

January Meeting - Sunday, January 10, 2016
2:00 PM At the Tulsa Garden Center
Using Roses in Your Landscape - Dr. Don Johnson

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH ROSE FRIENDS



JANUARY 10, 2016
Tulsa Garden Center 2 pm



LANDSCAPING WITH ROSES

Dr. Don Johnson
Incorporating roses in the landscape utilizing the six principles of design and its elements.

Door Prizes *** Refreshments

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2015 ended in celebration with over 30 members and guests attending the Christmas pot luck dinner at the home of Mary Horrigan. Mary was presented the Bronze Medal for her service to the Tulsa Rose Society. Mary does a great job getting out publicity and meeting reminders. She comes up with a number of donated door prizes every month. The photo at the right is Dr. Johnson presenting Mary her certificate.



The officers for 2016 were also installed. Gordon Beck was installed as President. The other officers continued in their positions for another year. Pictured at the right are Gordon Beck (seated), left to right standing, Mary Horrigan, Liz Enochs, Judy Carter.

Not present was Carol Puckett.

We have an active calendar for this spring so keep up with your newsletter and the website. Weather can be a factor so if you have a question about whether we are meeting check our website, check for an email or call one of our officers. Your gardening questions are welcome at any meeting. If you have an idea for a program or a speaker please let one of our officers know. This is your society and we exist to serve you and the community.



Looking Ahead
February topic will be **Planting Bare Root Roses with Mark Stelljes!**

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to those who donated items in December :

- Don and Brenda Johnson: 4 miniature roses
- Lester Stowell: handcrafted stained glass items
- Mazzios: dinner for 4 gift card
- Windsor Market: \$20 gift card
- Zudz Car Wash—\$10 car wash gift cards
- Sponz Café: \$15 gift card
- A New Leaf: 5 houseplants & 2 poinsettias
- Norma Whitehead: Christmas napkins
- Mary Horrigan: Hershey candies, infinity scarf

What to do in January

- Water has always been at the top of the list. It is generally a reminder to make sure your roses are getting enough moisture, especially in the winter months. The past two weeks we have had more than 7 inches of rainfall so the need to water is minimal. You need to be checking to see that your garden has good drainage and the water is moving away from your roses so they do not drown. Continue to monitor the moisture content of your garden.
- Our roses have been slow going dormant. Although we had some hard freezes early in December I still had blooming roses through mid December. They have not started losing foliage yet but following this week of nightly temperatures into the twenties they will be pretty dormant and may lose some of their foliage. If you wish to spray with a dormant oil spray follow the directions carefully. Most have some temperature range during which you can safely spray.
- During plants' dormant period is the best time to move or relocate them. Don't feel that you can't completely remove a plant either. Your garden should bring you pleasure. If you have a "problem plant" don't hesitate to remove it. Ask some of your fellow gardeners if they would like the plant in your garden. You might even get them to remove it for you. If you are moving a plant try to keep as much soil on its roots as possible. Thank helps retain the tiny feeder roots that are so important to the plant. If all of the soil falls off the roots the replant it following instructions for bare root plantings. Plant it into a good planting mix instead of just to regular garden soil.
- It is time to order the Mills Magic products. The order form is found on page 5. We are getting a great price on these products. We get one order per year so if you do not order by February 15th you will have to wait until next year. These products are "organic" and "green" for your safety and the health of your garden. They are slow acting but provide the nutrition needed.

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 2016 are:

Gordon Beck - President
 Carol Puckett - 1st Vice President - Programs
 Mary Horrigan - 2nd Vice President - Membership
 Liz Enochs - Secretary
 Judith Carter - Treasurer
 Dr. Don Johnson - 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.

Looking at the calendar!

January 10 - Landscaping with roses
 February 14 - Planting Bare Root Roses
 February 15 - Order for Mills Products due
 February 20 - TGC Information Fair
 March 5 - Workshop at TCC register p. 7
 March 13 - Waking up Your Roses - D.Voss
 March 27 - TGC - Everything Is Coming Up
 Roses Seminar
 April 10 - Regular Meeting
 All programs subject to change at the last minute.



Our January meeting will be a program by Dr. Johnson on using roses in your landscape. The winter months are a good time to review your garden and its landscape properties. While plants are dormant they can be removed or moved as needed. We have had programs on companion plantings so it is time to apply that information.

Using roses in your landscape and gardens is easier than ever. There is a rose for every purpose.

By now you know that new varieties of roses make it possible for even beginning gardeners to grow beautiful roses. But many gardeners have a hard time thinking of roses beyond traditional rose gardens and cottage gardens. Truly, there is a rose for every purpose. Just be sure to carefully define your purpose, then narrow down the roses that will fill your needs. The trap so many of us fall into is getting wooed by all the beautiful roses out there. We may find a rose that will look perfect in our plan, but requires more maintenance, or sun, or shelter than the planting site can provide. Believing that we can coax the rose into thriving is a mistake, creating extra work that may not even help.

