

TULSA ROSE SOCIETY

No Meetings in July and August

The Tulsa Rose Society will not meet during the months of July and August. In the past attendance at these meetings was very low so the board decided to skip these months and welcome everyone in the fall. Our first fall meeting will be on September 10th. See you there!

How to Care for Roses in Summer

Kate Karam | May 30, 2017

Shrub roses are looking fabulous right about now in early summer with lots of colorful flowers and lush, leafy growth. But, even the easy-care shrub varieties need maintenance to keep them healthy and flowering into autumn. Some summer pruning, feeding, mulching, and attention to spoilers, and you'll be rewarded with an abundance of roses for eye-candy garden displays, or cutting for bouquets. Here's what you need to know.

Lightly Prune

Once this latest flush of flowers is over – or now, if roses aren't looking rosy – it's time to give plants a summer prune. This is not like the major cutting back done in late winter, but a lighter prune to remove spent flowers and encourage leafy, new growth.

Don't just deadhead and clip spent blooms; cut flowering stems back to two or three sets of leaves. Think of it like cutting roses for a bouquet, and you'll get the length right. Expect to see your plants back in full-flower about four weeks from pruning. Stop pruning 3 to 4 weeks before the first hard frost to discourage new growth that may be damaged by the cold.

Stay Ahead of Spoilers

While keeping plants healthy can reduce problems, it doesn't make them immune from insects. Stay ahead of pest infestations by catching early and treating with the appropriate method.

Ensure a good supply of beneficial insects such as aphid-eating ladybugs by releasing them regularly into the garden. Always start with the least harmful method of control and only "escalate" if you're not getting results.

Consult your local nursery for help identifying pests and selecting remedies.

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Looking Ahead July & August -- No Meetings

Refreshments -

If you can bring snack items, please let Judy Carter know.



What To Do in July

- Take care of yourself. When working outside drink plenty of liquids, preferably cool water. Avoid soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. They will actually dehydrate you. Work early in the morning before the heat or in the evening after the temperature starts coming down.
- Water, water & water. Be sure the roots get a good soaking every other day so that the feeder roots do not dry out. Keep a good layer of mulch in place so that the moisture does not evaporate too quickly. Loosen the mulch if necessary so the water does not run off. On extremely hot days when the roses appear to wilt, give the foliage a refreshing shower. Do it early enough in the day so the foliage is dry by nightfall. Do not water the foliage in the morning before the sun is shining on the rose.
- Continue feeding. During the heat the roses will still enjoy a light feeding. Remember to water before feeding. We need to promote healthy foliage to develop and maintain a good root system. This will be important when we need our show roses. A granular food with slow release properties will work well as well as foliar feeding as you water. Watch for signs of lack of nutrients, such as nitrogen or iron.
- Continue spraying. Maintain your spray program so the funguses and insects do not take control of your roses. It is important to keep good healthy foliage on your roses so they can maintain a good healthy root system and will be ready to produce the blooms we want for the fall rose shows.
- Keep the spent blooms off your roses. Deadheading or harvesting your blooms for your or your friends' enjoyment will keep your roses from going dormant. Remember to keep your tools sterile and sharp.
- Complete the 2017 Roses in Review information. This is required for all Consulting Rosarians. The

Who We Are

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Your Club Officers for 2017 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

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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.

form is in the July/August American Rose magazine or you can complete the information online.

- Update your inventory to roses and notations as to where they are located in your garden. As you check your inventory, check to see that all of your roses are properly labeled. We still have stainless steel markers for sale if you need to mark additional roses. Remember to delete roses from your inventory that you have removed.
- Write an article for the Rosarian Reminder. Sharing your experience, both good and bad.



Tulsa Rose Society Executive Board Meeting June 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by President Gordon Beck in the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Present were Gordon Beck, Don Johnson, Judy Carter, John Carter, Sheila Gist, Dennis Voss, Sammy Stevens, Butch Neumeier, and Liz Enochs.

Minutes from the May Executive Board and the May Regular Meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Office and Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

John Carter gave the treasurer's report. Current assets for the Rose Society are \$10,858.14.

Membership

Mary Horrigan was not present for the membership report, but one new member was added at the rose show.

Editor

John Carter needs newsletter material.

