

You are Invited to our Party!

The annual Christmas Party and installation of officers will take the place of our December meeting to be held on December 13, 2015 at 2 PM. The party will be held at the home of Mary Horrigan whose home is located at 13145 S 121st East Ave, Broken Arrow, OK. Members have received a personal invitation which included a map.

It is important that you RSVP to Norma so that an accurate count can be had. It is also important to tell her what you plan to bring. Green bean casseroles are good but we don't need 5 of them. Please call by December 10th. If you find that you can not make it at the last minute please call and let Norma know

This is a sit down buffet dinner so we want to be sure to have a chair for everyone. Last year we had over 30 members in attendance. Lots of good food! We had an interesting trivia contest where we learned about the accomplishments of a number of our members. We will have door prizes, fun and fellowship.



CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 2015, 2 PM
Home of Member Mary Horrigan
13145 S. 121st East Ave., BA

HAM BUFFET DINNER
Ham provided by Rose Society
Potluck side dishes & desserts, tea, coffee

LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS
Dinner for 4 at Mazzios
Lovely stained glass, Windsor Market \$20 gift card
Poinsettias & More

RSVP TO NORMA WHITEHEAD 918 286-8244

Food * Fellowship * Good Cheer

When you are entering directions in your GPS remember that 121st Street South (which runs east and west) is different than 121st East Ave. Mary lives just south of 131st St South (East-West) on 121st East Ave which runs North and South. This is between Garnet and 129th East Ave. Exit the Creek Turnpike at 129th. Lost? Call John at 918-906-7770.

What To Do in December

Winter protection is the first thing that comes to mind this time of the year. How much and where are the big questions. There is not an easy answer to these questions. Last year was one of the coldest in recent history. If your roses made it alright then what you did will probably work this winter.

If some of the rose bushes have grown overly tall and in danger of being blown over, they can be topped somewhat and should be staked. If the wind rocks the plant it will damage the root system.

If some of your rose bushes have sunk too low and are no longer thriving, soon will be a good time to lift them. Go around the bush with a spading fork and gently lift up the roots while working soil under them. Stake to keep loosened bushes from being blown over, but do not prune. Some rosarians say it is a good idea to strip the leaves after this operation. Water well once, then mist every day that it does not rain for the next week or so. Of course do not attempt this if the soil is frozen.

We have had lots of rain but keep potted roses watered. Roses in beds will not need as much water as in the spring but do not let roses get dry over a long period of time.

December is the time to be ordering your roses for spring delivery and building the new beds you will need. Take advantage of the days when the weather will allow you to work outside. If you do not want the hassle of dealing with bare root roses you can pick up potted roses in the spring. Your rose bushes can be a significant investment so take precautions to protect these investments.

You also need to take care of your tools so they will be ready to serve you next spring. Make sure all of the foreign matter is removed from your tools. Use steel wool to remove soil and anything else before covering with a light coat of oil. Sharpen all tools before putting them away and make a list of things needing to be replaced. It might be a good Christmas list!

After the last spray of the season, run some hot water and white vinegar through your sprayer to clean away any spray residue. Lubricate the sprayer according to

Who We Are

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Newsletters are mailed or emailed to Tulsa Rose Society members. Memberships are \$20 for individuals or families. Membership benefits include the newsletter, group purchases of roses and rose care products and support from an active organization.

Your Club Officers for 2014 are:

Don Johnson - President
 Carol Puckett - First Vice President - Programs
 Mary Horrigan - Second Vice President - Membership
 Liz Enochs - Secretary
 Judith Carter - Treasurer
 Judith Carter - Immediate Past President

Consulting Rosarians:

Don & Brenda Johnson (Sapulpa) 918-227-1954
 John Carter (North Broken Arrow) 918-355-8020
 Norma Whitehead (North Broken Arrow) - 918-286-8244
 Butch Neumeier (Claremore) 918-342-2885
 Mark Stelljes (Bixby/So Tulsa) 918-232-0244

Meetings are normally held at the Tulsa Garden Center at 2 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Monthly business meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at the Tulsa Garden Center at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. Visit our website at www.tulsarosesociety.org.
[Like us on Facebook also.](#)

the manufactures directions. Store with the sprayer open to prevent condensation from occurring.

