

TULSA ROSE SOCIETY MEETING
SUNDAY May 6, 2018 2 p.m.

Rose Show Is Cancelled!

Saturday, May 5th, Broken Arrow Rose Festival & Rose Show
Entries 8 - 11 AM Classes by color - name optional
Located at Farmers Market, 418 S Main, BA.

Saturday, May 12th, Tulsa Rose Society Spring Show is **CANCELLED** due to the unusually cold April weather including late freezes that delayed blooms!

Saturday, May 19th, Tulsa Garden Club Spring Show held at the Tulsa Garden Center. Entries - 8 AM - 10 AM

Your TRS Board met on Thursday and, since our major growers were present, President Gordon Beck asked if anyone had any roses ready to bloom and everyone answered “no”. Don Johnson, Show Chair, also reported that no one from Arkansas or Oklahoma City were able to bring blooms either. Therefore, the Board had no choice but to vote to cancel our May show. Some have asked about postponing until fall, but we will have to check with the Garden Center to see if there is room available and will also ask our members what their choice would be. We are so sorry to cancel this show, but we hope you will understand. Please let us know your thoughts and help us pass the word along to our rose friends about this decision.

Listed above are 2 opportunities for you to show your roses (if you have them!). These shows are open to the public for entries. For the Broken Arrow show you only need to show up with your rose. You do not need to know its name or anything about it. There are classes by color(8), youth, most fragrant, mini, and small and large bouquets. There are also some cash prizes.

For the Tulsa Garden Club show there are a few classes for roses. You will need to complete an entry tag. Containers are provided. Judging by National Garden Club rules. See Judy Carter for details.

Please Note: Our May 6th Meeting is a week early!

We will keep our early May 6 meeting and will be discussing fertilizers and chemicals to be used in the spring. Please join us at **2 PM -in the basement!**

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Looking Ahead

May 6 - Spring Care
- held in the basement

Refreshments -

Eileen Stearns, Sheila Gist, Butch Neumeier, Dale Isgrigg

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



Things To Do in May

Water - We are thankful that it has been raining at a good pace. Check your local rain gauge to see what you have received. Warmer temperatures coming will dry out our gardens again. Remember to always water before and after fertilizing.

Spray - prevention is the key to keeping Blackspot off our roses. Whether you choose the chemical processes or "go green", acting instead of reacting will be the key to success.

Monitor your insect population. You will probably see a few aphids on your early buds. Since it is a while to show time you may want to see if you won't also attract some natural predators'. As you get closer to show time you may need to spray your buds/blooms to protect their natural beauty. Remember, general spraying of an insecticide will kill the good guys as well as the bad.

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.

Follow up on your pruning. You may find a dead or damaged cane missed during pruning or you may have growth going where you do not want it. Remember you are in control.

Remove roses that you lost during the winter and clean up the area so it will be ready for that rose you will win as a door prize at the next meeting. Look at the anticipated size of the rose you are planting to make sure it will have room to grow to its full potential. If it is crowded, air circulation will be limited and the condition for Blackspot will be created.

Check your name tags/labels that might have been damaged, or misplaced during the winter. It is also a good idea to have a list of your roses in sequence by bed so if tags end up missing you will have information to fall back on. Be sure to label any new rose when you plant it. **DO NOT** leave the little metal tags on a wire on your rose. That little wire will become a noose and kill the cane it is on.

Come to our May 6th meeting!

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 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 2017 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:

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 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.

May 6th Program (Remember - it's a week early!)

Come this Sunday for a program on insecticides and fungicides by Butch Neumeier and Don Johnson on miticides and fertilizers. A question and answer session will also be held, so bring your queries on spring care to these experienced rosarians. Refreshments will be served. Please remember that this meeting is being held a week early to avoid Mother's Day weekend. We hope to see you there!



Tulsa Rose Society Executive Board Meeting -- April 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. on April 5, 2018, by Gordon Beck in the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Present were Gordon Beck, Mary Horrigan, Don Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Sammy Stevens, Dennis Voss, Dale Isgrigg, Butch Neumeier, Judy Carter, Lester Stowell, Bev Forester, and Liz Enochs.

Committee Reports -

Secretary's Report

The minutes for the March board meeting were approved as published in the *Rosarian Reminder*.

Treasurer's Report

Dianne Nail gave the treasurer's report. Current assets are \$10,459.86. Gross profits from the Rose Bingo were \$858.00. Some expenses still have to be tallied.

Membership

Mary had thank you notes to pass around for signatures for companies that donated to TRS.

Hospitality

Judy needs members to bring snacks and drinks to the general meeting. Butch Neumeier will bring tea and lemonade, and various board members will also bring something. The meeting for March will be at the Tulsa Historical Building because of the preparation for a wedding at TGC.

Programs

Dennis Voss announced that Eric Rebeck will be the speaker for June. He will be talking on organic pest control and insect pest management.

Publicity Mary Horrigan is using Coffee News, a free publication in some businesses to give information on the Tulsa Rose Society meetings. She will continue to send out postcards to members to remind them about the meeting.

Facebook

Sammy sent out a notice on our Facebook book page that the April meeting is at the Historical Building.

New Business

A check is being submitted for to South Central District in memory of John Carter for the Queen of Show trophy. This payment is good for purchasing the Queen of Show Trophy for three years.

Butch Neumeier talked about changes that Mason has done on the TRS website page.

