

What is Going On?

The complete show results are posted on the website under the activities page. The Arrangement winners are shown in the next column and the Horticulture winners are partially listed on page 7.

June 5 - Note this is a Friday - Car pool from the Tulsa Garden Center. Must leave at 8:00 AM.

Trip to Stillwater area greenhouses and OSU botanical garden.

June 14 - Dennis Niklas will talk to us about growing miniature and mini-floras. Renee recently won MF Queen in our show . She also had one in the MF court and two in the miniature court. Dennis & Renee have exhibited at local, regional and national shows and are proven winners.

July and August - no regular meetings

September 13 - regular meeting



Arrangement by
Brenda Johnson -
"Beauty and the Beast"
Winning Artist and
Gold for Standard
Arrangements

Tulsa Rose Society Stillwater Trip

Friday June 5th 8:00 AM

The Tulsa Rose Society will be taking a road trip to Stillwater visiting the Oklahoma State Botanical Garden and Bustani Plant Farm. We will meet at the Tulsa Garden Center to form car pools if possible. If you are leaving your car for the day please park on the parking along the entrance from Peoria.

Arrangement Winners from TRS Show

Anna Staggs	
Memorial Award	Liz Enochs
ARS Gold	Brenda Johnson
ARS Silver	Brenda Johnson
ARS Bronze	Liz Enochs
ARS Oriental	Brenda Johnson
ARS Princess	Brenda Johnson
ARS Duchess	Judy Carter
ARS Duke	Liz Enochs
ARS Mini Gold	Liz Enochs
ARS Mini Silver	Liz Enochs
ARS Mini Bronze	Judy Carter
ARS Mini Oriental	Liz Enochs
ARS Mini Princess	Liz Enochs
ARS Mini Duchess	Liz Enochs
ARS Artist	Brenda Johnson
ARS Mini-Artist	Brenda Johnson
ARS Royalty	Liz Enochs
ARS Mini-Royalty	Liz Enochs

June Rose Care

1. Water is always important. We have had lots of rain in some areas but check your soil to be sure that you have received adequate moisture. Roses prefer one good soaking rather than a little water everyday. Make sure they get at least 1 inch per week and more when the temperatures go above 90 degrees.
2. Due to all the rain we have had make sure your roses are not standing in water. They will drown. Water cuts off the oxygen the roots need to function. Drain the water from the area or raise the rose higher in the bed.
3. We have had good conditions for blackspot to grow. Spray for prevention and if you see some, physically remove the visible damage and then spray to kill any remaining spores.
4. Monitor for insect control. If your roses are not being damaged significantly you may want to let the natural predators control the insects. If you just need to protect your buds and blossoms just spray them to kill the thrips and aphids.
5. Make sure that you have adequate mulch. Make sure the heavy rains have not washed the mulch out of your beds. We have had a nice cool spring but the summer heat is coming. A good layer of mulch will keep the moisture in the soil, keep the roots from getting too warm and help keep the weeds under control.
6. Remove your spent blooms so your roses will keep blooming. Share a bouquet with your neighbors, nursing home or church group.



Who We Are

The Rosarian Reminder is published monthly by the Tulsa Rose Society. Submit information and articles to John Carter, Editor at 1825 W. Lincoln St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012-8509 or via email at editor@tulsarosesociety.org or call 918-355-8020.

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

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 Three Queens: HT - Marilyn Wellan - Don & Brenda Johnson.
 Miniflora - Powerhouse - Renee Niklas (left)
 Miniature - Daddy Frank - Jack Dickson (lower right)