Programs

Dennis Voss was open for ideas for the June meeting. John Carter suggested rose care for the summer to get members to have proper care for their roses. Members will be encouraged to bring a rose from their garden. A panel of Don Johnson, Butch Neumeier, Liz Enochs and Brenda Johnson will answer questions about rose care.

New Business

Sammy Stevens suggested Master Gardeners be acknowledged at the next meeting. Sheila Gist will point out the Master Gardeners in the Tulsa Rose Society and also bring some of the OSU handouts on roses for those who want them.

Gordon Beck told the Board that he had received a notification that ARS was seeking donations. The Board was not open to making another donation to ARS at this time.

Old Business

Don Johnson reported on the Rose Show, and even though the weather was a deterrent, the show was a success. Jack Dickson judged, along with Stan Horton and Dennis Niklas. Novice participation was at an all time high with about 15 entries.

BA Rose Show was well worth the attendance. Gordon Beck and other Board members promoted the Tulsa Rose Society. Several of our members, including John Carter, were major winners in the judging.

Next Board Meeting will be September 7, 2017. Next Rose Meeting will be Sept 10, 2017. Many programs have been planned for the fall, but the program for the September meeting is still to be determined.



Butch Neumeier motioned that the meeting be adjourned, and Judy Carter seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Elizabeth Enochs, Secretary

**General Meeting of the Tulsa Rose Society
June 11, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Beck at 2:07 in the lower level of the Tulsa Garden Center. Twenty two members and guests were present. He reminded members that there will be no meetings in the months of July and August. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 10, 2017. President Beck also invited any interested members to the Board Meeting on September 7, 2017 at the Tulsa Garden Center.

Brenda Johnson thanked the members who helped at the rose show. She also acknowledged the winners of the Novice Division, Beverly Forester and Diane Nail. She also congratulated all of the Novice participants who entered the show.

Brenda Johnson also introduced Rose Ann Bolin who is Miss Wheel Chair Oklahoma and is one of our new members.

Sheila Gist briefly talked about the Master Gardener program in Tulsa, letting members know that they can call and ask gardening questions of Master Gardeners at the OSU Extension Center. She briefly told the requirements to become a Master Gardener and had handouts on roses for members.

A panel of Don Johnson, Butch Neumeier, Brenda Johnson, and Liz Enochs answered questions about summer care for roses.

Members were reminded that Saturday, June 17, would be the Weed Out in the Tulsa Rose Garden from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Water and doughnuts will be available to volunteers.

We welcome two new members, Don & Glenna Hertzler of Tulsa!

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

Elizabeth Enochs, Secretary

South Central District Convention And Rose Show 2017 November 3 – 5



The Golden Triangle Rose Society is pleased to host the annual South Central District Convention of the American Rose Society. The residence and show location will be the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 IH 10 S, Beaumont, TX 77707. Special room rates of \$92 + tax, single or double, \$102 + tax Corporate Suite, or \$112 + tax Presidential Suite are in effect. Hotel reservations referencing ROSE are available at 409-842-5995. The Rose Show, Speakers, and Saturday Awards Banquet will be held at the Hotel. Friday night reception and meal and Sunday breakfast will be at the Tyrrell Park Garden Center.

Please use this form to register for the Convention. Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Rose Society, and mail to Becky Davis, Registrar, at 5548 Crosstimber Dr., Orange, TX 77632.

Registration Form

Name(s) to appear on tag _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Local Society _____

Will be showing roses _____ Will help during show _____ Clerk _____

Registration prior to October 15, 2017 \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday awards banquet only \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration after October 15, 2017 \$60 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration includes Friday reception, Awards Banquet, and Sunday breakfast. Please select a Banquet menu item:

Prime Rib _____
Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Please indicate which events you will attend so that we can prepare enough food

Friday reception _____
Sunday breakfast _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



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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!



Don't forget the Weed Out in the Tulsa Rose Garden from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month this summer. Water and doughnuts will be available to volunteers.



John and Judy Carter extend their heartfelt thanks to Don and Brenda Johnson for their kind assistance in caring for the Carter's roses this spring and summer during John's cancer treatments. This has been extremely helpful in keeping the roses healthy and in providing lots of blooms to enjoy. Aren't rose people simply the greatest?!