

ARGS Standing Rules  
(A Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society)

1. Dues:

- a. Individual Membership ..... \$15.00 US
  - i. Family Membership ..... \$20.00 US
  - ii. Life Membership ..... \$200.00 US
  - iii. Honorary Membership ..... None

2. Plant Sales:

- a. Anchorage
- b. Valley

3. Speaker Fees:

- a. Speakers will be paid according to the distance traveled.
- b. Speakers traveling over 50 miles and under 100 miles will be paid \$20.00.
- c. Speakers traveling over 100 miles will be paid \$50.00.
- d. Longer distances will be paid for their Air Fare.

4. ARGS Chapter Awards:

- a. *Aline Strutz Award*: Given in memory of Aline Strutz, who put Alaska on the world map for Alaska's plants. Her love of the plants and willingness to share is still evident through the people she mentioned and befriended all over the world
- b. *Guide Lines*: This award is to be presented to a person who has contributed to the advancement of Rock Gardening in Alaska. Considerations will included contributions to the promotion of rock gardening in Alaska, leadership, projects, written articles, knowledge of and enthusiasm for the art of rock gardening and alpine plants and sharing willingly of that knowledge. Award will be granted when a person has been nominated then approved by the Award Committee. Commemoration will include a plaque titled "Aline Strutz Award" with recipient's name, the year, and a statement of the reason for the award.

- c. Winners:
  - i. 2005 Verna Pratt
- 5. President Stipend:
  - a. A stipend of \$300 will be paid to the President annually to attend one NARGS meeting, either Western Winter Study Weekend (WWSW) or an Annual Meeting.
- 6. Door Prize:
  - a. NARGS will provide a book or suitable item to be used as door prize at monthly meetings.

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