



The Rosarian Reminder

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June Meeting, Sunday, June 8, 2 PM @ TGC

Bees in Your Garden & Q&A session

Busy as a Bee is a term we hear or even use sometime. If we were only as efficient in our work as the busy little bee is! Bob and Kathy Vaughn are not only members of the Tulsa Rose Society but members of Bee organizations also. They have developed their knowledge through educational sessions and through the experience of keeping their own hives or colonies. The work of the bee contributes to our food chain. Honey is one of the oldest foods known, but through the pollination of other plants we have food for our table.

There will also be time for answering your gardening related questions. Be watching your garden for any signs of trouble, especially for the appearance of rosette in your garden. Early action will reduce the chance of the problem growing.

President's Letter—June 2014

Thanks to all those who participated in our Spring Show! I think we all agree it was a resounding success. Our out of town participants brought magnificent entries and the show was very beautiful. The arrangement section was probably the best ever both in quantity and extreme quality. A very special thanks is due to the set up crew who enabled the show to function well in spite of the new logistical problem of the new location in Broken Arrow.

We have a wonderful road trip planned for Saturday June 7. Please sign up for this by either calling or emailing

me . Dennis Voss has made the arrangements and will lead us. We will visit the OSU Display Garden (which is truly interesting)and will have a guided tour. Following that we will visit Bustani Gardens and another wonderful nursery where there will be opportunities to purchase plants . See instructions as to where and when to meet on Page 2.

Our next meeting sounds very fascinating and informative. Kathy Vaughn will present a program on Bees in the Garden—a subject of significant importance to all gardeners. I for one am really looking forward to this presentation

of our own member who is an avid bee keeper and very knowledgeable.

Our own Garden is finally coming into beauty with our shrubs and even our decimated hybrid teas are showing signs of revival with many new basilis. Since we had to cancel our garden tours due to weather related growth, if any of you are interested in touring our garden, just give us a call and we can arrange a visit for you.

Let's all be thankful for the recent rains!
Don

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Refreshments:
Snacks -
- ◆ Cathy Vaughn & Liz Enochs
- ◆ Drinks - Butch Neumeier

What to Do In June . . .

1. Water - Well we finally got some rain. Almost 5 inches in just a week. More than the previous 5 months. But the rainfall amount varied around the area. You may not have gotten that much. A rain gauge is an inexpensive investment to know what your garden actually received. When we have large amounts of rain like this check your garden to see that none of your roses are left standing in water. They will drown if left in standing water very long. Remember to always water before and after fertilizing.

2. Spray - prevention is the key to keeping Blackspot off our roses. Whether you choose the chemical processes or "go green", acting instead or reacting will be the key to success. You should alternate treatment methods to help the disease from building up resistance to one type of treatment. Remember you can always pick the infected leaves if you get an early start.

3. Monitor your insect population. Remember, general spraying of an insecticide will kill the good bugs as well as the bad.

4. Mulch - You might have adequate mulch if you used it for your winter protection and then spread it out. If you are a little light on mulch now is a good time to add it before the temperatures get higher and the soil dries out more quickly. Try to have at least 3 inches.

5. Feed your roses - probably a liquid treat will give them a boost so they will come through for you. Check your plants to see that they have a healthy color. Fish emulsion is a good treat to them. Remember to water before fertilizing and after.

6. The roses are blooming so it is time to start your dead-heading. Taking off the spent blooms will keep the cycle going so you will have bloom all summer.

7. Have your own rain gauge so you know what falls in your yard. Don't trust the weather man. Check your soil conditions occasionally. Roses need water!

8. Check for broken canes from the recent strong winds which have passed through. Look for plants that may have been rocked by the wind. They may need to be staked to prevent further damage and give the root base a chance to heal.



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 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. Like us on Facebook also.

Stillwater Tour - Saturday, June 7th.

The original plans were to meet and leave from the Tulsa Garden Center, but on that day the annual Linneaus Anniversary event will be held. They will be having various activities and giving away plants so there will be no parking within a couple blocks of the Tulsa Garden Center.

If you are going on the Stillwater Tour, meet at 8:00 AM in Utica Square on the east side in the parking area east of Petty's Fine Foods. We may end up parking in a lighter traffic area but plan on meeting there. For any questions, call Don & Brenda Johnson at 918-227-1954.

Tulsa Rose Society Minutes Board Meeting - May 7, 2014

President Don Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Tulsa Garden Center Volunteer Room. Also attending were Brenda Johnson, Judy Carter, Norma Whitehead, Butch Neumeier, Carol Puckett, Beverly Forester. Absent were John Carter and Dennis Voss.