Store pesticides safely and protect from freezing. If you can not bring them into a heated area, use insulated storage containers and pack with insulating material. Keep them away from sunlight and safe from children and pets.

Store fertilizer and rose amendments in a protected area where they will not be exposed to moisture. A spare trash can with a plastic bag inside makes a good storage container. Seal the plastic bag after putting in the contents. Keep the lid on. Mice love Mills Magic Mix, but it's a bit expensive for mouse food!

Thank You

to those who donated items for door prizes and raffle for Nov. meeting.

Lester Stowell

Beautiful stained glass items

Don & Brenda Johnson

Potted roses

Mary Horrigan

Christmas gift bags

Tulsa Rose Society Executive Board Meeting November 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Don Johnson at 10:13 on November 5 at the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Attending were Don Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Mary Horrigan, Mark Stelljes, Gordon Beck, Carol Puckett, Butch Neumeier, Liz Enochs, and Norma Hedrick.

Mark Stelljes was awarded the Master Rosarian Award from the American Rose Society for his years of work and professionalism. President Johnson presented him with the award.

Minutes from October were approved as published.

Financial Report

Norma Hedrick gave the report at the request of Judy Carter, treasurer, who was unable to attend. Current assets for the Tulsa Rose Society are \$10,817.24 and the report was filed for audit.

Old Business

Membership; Mary Horrigan reported that we will probably lose 2-3 members because of the start up of the Broken Arrow Rose Society.

Don Johnson read suggestions that a former member offered as ways to make the meetings more beneficial to the members. Suggestions included removal of tables in the lower level for more interaction among the members, a packet of information for new members, signs posted on the main level of the Tulsa Garden Center indicating that the Tulsa Rose Society meeting is downstairs for members and guests, having a rose of the month that grows well in Oklahoma, field trips to other gardens outside of the Tulsa area, and other possibilities. The board discussed the feasibility and implementation of the suggestions.

Publicity -- No new additions.

Editor -- Articles are needed for the newsletter.

Nominating Committee -- Voting for the new Officers for the 2016 year will be at the November meeting. Brenda Johnson will announce the slate of officers for election at the general meeting.

Christmas Party -- Sign up sheet for the Christmas Party will be available at the November meeting. The party will be at Mary Horrigan's home on Dec. 13, at the regular meeting time.

New Business

Info Fair on Feb., 20th at the Tulsa Garden Center will be used to recruit members and provide information on the society. Information on the Spring Workshop will also be available.

Brenda Johnson announced that the *ARS and You* newsletter can be accessed online only if a person is an ARS member. The *Fragrant Rose* newsletter is still available to members and nonmembers of ARS.

Programs for Next Year

Don Johnson will be doing the rose program in January on landscaping roses.

The February meeting will be on the best roses to grow in Oklahoma and how to plant bare root roses. Mark Stelljes will present the program.

Several different printed forms giving information on roses were viewed. Prices were talked about, and the Carters will be asked to contact the printing company they have used in the past about feasibility and cost. Magnet business cards were suggested to have at the InfoFair. Having a program calendar available for the public to pick up at the Info Fair was suggested to recruit new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:49.

Minutes submitted by Liz Enochs, secretary.

**Tulsa Rose Society
General Meeting November 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 p.m. in the lower level of the Tulsa Garden Center by President Don Johnson.

Brenda Johnson announced the candidates for office in the Tulsa Rose Society:

President—Gordon Beck

1st Vice President—Carol Puckett

2nd Vice President—Mary Horrigan

Secretary—Liz Enochs

Treasurer—Judy Carter

Norma Whitehead moved that the nominations be closed and the motion was seconded. President Johnson called for a vote of the slate of officers, and the members unanimously elected them.

