



# The Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society  
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## Special points of interest:

- ◆ Meeting location changing
- ◆ Bring your tools to sharpen
- ◆ Pay your dues!
- ◆ Register for Winter Workshop
- ◆ Order your rose fertilizer for 2014

## January Meeting, Sunday, January 12, 2 PM @ TGC

**Note: We are trading meeting locations with the Orchid Society. That means we will meet in the Tulsa Garden Center Ballroom (the basement). This will make it easier for the Orchid society to bring in their plants and will give our group a more cozy meeting area and we will not interrupt them getting our supplies from the basement.**

We are planning our January meeting recognizing that we may be impacted by inclement weather. Watch the website or Facebook for announcements of the cancellation of the meeting.

Winter is often a slow time for rosarians. Outside temperatures

generally are too cool to do much in the garden. It is a good time to take care of your tool maintenance. Clean and sharp tools will make your work go much easier and faster when the weather does warm up for spring activities.

We will help you get started at our January meeting. We will be sharpening your pruners, loppers and other hand tools before, during and after our meeting. We will sharpen one tool for everyone before we start on your second and third tools.

Our meeting will start with the installation of officers that was (continued on page 7)

## President's Letter—January 2014

Greetings for the New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I have been pondering activities for the upcoming year in roses and have more questions

than answers. As your new President I would like to hear from all the members and I know that your society board members would also like your input. The key issue to a

fulfilling rose hobby is getting involved and that is what I would like to encourage each of you to do. One way is to simply be ready to ask (Continued on page 3)

## What to Do In January . . .

1. After our recent ice storm you need to go through your garden and look for damaged and broken canes. Cut off the broken canes so wind and further storms will not do additional damage to the bush. Remove these from your garden. Make sure that tree limbs or other shrubs are not laying on your roses causing further damage. It is not time to do further pruning.
2. In the Tulsa area we received a good rain with the ice so our gardens do not need watering, but check the soil in your area to verify that your garden has adequate moisture. Watch your rain gauge and keep it emptied so it will not freeze and burst.
3. Order your spring roses if you have not yet. Some selections may already be sold out.
4. Clean, sharpen and service your tools and equipment. Recharge your batteries at least once a month or follow directions for your equipment. Protect batteries from freezing temperatures.
5. Renew your membership in the Tulsa Rose Society and any other group you can support. Our TRS membership provides a place for you to also pay your South Central District dues.
6. Register for the spring CR school in Beaumont on March 1st or the winter workshop in Oklahoma City also on March 1st.



## Who We Are

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

Newsletters are mailed 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

Ed Neumeier - First Vice President - Programs

Carol Puckett - Second Vice President - Membership

Norma Whitehead - 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](http://www.tulsarosesociety.org).

## GTRS CR School

The Golden Triangle Rose Society will be holding a CR School March 1 in Beaumont at Tyrrell Park. The school will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. For those working to become new CR's the test will be given at 1:00 pm.

The school will be for anyone desiring to become a CR, to re-certify as a CR, or anyone just wanting to gain rose knowledge.

There will be **no charge** for the school.

Anyone interested in attending, please e-mail Dale Dardeau [ddardeau@gt.rr.com](mailto:ddardeau@gt.rr.com) or call 409-886-4616.

questions. When I first joined the TRS, it was months before I got up the courage to ask someone “what is a bud union and a bud eye?”. I was so afraid of showing my ignorance that I would not ask at all. As one of my med-school professors always said –“there are no stupid questions, just stupid answers”.

Another way to get involved is to bring in blooms or foliage both to show off beauty and to evaluate problems or disease. I have an idea wherein each month a volunteer member or members could bring in a bloom of a variety (good or bad) and tell us a bit about the plant such as age, vigor, disease, resistance, parentage if available, foliage, peculiar traits, show quality, garden quality, and anything else of interest regarding that variety. With personal experience growing a certain variety that information from a local grower is much more useful than information from the catalogue or off a remote Internet site. We would call this “show and tell”- this is something the Orchid Society has been doing for years. I think this would be both fun and educational for all of us. At one of the early meetings I attended Blake Hedrick brought in a stunning bloom of LYNNETTE and it almost took my breath away. It was at that point that I decided I wanted grow something that beautiful and decided to learn as much as possible. Prior to that I was a rather luke-warm rosarian and it was still a long time before I got up the courage to exhibit.

Something we have talked about for years is a mentoring program for new members whereby a Consulting Rosarian is assigned to any new member who is agreeable. The CR would regularly make contact with the new member and offer advice as needed and encourage that individual. I would especially like to hear from our newer members as to how they perceive this concept. We could have a list of CRs the member could choose from, and of course any of the CRs would make themselves available on request.

Another area that at least in the past has been somewhat contentious is the emphasis on exhibiting, especially Hybrid Teas. All types of roses can be beautiful and all are worth showing, but many types are best seen on the bush in the garden. That being said, I think it would be worthwhile to have some mechanism whereby we could make more gardens available for viewing-especially some of the smaller gardens. Timing is critical here in that dates need to be flexible to see peak bloom. Please think about this and, if possible, offer us your ideas.

Road trips are great fun for everyone. Think about places to visit and it might not just be a rose garden. For instance a visit to the OSU botanical garden would be very worthwhile. We could even consider more remote trips if there is interest. We have frequently asked the membership what topics they would like but never ones they don't want. Consider this as well. Some of you belong to other plant societies and perhaps could give talks on how other plants with roses could be useful in our gardens.

Since we now have a number of arrangement rosarians and some members who are interested in arrangements, we might have a monthly mini workshop on arrangements at a convenient time in different members' homes .I think this is a workable idea. Contact Brenda if you are interested at = [twodogsandroses@aol.com](mailto:twodogsandroses@aol.com) .