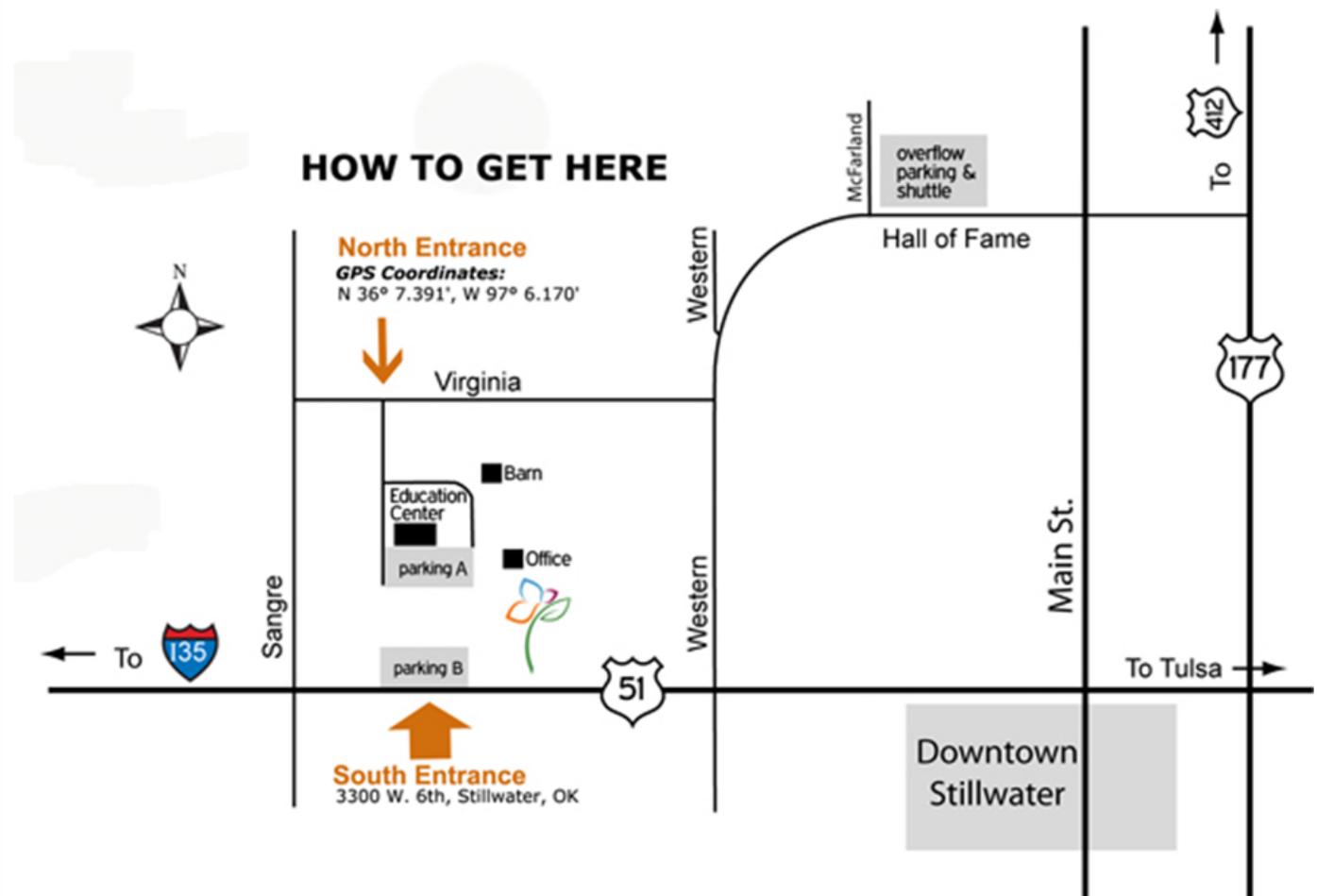


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THE OSU BOTANICAL GARDEN

The map below may help. I find it easier to take the Perkins Road Exit off of the Turn Pike exit and go south to Highway 51 and then to the west side of Stillwater. We will meet in the Botanical Garden south entrance parking lot. If you get to Sanger Road you have gone a bit too far for the South entry.



- **South Entrance:** Open daily dawn to dusk; **Address:** 3300 W. 6th, Stillwater, OK 74074
- **North Entrance:** Open weekdays 8 am - 5 pm and during Open House.
- **North Entrance GPS Coordinates:** N 36° 7.391', W 97° 6.170'
- Open House hours are 9 am - 3 pm the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, March - October.
- Many portions of The Botanic Garden are closed Wednesdays for video production.
- Service dogs only, please

Information continued on the next page.

