



# Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society

January 2018

## **TULSA ROSE SOCIETY MEETING SUNDAY JAN. 14, 2018 2 p.m. Tulsa Garden Center - Auditorium**

**SPEAKER: LAURA CHALUS**  
Exec. Dir., Tulsa Garden Center  
"Tulsa Garden Center - Future Plans"

Laura will be telling us about the status of the Rose Garden and Garden Center and plans for the future.

Don't forget to bring your pruning tools for sharpening!  
Be sure to bring **clean** tools!

Election of Members-at-Large for the board.  
Installation of 2018 officers  
Also pay for new name badges and  
**Pay your 2018 dues!**

Door Prizes, Refreshments, Fellowship  
Happy New Year!

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### Looking Ahead

Jan 14 - Laura Chalus - Update on the TGC and Rose Garden; also tool sharpening.  
Feb 11 - Basic care  
Mar. 11 - Bingo

### Refreshments -

If you would like to help with refreshments for any of the future meetings let Judy Carter know - 918-355-8020.

### Looking Ahead

**February 11** The basics of 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? Good ideas for beginners,

**March 11** - Rose Bingo - Yes, you can play Bingo and win roses! We will have try to have 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, too. Come and bring your friends.

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 provided by all. We all enjoyed meeting our



## 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 fall 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.

## 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  
 Diane 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).

## Webmaster Needed!

With the passing of our webmaster, John Carter, this past fall, our website has remained idle and is getting more outdated each month. Do you have the expertise to assume the role of webmaster for the Tulsa Rose Society? We would love to have you do so! It is important in this electronic world to maintain our presence there. If you feel you can help, please contact Gordon Beck or Judy Carter for more information. Thank you!



## **Tulsa Rose Society**

### **Executive Board Meeting -- December 7, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m. by Gordon Beck in the Peggy Helmerich Building. Present were Gordon Beck, Judy Carter, Sammy Stevens, Butch Neumeier, Dale Isgrigg, and Liz Enochs.

#### *Secretary's Report*

The minutes for the November 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 \$10,864.35. It will be filed for audit.

Judy gave a report from Kincaid Gardens, the company that sells the plant markers that TRS sells. The rebate form has been discontinued, but the discount for the society has been doubled for future purchases. TRS received a rebate check for \$10.00 from Kincaid Gardens.

The rent for the storage building is due soon. Gordon Beck recommended leaving the supplies at the current storage unit. Judy Carter reported that when the society pays the yearly rent in advance, that TRS receives a free month of rent.

##### *Membership Report*

Gordon Beck gave the membership report. 32 people were at the last meeting and one new member, Terry Radcliff, joined.

#### **New Business**

Judy Carter reported that the Garden Center needs the affiliates to remove supplies from the closet area for remodeling. She will coordinate this with the Violet Club since we share space there.

The next meeting is the Christmas party. Mary Horrigan needs ice, and Judy volunteered to get some from her church. Gordon Beck is bringing another table to Mary Horrigan for seating. 35 people have signed up to attend.

The January program will have tool sharpening by Butch Neumeier and Gordon Beck, and Laura Chalus will provide the program.

If TRS has 60% participation in membership in the Tulsa Garden Center, TRS does not need to pay rent for the room used for meeting. Currently that does not seem feasible for the 2018 year, but options to provide participation are being discussed. Gordon Beck will encourage people at the Christmas party to



join the Garden Center. (The savings would be over \$500.)

Gordon Beck would like to expand the visibility of TRS and gain more items to showcase TRS at events such as the Broken Arrow Rose Festival.

A way to honor Clinton Fuhrmann, a past president of the Tulsa Rose Society, was brought up. Suggestions were made and more will be discussed at a later meeting.

Judy Carter reported that it was time for the Beatty fertilizer order. Gordon Beck tabled the discussion until the January Board meeting when more members would be present.

Judy Carter also mentioned the need for a webmaster for the Tulsa Rose Society webpage. The information on the website will soon be out of date. The domain name needs to be renewed for 2018, and that cost is approximately \$50.00.

### **Old Business**

Gordon Beck reported that two people had ordered name tags. A final call for name tags will be made to the members, and then the order placed.

Gordon Beck would like to contact Roses Inc. to see if they would help with donating roses for Bingo. Other sources would also need to be contacted for roses.

Sammy Stevens motioned to adjourn at 11:31 a.m., and Butch Neumeier seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

## **Society News**

As noted in the minutes above, the Tulsa Garden Center has informed all affiliates that room rentals for regular meetings will increase in 2018. We will be meeting in the auditorium once again in 2018. This space now rents for \$80/month and, as you can see, the cost for 10 meetings a year would be \$800. So our president has put out the word to our members that if we can get 60% of our memberships to also join the Garden Center this year, we will get our meeting space free of charge. It does not matter if the TGC membership is a single or family membership as each "address" counts as one. We are glad to announce that, based on the TRS memberships that have come in for 2018, we now qualify for the free meeting room! This will be a tremendous help to our budget and we appreciate all who have opted to join the Center along with your Rose Society membership. For those who have not yet joined us, a line is provided on the membership form in this newsletter for you to include a TGC membership payment. Please refer to the TGC website for membership information. Many thanks to you all!

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your Roster mailed to you? \$1.50 for P&H \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Membership:**

Single Membership (\$35) or Family Membership (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Tulsa Rose Society Trophy Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Membership Fees & Donations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Please make check payable to: Tulsa Rose Society and mail with this application to:  
 Judy Carter, 1825 W Lincoln St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012**

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 2018 Membership Roster.

The Treasurer will forward membership payments and information to appropriate organizations.



## 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 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 \$10 and an example is shown at the right.

Please pay at our January meeting or mail your payment to our Treasurer, Judy Carter, 1825 W Lincoln St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

