

Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society

December 2018



TULSA ROSE SOCIETY MEMBERS'

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 2018, 1 PM

Dianne Nail's home: 7501 S. 4th St., B.A.

Ham Buffet

Ham provided by Tulsa Rose Society
Potluck side dishes & desserts, tea, coffee
IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP AT THE NOV MTG,
PLEASE RSVP BY DEC. 7
TO DIANNE NAIL AT 918-645-0478



Please join us for a good time of fellowship, fun & food!

Remember: The times for our party are from 1 PM to 4 PM!

Directions to Dianne Nail's Home: 7501 S 4th St. Broken Arrow (Addition is The Lakes at Indian Springs)

From Tulsa: Take 169 south and exit onto the south loop of the Creek Exp. (which is just past E 81st) and exit at Elm Place. Go south on Elm Place to the three way stop which is E. 131st St (Jasper) and take a left (east). The Lakes at Indian Springs will be on your left (north) with 3 gates which should be open, and go right. This street will curve around and you will then be on 4th St. My house is in the second block on the right at the corner of 4th and Glendale (SE) with our driveway on Glendale. Call from the box if the gate code does not work, not from your cell phone. That way I can buzz you in from my house. Driveway is on Glendale and there is easy parking along Glendale or in our driveway.

From Jenks you can take the Creek and get on the south loop or just go east on 101st St. to Elm and go south to E.131st St, which is named Jasper in Broken Arrow. Phone: 918-455-8237; cell: 918-645-0478.

(If the Gate is not open, you may use the code #1209 on the box.)

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Looking Ahead

Jan I - Happy New Year!

Jan 13 - Regular meeting, 2 PM at TGC

Refreshments -

If you would like to help with refreshments for any of the future meetings let Judy Carter know.



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What To Do in December

At this time we have had our first freeze of the year. Your winter protection should be in place now! Winter protection is necessary now that we should be having freezing temperatures at night. Failing to winter protect may result in loss of some roses or make them slow to start in the spring. How much to protect is one of those "it depends" questions.

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.

Keep potted roses watered. Roses in beds will not need as much water as in the spring but do not let roses get too dry over a long period of time.

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 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

Who We Are

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Your Club Officers for 2018 are:

Gordon Beck - President

Dennis Voss - 1st Vice President - Programs Mary Horrigan - 2nd Vice President - Membership Liz Enochs - Secretary

Dianne Nail - Treasurer

Dr. Don Johnson - Immediate Past President

Consulting Rosarians:

Don & Brenda Johnson (Sapulpa) 918-227-1954 Liz Enochs (South Tulsa) 918-664-5301 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 Thursday of every month at the Tulsa Garden Center at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. Visit our website at www.tulsarosesociety.org.

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!

Clean up the storage/tool shed and put everything in its place so you will be ready to go when spring returns. It will be here sooner than you think!

Now is a good time to catch up on your reading. Go back through your American Rose magazines and see what you missed while you were busy this past year.

And, send in your dues to your Rose Societies!



Tulsa Rose Society Executive Board Meeting November 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Beck at 10:10 AM in the Tulsa Garden Center Volunteer Room. Those present were: Don Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Butch Neumeier, Judy Carter, Dianne Nail, Beverly Forester, Sammy Stevens, Dale Isgrigg and Liz Enochs.

Officer Reports: The October Board minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was read by Dianne and assets totaled \$10,421.10. The report will be filed for audit. Dianne also reminded everyone to use the treasurer's request form for reimbursements.

Committee Reports: Membership: No new members were reported. The dues form will be published in the next newsletter. **Hospitality:** Judy Carter asked for assistance and Butch will bring the drinks to the Nov. I Ith meeting and Dianne, Sammy & Dale offered to bring snacks. **Publicity/Facebook:** The newsletter and Facebook notes will be the news source for us this winter. Sammy Stevens is continuing to put out notices on Facebook; she asks that everyone respond with a posting when possible.

Programs: In the absence of Dennis Voss, Gordon stated that our November speaker will be OSU professor Dr. Jen Olson speaking on the 2018 study of rosette in our Tulsa Rose Garden and others. We will be meeting in the Historical Society building for this meeting.

New Business:

2019 Fundraiser: The Johnsons reported that San Antonio will be hosting the So. Central Region meeting next November, so TRS will have at least another year before we might have to host this meeting. Butch has ordered at least 65 roses from Weeks and has volunteered to repot and grow them for spring and our Bingo meeting.

