



This Month's Meeting

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 2017

THE FRASER SOUTH ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC AND AUCTION

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Fraser South Rhododendron Society
is a chapter of the
American Rhododendron Society

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the
third Wednesday of each month
(except June, July and August) at:
Langley Mennonite Fellowship Church
20997- 40th-Street
Langley BC



Quick Hits

**THIS MONTH, WE SHALL BE PICNICKING AT THE
FABULOUS GARDEN OF VERN FINLEY AND CHRIS AND SUE
KLAPWIJK, 10476 - 125 B STREET SURREY.**

**IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN THERE, YOU ARE IN FOR
A WONDERFUL TREAT.**

A MAP AND SUE'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON PAGE 7.



This Month:

is our annual Picnic and Auction. You probably remember the drill, but just in case the effort of beating down the weevils from the rhodos and the slugs from the cardiocrinums has emptied your brain, here they all are again.



FROM THE EDITOR

something worthwhile to contribute to the auction: superfluous gardening tools or equipment? mysterious seedling tree peonies? horticultural texts on a subject which no longer interests you? the occasional rhodo taking over most of your backyard? Bring something someone else will be interested in, and then bid early and bid high for something you are interested in

The picnic is scheduled for 2:00 pm, but assistance with set up and take down is always appreciated - anytime after 1:30pm.

Don't forget to bring:

- a chair to sit upon
- a plate to eat off
- cutlery to eat with
- the adult beverage of your choice, if desired
- a mug for the adult beverage of your choice, or the tea and coffee which will be provided
- your potluck contribution, for sharing with others
- utensils to serve your potluck contribution, if necessary
- any friends, neighbours, or visiting relatives whom you think would enjoy meeting us and learning more about the FSRS
- as well as your quality auction items for the auction. There is sure to be

Next Month:

will be September when *The Yak* returns. Have yourselves a whizz-bang summer and we shall see you then.

Saturday, June 3	Fraser South Annual Potluck Picnic Time and venue to be announced
Saturday, June 10 3:00 pm 6559 Balsam St.	Vancouver Rhododendron Society Annual Potluck Picnic

The Business Stuff



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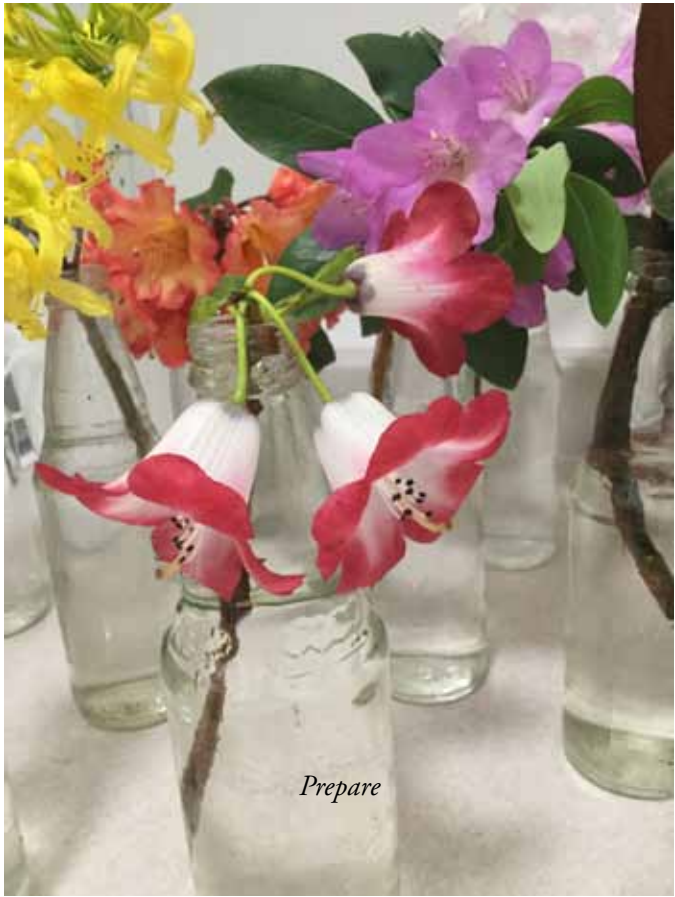
Inter'l Rhododendron Conf.
"North America Meets Europe"

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Please follow this [link](#) to the most incredible Rhododendron tour ever undertaken

JFBOTS

Images: Ginny Fearing





And the winners are ...

