gardens on Friday nights. Don't forget 3 more gardens tomorrow, and more open gardens on May 21st and May 28th – check the May newsletter for full details.

5. **Secretary's Report:** M/S/C to adopt the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter.

6. **Correspondence:** None

7. Treasurer's Report:

- a. As of May 12th, 2010: \$4196.00
- b. ARS Conference 2012 account: \$775.66
- c. May 8th plant sale gross income: just under \$9400.00
- d. Net income estimate: \$1780.00
- e. All nursery people have been paid.

8. Vice-president's report:

- a. Thank you to all who volunteered at the information table at Art Knapp on May 1st.
- b. A further thank you to everyone who helped make this year's "Truss Show and Plant Sale" such a successful event on May 8th. Special thank yous to Pat McLeod (cash registers), Gayle McRae (raffle), Allen McRae and Gerry Moore (signs), Reinhold Gorgosilich (NRS table), Linda and Gerry Moore (cash reconciliation and more), and everyone who helped out Friday and Saturday – set up, clean up, cashiers, donating plants and books, etc.

9. Truss Show – Craig Clarke:

- a. Thank you to everyone who entered trusses, helped out at the truss table to set up the display, Sandra for ironing the tablecloths☺, and to our judges Les Clay and Mark Nixon.
- b. Check the newsletter for details and the complete list of winners for all categories.

10. Committee Reports:

- Program:
 - o Fall program is being worked on – probably Garth Wedemire is for October meeting.
 - o Steve Hootman is confirmed for our January meeting.
- Membership: A few new members – current membership estimated at about 50 members.
- Social:
 - o A card has been sent to Heddy Luther who just had surgery.

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- A reminder that our year end BBQ has been changed to June 5th. It will be at Chris Southwick's house; bring whatever you would like to barbecue, whatever you would like to drink as well as either an appetizer, a salad or a dessert to share. Also please bring a plate and cutlery as well as a chair if you can. The ARS raffle draw will be held at the BBQ – remember to bring your tickets books and money back.
- Bargain Table: Don't forget to check the bargains at the back table and bring items from your garden if you are dividing perennials, etc. Proceeds go to the 2012 ARS convention.
- Raffle/Door Prize: Get your tickets at the break. A reminder that door prizes are free.
- ARS 2012 conference: Please bring your tickets to the June 5th BBQ; the draw will be then rather than June 12th as previously indicated.
- Election:
 - **A great BIG thank you to outgoing members of the executive Paul Lawry as president for the past 3 years and Linda Lawry as director for many years as well as Craig Clark as past-president.**
 - **Congratulations to our new executive:**
 - President: John Deniseger
 - Vice-president: Sandra Dorman
 - Secretary: June Bouchard
 - Treasurer: Gerry Moore
 - Directors: Burkhard Dressler, Reinhold Gorgosilich, Chris Southwick, Glenda Barr, Debbie Gaboury.
 - Past-president: Paul Lawry

11. Raffle/Door prizes winners: Many happy winners! ☺

12. **Program for tonight:** Barrie Agar from Royal Roads University gave us a very informative presentation on the Hatley Castle Gardens with superb photographs!

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

See you all at the June 5th BBQ!!!



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TRUSS SHOW WINNERS 2010

<i>Class</i>	<i>Prize</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Red hybrid	1 st	Rubicon	Ann & Dick Beamish
	2 nd	The Hon. Jean Marie De Montague	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Markeeta's Prize	Debbie Gaboury
Blotch/flare hybrid	1 st	Blue Boy	Ann & Dick Beamish
	2 nd	Furnivall's Daughter	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Phyllis Korn	Doug Blenkarn
Lax truss	1 st	Idealist*	John Deniseger & June Bouchard
	2 nd	Wee Bee	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Carmen	Ann Davey
Pink hybrid	1 st	Douglas R Stephens*	Doug Blenkarn
	2 nd	Apple Brandy	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Point Defiance	John Deniseger & June Bouchard
White hybrid	1 st	Yaku Incense	John Deniseger & June Bouchard
	2 nd	Sausalito	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Helene Schiffner	Ann & Dick Beamish
Salmon/Orange	1 st	Flaming Star	Ann & Dick Beamish
	2 nd	Wind River	Reinhold Gorgosilich
	3 rd	Unique Marmalade	Michael Miller
Purple/blue	1 st	Elsie Watson	Allen & Gaylle McRae
	2 nd	Minnetonka	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Susan	Doug Blenkarn
Yellow	1 st	Wings of Gold	Ann & Dick Beamish
	2 nd	Horizon Monarch	Gerry & Linda Moore
	3 rd	Alice Street	Ann & Dick Beamish
Best Scented	1 st	Loderi King George	John Deniseger & June Bouchard
	2 nd	Van Ness Sensation	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd	Fragrantissimum	Debbie Gaboury
Hammerhead	1 st	Blue Boy	Ann & Dick Beamish
	2 nd	Halfdan Lem	Craig & Joyce Clarke
	3 rd		
Alpine species	1 st	<i>campylogynum</i>	Chris Southwick
	2 nd	<i>cephalanthum</i>	Chris Southwick
	3 rd	<i>hanceanum</i> 'Nanum'	Valerie Harvey
Elepidote species	1 st	<i>macrophyllum</i> 'Bill Magness'	Craig & Joyce Clarke
	2 nd	<i>fortunei</i>	Ann Davey
	3 rd	<i>smirnowii</i>	Chris Southwick
Lepidote Species	1 st	<i>augustinii</i>	Chris Southwick
	2 nd	<i>yunnanense</i>	Chris Southwick
	3 rd	<i>oreotrephes</i>	Chris Southwick
Azalea	1 st	Gerard's Fuschia	Bill & Mary Hardy
Truss or spray	2 nd	Arneson Gem	Reinhold Gorgosilich
	3 rd	azalea	Allen & Gaylle McRae

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Foliage	1 st	<i>proteoides</i>	Ann & Dick Beamish
	2 nd	<i>bureavii</i>	Craig & Joyce Clarke
	3 rd	<i>sutchuenense</i>	Doug Blenkarn
Popular Choice	1 st	Paprika Spiced	John Deniseger & June Bouchard
	2 nd	Blue Boy	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd (tie)	Ilam Cream	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd (tie)	Furnival's Daughter	Ann & Dick Beamish
	3 rd (tie)	Honey Butter	Craig & Joyce Clarke
	3 rd (tie)	Point Defiance	Ann & Dick Beamish
Best of Show		Rubicon	Ann & Dick Beamish
Paull Trophy		Cumulative points	Ann & Dick Beamish

**misclassified*

This year we had 150 entries submitted by 16 participants. Congratulations to Dick & Ann Beamish for winning **Best of Show, Hammerhead** and the **Paull trophy** for cumulative points awarded. John & June were winners of the **Popular Choice** and the **Best Scented** trophies.



R. 'Rubicon'

Photo by Steve Henning

Seed Parent x Pollen Parent:	Noyo Chief x Kilimanjaro
Predominate Flower Color:	Red
Flower / Truss Description:	Flower deep red with black spots on dorsal lobes. Truss holds 17-18 flowers.
Fragrant:	No
Bloom Time:	Early Midseason
Height (ft.) in 10 Yrs:	5
Cold Hardiness Temperature:	5°F (-15°C)
Foliage Description / Plant Habit:	Leaves are very shiny, medium sized and bullate.
Elepidote (E) or Lepidote (L):	E
Hybridizer:	Gordon
Registration Reference:	RHS 79