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Clockwise from top left: The garden of Frank Fujioka by Frank Fujioka; *Rhododendron nuttallii* by Mike McCullough; *Rhododendron* 'Golden Flame' by Harold Greer; Photo Contest winner: Best in Contest, inside a rhododendron corolla by Marc Colombel; Photo Contest winner: Category Flower Truss or Spray winner, open pollinated native azalea by Earl Sommerville.