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## *October 2006 NEWSLETTER*

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***Luurt Nieuwenhuis***

***- webmaster, managing editor, and contributor***

***Vicki Molina***

***editor-in-chief, contributor, and chief enforcer***

***E. White Smith***

***occasional regular contributor and father figure***

***Peter Kendall- regular contributor***

***(your name goes here)***

***Kathy Van Veen***                      ***regular contributor***

***Loni Welsh***                      ***hardcopy printing***

***Maria Stewart***                      ***mailing***

*THE EXCERSIZE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWERS  
where a message from Irv Snyder is to be found  
in the future.*

Here in future issues will be found the words  
of our great leader, wherein he encourages  
the weaker members of the flock to  
contribute to the newsletter and exhorts  
those who already do, to do more

*The October Meeting Program*

*OCTOBER 19, 2006*

Program of the Portland Chapter of the  
American Rhododendron Society

*COTTINGS:*

*IS THERE A CLONE IN YOUR FUTURE?*



The most practical way of increasing the number of rhododendrons (or even non-rhododendron vegetative matter) is via cuttings. Knowledge of the details of this process greatly increases the success rate for rooting cuttings. This is a procedure that can be followed by anyone that has a garden where the resulting plants can find a home or has friends who have the space for more rhody plantings.

**There will be a CUTTING EXCHANGE following the meeting. If you have some special rhododendrons that you would like to give to someone else, bring 2 or 3 cuttings in a sandwich bag (or several sandwich bags full of cuttings) and exchange them for someone**

else's cuttings. Put into practice what you learn in tonight's informative meeting.

Mike Stewart owns Dover Nursery, specializing in rhododendrons, most of which are produced from cuttings. Mike is the Past President of the American Rhododendron Society.

Kathy Van Veen is the third generation owner of Van Veen Nursery, who Ship rhododendrons all over the world.

*Portland Chapter, American Rhododendron Society Monthly Meeting,  
October 27, 2005, 7:30 pm,  
All Saints Episcopal Church, 4033 S.E. Woodstock*

*NOTE: The meeting place is in the same building, but will be held  
in the main sanctuary rather than the fellowship hall*



# Officers and offices of the Portland Chapter

*names in red do not have e-mail*

Portland Chapter of American Rhododendron Society			
Officers & Board Members		Chairs & Appointees	
President	Irv Snyder	Attendance/Door Prizes	Mardee Femrite
Vice President	Jan Snyder	Book Sales	Loni Welsh
Secretary	Carol McCarthy	Honors	<b>Dot Dunston</b>
Treasurer	Dick Cavender		Mike Stewart
Past President	Kathy van Veen		<b>Linda Rungay</b>
<b>The above are on the Board. Other Board Members are:</b>		Hospitality	Jan Snyder
through 6/30/2007	Ray Clack	Library/Archives	Kathy Van Veen
through 6/30/2007	<b>Dave Collier</b>	Membership/Mailings	Ann Clack
through 6/30/2007	<b>Kath Collier</b>	Newsletter	Luurt Nieuwenhuis, Vicki Molina
through 6/30/2007	Mike Stewart	Finance Committee Chair	<b>Dave Collier</b>
through 6/30/2007	Mike Domaschvsky	Early Show	Luurt Nieuwenhuis
through 6/30/2008	Steve Hopkins	Show Coordinator	<b>Linda Rungay</b>
through 6/30/2008	Steve Kaminski	Plant Sales	Bob MacArthur
through 6/30/2008	Donna Sell		
through 6/30/2008	Maria Stewart	Plant Auction	Irv Snyder
through 6/30/2008	Brenda Ziegler	Publicity	Maria Stewart
		CSRG Wedding Coordinator	Rita Knapp
		CSRG Ticket Booth	
		webmaster	Luurt Nieuwenhuis
		METHRO Study Group	Kathy Van Veen
		<b>Garden Chairpersons and directors</b>	
		Crystal Springs Garden	Bob Macarthur Beverly Watkins
		Smith Garden	Ginny Mapes
		Friends of Crystal Springs	John Welsh



## *Portland Chapter, ARS Meeting Location:*

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at  
the All Saints Episcopal Church  
at the corner of SE 40th and Woodstock  
( a little east of the Crystal Springs  
Rhododendron Garden)

Enter the street address intersection into  
[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)  
to see the location of the church or view a map  
at [www.rhodies.org/xtal/chap\\_meet.htm](http://www.rhodies.org/xtal/chap_meet.htm)

The social (half) hour starts at 7:00 PM. There is short business meeting  
at 7:30, followed by our featured presentation.

**Here follow some photographs to show you the  
potential of a web-based newsletter**





The nectar exuded at the base of a floret of *R. laetum*

The speaker for  
the September  
2006 meeting  
was  
[Marlene Salon](#)





A jumping spider and a sunset view to the northeast of the back yard

