



Among Fungi

Cascade Mycological Society Newsletter

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Tis the Season

Mount Pisgah Mushroom Show

The annual Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Show and Fall Festival, begun in 1981, is the biggest mushroom show and display in the country. The Cascade Mycological Society co-sponsors this spectacular celebration with Mt. Pisgah Arboretum and Lane Community College. As always, the fest is on the last Sunday in October (the 28th this year). With music, food, art, plant sale, scarecrow contest, hayrides and the spectacular mushroom display, this is an event you don't want to miss!

CMS volunteers collect, identify and organize 300-350 species of mushrooms in a stunning display of colors, shapes, and sizes and you can bring mushroom specimens to have identified at our "Ask an Expert" booth at the show.

Visit our "Edible, Poisonous and Lookalikes" display to learn about some mushroom species to enjoy and some others to avoid! Don't forget to visit the CMS booth, where t-shirts and other goodies will be for sale.

And, there is something for everyone else at the mushroom festival too, including hayrides, cider pressing, wine tasting, scarecrow contest, plant sale, craft sale, children's activities, music, and raffle. Visitors can also take guided tours of the Arboretum to learn about the area's ecology and history. To learn more, visit MPA's website at: <http://www.mountpisgaharboretum.org>.

See below for more new and exciting events related to this year's show!

Coast Mushroom Foray with Steve Trudell

October 25-26th, Jessie M. Honeyman State Park

Join fellow mushroom enthusiasts for a mushroom hunt on Thursday, the day before the show; ID what was found; join in a pot-luck dinner; and stay over in one of Honeyman's yurts on

Thursday night; or arrive to join Steve just for the guided mushroom hunt on Friday.

October is one of the most beautiful times of the year to visit the coast. Honeyman State Park is a great place to forage for mushrooms and many unusual and rare mushrooms have been found there. Last year someone found *Hydnellum geogenum* and brought it to the MPA mushroom festival. Steve was instrumental in getting this very rare find identified. We will try to locate it again this year; major points for this. Since the foray is only days before the mushroom festival at Mt. Pisgah Arboretum we will bring back as many specimens as possible to display there.

See our website for more details and to sign up.

In Search of the Holey Veil

CMS will host a presentation by Taylor Lockwood, an author and well known mushroom photographer, at 7 PM, Monday, October 29th at LCC Forum Auditorium, Bldg, 17, Room 308.

Taylor has been traveling all around the world and now he is going to be in Eugene on October 29th to present his new video, "In Search of the Holey Veil." His program showcases his latest photos and video of mushrooms and mushroomers in India, Nepal, Thailand and China as he hunts for an uncommon but very beautiful netted stinkhorn, *Dictyophora multicolor*, the Holey Veil.

\$5 suggested donation.

Taylor will also be at the Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Festival, Sunday, October 28th, selling his new 2012 video, and of course his books full of the most beautiful photographs of mushrooms you have ever seen, as well as other videos from his travels.

More info @ www.cascademycology.org

The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful

On Friday, October 26th, 7 PM at LCC Forum Auditorium, Bldg, 17, Room 308, Debbie Viess, aka "Amanitarita" will present "The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful," a journey through *Amanita* land.

She is a biologist, naturalist, writer and artist, obsessed with mushrooms in general and *Amanitas* in particular. In 2006 she co-founded the Bay Area Mycological Society (BAMS), a science-centric mushroom club, with her husband David Rust. She has been instrumental in creating and managing the annual Pt. Reyes National Seashore Fungus Fairs, and has been a prominent contributor to the Pt. Reyes Mycoblitzes and the ongoing Yosemite Fungal Survey.

Debbie has taught mushroom field classes for the California Academy of Sciences, the Audubon Society, Albany Adult School and Pt. Reyes Field Seminars, and has lectured about mushrooms to audiences around the country.

Debbie loves making mycology accessible and fun for everyone, and uses humor and great visuals to sweeten her science.

\$5 suggested donation.

2nd Annual Photo Contest

Again, this year, as part of the 31st Annual Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Festival, the Cascade Mycological Society will hold a mushroom photo contest. You are free to contribute photos related to mushrooms, mushroom culture and our fungal pals in general. The best three photographs will be displayed at the festival, and these three winners will receive a CMS T-shirt and framed picture of their entry.

To participate, send up to 3 digital photos to: photocontest@cascademyco.org.

Include your full name and mailing address, and please include additional details about the photo such as the location, time of year taken, etc. Send digital files (in separate emails if necessary) at full resolution so that the winning prints may be enlarged and look their best. Email size should be less than 10 MB.