LUNCH

Next (11 - 11:30AM) we have a lunch reservation at Brooklyn's back into downtown Stillwater at 701 South Main Street, Stillwater 74074. Just follow Highway 51 back east to Main Street and turn south where the restaurant will be found at the southeast corner of South Main and 7th Street. Parking is behind the building.



You can find Brooklyn's menu at:

<http://brooklynsrestaurant.com/menu/meal/lunch>

They offer pizza's, soups & salads, hamburgers and other sandwiches or you can get plate dinners. Prices are very similar to restaurants in our area.

BEAR CREEK FARMS *(Note: Due to the rains and weather this stop may be skipped)*

Bear Creek Farms sells flowers to florists, grocery stores, wholesalers, and for large, special events. Although we never do arrangements ourselves and our focus is on growing the flowers for arrangements, we do work closely with many clients who can do any floral designs one might need. Bear Creek Farms grows over 150 different flowers (not all at the same time) and concentrates on flowers that do not ship. This allows Bear Creek Farms to produce many unusual and rarely-seen or -used flowers, all for local markets.

We are sustainable growers at Bear Creek Farms. We never use chemical sprays unless absolutely necessary to save a crop. We do use biological sprays, beneficial insects, and organic methods and practices to produce our flowers. Any flower or plant that is considered edible will never be sprayed with anything.

Bear Creek Farms consists of 7 greenhouses, 12 acres of field beds, 3 acres of woody plant material (blooming trees and shrubs), with a total farm area of close to 40 acres. Our most popular crops are beautiful sunflowers, zinnias, celosia, lisianthus, dahlias, and freesia.

Bear Creek Farms is located at 702 East 32nd Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074. Take Highway 51 east to Perkins Road, turn south about a mile or so to East 32nd Street and turn east (Left). Bear Creek Farms will be on your left just down the street. (Continued on next page)

Alternately you may take Main Street south to East 32nd Street, turn left and go a few blocks east to Bear Creek Farms.

BUSTANI PLANT FARM

Last but not least will be the Bustani Plant Farm operated by Steve and Ruth Owens. Bustani is located at 1313 East 44th Street. This is about a mile south of Bear Creek Farms and just east of Highway 177 a half-mile on East 44th Street. Bustani Plant Farm will be on the right (south side of the road).

Bustani advises that June 7th is the last day of their spring season and items will be picked over. You may want to order ahead. Their selections may be found on line at www.busatniplantfarm.com

Bustani Plant Farm is a unique nursery because of the types of plants offered and also because of the mix of plants grown and sold.

Here at Bustani we are growers of both native and exotic and both hardy and tropical plants. We like a great variety of all types of plants and enjoy making them available. With what we have in the catalog and available on site, we offer roughly 1/3 native plants, 1/3 tropical color plants and 1/3 hardy non-native plants.

The motto for our nursery is 'Grow Something Different', but just being different isn't nearly enough reason for us to grow and offer a plant. There are plenty of different plants out there but only those that perform well in our garden trials make the grade. In particular plants that perform well in the heat of summer rate high with us.

At this time we do not grow a large number of woody trees and shrubs but we do plan to add more of these through the years. We carry a few more vines than the average specialty nursery as this is a plant group in which we have a great interest.

Our nursery name Bustani (Boo-stah-nee), is a Swahili word that means garden. It is meant to reflect our global interest in the world of Botany and Horticulture.

Proven performance, uniqueness, and variety are the terms we hope come to mind when someone thinks about the plants of Bustani Plant Farm.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday, June 5th. If you are going please let Don Johnson NoIrose-man@aol.com or myself dennis.voss@tulsacc.edu and dennisavoss@yahoo.com know if possible before Thursday although if you decide on Friday morning don't hesitate to come along. We will be carpooling.

