



TULSA ROSE SOCIETY MEMBERS'

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2017, 2 PM

Mary Horrigan's home: 13145 S. 121st E. Ave., B.A.

Ham Buffet

Ham provided by Tulsa Rose Society

Potluck side dishes & desserts, tea, coffee

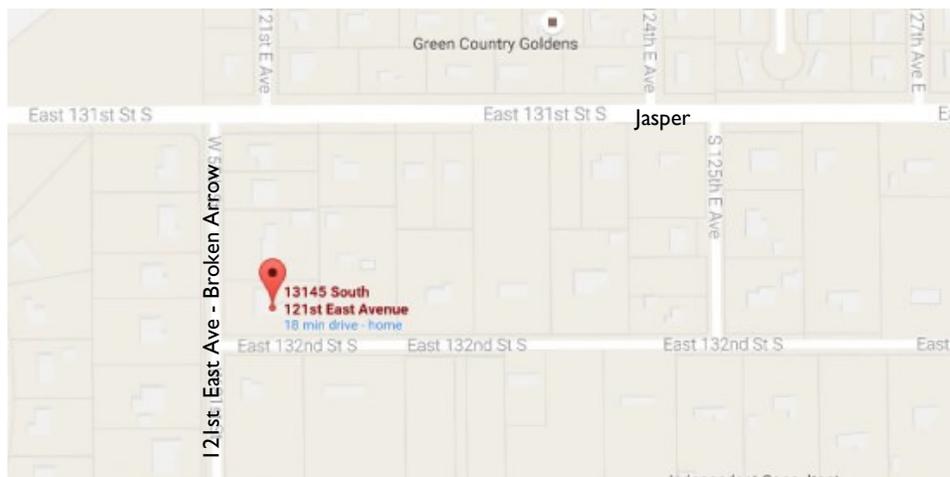
IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP AT THE NOV MTG,

PLEASE RSVP BY DEC. 6

TO NORMA WHITEHEAD AT 918-286-8244



Please join us for a good time of fellowship, fun & food!



129th East Ave Broken Arrow leads to Creek Turnpike

Note: GPS units can sometimes get Tulsa and Broken Arrow addresses confused. If you are coming from the west part of Tulsa, follow the Creek Turnpike to the 129th East Ave exit. Then go south. Same if coming from the east. Coming from the north follow HWY 169 to the Creek Turnpike and go east to 129th East Ave exit. Coming from Bixby take 131st Street East. Mary's home is located on the corner. Parking is along the street. Pullout of the street as much as you can. Lost, call Judy Carter at 918-906-7770.

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Looking Ahead

Jan 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan 14 - Pruning and Tool Sharpening

Refreshments -

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



What To Do in December

At this time we have had our first freeze of the year. This is one of the latest freezes Tulsa has had in several years. Your winter protection should be in place now! Winter protection is necessary now that we should be having freezing temperatures at night. Failing to winter protect may result in loss of some roses or make them slow to start in the spring. How much to protect is one of those "it depends" questions.

If some of the rose bushes have grown overly tall and in danger of being blown over, they can be topped somewhat and should be staked. If the wind rocks the plant it will damage the root system.

If some of your rose bushes have sunk too low and are no longer thriving, soon will be a good time to lift them. Go around the bush with a spading fork and gently lift up the roots while working soil under them. Stake to keep loosened bushes from being blown over, but do not prune. Some rosarians say it is a good idea to strip the leaves after this operation. Water well once, then mist every day that it does not rain for the next week or so. Of course do not attempt this if the soil is frozen.

Keep potted roses watered. Roses in beds will not need as much water as in the spring but do not let roses get too dry over a long period of time.

You also need to take care of your tools so they will be ready to serve you next spring. Make sure all of the foreign matter is removed from your tools. Use steel wool to remove soil and anything else before covering with a light coat of oil. Sharpen all tools before putting them away and make a list of things needing to be replaced. It might be a good Christmas list!

After the last spray of the season, run some hot water and white vinegar through your sprayer to clean away any spray residue. Lubricate the sprayer according to the manufacturer's directions. Store with the sprayer open to prevent condensation from occurring.

Store pesticides safely and protect from freezing. If you can not bring them into a heated area, use insulated storage containers and pack with insulating material. Keep them away from sunlight and safe from children and pets.

Store fertilizer and rose amendments in a protected area

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 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
 Judith Carter - 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.

where they will not be exposed to moisture. A spare trash can with a plastic bag inside makes a good storage container. Seal the plastic bag after putting in the contents. Keep the lid on. Mice love Mills Magic Mix, but it's a bit expensive for mouse food!

Clean up the storage/tool shed and put everything in its place so you will be ready to go when spring returns. It will be here sooner than you think!

Now is a good time to catch up on your reading. Go back through your American Rose magazines and see what you missed while you were busy this past year.

And, send in your dues to your Rose Societies!



Tulsa Rose Society Executive Board Meeting November 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m. by Gordon Beck in the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Present were Gordon Beck, Mary Horrigan, Dennis Voss, Judy Carter, Lester Stowell, Sammy Stevens, Butch Neumeier, Sheila Gist, Dale Isgrigg, and Liz Enochs.

