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Cape Cod Chapter Newsletter

Mar. 13, 2010

Sunday Mar. 13 Meeting 1:30 - 5:00 PM

“PLANTS YOU NEED TO KNOW”

CHARLES FRANKLIN DOUGHTY III & SUE ELLEN DuBRAVA

Chuck and Sue, co-owners of Cochato Nursery and Display Garden in Holbrook (www.cochatonursery.com), with some 70 years of collective experience in horticulture and garden design, gave the February Hosta talk for the Mass Chapter. They have agreed to fill in for our March talk, with an overview of the projects in their display gardens.

Cochato specializes in growing unusual perennials for the cutting edge gardener. In addition to their 400 varieties of Hostas, they grow unique trees, shrubs, vines, peonies, ferns, bog plants, alpines, and rock garden plants.

The meeting will be at our current Cape Cod Community College location in the South Building, Room SG8 (first on the left from the lobby through the sliding door). Use Parking Lot 4, or, for handicapped parking, use the steep road opposite to get to those spaces we can use. Refreshments and socialization will start at **1:00 PM**, in the lobby, with the business meeting starting at **1:30** followed by the program.

Last Month's Business Meeting

The meeting addressed several changes in our plans for the spring:

1. The Bob Furman's garden tour remains the same May 14, 2011 at 10:30 AM. This tour is for the ARS only.
2. The secondary plant sale for the public and Display Garden Tour is now June 4, 2011 in the AM. A private ARS only tour and picnic will follow at Connie Le Chair's garden. We will provide the side dishes, beverages, and desserts. Members should bring their own sandwiches.
3. We spoke quite a bit about the 65th Annual International Convention of the ARS May 11 through 15, 2011: "The World in Your Garden, Rhododendrons 2011". They have great speakers lined up! Hope this brings everyone up to date,

Wynn

From Judith Dalmas: The photographer who spoke to us last fall, **Rob Cardillo**, will shortly have out a new book of his photographs, with text by Adrian Higgins on the Chanticleer estate: "Chanticleer: A

Will members with last names starting in the last half of the alphabet (N-Z) please bring goodies?

P4M Work Days: 10 AM Saturdays: Mar. 12; at Planeview Nursery, 770 Wapping Rd., Portsmouth, RI.

Mass Chapter Meetings at Elm Bank: Mar. 20: Don Hyatt: The Legacy of Joe Gable (Hunnewell Bldg.)

65th Annual International ARS Convention: Vancouver, Washington, May 11-15, 2011.

April 17; Our Annual Dinner: This will be at the Paddock in Hyannis, 12:00-4:00PM.

Pleasure Garden". Maybe someone is interested.

The Presentation

John and Sally Perkins put together their usual interesting talk. Finally, having settled on a third title, the talk covered a wide range of plants, divided into Lepidotes, Vireyas, Evergreen Azaleas, Elepidotes, Hybrids vs. Species, Deciduous Azaleas. If that wasn't enough, slides then covered a number of locations and people.

Annual Dinner; April 17



20 Scudder Avenue
Hyannis, Ma 02601

Price: \$30.00 per person including 5% tax and 18% service

Cheese & Fruit Platter

Assorted Antipasto Platter

Mixed Greens with house vinaigrette

French club rolls with 93 score butter

Choice of:

Grilled salmon with honey mustard

(served with mixed vegetables and rice pilaf)

OR

Chicken Madeira- Pan seared boneless breast of chicken with wild mushrooms and Madeira wine sauce (served with mixed vegetables and rice pilaf)

OR

Beef brochette with sautéed onions and peppers (served with rice pilaf)

Mississippi Mud Pie

Coffee service

Please make checks payable to ARS Cape Cod and remit with your number of attendees (guests very welcome) and your corresponding meal choices to Judith Shay, 29 Forest Way, Orleans, MA 02653 (508-255-6045)

Selection Deadline: March 27, 2009

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