

Next meeting will be November 11th  
at the Tulsa Historical Society  
2 PM

**November 11** - November is our election month so we will be voting for our new officers. Our Speaker will be Dr. Jen Olsen from OSU. She has been leading the state research on rosette disease and will report the results of their projects including the Tulsa Rose Garden in 2018.

### Coming Up!



**December 9 at 1 PM** - Dianne Nail has offered her lovely home for our holiday gathering this year. The Society will furnish the ham and members are asked to bring a pot luck dish. We will have a sign-up sheet at our November meeting. We will have a great time socializing with our "rosey" friends, so plan on joining us!

### We Need Your Help!

This year is fast coming to a close and we need to think about 2019 and our rose society membership. The Tulsa Garden Center offers a great discount program for its affiliates where it will waive meeting rental costs if at least 60% of the membership are members of TGC as well as the affiliate. We met this criteria last January and hope to do so again in 2019. To do that, our treasurer needs to receive your dues by our last meeting on Dec. 9th. A renewal form is in this newsletter for our club and you may pay your Garden Center dues whenever they come due if you are already a member or at any time if you are not a member yet. And having just one household member of the Center will count toward our 60%. Please help our club with this effort. Thank you!

**Programs for 2019** - What type of programs are you interested in for 2019? Some recent programs have been garden related but not necessarily rose related. Do you prefer the programs to relate to roses in a more direct manner or are general gardening programs as much interest to you? Let one of our officers know your preference so we can plan for 2019 to meet your needs.

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### Looking Ahead

Nov. 11 - Meeting at TGC - Historical Society; speaker is Dr. Jen Olsen of OSU with a report on Rose Rosette disease.

Dec. 9 - Holiday party at Dianne Nail's home

### Refreshments -

Drinks - Butch Neumeier  
Snacks - Sammy Stevens, Dianne Nail, Dale Isgrigg; others are welcome





### What To Do in November

1. Continue your spraying until we have a hard freeze that kills the foliage. The cool nights and warm days can be ideal for blackspot and mildew. Insects are going to become more inactive but continue to watch for damage and treat as needed.
2. Clean up your rose beds. Remove dead leaves and petals and cut foliage that might harbor disease or insect eggs over the winter.
3. Allow your roses to develop rose hips so they will be encouraged to go dormant. Secure longer canes that be blown in the wind so they will remain stable and not loosen the roots of the bush.
4. Before applying winter protection you may want to add some super phosphate and/or some gypsum to each bush. The super phosphate will penetrate into the root zone over the winter and give the bush a boost to restart in the spring. Gypsum will help leach out any undesirable salts and help loosen the soil if needed.
5. Check the name tags to see that they are legible and correct and will stay in place during the winter. A map of your rose garden is a good backup for lost or damaged tags.
6. Remove any unwanted roses and work up the bed for preparation of spring planting.
7. Apply your winter protection following the second hard freeze. Build a collar about 10 inches tall and place around the bush and fill with leaves, sawdust, pine needles, compost, fine mulch, grass clippings or soil.
8. Prepare your new beds and order your roses early to insure you will get your choice.
9. Clean, sharpen and lubricate your tools. Protect chemicals from freezing temperatures. Flush out your sprayers and make sure no moisture remains in any of the valves or places where it could freeze and damage the sprayer. Remove batteries, charge and store in a safe, dry location where they will not freeze.
10. Renew your membership in the Tulsa Rose Society, American Rose Society and other organizations that help educate you and the community in the care of roses. Volunteer for an office or committee to help the organization help others as they have helped you.
11. Attend the November meeting and vote for the officers of your choice. Offer to help with a committee, offer to provide refreshments at a meeting or lend a hand at one of our rose shows.

### Who We Are

The *Rosarian Reminder* is published monthly by the Tulsa Rose Society. Submit information and articles to Judy Carter, Editor at 1825 W. 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 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 2018 are:

Gordon Beck - President  
 Dennis Voss - 1st Vice President - Programs  
 Mary Horrigan - 2nd Vice President - Membership  
 Liz Enochs - Secretary  
 Dianne Nail - Treasurer  
 Dr. Don Johnson - Immediate Past President

#### Consulting Rosarians:

Don & Brenda Johnson (Sapulpa) 918-227-1954  
 Liz Enochs (South Tulsa) 918-664-5301  
 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 Thursday 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).

### Looking at the calendar!

November 11 - Election of 2019 Officers. Program by Dr. Jen Olsen of OSU on Rose Rosette disease

December 9 - Holiday meeting and meal at Dianne Nail's home at 1 PM

January 13, 2019 -- Regular meeting

### Welcome to Our Newest Members!

We are pleased to welcome new members Anne Pinc of Broken Arrow and Jann Ley of Tulsa. Be sure and say 'hi' when you see them!

## Tulsa Rose Society Board Meeting October 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Beck at 10:05 AM in the Tulsa Garden Center Volunteer Room. Those present were: Don Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Butch Neumeier, Judy Carter, Sammy Stevens, Sheila Gist and Liz Enochs.

**Officer Reports:** The September Board minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was read by Judy Carter and assets totaled \$10,322.60. The report will be filed for audit. Gordon also reminded everyone to use the treasurer's request form for reimbursements.