Mary Horrigan had invitations for all the members to attend the Christmas Party and a sign-up sheet was passed around.

Brenda Johnson announced that *ARS and You* newsletter would only be available to ARS members, but the *Fragrant Rose* newsletter was still available to nonmembers.

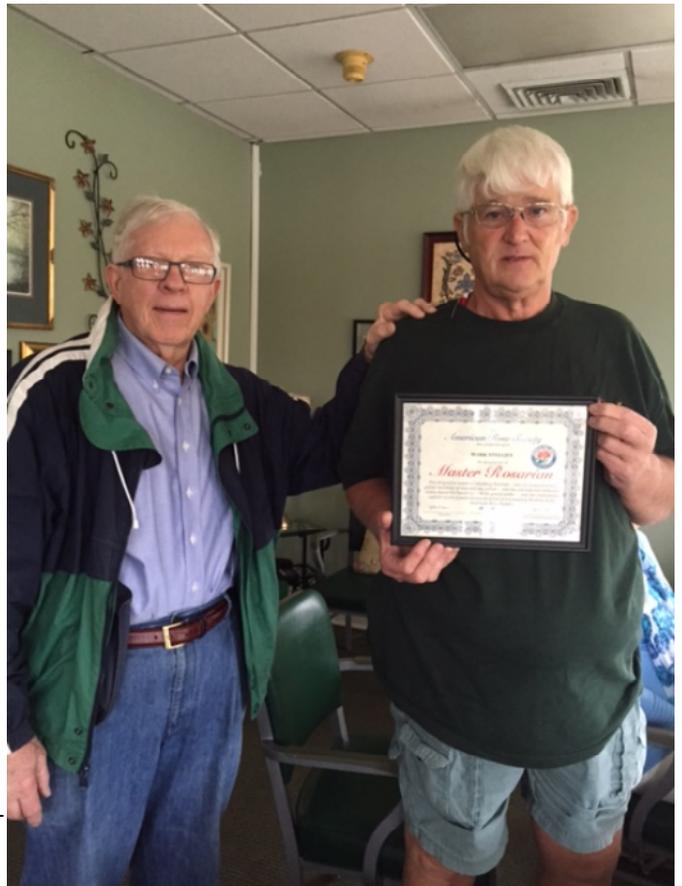
President Johnson told members about the Winter Rose Workshop and Consulting Rosarian School to be offered at the Northeast TCC Campus on March 5, 2016.

Wade Brown, a member of the Fort Smith Rose Society who personally grows 45 climbers, gave a program on climbers and an informative talk on their growing habits.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments at 3:32 p.m.

Minutes were submitted by Liz Enochs, Secretary.

Photo at right: Don Johnson presenting Mark Steljes with his Master Consulting Rosarian Certificate.



**South Central District Consulting Rosarian School
and Winter Workshop**

Hosted by the Tulsa Rose Society

March 5, 2016 - 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Tulsa Community College, North Campus

3727 East Apache, Tulsa, Ok

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Registration Fee _____ @ \$20 \$ _____

Fee includes Registration, Friday's Welcome Reception and Saturday Lunch

Number needing ride from the hotel: _____

*Please make checks payable to **Tulsa Rose Society***

Send to: Judith Carter, Treasurer, 1825 W Lincoln St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012-8509

Or go to our Website – www.tulsarosesociety.org and print the registration form for mailing!

Refunds will be made if requested by March 1, 2016.

Hotel Information

Hotel Registration: Wyndham Tulsa Hotel, 10918 East 41st St, Tulsa, OK 74146 .

This is just off Hwy 169 just north of the Hwy 51 interchange – 41st Street Exit

Ask for the **Tulsa Rose** rate - Phone: (918) 627-5000 or 800-996-3426 (Tulsa).

Room rate of **\$82 per night** for single or double rooms includes breakfast.

