

Tuesday—November 11th—7 PM

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STAY WITH OUR FAMILY AND THE ARS—RENEW

There are still some of you that have not renewed. If you have not renewed for a reason, I'd like you to reconsider. We hate losing you, your ideas and a rhody friend.

Editor

NOVEMBER—YUNAN CHINA TRIP—PRUDENCE HOLLIGER

This month our program will feature Prudence Holliger and her journey to China's Yunnan Province. China is a land of incredible beauty and diversity; she has managed to capture the color and spirit of Yunnan through her camera's lens. We will go to China vicariously with Prudence as she explains her journey and shows us the beautiful sights of Yunnan.

You won't want to miss this beautiful program. Hope we have more people this month.
Randy Jones, VP

OCTOBER MEETING—GARY BECKER

We would like to extend a big thank you to Dr. Gary Becker for a great presentation on Homestead Park at University Place. If you weren't there you missed a very informative evening with the history and plans for the park. Dr. Gary Becker presented a pictorial history and explained his vision for the rhododendron plantings in the park. We were the recipients of several Rhododendrons as the Dr. Gary Becker shared some of his hybrids with membership.
Randy Jones, VP

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was disappointed to hear about the small turnout in October. Hope we can see more of our "rhododendron family" this month.
Don Smart, President

TREAT TIME!

Bonnie Campbell graciously provided a variety of delicious, BIG cookies for our October meeting. Unfortunately, there were way more cookies than people. So Bonnie has agreed to freeze the cookies and share them again next month. Please come and enjoy!

Coleen George, Sunshine Lady

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THE LITTLE GARDEN

Yesterday I started the task of making the garden ready for winter. The first task is putting all fuchsias not planted in the ground in the garbage house for the winter. This amounts to 35 hanging baskets, and about 50 plants in pots. While doing this task I came across an azalea in a 5" pot. This azalea I acquired this spring. Its name is Aozora, and was hybridized by Mr. Satsuki. This plant has grown over the summer and is now over 3" tall. It is one of 10 different azaleas that reside in the little garden with Japanese names. Examining my recorded I found that most were hybridized by Mr. Satsuki. My favorite is Shinnyo-no-tsuki, which has bi-colored blooms 3" across.

I have been acquiring these hybrids since 1993 and, they have been hard to come by. The common plant these plant were hybridized from is R. nakarae, a species native to Formosa. Mine is about 7 years old and, about 6" tall and, 12" across.

Dean Smith ordered from an Oregon based propagator, azaleas with Japanese names and, recently received 25 different plants, only three of which are the same as mine. This may result in the availability of many different cultivars of dwarf Azaleas and, the little garden will love that. *Bob McKinney*

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**Please RENEW your membership
and come to the meeting.**

******* DOLLAR TABLE *******

**We haven't seen anything to tempt us so
far this year!**

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Board Meetings are usually held on the **Monday following our Chapter Meeting** at Bob and Coleen George's house. Any member is welcome at the Board Meeting. If you have an idea or agenda item that you believe the Board should consider, please call Don Smart 425-333-6178 . Or just come and see what goes on behind the scenes.

CASCADE CHAPTER 2007-2008 CALENDAR

YEAR MONTH - DAY EVENT

2008	Nov 11	Cascade Chapter meeting—Yunnan, China
2008	Dec 9	Cascade Chapter meeting—Gardens and Views of the Big Island of Hawaii—Don Smart
2009	Jan 13	Cascade Chapter meeting—TBA
2009	Feb 10	Cascade Chapter meeting—TBA
2009	Mar 10	Cascade Chapter meeting—TBA
2009	Apr 14	Cascade Chapter meeting—TBA
2009	April 29—May 3rd	ARS National Convention—Everett, WA—Sponsored by District 2—That's Us!