**Committee Reports: Membership:** Gordon has visited with Mary Horrigan and found her doing fairly well. Treasurer Dianne Nail had reported 10 member dues paid and also one new member. **Hospitality:** Judy Carter stated that she would bring the drinks to the Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Becks and Johnsons would also bring snacks. **Newsletter:** Judy noted that she can always use more articles and will put the dues form in the next newsletters to try and get dues paid before year end. This might qualify us for the meeting rental waiver at the Garden Center for next year. **Publicity:** Mary will not send postcards out for the rest of the year, so the newsletter and Facebook notes will be the news source for us. Sammy Stevens is continuing to sign up our members and put out notices on Facebook; she asks that everyone respond with a posting when possible.

**Programs:** In the absence of Dennis Voss, Gordon stated that our October speaker will be our member Kathy Chenoweth speaking on her new position as Chief Horticulturist at the new Gathering Place. Dr. Jen Olsen of OSU will speak in November about OSU's 2018 study of rose rosette disease in the Tulsa Rose Garden.

### New Business:

**2019 Fundraiser:** After discussion on possibly hosting a Bingo meeting next year, the members asked Don & Brenda Johnson to bring back a report from the So. Central District meeting this month. The district may ask us to consider chairing the District Convention next fall for which we will need some extra funds, so we will need to include this in our decision on fundraising for 2019. If we need to start ordering roses, Butch volunteered to call the vendors and Don volunteered to store the roses in his cooler.

**2019 Rose Show:** Don has volunteered to chair the show and Liz already has the show schedule written since we did not have a 2018 show. The show date will be May 11, 2019 at the Tulsa Garden Center.

**2019 Membership:** Gordon noted that we need to start advertising that dues are due before the end of the year in order to qualify for the Garden Center offer to allow free meeting space if at least 60% of the membership are members of the Garden Center. Judy will put this in the newsletter.

### Old Business:

**December meeting** – Dianne Nail has graciously invited our club to have our December meeting at her home this year. The Board approved having our installation of officers for 2019 at this meeting and we will enjoy a potluck dinner with ham and side dishes.

**Nominating Committee:** Brenda announced the slate of officer candidates had changed since last month and they now are: Laura Chalus – president, Heather Michaelson-Hale – 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president, Sheila Gist – 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president, Eileen Engleson-Sterns – secretary, and Dianne Nail – treasurer. There will also be three at-large directors elected. This slate of officers will be presented for voting at the November meeting.

**Announcements:** Gordon noted that Nov. 1st would be the next Board Meeting and the General Meeting will be October 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.

Judith Carter, Acting Secretary



## Preparing for Winter and Beyond

1. **Current Care** -- Don't forget to water!!!! More plants are lost to winter drought than freezing temperatures!
2. **Ordering roses and materials** -- Now is the time to order those special plants that can be hard to get. Many stories abound about members trying to order after the holidays or even December and finding the stocks sold out in the most popular varieties. So order as early as you can. Also, you need to locate suitable mulching materials and have it available when needed.
3. **Culling** -- Now is the time to take an inventory of your roses and other plants, too, and identify those you don't want to keep or those that are not productive. Tag them while you can still see why you want to discard them. If it is a good rose, but you simply want to make room for another variety, then pot it up and offer it at a fund-raiser or auction. Remember that it takes as much time and effort to care for a nonproductive or unpleasing rose as your most favorite! And a donation of a plant to a friend or neighbor might create a new rose lover!
4. **Pruning** -- After two definite hard freezes (28 degrees or lower), cut back most roses to waist height. This is to primarily to prevent rocking and loosening from winter winds and breaking canes from ice and snow. This is also a good time to cut out small, twiggy unproductive growth from the base and to remove many of the lower leaves that should not be covered over the winter. This is because older leaves can carry diseases and pests into a new growing year. At this time it can also be helpful to bind up taller canes with twine if the plant is very full and awkward to get around.
5. **Hygiene** -- This is one of the most critical and least-attended-to tasks. It is extremely useful to remove as many lower rose leaves as possible from the plants and beds so as to avoid carry-over of diseases, fungi and pests. If you have the time, it can be desirable to actually strip any leftover leaves from the plant. Remove dead blooms by just stripping off the petals in order to encourage hip production and speed dormancy. DO NOT use any of these waste materials in your compost pile -- just discard in your trash bags.



Congratulations to our long-time members, Don and Brenda Johnson, for being selected as Outstanding Judges for the South Central District at the recent District meeting in Dallas.

## 2019 Officers

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following nominees for officers for the 2019 year. Nominations will be accepted from the floor but you must have received permission from the person you are nominating to submit their name.

President	Laura Chalus
1st Vice President	
	Heather Michaelson-Hale
2nd Vice President	Sheila Gist
Secretary	Eileen Engleson-Sterns
Treasurer	Dianne Nail
Members-at-large	Butch Neumeier
	Sammy Stevens
	Mary Horrigan



**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)

OR

Patron Supporter includes newsletter Family \$40.00 Individual \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tulsa Garden Center dues (recommended)(\$35/sgl, \$50/family) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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:  
Dianne Nail, 7501 S. 4th St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011

**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, 2018 will be included in the 2019 Membership Roster.**

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



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Would you like to try your hand at a creative and helpful activity for our Tulsa Rose Society? The job of creating our monthly newsletter is available. The newsletter serves an important function in keeping our members up to date on activities of our club and keeps us in touch with each other. Please let our president know if this would be of interest to you. We would love to have you and your fresh perspective!

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!

