



# Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society

November 2017

Our next meeting will be November 12th  
Tulsa Garden Center - Ballroom  
2 PM

**November 12** - 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 research on rosette disease and will report the results of their projects for 2017.

### Coming Up!

**December 10** - Mary Horrigan has offered her home again for our holiday gathering. The Society will furnish the ham and members are asked to bring a pot luck dish. This will be coordinated as we confirm attendance at a later date. We have a lot of fun with games and activities that Mary puts together.

**January 8** - (or the first meeting of the year, depending on the weather!) We will start the new year off with the installation of our 2018 officers. At this time we do not have a program defined, so let us know your ideas!



**Membership** -- we announce two new members to our society: Joan Gerling and Linda Noldt. We welcome you to our world of learning about roses!

**Programs for 2018** - What type of programs are you interested in for 2018? 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 2018 to meet your needs.

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#### Refreshments -

**Please contact Judy Carter if you would like to bring snacks or drinks to our next meeting.**

**918-355-8020**

#### In Memoriam

**We regret to announce that long time member Clint Fuhrmann passed away on Oct. 14th. He was a past president of TRS and winner of the ARS Bronze Medal.**



### 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 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  
 Mark Stelljes (Bixby/So Tulsa/BA) 918-232-0244

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).

### 2018 Officers

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following nominees for officers for the 2018 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	Gordon Beck
1st Vice President	Dennis Voss
2nd Vice President	Mary Horrigan
Secretary	Liz Enochs
Treasurer	Diane Nail

You may refer to the By-Laws printed in the back of your roster for description of duties, terms and election procedures.

## **Tulsa Rose Society - Board Meeting**

**October 5, 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 Mary Horrigan, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Dennis Voss, Judy Carter, Sammy Stevens, Butch Neumeier, Sheila Gist, and Liz Enochs.

### *Secretary's Report*

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

### *Treasurer's Report*

Judy Carter gave the treasurer's report. Current assets are \$10,456.40 The report was filed for audit.

### *Committee Reports*

#### *Membership*

Mary Horrigan reported a new member, Joan Gerling, for the month of September. Mary wants to create a packet for new members that includes more than just the TRS membership roster. Mary and Brenda Johnson will work to create a packet. ARS will give a new member in the Tulsa Rose Society a 4 month trial membership for free.

#### *Hospitality*

Butch Neumeier will bring tea and lemonade for the October General meeting. Judy asked in the October newsletter for members to bring finger foods. Several board members will bring finger foods, also.

#### *Publicity*

Mary Horrigan reported that flyers were made for the October meeting. KRMG will publicize it also. Don Johnson and Gordon Beck appeared on KTUL-TV to promote Mike Shoup and the October meeting.

#### *Programs*

Sammy Stevens suggested Dr. Steve George from Texas A&M who is a specialist in Earthkind roses to be a speaker. Gordon Beck wants to maintain at least 3 months in advance for programs next year.

#### *Nominating Committee*

Brenda announced the slate of officers: Gordon Beck, president; Dennis Voss, first vice president; Mary Horrigan, second vice president; Liz Enochs, secretary; and Dianne Nail, treasurer. The position of editor is open, but Judy Carter will continue to do the newsletter for now.

### **New Business**

Gordon Beck would like to change the by-laws and increase by two the members on the board to have more society involvement. Sammy Stevens moved to add two people to the board that would be voted upon by the membership at the time of elections in November. Dennis Voss seconded. Nine board members voted for the change; one opposed.



Mary Horrigan proposed having a workshop for new members about rose care in October or early November. Others commented that a spring workshop would be preferable because of interest in new plantings. Don Johnson volunteered to have a mini workshop at his home for members who want it this fall.

A possibility of hosting another Consulting Rosarian School was discussed. TRS will check with ARS to see if anyone else is doing one. 2019 will probably be the 4<sup>th</sup> year since TRS has had one.

Tool sharpening in January will be done by Butch Neumeier and Dennis Voss at the January meeting.

More names need to be added to the checking account. President and treasurer need to be on the banking account and possibly a third signature. Action will be taken after the November election.

### **Old Business**

Gordon Beck would like to have a new name tag reorder to be placed in January. A question of ordering shirts for new members was brought up, but the previous shirt distributor is now out of business.

The Christmas party will be at Mary Horrigan's house and the club will buy the meat.

Brenda Johnson motioned to give Mike Shoup an honorarium of \$100 to help with gas when he speaks at the October meeting. Sammy Stevens seconded and the motion was approved.

Gordon Beck motioned to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. Motion was seconded by Butch Neumeier and approved.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

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## **Tulsa Rose Society -- General Meeting**

**October 8, 2017**

The general meeting of the Tulsa Rose Society was called to order by Gordon Beck at 2:10 p.m. in the auditorium of the Tulsa Garden Center. 39 members and visitors were present.

Before and during the meeting, roses brought by Mike Shoup of Antique Rose Emporium were sold to members and visitors. His book, *The Empress of the Garden*, was also available for purchase. Mike gave a presentation on his journey from general horticulture to his love of roses. He talked about his passion for roses that are easy to care for and have strong fragrance. He passed cut roses around to the audience for them to smell and talked about the search for scent and for roses that are easy to care for.

Several door prizes and drawings were held and two roses from Antique Rose Emporium were awarded, along with the book, *The Empress of the Garden*.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary



Ft. Smith Rose Society  
Fall Show Winners  
In Design

Left - Oriental Award  
won by Don Johnson

Right - Silver award  
won by Brenda Johnson



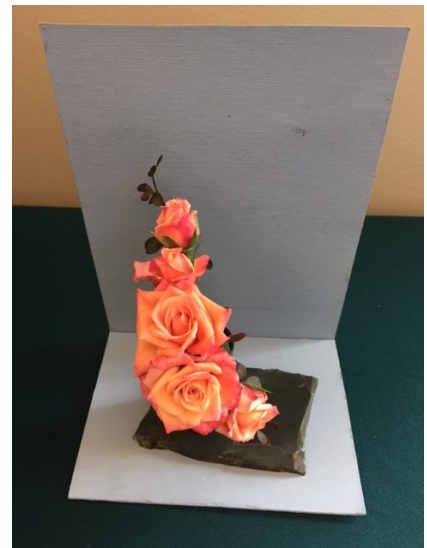
Left - Modern Design  
by Brenda Johnson,  
awarded Gold

Right - Parallel Design  
using roses from Ralph  
Cooper's garden,  
won by  
Barbara Jaton



Left: Miniature Design by  
Brenda Johnson - won the  
Mini Gold Award

Right: Miniature Line  
Design by Liz Enochs - won  
Best Judges Design Entry







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Would you like to try your hand at a creative and helpful activity for our Tulsa Rose Society? With the recent passing of our newsletter editor, 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!