Bev Forrester reported on the Broken Arrow Rose Festival and the many activities that will be available. On the map of the venue, Bev showed the Board where the booth for TRS would be, and it is not located near the Broken Arrow High School band this year.

**Old Business -**

Springfest will be 9-5 on April 13-14, and the Tulsa Rose Society will have a table inside the Tulsa Garden Center. Board members signed up for shifts, and the sign up sheet will also be promoted at the regular meeting for people to sign up. OSU brochures on Roses in Oklahoma and Rose Rosette Disease will be available in our booth.

Mary Horrigan asked about not having Rose Bingo next year because of the lower turnout. Most board members thought it was well worth having for another year, but publicity needed to be started earlier and especially emphasized more with our members. Rose distributors should be approached in November to ensure a supply of roses for Bingo.

TRS is gearing up for the annual Rose Show. Members will meet at 1:00 at the storage facility on Friday, May 11, to load up supplies for the show. Other members will meet at TGC at 1:30 to help set up table arrangements.

Instead of a membership yearbook, Judy Carter offered to print out a roster of the Rose Society members to be distributed at a later meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m,

Liz Enochs, Secretary

Tulsa Rose Society General Meeting - April 8, 2018

Gordon Beck called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. in the Tulsa Historical Center. Brenda Johnson talked about the May rose show and Liz Enochs passed out show schedules and highlighters for the members. Brenda indicated several of the classes that novices could enter.

Dennis Voss introduced Karen Watkins from Tulsa Master Gardeners who talked on companion planting with roses. She had a presentation that showed many different plants that could be grown with roses and that also were good for pollinators. She answered questions from members after the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. for refreshments.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

Volunteers needed on May 5th at the BA Rose Festival

May 5 and 6 are the dates for the Broken Arrow Rose Days located on Main Street around the Farmers Market area. There will be a Rose Show for cash prizes and ribbons and you can bring in your roses from 8 to 11 AM. There will be several categories and you don't have to know your rose name for some of those classes. Our roses are slow coming out this year because of the colder April weather, but if you have a few, bring them over to Broken Arrow! Butch Neumeier will be helping in judging the roses and Gordon Beck will help man our information table. Gordon would like to have some other TRS members help him, so come down and enjoy the Festival -- it will be a beautiful day! There are vendors, musicians, art contests, dancers, children's activities and food trucks, too. Come and enjoy the spring day in Broken Arrow!





What Programs Would You Like To See?

We have been very fortunate to enjoy some very capable speakers in our TRS meetings. We had excellent attendance at April's meeting where we heard Master Gardener Karen Watkins speak on companion plants for rose gardens. In June we will have Eric Rebeck from OSU who will bring information on insects to us. We are always looking for interesting speakers, so if you know of someone that you would recommend, please let our Program Chair Dennis Voss know. And even if you don't know of a particular speaker, please give us your ideas about program topics. Some topics are of more interest to some and not others, but all subjects can be educational in some manner. So please let your leadership know what information you would like to see in our programs. These are given to benefit all of us and they inform, inspire and possibly entertain you in the hopes that you will grow and show and just enjoy your beautiful roses.

Do You Like Refreshments at Our Meetings?

It has been our tradition to offer refreshments at our monthly meetings and that takes some time and work from some of our members to get that organized and displayed at our meetings. If you enjoy this, please let Judy Carter know (918-355-8020) that you would like to provide either foods or drinks for one or more of our meetings. Many thanks go to all who have generously brought items to various meetings this year - there are some great cooks in our group! A sign-up sheet will usually be available at the meetings and we appreciate all who can help.

Growing Roses In Containers

With the exception of large climbers, most roses can be grown successfully in containers. It is important that the container be large enough to provide ample space for the roots; also to have good drainage, good soil and a location with adequate light and air circulation. The container may be plastic or clay. Plastic fares better in cold climates where freezing may actually crack clay containers. Clay containers do provide a cooler condition for the roots during hot weather. If choosing plastic, it is better to obtain the lighter terra-cotta color rather than the darker plastics, as they heat up faster. When met with these requirements one can grow miniatures right through roses that can attain a height and spread of up to five feet.

It is important that bush roses and small shrub roses be placed in containers no less than 15 inches in diameter. They will do well there for about two years and then will need transplanting. Roses in containers tend to deplete the soil of its nutrients more rapidly than if they were in the ground. Often they will also out-grow their containers and need a larger home. In this case one can provide the rose with a container one or two sizes up from the previous one.

For health it is necessary to place the rose in a situation where it receives some moving air. Space containers about two feet apart. This will reduce the incidence of fungus-related rose diseases. A rose should also have a full day of sun, or at least seven hours. Roses can spend their lifetime in this situation, excepting those places where the temperatures can drop dramatically over the winter months. It is advisable to move roses to a sheltered site or temporarily indoors. Finally, in spring offer roses in containers a tablespoon of Epsom salts sprinkled around the base of the plant. This provides the necessary magnesium for healthy foliage. Also a kick-start of a fish emulsion feed in spring to get them off to a healthy start.

(By Andrea Grant)



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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!



Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful's

5th Annual Rose Festival and Rose Show

Saturday May 5th, 2018 8 AM - 3 PM

Farmers Market, 418 S Main, Broken Arrow, OK

Hometown Rose Show: 8 color classes, Youth, Most
Fragrant, Mini, Small and large bouquets.

Bring your Roses from 8 - 11 AM - Judging 11 AM - Noon

Noon: winners announced - Cash Prizes & Ribbons