Be patient in your search, find a rose that fits your requirements. Several things should be on your checklist to consider, and most likely you can even find a suitable rose in the color you prefer. Determine the following first:

- Hardiness - do you have the time and interest to protect tender roses?
- Tolerance of your soil conditions - are you willing to amend your soil deeply to accommodate a favored rose?
- Are you willing to commit to a regular spraying schedule or will you need highly disease resistant plants?
- Can you consistently feed and compost "heavy feeder" or do you need feed once in spring shrub roses?
- Will you religiously prune in spring? Many shrub roses require little or no pruning.
- How tall? How wide?
- How much sun?
- How much water? Be sure the watering requirements of plants in a mixed bed are similar.
- Bloom early or late? or repeatedly? or continuous?

Now find the roses that are suited to your specific need. Narrow down your selections by appearance and color.

Copied from the Midwest Gardening website.



Tulsa Rose Society Board Meeting -- December 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. by President Don Johnson in the Tulsa Garden Center Bride's Room. Present were Don Johnson, Mark Stelljes, Brenda Johnson, John Carter, Dennis Voss, Mary Horrigan, Norma Whitehead, Butch Neumeier, Carol Puckett, and Liz Enochs.

Minutes from the November Executive Board and the Regular Meeting were approved as published.

Officer & Committee Reports

John Carter gave the financial report for Judy Carter, Treasurer. Current assets of the Tulsa Rose Society are \$9,974.50 and the report was filed for audit. Mary Horrigan added that five new members joined in 2015.

Editor John Carter needs articles for the newsletter.

The Tulsa Rose Society needs a new Hospitality Chairman.

Brenda Johnson acknowledged that Bob and Doris House had given several trophies to the Tulsa Rose Society to be used as in our annual rose show. The Spring Rose Show at the Tulsa Garden Center was confirmed for the date Saturday, May 21, 2016.

Old Business

Winter Workshop and Consulting Rosarian School -- March 5, 2016 will be the date for the Spring Workshop and Consulting Rosarian School to be held at the TCC Northeast Campus. John Carter debuted a 3-fold handout promoting the Workshop which highlighted the speakers and the topics they will be presenting, along with a schedule of the Workshop. President Don Johnson added that there would be silent auction for roses to raise money for the society. Twenty David Austin roses will be among the silent auction items. Mark Stelljes will also contact other rose vendors for possible donations.

The Workshop will be advertised and promoted to Master Gardeners and Linnaeus Gardeners. Hours for the Workshop will hopefully be counted as Continuing Education Units.

Mark Stelljes suggested sending information about the Workshop to all of the affiliate clubs of the Tulsa Garden Center to promote the event. Mark also said that the Workshop would be of interest to local licensed sprayers who often have to travel great distances for a Workshop.

Dennis Voss asked for someone to come to the TCC Northeast Campus to look at the facility for the Workshop since it would be in a different location from where it had been held previously. Don offered to do this.

TCC Scholarship

Dennis Voss presented applications for the Tulsa Rose Society scholarship. After looking at several applications, Dennis Voss recommended Matthew Stubblefield to be considered as a serious candidate for the scholarship. The Executive Board looked at Stubblefield's application and voted to make him the recipient of the scholarship. Dennis Voss will talk with Matthew to see if he can attend the Tulsa Rose Society Christmas Party.

The Christmas Party will be held on December 13 at Mary Horrigan's house. Current number of people who have RSVP'd is 28, with 2 maybe's.

Programs for 2016

The January program will be on Roses in the Landscape presented by Don Johnson. February program will possibly be on Planting Bare Root Roses. Tentative speaker for the program will be Mark Stelljes. The March program will be on Waking Up Your Roses and presented by Dennis Voss.

Fertilizer Orders

John Carter emphasized the fertilizer orders from Beatty Fertilizer that can be placed for rosarians in the rose society at a sizeable savings and a modest profit for the society. Orders can be turned into John at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by President Don Johnson at 11:37 a.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

(General meeting minutes may be found on Page 8)



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 15, 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. 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 - 14-14-14 Polymer 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. 15, 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.



**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



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Paid your 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!



Minutes for Rose Meeting/Christmas Party -- December 13, 2015

The Christmas Party was held at Mary Horrigan's house. The society furnished the ham, and members brought side dishes.

The following officers were inducted into office: Gordon Beck as President, Mary Horrigan as 2nd Vice President, Liz Enochs as Secretary, and Judy Carter as Treasurer. Carol Puckett, who was not in attendance, will be inducted as 1st Vice President at the next meeting.

Mary Horrigan was awarded the Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service of the American Rose Society for outstanding and meritorious service at the Local Society level.

Matthew Stubblefield, the recipient of the Tulsa Rose Society's scholarship, attended the Christmas Party with his family, and he was acknowledged as the TCC recipient.

Games, prizes, fun and good food were had by all.

Liz Enochs, Secretary