Executive Board Meeting on May 7, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Don Johnson at 10:09 a.m. at the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Attending were Brenda Johnson, Gordon Beck, Dennis Voss, Mary Horrigan, John Carter, Judy Carter, Butch Neumeier, and Liz Enochs.

Financial Report: Judy Carter reported on income of \$175.00 from donations and \$703.00 gross income from rose sales at Spring Fest. TRS has total assets of \$11,342.20. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Mary Horrigan reported on other card donations from Reasors and Wal-Mart.

June meeting topic was discussed. Dennis Niklas from Oklahoma City will be giving the talk on minifloras and miniatures. Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 15.

Old Business: Dennis Voss confirmed about the Friday, June 5, Stillwater trip for the Botanical Garden and area greenhouses. Cars will be leaving from Tulsa Garden Center at 8:00 a.m. and meeting at south entrance to the Botanical Garden. Lunch will be at Brooklyn's.

Old Business--Show preparations were discussed. Set up on Friday, May 15, will start at 1:00 at the mini-storage to pick up supplies. Other members will meet at the Garden Center to help with filling water vases and table set up. Brenda Johnson will pick up doughnuts for Saturday morning for the show. Coffee will be provided, and Mary Horrigan will bring two cases of water bottles.

Mary Horrigan will select prizes from the donations she has to offer for prizes for the Mystery Rose Competition.

New Business--Mary Horrigan is contacting TRS members about an open garden tour with gardens from Tulsa Rose Society members.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

Regular Meeting on May 3, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Don Johnson at 2:08 p.m. in the Lower Level of the Tulsa Garden Center. 14 members were present.

Don Johnson, John Carter, and Liz Enochs gave information about the upcoming Rose Show on Saturday, June 16. The Mystery Rose Competition was emphasized for members hesitant to enter in the ARS sanctioned show. Entry tags, show schedules, and mystery rose competition information were available for those who wanted them.

Volunteers were sought for Rose Show set up and clerking.

The remainder of the meeting was spent answering questions about roses, pests in the garden, and rose diseases.

Members were reminded of the day trip to Stillwater on Friday, June 5, for the Botanical Gardens and two area greenhouses. No cost for admission. Lunch will be at Brooklyn's, a Stillwater restaurant. Members are to meet at the Tulsa Garden Center at 8:00 a.m. and people can carpool from there.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

Award Description	Winning Exhibit	Exhibitor
Queen	Marilyn Wellan	Don & Brenda Johnson
King	Hot Princess	Tegan Crum
Princess	Black Magic	Ralph Cooper
MF Queen	Powerhouse	Renee Niklas
MF King	Conundrum	Troy Garrett
MF Princess	Dr. Troy Garrett	Troy Garrett
Mini Queen	Daddy Frank	Jack Dickson
Mini King	Bee's Knees	Jack Dickson
Mini Princess	Memphis King	Jack Dickson
Best in Show	Veteran's Honor, Louise Estes, Randy Scott	Don & Paula Adlong
Best 3 HT's	Hot Princess, Louise Estes, Pop Warner	Don & Paula Adlong
Best 3 Stages of Bloom	Louise Estes	Don & Paula Adlong
Best Hi-Low	Marilyn Monroe, Nancy Jean	Butch Neumeier
Best Matched Pair	Raphaela	Don & Paula Adlong
Best President's Choice	Graham Thomas	Tegan Crum
Best Blake Hedrick	Veteran's Honor, Louise Estes, Randy Scott	Don & Paula Adlong
Best Large English Box - HT	Marlan's Day	Ralph Cooper
Best Large English Box - Other	Honey Perfume	Wade Brown
Best Rose in a Bowl - HT	Black Magic	Ralph Cooper
Best Rose in a Bowl - Other	Stairway to Heaven	Tegan Crum
Best Rose in a Frame	My Lady Barbara	Ralph Cooper
Best Modern Rose Bou- quet	Bouquet	Don & Paula Adlong

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Best in Show and Blake Hedrick Award shown by Don and Paula Adlong

Veterans Honor, Randy Scott and Louise Estes