Submissions must be received by **October 20, 2012**. No restrictions are placed on location of photos or residence of contest participants.

Submissions from outside of Oregon or the United States are welcome.

Disclaimer : By sending CMS your pictures, you grant CMS a license to use your photo(s) for contest purposes, display at the festival, and at later dates in CMS communications and/or publicity.

Yachats Village Mushroom Fest

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 19-21, 2012

This weekend long mushroom party is not to be missed. Below is a brief summary of events. See their website for more details.

<http://www.yachats.org/MFest2012.html>

YACHATS VILLAGE FUNGI FEAST

Mushroom Dishes all weekend in local Restaurants
Culinary Fungi Markets, Hwy 101 & 3rd.

Farmer's Market, Hwy 101 & 4th.

FUNGI EXHIBIT

By LCMS, CMS, NATS Sat 10 am- 5 pm, Sun 9 am- 2pm, Yachats Commons, Rm. 8, FREE

26 GUIDED MUSHROOM WALKS

The walks begin nearly every half-hour. All walks at Cape Perpetua Visitor Center (CPVC) and Gerdemann Botanic Preserve.

Sat, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm / Sun 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Depart from CPVC and the Yachats Commons.
Pre-register for CPVC walks beginning, Oct 19, 10 am, 541-547-3289 (or walk-in). Pre-register for Gerdemann Botanic Preserve walks, 541-547-3530 & At Yachats Commons, Fest weekend.

SPEAKERS FORUM

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm / Sunday 10 am - 12:30 pm
Variety of Talks, Rm. 3, Yachats Commons. See Schedules on web site.

FUNGI WORKSHOPS

Four Workshops on Sat 9 am-5:30 pm and a David Arora Workshop 10 am-5 pm Sunday.
More info at:

<http://www.yachats.org/MFest2012.html>

Next General Meeting:

Oct. 11, 2012 Speaker: Maggie Rodgers

Maggie is co-editor and writes for *Mushroom the Journal*. The topic of her presentation is TBA.

President's Message

It's that time of year when we can expect to see mushrooms popping up out there. I have heard reports of Chanterelles, Lobster mushrooms, Hedgehogs, and a few early Amanitas, Russulas, and even some King Boletes being found, especially on the coast.

I would like to welcome several new members to the CMS Board: Cheshire Mayrsohn, Vice President; Pavel Gubanikhin, Treasurer; Kristen Liberty, Secretary; Michele Plastro, Hospitality/Volunteer Coordinator; and David Hammond, Webmaster. I would also like to thank the returning members: Matthew Johnson, Newsletter Editor; Harriet Kelly, Membership Chair; and Chris Melotti, Speaker Coordinator.

We are in need of a volunteer for Foray Coordinator since Trudy Earls has left the Board after many years of service. If you are interested in helping CMS, please contact Michele at Volunteers@cascademyco.org. Remember, our great All-Volunteer organization would not survive without volunteers!

Due to the talents of our Webmaster, we have made some great changes on our website. It is easier to contact us by just going to CONTACT on the home page; we are in development of an Event Calendar so that you can plan ahead for the fall meetings, presentations, and forays.

You can also contact me with suggestions and ideas that you would like to see happen. We need your input to continue to provide the type of mushroom club that you want. Email me at President@cascademyco.org.

Membership dues will be increasing as of January 1st so this is a good time to get your new membership or renewal and save.

Please bring in your mushroom finds at the next General Meeting (second Thursdays of the month at 7 PM, LCC Science Bldg. (#16), Room 115). We will try to ID and provide some information about them. It is always helpful if you have a spore print available as well as the location and habitat where you found the mushroom.

Hope to see you at our CMS forays and the next **General Meeting, October 11th, where Maggie**

Rogers from Portland will be our featured speaker.



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CMS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed under the law.

Public meetings are held in the evenings, on the second Thursday of the month generally from September thru April. We have speakers on mushroom related topics geared for both beginners and advanced fungiphiles. Board meetings are the first Thursday of the month at various Board member's homes. If you would like to attend a Board meeting, contact us, we'd love to see you at a meeting.

If you haven't seen our website, you must check it out. Get onto the Forum and find out where the mushrooms are! See you there.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have any questions or need to update your membership info please contact Harriet at: Membership@cascademyco.org.

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Membership Renewal Form

(or just go to our website)

Mail completed form and check/money order to:

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' Oyster (Senior/Student/low income)	\$ 10
' Chanterelle (Regular)	\$ 15
' Morel (Family)	\$ 30
' King (or Queen) Bolete (Sustaining)	\$ 50
' Horn of Plenty (Life)	\$ 300
' Matsutake (Business/Agency)	\$ 100

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