Report on the So. Central Meeting in Dallas: The Johnsons and Butch attended this meeting and show where Don and Brenda were both awarded a certificate for being selected the Best Judges in the region for this year. All three entered roses in the show and the Johnsons won the Miniflora King and Best Dowager Rose and Butch won the Best English Box. Brenda also reported that Beaumont, TX, will host a Consulting Rosarian school next March.

Broken Arrow Rose Festival for 2019: Bev Forester reported that the BA Rose Festival will be combined with another festival next May in order to expand the image and gain attendance. This festival will be called "Roses, Chalk and Kites – Oh, My!" and will be held May 31-June 1. TRS is again invited to have a table and participate in the rose show there as in past years. Bev also noted that Karen Gardner's business is now closed and does not take care of the BA city roses any longer. Another gardener has been hired by the city to continue this work. Karen also has her stock of roses that she is now selling for low prices if anyone wishes to come by after calling ahead.

Old Business:

December meeting – Dianne Nail will host our December 9th meeting at her home this year. The Board approved having our installation of officers for 2019 at this meeting and we will enjoy a potluck dinner with ham and side dishes. She will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting for those attending and bringing foods. She will also consult with Mary Horrigan about games and activities. After discussion, it was decided to start the December meeting at I PM to be closer to a meal time and allow members to leave before dark.

Announcements: Gordon noted that December 6th would be the next Board Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Judith Carter, Acting Secretary



Tulsa Rose Society General Meeting November 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by President Gordon Beck in the Tulsa Historical Society Building. Twenty six members were present.

Our speaker was Dr. Jen Olson, Plant Disease Diagnostician from Oklahoma State University, who gave us the latest updates on Rose Rosette Disease. Ms. Olson recommended that if you have a rose with the disease, that you remove the entire root ball of the infected rose and avoid mass planting of roses in the garden. As a precaution, she recommended avoiding the use a leaf blower around roses to keep the mites contained.

Dr. Olson also talked about the symptoms of Rose Rosette Disease and preventive steps to take to keep the disease out of your garden. A preventive spray of either Talstar or Bifenthrin, both readily available miticides/ insecticides, has proven useful in prevention, but must be applied in regular intervals. Spraying with horticultural oil is also beneficial in helping to contain the mites.

After Ms. Olson's information, Brenda Johnson introduced the nominated slate of officers for the Tulsa Rose Society for 2019. The nominees are President—Laura Chalus, First Vice President—Heather Michaelson-Hale, Second Vice President—Sheila Gist, Secretary--IEileen Engelson-Stern, and Treasurer—Dianne Nail. Nominated Members-at-Large are Mary Horrigan, Butch Neumeier, and Dennis Voss. Gordon asked if there were any other nominations for the offices, but there were none. A vote was called and the slate of officers was unanimously confirmed by the members attending.

President Gordon Beck adjourned the meeting for refreshments at 3:29 p.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

We Need Your Help!

This year is fast coming to a close and we need to think about 2019 and our rose society membership. The Tulsa Garden Center offers a great discount program for its affiliates where it will waive meeting rental costs if at least 60% of the membership are members of TGC as well as the affiliate. We met this criteria last January and hope to do so again in 2019. To do that, our treasurer needs to receive your dues by our last meeting on Dec. 9th. A renewal form is in this newsletter for our club and you may pay your Garden Center dues whenever they come due if you are already a member or at any time if you are not a member yet. And having just one household member of the Center will count toward our 60%. Please help our club with this effort. Thank you!



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 el (Email address required.)	lectronically? () No () Yes
Are you a member of the American Rose S	ociety? () 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 (Elec	tronic only Email required)
	mily \$40.00 Individual \$25.00 \$
Tulsa Garden Center dues (recommended)	(\$35/sgl, \$50/family) \$
The Tulsa Rose Society is a not for profit or tax deductible. Consult your accountant or	ganization (501-c-3) and your donation may be tax advisor.
Total Membership	Fees & Donations \$
Please make check payable to: Tulsa Rose Dianne Nail 7501 S 4th St Broken Arrow	Society and mail with this application to:

Tulsa Rose Society Dues are based upon the calendar year and due January I* each year. Members joining after June 30th only pay 50% of the regular dues amount. Members paying by February I, 2018 will be included in the 2019 Membership Roster.

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



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Remember to pay your dues at the Christmas Party and help our club qualify for discounted Garden Center rental fees!



Remember to pay your dues by February 1, 2019 to be included in the 2019 TRS membership directory.