Judy Carter gave the Treasurer's report and noted a Balance of \$11,354.74 in total assets.

Judy advised that the Linnaeus Garden will be selling bricks as a fundraiser for their summer intern program for \$100.00. This will include purchasers name to be engraved on the brick. Norma Whitehead made a motion to purchase one brick, Beverly Forester seconded the motion. Motion carried. The brick will have our name plus our year of establishment (1946).

Plans were finalized for the May Rose Show to be held in Broken Arrow. Our hosts are providing several individuals to help with properties. They will be having an Art Show at the same time and are advertising both events.

Don asked Dennis Voss if he could help make arrangements to visit the OK State University Display Gardens. Dennis will do this and let us know the final plans. Date will be June 7th.

The program for Sunday, June 8, will be given by Bob and Cathy Vaughn about the care and importance of Bees. This should be very informative. Refreshments will be provided by Cathy Vaughan, Liz Enochs, and Butch Neumeier. Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Norma Whitehead, Secretary

Directory updates

Please add new member:

Cynthia Dougherty
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Cynthia is a Mary Kay Business owner

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Mary Rowe rowem674@gmail.com
Myrtle Rowe myrtle85@cox.net

Member News

Karen Gardner was recognized by the Journal Record's Achievers Under 40 at a special lunch and presentation in Oklahoma City recently. In addition to a nice certificate she earned a scholarship. Congratulations, Karen!

Troy Garrett did not have any roses to bring to the show due to the late freezes he had in April. He hopes to be recovered and ready to show this fall. He has started a large garden again so we need to think about visiting (when the tomatoes start coming on!).

John Carter recently attended a meeting of the Coalition of American Plant Societies for a day of lectures and sharing of ideas among the various plant societies. John was representing the African Violet Society of America. Three representatives of the American Rose Society were also present. The societies share a lot of common problems and we learn from each other so we can take back ideas to our organization. The question was raised if declining membership is a problem or is it a symptom of the real problem, the organization not focusing on its mission.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Roses Exhibited</i>
Best 3 HT's	ADLONG	PERFECTLY RED, SIGNATURE, POP WARNER
Best Three Stages of Bloom	ADLONG	VETERANS HONOR
Best 3 Exhibition Blooms	ADLONG	RANDY SCOTT
Best Hi-Low	ADLONG	FOOLISH PLEASURE & LOUIS ESTES
Best Matched Pair	ADLONG	FANTASY
Best Blake Hedrick	ADLONG	RANDY SCOTT, VETERANS HONOR, SIGNATURE
Best Large English Box - HT	COOPER	HOT PRINCESS
Best Large English Box - Other	BROWN	POLKA
Best Rose in a Bowl - HT	LYBUA TEAKELL	MOONSTONE
Best Rose in a Bowl - Other	CARTER	JULIA CHILD
Best Modern Rose Bouquet	ADLONG	BOUQUET
Best Three AOE Miniatures	ENOCHS	CHATTOOGA, JEAN KENNEALLY, KRISTEN
Best Minifloras	ENOCHS	IRRESISTABLE, GLOWING EMBER, SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
Best 3 Stages of Bloom	ENOCHS	MEMPHIS KING, DR. TROY GARRETT, MEMPHIS MAGIC
Best Miniature English Box	BROWN	SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
Best Miniature Rose in a Bowl	BROWN	MEMPHIS KING
Best Miniature Rose in a Frame	BROWN	MEMPHIS KING
Best 3 Stages of Bloom - MF	ENOCHS	MEMPHIS MAGIC, DR. TROY GARRETT, MEMPHIS KING
Best Miniflora Matched Pair	BROWN	UNBRIDLED
Best Miniflora Spray	BROWN	COOPER
Best Miniflora in a Bowl	ADLONG	BALDO VILLEGAS
Best Miniflora in a Frame	BROWN	ABBY'S ANGEL
Best Mini or Miniflora Bouquet	ADLONG	DR TROY GARRETT
Best Novice Large Rose	DOUGHRTY	TROPICANA
Standard Queen	ADLONG	VETERANS HONOR
Standard King	ADLONG	BLACK MAGIC
Standard Princess	ADLONG	CAJUN SUNRISE
Court of Honor	ADLONG	FANTASY
Court of Honor	COOPER	DESPERADO
Court of Honor	ADLONG	CAESAR CHEVEZ
Court of Honor	ADLONG	LOUIS ESTES
Court of Honor	COOPER	MULAN
Court of Honor	ADLONG	LYNETTE
Court of Honor	ADLONG	DUBLIN
Best Open Bloom	ADLONG	PERFECTLY RED
Best Floribunda Spray	CARTER	BETTY BOOP
Best Climber	BROWN	DUBLIN BAY
Best Polyantha Spray	JOHNSON	WING-DING
Best Single Petal	ADLONG	DAINTY BESS
Best Fragrant Rose	JOHNSON	GERTRUDE JEKYLL
Dowager Queen	JOHNSON	LA REINE

