



Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society

January 2017

TULSA ROSE SOCIETY MEETING SUNDAY JAN. 8, 2017 2 p.m. Tulsa Garden Center

SPEAKER: LAURA CHALUS
Exec. Dir., Tulsa Garden Center
“Tulsa Rose Garden: Present & Future”

Laura will be telling us about the status of the rose garden and plans for its future. She’s interested in our questions and concerns.

- Election of Member-at-Large for the board.
- Installation of 2017 officers.
- Sign up and pay for new style name badges.
- Pay 2017 Dues
- Order TRS logo polo shirts.

Door Prizes, Refreshments, Fellowship
Please come early.

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Looking Ahead

Jan 8 - Laura Chalus - Update on the TGC and Rose Garden
 Feb 12 - Pruning & tool sharpening
 Mar. 12 - Bingo

Refreshments -

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



Looking Ahead

February 12 Spring Rose Care - Is it time to prune? How much do I prune? Do I prune all roses the same? What else do I need to be doing in the spring? Bring your favorite pruners for a little sharpening. Turn in your Fertilizer orders.

March 12 - Rose Bingo - Yes you can play Bingo and win roses. We will have more than 50 bare root roses that you can play for. Purchase your bingo card for a token amount and win. This is intended to be a fun day, but we will be there to answer your rose questions.

We hope that you all had a blessed Christmas holiday with family and friends. Our thanks go to Mary Horrigan for again hosting our December party at her home. The Johnsons graciously brought in the ham and delicious sides dishes were brought by all. We all enjoyed meeting our scholarship student and playing the fun games. Happy 2017!



DORMANCY

According to both the Merriam Webster and the Oxford Dictionaries “dormant” is defined for plants as “for a plant or bud not actively growing but alive”.

A recent article by a well-respected rosarian refuted the concept of roses becoming dormant. I would argue that, despite his arguments, roses by definition do go dormant. In our climate they are alive, but not actively growing during the winter. Our literature is replete with examples of roses going dormant. We are encouraged in our climate in late summer to cease fertilizing and pruning in order to promote DORMANCY. To my mind to think of our roses not going into dormancy is misleading and counterproductive. Perhaps scientifically this author has some legitimate accuracy but we should not be misled by his assertions and continue to use the term as applied to our rose care as it has meaning to us.

Don Johnson

Information about Mills Easy Feed Liquid

EasyFeed Liquid Concentrate, like original EasyFeed, is an accelerated flowering formula. It provides both organic and non-organic nutrients to your plants. It is a combination of Epsom Salts, sequestrine chelated iron, soluble seaweed extract, fish soluble, urea and other fertilizers suspended in water. This is the most convenient way to use EasyFeed because it dissolves easily in water. NPK analysis is 14-6-4.

EasyFeed Liquid Concentrate should be applied monthly during the growing season. Dilute one tablespoon of EasyFeed Liquid Concentrate per gallon of water for each rose bush. This product is great for any flowering plant!

1 Pint will feed 32 roses, 1/2 Gallon will feed 128, 1 Gallon will feed 256, 2 1/2 Gallons will feed 640, 5 Gallons will feed 1280

Information about Fish Emulsion

This is a fish emulsion product that can be used in the row, transplanting water, and as a foliar spray. It can be used on lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees, vegetables, and field row crops. In addition to the primary nutrients, it has an ample supply of trace elements. Typical Analysis: 5-1-1

Beaty Fertilizer, Inc. was incorporated in the mid 1970's as a fertilizer company catering to the needs of local farmers and wholesale customers. In the early 1990's, after partnering with Ted Mills in the development of Mills Magic Rose Mix, we started the mail order portion of our business. Through the years, that part of our business has increased tremendously, and we have added other gardening products to our website.

What to do in January

- * Water is still the most important need for your garden. All shrubs and plantings are in need of water. We have just finished a very dry year and the forecast does not look any different for the next month. We are having some days in the upper 50's when it is not too cold to drag the hose around and give everything a good soaking. Be sure to disconnect the hose when you finish watering so the hydrant will not freeze when we return to freezing temperatures.
- * Watch for wind damaged canes. We have had some pretty high winds which can make the roses twist and shout. If the canes are over 4 feet tall you can trim them down to about that height. If the rose is located where it receives a lot of wind you should stake the bush to secure stakes or a fence. You should remove broken and damaged canes. Take time to walk through your garden and check all of your plantings for possible problems.
- * Build up your mulch if it has composted, spread out or otherwise not doing the job it is intended to. It will help hold in the moisture so you may not have to water as often.
- * Plan and make changes for your garden. Do you need to expand or alter your watering system? Are there areas of standing water? Do you need to move or remove some roses to improve air flow and appearance of your garden. Do you want to introduce companion plants? Plan now for their location and order plants that may not be commonly available.
- * Have you paid your dues to the Tulsa Rose Society, South Central District, American Rose Society and/or the Tulsa Garden Center? All of these organizations are sources of information from their newsletters or magazine. Having current information will help us keep up on changes in the horticulture world of which we are part.
- * Order your fertilizer for 2017.

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
 Dennis Voss - 1st Vice President - Programs
 Mary Horrigan - 2nd Vice President - Membership
 Liz Enochs - Secretary
 John Carter - Treasurer
 Dr. Don Johnson - Immediate Past President

Consulting Rosarians:

Don & Brenda Johnson (Sapulpa) 918-227-1954
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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.

Arrangement Judging School Farmers Branch, Texas Saturday, March 25, 2017

Training on Saturday. This will be by the top designers around the nation. You will learn to be a better designer by learning what the Judges are looking for when they are judging.