My hope for the New Year is that we have favorable weather and great fellowship.

Don ([no1roseman@aol.com](mailto:no1roseman@aol.com))



**SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT CR SEMINAR/WORKSHOP****Hosted by the Oklahoma Rose Society****March 1st, 2014 - 8:00AM - 3:00PM****Will Rogers Park Garden Exhibition Center****3400 N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City, Okla.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee** \_\_\_\_\_ **@\$35** \_\_\_\_\_

*Fee Includes Registration, Friday's Welcome Reception and Saturday Lunch*  
*Please make checks payable to the **Oklahoma Rose Society***

*Send to: Renee Niklas, 12816 Oak Hill Drive, Piedmont, Oklahoma 73078*

**Refunds will be made if requested by February 26, 2014.**

**Hotel Information:** *You must make your own reservation for hotel. Courtyard by Marriott-Oklahoma City Airport : (Not on airport property)*  
**4301 Highland Boulevard, Oklahoma City Okla. 73108-1813**

**Phone: 1-800-321-2211 or (405) 946-6500                      Room Rate \$ 89.00****Ask for: (Oklahoma Rose Society Room Block Feb2014) for discount. King or Double Queen beds available. Book before February 7, 2014.****You must contact hotel if you need to cancel hotel reservations.****The Friday reception will be at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center From 6 -8 pm. Hospitality meal provided.****Silent Auction/Door Prizes/Fun and Fellowship****For questions contact Jack Dickson-405-234-6809 or Email at**  
**dads426hemi@att.net    This Seminar has been approved for up to**  
**4 CR Credits.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. 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? \$1.25 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 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Members joining after June 30<sup>th</sup> only pay 50% of the regular dues amount. Members paying by February 1, 2013 will be included in the 2014 Membership Roster.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tulsa Rose Society

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2014 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 \$ 29.50	1 Gal	\$ 28.00		
	2.5 Gal	\$ 66.00		
Bloomkote	20# Drum	\$ 42.00		
NKP 16-18-14	40# Drum	\$ 82.00		
Special Rose Show Conc.	8 oz	\$ 12.00		
	16 oz	\$ 18.00		
Rose Starter Fert( 11-40-6)	20 # bag	\$ 17.00		
	40 # bag	\$ 32.00		
Beaty's 100% Worm Castings	20 # bag	\$ 17.00		
Liquid Seaweed	1 Gal	\$ 27.00		
Fish Emulsion	1 Gal	\$ 18.00		
The Essential Gardner's Kit	personal care	\$ 25.00		
Total Due at Delivery				

Please complete order form and Return to John Carter, 1825 W

Lincoln St Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Orders Due Feb. 10, 2014

The prices remain the same as last year. One new item was added. It is the Essential Gardner's Kit. It consists of 4 personal care items in a small bag. The products are all natural and made without any dyes, chemicals or parabens. The kit contains 1—2 oz. Salvation Gardner's Salve, 1—2 oz. Mischievous Body Scrub, 1—4 oz. Herbal Shield Bug Repellent, 1—.15 oz. tube of Mint Lip Balm. These are packaged in a muslin bag.

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postponed due to the cancelation of our December meeting. Following the installation a panel of rosarians will discuss the tools commonly used by rosarians, how they are maintained and their proper use.

Bring your questions as to tools and their use along with your tool for sharpening.

### Help Wanted:

Volunteers are needed! 1. Help with refreshments at our meeting. Members are needed to volunteer to bring snacks and drinks at each meeting. A member to help setup the refreshments and cleanup and put things away following the meeting. If you can help let your president know.

2. Show time. May 16—17, 2014 help will be needed to fill vases and setup the show room Friday afternoon. Saturday help will be needed with placement, clerking and cleanup. Many hands make short work of it.

### Member News:

Anna Staggs has moved to Sterling House at 8231 S Mingo Road, 74133 in Tulsa. Her git-along is failing and she has taken some falls that were not good for her. Her general health is not well. Visits should be short. You can send her a card at the above address.

### Reminders:

If you have not paid your dues, please send them in or bring them to our January meeting. If you are not sure if you are paid, call Judy at 918-355-8020 and she will check for you.

It is time to order fertilizer for 2014. The prices did not increase even though there was an advertised increase in shipping charges this month. The order form is on page 6 or we will have some at the January meeting. I need the forms returned by the February meeting so we can receive the order before the March 1st workshop. If you live out of town and can't attend meetings on a regular basis I will work with you to get your order to you. The Johnsons & Niklas' use it with success.

### Bring Back the Roses in Broken Arrow

The effort to bring back Broken Arrow as a city of Roses has made considerable progress. This past summer Roses were planted at the library and a couple parks. The renovation of the downtown area included planters now containing roses. TRS member Karen Gardner has been leading the crew in getting the roses planted and through their establishment. It is hoped that the city park crews will be able to assume responsibility someday.

TRS member Beverly Forrester is the chair of the *BA Bring Back the Roses* committee who functions under the *Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful* organization. Beverly's committee meets monthly and are planning community activities to complement the Tulsa Rose Society rose show being held in Broken Arrow this May. As plans firm up I will share them here with you. We will have a nice location for the show and should get more of the public visiting our show.

If you have friends or family living in the Broken Arrow area be sure they know of our show and activities next May.



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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2014?

Have your roses properly identified.

Stainless Steel Plant markers:

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



Diamond Sharpening tools:

Single medium file    \$8.00

Package of 3 files    \$18.50

One medium & 2 fine included