Contact the hotel to cancel your hotel reservations.

Less than 15 Minutes from Tulsa Community College

Full Service Restaurant - Free High-Speed Wireless - Complimentary Airport Shuttle - Complimentary Guests Parking

Welcome reception: Second Floor of the Wyndham Hotel – 5 PM until 9 PM. There are several dining options in and close to the hotel.

Speakers schedule to be published later.

For Questions contact Don & Brenda Johnson – 918-227-1954 – email – no1roseman@aol.com

Beaty Fertilizer is continuing its program for Rose Societies to purchase their products at greatly discounted prices. They have not increased their prices this year even though shipping costs are going up. Your order needs to be in by February 8, 2016 so the order can arrive by March 4th in time for orders to be picked up at the workshop. Beaty offers many more products than listed here. If you visit their website and see something you would like let me know and I can look up our price and place the order if you would like it. These are the commonly ordered items. We only make one order per year so this is it.

Name: _____		Tulsa Rose Society			
Phone: _____		2016 Fertilizer Order			
Compare these prices to Rosmania prices.					
Product	Size	Cost	Qty Ordered	Amount	
Mills Magic Rose Mix	10# drum	\$ 16.00			
NKP 6-5-1 20	20 # bag	\$ 23.00			
	40 # bag	\$ 45.00			
	40# Drum	\$ 56.00			
Mills EasyFeed Liq	1/2 gal	\$ 16.00			
NKP 14-6-4 1 Gal	1 Gal	\$ 28.00			
	2.5 Gal	\$ 66.00			
Bloomkote	20# Drum	\$ 44.00			
NKP 16-18-14	40# Drum	\$ 80.00			
	50# Bag	\$ 83.00			
Rose Starter Fert(11-40-6)	20 # bag	\$ 17.00			
New - 14-14-14Polymer Coated					
Slow Release	50 # bag	\$ 77.50			
Beaty's 100% Worm Castings	20 # bag	\$ 17.00			
Liquid Seaweed	1 Gal	\$ 27.00			
Fish Emulsion	1 Gal	\$ 18.00			
Total Due at Delivery					
Please complete order form and Return to John Carter, 1825 W					
Lincoln St Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Orders Due Feb. 8, 2016					

Tulsa Rose Society
Application for Membership/Renewal
(Everyone should complete the following information)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse or Household Member's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Other Interests or Hobbies: _____

Email: _____ Renewal () New Member ()

Would you like to receive our newsletter electronically? () No () Yes ()
 Email address required.)

Are you a member of the American Rose Society? () No () Yes

Tulsa Rose Society Membership:

Membership dues are \$20.00 \$ _____

Would you like your Roster mailed to you? \$1.50 for postage and handling \$ _____

South Central District Membership:

Newsletter only (Quarterly) \$5.00 (Electronic only -- Email required)

Patron Supporter includes newsletter Family \$40.00 Individual \$25.00 \$ _____

Donation to Tulsa Rose Society Trophy Fund \$ _____

The Tulsa Rose Society is a not for profit organization (501-c-3) and your donation may be tax deductible. Consult your accountant or tax advisor.

Total Membership Fees & Donations \$ _____

Please make check payable to: Tulsa Rose Society and mail with this application to:
 Judith Carter, 1825 W Lincoln St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tulsa Rose Society Dues are based upon the calendar year and due January 1st each year. Members joining after June 30th only pay 50% of the regular dues amount. Members paying by February 1, 2016 will be included in the 2016 Membership Roster.

The Treasurer will forward membership information to appropriate organizations along with the appropriate payment.

Tulsa Rose Society

%John T Carter, Editor

1825 W Lincoln St

Broken Arrow, OK



Time to Pay

Your 2016

Dues!



The following will be available at our meetings.

For Sale:

Stainless Steel Plant markers:

20" \$2.00 15" \$1.75 10" \$1.50



Keep these in mind for birthday and holiday gifts!