Testing to become a judge will be on Sunday, March 26th. There are additional requirements to become a certified judge. See the Johnsons for details.



Rose Society Executive Board Meeting -- December 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:23 a.m. by President Gordon Beck in the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Present were Gordon Beck, Don Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Mary Horrigan, John Carter, Dennis Voss, Sammy Stevens, and Liz Enochs.

Tulsa Herb Society invited all of the Tulsa Rose Society to attend the Carols and Crumpets event on December 3.

Mary Horrigan moved to accept and Don seconded that the minutes from the November Executive Board and the November Regular Meeting be approved as published. Motion passed.

Office and Committee Reports

Financial Report

John Carter gave the financial report. Current assets for the Tulsa Rose Society are \$10,785.67 and the report was filed for audit.

Membership

Twelve new memberships were added in the past two months. Eight of those were added at the last meeting.

Hospitality

No members are signed up for the January meeting to provide food or drinks. A sheet will be available at the Christmas Party to have members sign up.

Publicity

With Carol Puckett leaving office, there is a need for someone to help coordinate publicity for the Tulsa Rose Society. Judy Carter may be able to contact Mike Blake to get information in the Tulsa Garden Center newsletter.

Programs

Laura Chalus, Director of the Tulsa Garden Center, will be the speaker in January and will bring us up to date on the Rose Garden. There will also be a brief panel for rose care questions.

February meeting will be a panel discussion about rose care for the spring and tool sharpening.

The March meeting will be Rose Bingo. Don Johnson has acquired 45 roses, plus 15 David Austin's to be given away at Bingo. Bingo Cards will be \$5 a piece, with a little more added to the cost for the David Austin's.

April meeting will have Karen Gardner, owner of Roses Inc., Green Country telling us about the new roses for 2017. Consulting Rosarians for the society will be identified so people will know who to address questions.

May meeting will be on getting ready for the rose show.

Nominating Committee

Installation of officers will be at the January meeting by Brenda and Don Johnson. Sheila Gist will be also appointed as a Board Member.

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New Business

Participation in Spring Fest was discussed. Since there will be no roses to sell this year, the board was reluctant to pay for a booth outside. Don Johnson moved to have a table inside if there would be no charge for the table; otherwise, Tulsa Rose Society will not participate. Mary Horrigan seconded and the motion passed. InfoFair will be the 3rd Saturday in February and TRS will have a table there. Ecofest participation at TCC and possibly having a booth at Southwood on a weekend were mentioned, but no definite decision was made about participation.

Future speakers were discussed such as Paul James, Barry Fugatt, and Mike Shupe.

Name tags will be \$8, and money will be collected at the Christmas party and future meetings.

Don Johnson announced that March 25, 2017, will be the Arrangement Judging School at Farmer's Branch, Texas (near Dallas). Nancy Reddington, National Arrangement Chair, will be the primary speaker. Marilyn Wellan will also be a speaker, and possibly Bob Martin, the president of ARS.

Dennis Voss announced that the Scholarship Committee awarded the TCC scholarship to Emily Putnam who will finish her associate's degree this spring. She will be invited to attend the Christmas party.

Mary Horrigan needs more handouts for the meetings to give to members and visitors.

Next meeting for the Executive Board will be January 5, 2017.

Sammy Stevens motioned for the meeting to be adjourned and Brenda Johnson seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

Some information about Mills Magic Rose Mix

Mills Magic Rose Mix is a 100% natural product formulated and developed by Ted Mills, accredited Consulting Rosarian and Rose Show Judge of the American Rose Society. This product is a combination of alfalfa meal, fish meal, steamed bone meal, cottonseed meal, blood meal, activated sludge, and an organic compost activator. NPK analysis is 6-5-1

Use 2-3 times per growing season in combination with Mills EasyFeed. (Or once every 6 weeks if you want to use it alone). Work 2 cups into the soil around the drip line of the plant and water well. (Use 1 cup for miniatures.) It works magic on your roses!

Impatiens and other flowers love this product! When using in a flower bed, the application rate is 2 lb. per 100 sq. ft.

These are estimates: 5# will feed 6 roses, 10# will feed 12, 20# will feed 25, 40# will feed 50

Name: _____

Tulsa Rose Society

Phone: _____

2017 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	\$ 57.00		
Mills EasyFeed Liq	1/2 gal	\$ 16.00		
NKP 14-6-4 1 Gal	1 Gal	\$ 28.00		
	2.5 Gal	\$ 67.00		
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	\$ 22.00		
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. 12, 2017

It is time to look at your fertilizer needs for this coming summer. The prices have stayed almost the same. We just get this one chance per year so think about the type of fertilizer program you plan to use this summer and order the appropriate type. Visit their website to learn specifics about the products:

<https://www.millsmix.com/fertilizers-supplements.html>

Compare their prices to our prices. You can also order Mills products from Rosemania.

<http://rosemania.com/page6.html>

This is not a fund raiser for TRS. We just charge the expected cost.

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 \$ _____

Membership Plastic Name tag – One time purchase \$8.00 \$ _____

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:
 John 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, 2017 will be included in the 2017 Membership Roster.

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



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The following will be available at our meetings.

For Sale:

Stainless Steel Plant markers:

20" \$2.00 15" \$1.75

Keep these in mind for birthday and holiday gifts!



New Name Tags

Our President has located a local source for new name tags for our membership. This will be a plastic name tag with a magnetic clasp on the back. It will have a rose on it and your name. Overall size is about 2"x3". The cost will be \$8 and an example is shown at the right.

A number of members have signed up but not paid their \$8. Please pay at our January meeting or mail your payment to our Treasurer, John Carter, 1825 W Lincoln St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