Twenty-third Annual Fraser South Beer Bottle Truss Show, May 20th, 2015

CLASSES Division I

Species Classes

- Class 1. Rhododendron (lepidotes)
Harold Fearing - *R. cinnabarinum* Roylei
- Class 2. Azalea (deciduous and evergreen)
Harold Fearing - *R. kiusianum*
- Class 3. Hymenantha (elepidotes)
Harold Fearing - *R. qiaojiaense*

Division II

Hybrid Classes

- Class 4. Any lepidote hybrid
Jim Worden - *R. 'Patricia'*
- Class 5. Any deciduous azalea hybrid
Harold Fearing - *R. 'Golden Flare'*
- Class 6. Any evergreen azalea hybrid
Brian Williams - *R. (unknown)*

Colour Classes

- Class 7a: Red - (small)
Chuck Floyd - *R. (unknown)*
- 7b: Red - (large)
Barbara Inniss - *R. (unknown)*
- Class 8a: White - (small)
Brian Williams - *R. (unknown)*
- 8b: White - (large)
Barbara Inniss - *R. decorum*
- Class 9a: Pink - (small)
Wenonah March - *R. 'Nicoletta'*
- Class 9b: Pink - (large) **TIE**
Barbara Innes - *R. 'Lem's Cameo'*
Wenonah March - *R. 'Cynthia'*
- Class 9c: Pink - (really, really, large)
Chuck Floyd - *R. (unknown)*
- Class 10a: Yellow & Cream (small)
Judy Wellington - *R. 'Hotei'*
- Class 10b: Yellow & Cream (large)
Wenonah March - *R. 'Horizon Monarch'*
- Class 11a: Mauve & Purple - small
Jim Worden - *R. 'Glendoick Velvet'*
- Class 11b: Mauve & Purple - large
No Entry
- Class 12: Orange
Harold Fearing - *R. 'Mavis Davis'*

Class 13: Bi-colour

Harold Fearing - *R. cerasinum* Cherry Brandy

Special Classes

Division III

- Class 14: Non-registered hybrid
Harold Fearing - *R. (souliei x aberconwayi)*
- Class 15: Truss with the Best Fuzzy Foliage
Harold Fearing - *R. bureavii*
- Class 16a: Best Blotched - small
Barbara Inniss - *R. (unknown)*
- Class 16b: Best Blotched - large
Sue Klapwijk - *R. 'Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild'*
- Class 17: Best Speckled **TIE**
Harold Fearing - *R. annae* PW 85
Larry Morton - *R. 'Measles'*
- Class 18: Most Lurid
Sue Klapwijk - *R. 'Mrs. Bernstein'*
- Class 19: Best Last Year's Truss
Harold Fearing - *R. fortunei*
- Class 20: Most Elegantly Weevil-Notched
Sue Klapwijk - *R. 'Cunningham's White'*
- Class 21: Best Hammerhead
Barbara Inniss - *R. (unknown)*
- Class 22: Most Flaccid
Larry Morton - *R. 'Medusa'*
- Class 23a: Best Miniature Truss (species)
Harold Fearing - *R. tomentosum* Milky Way
- Class 23b: Best Miniature Truss (hybrid)
Larry Morton - *R. tomentosum* Milky Way
- Class 24a: Most Fragrant Rhododendron
Harold Fearing - *R. lindleyi*
- Class 24b: Most Fragrant Azalea
Sue Klapwijk - *R. (un-named vireya)*
- Class 25: Bridesmaid Class
No Entry

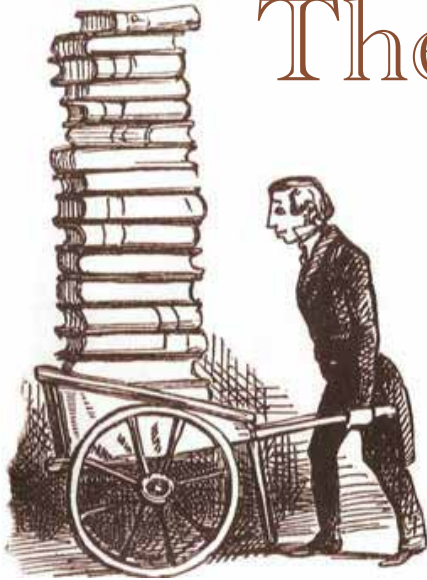
Judged

Lionheart Award: best over-all yellow, any Class
Sue Klapwijk - *R. 'Crest'*

Aggregate Winners -

First - Harold Fearing
Second - (Tie) Barbara Inniss / Sue Klapwijk
Third

The Book Cart



The Passionate Gardener by Georgia Raimondi. Published by The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. Copyright ©1999 Georgia Raimondi. Photography copyright © 1999 Eleanor Thompson and Maggie Oster. Printed in the United States of America. 191 pages, all pages with colour plates. Index. ISBN 0-304-34006-5

The Author: Georgia Raimondi of Connecticut was inspired in the field of gardening by her grandparents. She comes from a background of a fashion and advertising, which she transferred over to colour and design in gardening. She cultivates a variety of four-season gardens.