<i>Award</i>	<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Roses Exhibited</i>
Victorian Queen	JOHNSON	ROGER LAMBELIN
Best Classic Shrub	JOHNSON	DARLOW'S ENIGMA
Best Modern Shrub	JOHNSON	FLOWER GIRL
Miniature Queen	BROWN	FANCY PANTS
Miniature King	BROWN	MEMPHIS KING
Miniature Princess	BROWN	DADDY FRANK
Miniature Court of Honor	BROWN	YOU'RE THE ONE
Miniature Court of Honor	NIKLAS	MAGIC SHOW
Miniature Court of Honor	NIKLAS	MEMPHIS BELLE
Miniature Court of Honor	BROWN	INTMIDATOR
Miniature Court of Honor	BROWN	FAIRHOPE
Miniature Court of Honor	ENOCHS	ARCANUM
Miniature Court of Honor	DICKSON	NANCY JEAN
Best Miniature Rose Spray	DICKSON	ELFINGLO
Best Miniature Open	DICKSON	DADDY FRANK
Miniflora Queen	BROWN	LOUISVILLE LADY
Miniflora King	ADLONG	MARY PICKERGILL
Miniflora Princess	NIKLAS	CONUNDRUM
Miniflora Court	NIKLAS	SHAWN SEASE
Miniflora Court	COOPER	TIFFANY LYNN
Miniflora Court	ENOCHS	MEMPHIS MAGIC
Miniflora Court	NIKLAS	SHAMELESS
Miniflora Court	BROWN	UNBRIDLED
Miniflora Court	ADLONG	DR TROY GARRETT
Miniflora Court	ADLONG	WHIRLAWAY
Best Miniflora Single Bloom	ADLONG	LITTLE RED BRITCHES
Best Miniflora Fully Open	BROWN	PATRON
Best Miniflora in a Bowl	ADLONG	BALDO VILLEGAS
Best OGR Bouquet	JOHNSON	BOUQUET
Best Earthkind or Buck Rose	LYUBA TEAKELL	HONEY SWEET
Best Seedling or Sport	JOHNSON	TESS OF D'URBERVILLE x GEMINI

Our thanks go to our Arkansas and Oklahoma City members and friends for bringing their beautiful roses. Due to the late freezing temperatures experienced in the Tulsa area our hybrid tea roses were either not blooming or did not have the form to show. Floribunda and shrub roses were doing well. There were a few miniatures and miniflora's, but not like we have had in a good year.

It did end up as a beautiful show. We had 22 arrangements which were all top quality. Norma Whitehead won the top award with her beautiful bouquet. Don & Brenda Johnson, Elizabeth Enochs and Barbara Jetton of Ft. Smith all received ARS awards. Carol Puckett, Rose Rusnam and Judy Carter also had beautiful entries. The results are shown on the following page.

2014 TRS Rose Show Arrangement Winners

<u>Award</u>	Person winning	Roses Used in Arrangement
ARS Mini Royalty	Liz Enochs	Irresistible
ARS Mini Duchess	Judy Carter	Chattooga
ARS Mini Princess	Liz Enochs	Scamp
ARS Mini Oriental	Liz Enochs	Irresistible
ARS Mini Bronze	Liz Enochs	Scamp
ARS Mini Silver	Liz Enochs	Irresistible
ARS Mini Gold/Mini-Artist	Brenda Johnson	Hot Tamale
ARS Duke	Liz Enochs	Black Magic
ARS Duchess	Judy Carter	St Patrick
ARS Bronze	Barbara Jetton	Hot Princess
ARS Silver/Oriental	Don Johnson	Gertrude Jekyll
ARS Artist	Don Johnson	
ARS Gold	Norma Whitehead	Bouquet



Left: Brenda and Don Johnson with their OGR arrangement that was chosen Best Exhibit in Show. Right: Best Design in Show - Arrangement created by Norma Whitehead. Congratulations!

Queen



Veteran's Honor

King



Black Magic

Princess



Cajun Sunrise

Mini Flora Court



LOUISVILLE LADY



MARY PICKERGILL



CONUNDRUM

Miniature Court



FANCY PANTS



MEMPHIS KING



DADDY FRANK

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The following will be available at our meetings.

For Sale:

Stainless Steel Plant markers:

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

Diamond Sharpening tools:

Single file \$8.00

Package of 3 files \$18.50

One medium, fine & super fine included