Secretary's Report

The minutes for the October board meeting and general meeting were approved as written in the *Rosarian Reminder*.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Judy Carter gave the treasurer's report. Current assets are \$10,539.61. The report was filed for audit.

Membership

Mary Horrigan announced that one guest signed up to be a member at the last meeting.

Publicity

Postcards and the newspaper will be used to promote Dr. Jen Olsen, our speaker for the November meeting.

Hospitality

Judy Carter will be out of town for the next regular meeting. Several board members volunteered to bring food and handle the set up.

Programs

Dennis Voss had a list of possible speakers for programs. February would be a good month for doing small demonstrations about pruning, planting, and addressing issues of members who don't know a great deal about the care of roses.

Dennis Voss gave the following people as possible speakers for future meetings: Ralph Cooper, Laura Chalus, Eric Rebeck, and Don Adlong. The January meeting will have tool sharpening. The topic for the meeting has not definitely been determined.

Old Business

Mary Horrigan would like for the November meeting to be upstairs. Gordon Beck will contact the president of the orchid society to see if they will switch locations for the meeting and will check to see if they would like to switch meeting rooms for 2018.

Gordon Beck would like to place another order for name tags, and they will be \$10. Gordon would like to have an order of 5-10.

New Business

The Rose Show will be May 12, 2018, which is set a week earlier than past shows. The general meeting has been moved from May 13 to May 6 so that it can be used to promote the show to the society. July will tentatively be a party.

The Nominating Committee has put forth prospective members for the board. Lester Stowell, Butch Neumeier, and Sammy Stevens would be the board members nominated at the general meeting and then voted on by the society. Sheila Gist and Dale Isgrigg would be the Presidential nominees.

Gordon Beck announced that the Tulsa Garden Center will not be holding Info Fair in 2018. Other details from the Garden Center about possible rate increases will be released later.

December's meeting will be the Christmas Party at Mary Horrigan's house. Members will be able to sign up at the November meeting and also indicate what dish they will be bringing for the potluck. Fun and games are one the menu, too!

Judy Carter had a letter for Gordon Beck to read from Rachel Hutchings, the Director of Development for the Tulsa Community College Foundation. She gave an update on Emily Putnam, the recipient of the TRS scholarship last year, who has a 3.597 GPA and was helped by the scholarship. The check for the next scholarship will be given at the Christmas party, and the recipient is Darren Blanchard.

Gordon Beck motioned to adjourn at 11:40 a.m. Motion was seconded by Butch Neumeier.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Liz Enochs, Secretary



Tulsa Rose Society General Meeting November 12, 2017

President Gordon Beck called the meeting to order at 2:07 on November 12 in the auditorium of the Tulsa Garden Center. Present were 32 members and guests.

Brenda Johnson presented the slate of officers for 2018: Gordon Beck for president, Dennis Voss for first vice president, Mary Horrigan for second vice president, Liz Enochs for secretary, and Diane Nail for treasurer. No other nominations were presented by the society. Don Johnson moved that the slate of officers be elected by acclamation; Lester Stowell seconded. The members unanimously elected them. Lester Stowell, Sammy Stevens, and Dale Isgrigg were also elected to the board as Members-at-Large.

Mary Horrigan then talked to the Society about the March of Hats. Different and unique hats were made by Mary Horrigan and some other members that were then used for a fun march around the room displaying their hats. All members were encouraged to participate.

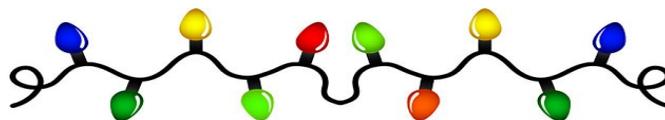
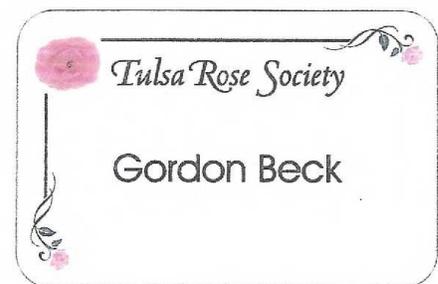
Dennis Voss introduced Jen Olsen, the Director of Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory at OSU. Jen talked about needing three or more symptoms of Rose Rosette disease to determine if a rose has it. Some symptoms of Rosette are similar to Round-Up drift, but a rose will grow out of that symptom. Jen said the recommendation if a rose has Rose Rosette disease is to dig it up and bag it in its entirety. The mites that cause the disease are mobile through the wind and all plant parts should be removed and bagged to prevent spreading to other plants. She also shared the pesticides that have been used in trials and which ones have proven to be more effective. Jen Olsen had posters and fact sheets on the disease to give to members.

Door prizes and raffle prizes were awarded, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM for refreshments.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

New Name Tags

Our President once again wants to offer new name tags for our membership. This is a plastic name tag with a magnetic clasp on the back. It has a rose on it and your name. Overall size is about 2"x3". The cost will be the best price if we have at least an order of 10 tags. The cost will be \$10 and an example is shown here. Gordon would like to place this order in January, so let him know about your order soon.



**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:

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

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



Tulsa Rose Society

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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!



**Pay your dues at the Christmas Party and
be entered in a drawing for a special PRIZE!**



Remember to pay your dues by February 1, 2018
to be included in the 2018 TRS membership directory.