

Dive into the World of Rhododendrons:

Rhodo Rendezvous:



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Sunday, May 19th **Join us for a captivating exploration of rhododendron wonders.**

10:30 – 11:45 am: **Panel Discussion at Carriage Barn Art Center, New Canaan, CT** **\$ 20**

Get inspired by expert insights in our engaging panel discussion, featuring:

- **Moderator:** Sara Bailey, UConn Master Gardener Program
- **American Rhododendron Society Panelists:**
Richard A Flavell, PhD Yale University scientist and immunologist is renowned for his hybridization of "big leaf" rhododendrons with hardy varieties, resulting in numerous hardy and attractive plants. **Ron Rabideau**, former president of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter, brings expertise in plant hybridization, including the introduction of 'Absolute Citron' and 'Jersey Mammoth', and has a broad interest in various plants, with extensive experience in propagation and plant collection expeditions to Asia.

11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Box Lunch Option: **\$ 20**

Enjoy a delightful lunch after the panel to fuel your exploration.

1:00 – 4:00 pm: **Optional Garden Tours** panel + box lunch = **\$ 40**

Embark on an optional tour of two stunning gardens: panel + box lunch \$10 = **\$ 50**

❖ **the Mehlquist Garden at Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens, Stamford, CT**

Home to a diverse array of rhododendrons, azaleas, and more.

❖ **Blau House & Gardens, Westport, CT:**

Experience a theatrical masterpiece where rhododendrons play a leading role.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of rhododendrons as plein air painters capture their splendor at each garden.

Don't miss this enchanting journey into the world of rhododendrons!

Register now and be part of this unforgettable experience. Follow this link or QR code below:

[Rhodo Rendezvous RSVP \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

In partnership with the Carriage Barn Arts Center, Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens, and Blau House & Gardens, University of Connecticut Master Gardener Program, American Rhododendron Society (Connecticut and Valley Forge Chapters), The Connecticut Horticultural Society, Fairfield County Plein Air Painters\

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