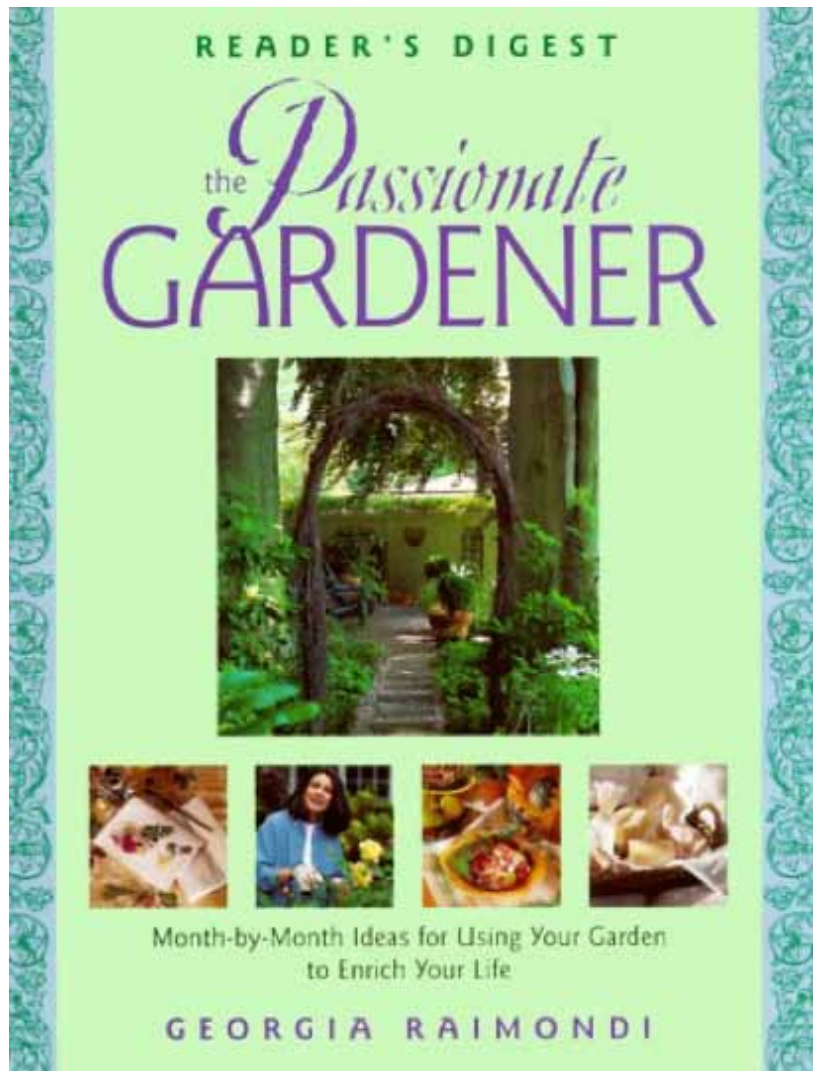
The Passionate Gardener is a book which could be described as an outdoor-indoor gardening book. The organization of the book leads the reader through each month of the year, starting with the spring and working through the three remaining seasons. Each season is then divided with each

month in that season, outlining garden tasks such as pruning, cutting ornamental grasses etc. Garden tips for each month include advice on choosing plants, bulbs, and trees that will provide interest in the way of colour and bloom for that time of year. The book not only includes ideas for the garden, but also a wealth of knowledge of the home decoration that can result from the treasures in the garden. Subjects such as container planting are included as well as details of collecting, pressing, drying and using dried pressed flowers to make very attractive decorations for individual cards or other art projects. Many of the chapters include tasty recipes, such as Savoury Summer Tarts, or herb seasonings.

There are continuous reminders of what the gardener should be attending to in the garden as each month passes. Details of how to make winter bird feeders, how to make pomanders for Christmas presents, how to make a Harvest Wreath, how to make herb vinegars, and many other ideas for which your own garden will supply the raw materials.

The last section in the book includes a multitude of ideas for Christmas decorations from natural materials and a long list of projects which can carry the reader right through the wet and/or snowy winter season. Yuletide centerpieces, Christmas mantel decorations, scented kindling, bird treat trees,

and much more round out the combination of outdoor-indoor gardening. This is a book that provides a vast array of artistic ideas coming right from our own gardens.



Margaret Hodgson

This year's F.S.R.S. Picnic will be held at the Finley's at 10476 - 125 B Street Surrey. **You must enter 125 B Street from Old Yale Road, which is an extension of 108th Avenue.** For those taking the perimeter road, Old Yale Road is one of the exits, head east for 2 lights and just after the railway tracks turn right.

Please note that our street is a dead end, but for any of you who have not been here, you will find that a GPS will lead you astray. Should that happen you can call Sue at 604 250-9121, home number is 604 581-0925

We hope many of you are able to join us for another wonderful afternoon. Don't forget chairs, food, utensils, plates, cups and whatever you can find for the auction.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sue, Chris & Vern

