

Next meeting will be October 8th
Tulsa Garden Center Auditorium
2 PM

October 8 - Mike Shoup of the Antique Rose Emporium will be our guest speaker. Mike is an author of several books in addition to operating the Antique Rose Emporium. He may be able to bring pre-ordered roses so get him your order. In October we will also have a report from the Nominating Committee of the officers nominated to serve in 2018. If you would like to serve in some capacity, contact Don and Brenda Johnson. Since this meeting will be advertised more, we will be in the auditorium and ask everyone to **please bring along a finger food for all to enjoy.**

Coming Up!

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.

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!



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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Looking Ahead

Oct. 8th - TRS meeting at TGC, Nominating Committee Report

Oct. 14 - Ft. Smith Show

Oct 21- Weeding in the Tulsa Rose Garden +Rose Shows in Conway & Dallas

Refreshments -

Our Oct. program will be advertised to the public and we ask everyone to bring a finger food, if possible. Thanks!



What To Do in October

- We have had a fairly dry September. Wind and temperature is drying the soil unless so we need to be watering.
- We need to keep up our spraying program. We don't want to loose that foliage before the fall shows.
- Our mulch has broken down over the past 6 months. It is time to add more. Doing it after a good rain will help keep the moisture in and will help towards winter protection.
- You should not feed your roses any more this fall. It is time for them to begin going dormant so we do not want to be encouraging new growth that will get damaged by a freeze.
- Other than cutting roses for the shows you will enter it is time you can stop deadheading and pruning your roses. Leaving the spent blooms on allows for a hip to form if the rose had been pollinated. The bush feels that it has completed its cycle if it has produced seed to insure its continued existence.
- Now is the time to prepare a new bed for next year's planting. If you are killing grass with Roundup or something like that you must use it while the temperature is above 70 degrees or it does not work. If you are digging up the grass you can do that anytime. You need to mix your organics with the soil or if you are creating a bedding mix, put everything together and mix it well. It will need to be watered well now and the mixing and watering process repeated during the next several months. That will give you a healthy bed for planting bare root or potted roses next spring.
- Fall is now officially here. It will be a while before our first freeze but we need to be planning for the winter protection we will use. It is easier to prepare before it gets cold.
- Caring for your tools should be an ongoing process but you definitely don't want to put them away for the winter with dirt or residue on them. Clean them with soapy water, dry well and put a protective coat of oil on them to prevent rust. You will probably use your sprayer a while longer but be sure to follow the manufactures guidelines for winterization. If it is battery powered, be sure to protect the battery from freezing temperatures. You may need to charge the battery once a month during the winter to maintain it.
- Now is a good time to evaluate the roses you have and decide if some need to go and if you are going to order replacements or new ones. Be sure you have a place prepared for the roses your order. Order from known sources so you know you are getting quality roses. Try to determine how much space the rose will require. You may be able to plant them 30 inches apart in the spring but in two years they may need to be four feet apart.

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:

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 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.

Looking at the calendar!

- October 8 - Report of Nominating Committee for 2017 officers. Speaker: Mike Shoup of the Antique Rose Emporium
- October 14 - Ft. Smith Rose Society Show
- October 21 - Rose Shows in Conway & Dallas
- November 12 - Election of 2017 Officers. Program by Dr. Jen Olsen of OSU on Rose Rosette disease
- December 10 - Holiday meeting and meal at Mary Horrigan's home

Tulsa Rose Society Board Meeting September 3, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Mary Horrigan, second vice president, presiding in the absence of Gordon Beck and Dennis Voss, in the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Present were Mary Horrigan, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Judy Carter, Sheila Gist, Sammy Stevens, Dale Isgrigg, and Liz Enochs.

Secretary's Report – The minutes for the August board 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.

Old Business

For the September meeting, Don Johnson and Judy Carter will be at the meeting early to get bins down for the hospitality and set up. Mary Horrigan will take care of the sandwiches, chips and tea for the meeting. Liz Enochs and Brenda Johnson will bring desserts. Don Johnson and Liz Enochs will provide roses for door prizes. A hostess designee will be Brenda Johnson, and Dale Isgrigg will direct people to get name tags. Dennis Niklas will be our speaker for the September meeting and will talk on miniatures and miniflora roses.

Printed copies of the newsletter will be available for those new people who did not receive one electronically. Mary Horrigan requested Rose Society forms to be available at the meeting.

Fliers will be made for Mike Shoup's talk in October. The Orchid Society will be contacted to switch rooms for the October meeting. Publicity for Shoup is planned through different medias—radio, newspaper, and television.

New Business

Mary Horrigan suggested having a Sunshine Committee to send cards to members who have been in the hospital or are sick. Brenda Johnson volunteered to send cards to members.

Tribute to John Carter -- A committee will be set up to discuss an appreciation of John Carter and his service to the Tulsa Rose Society. Many suggestions were made. Final decision on the tribute will be approved through Judy Carter.

Mary Horrigan reported that many people find rose shows intimidating. Garden tours will help with getting members excited about roses. Also having members bring roses and share them at the meetings will hopefully ease doubts about displaying them at the spring show. Vases will be available for use for people who bring their roses.

The September meeting will start *Spotlight* where a new member and a seasoned member will give information about themselves in an effort to get to know our members better. Dale Isgrigg and Mary Horrigan will be the first to do this.

Don Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary



Tulsa Rose Society September 10, 2017 -- General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Voss, first vice-president, in the Tulsa Garden Center Ballroom on September 10, 2017 at 2:02 p.m. 28 members and 1 guest were present. A welcome snack of sandwiches and chips was available for all before the meeting.

Mary Horrigan, 2nd vice-president, informed members about the loss of John Carter, an invaluable member of the Tulsa Rose Society. She announced that there would be a special tribute for John after a committee researched possible ways of honoring him. Judy Carter will be involved in the final decision.

Mary Horrigan announced the start of *Spotlight* where a new member and a seasoned member of the Tulsa Rose Society would introduce themselves to the other members with information that others may not know. At the September meeting, Mary Horrigan and Dale Isgrigg were the Spotlight members. (No member is required to do this; it is strictly a volunteer item.)

Several door prizes and raffle prizes were awarded.

Dennis and Renee Niklas presented the program on Miniature and Miniflora roses. A handout provided a list of the roses that the Niklas' have grown with great success and even included some shrub and other roses. Included in the handout was a list of current mail order companies for the roses.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 for desserts.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

What is your story? How did you come to love roses so much that they became extra special in your life? Send us your story so it can be published in our newsletter.

Changing pH

Changing pH is a slow process. This subject is mentioned this fall so you can test your soil and, if correction is needed, you can start the process. During the winter months your lime or sulfur will be working its way into the soil and beginning to reach the root zone where it is needed.

If you have applied good organic mulch, it will also be breaking down and adding nitrogen and other organics to the soil. You do NOT need or want to be applying any fertilizer at this time of the year. You do not want to be stimulating new growth on your roses that could be frozen at the first freeze. Yes, exhibitors are doing their thing to promote growth for their exhibits at the fall shows, but for the average home gardener we are not promoting growth. It is also time to quit deadheading. Allow the roses to develop hips so they will feel that it is time to go dormant for a while. And, yes, you can cut a bouquet for your enjoyment as long as they are blooming.



The Antique Rose Emporium Fall Festival of Roses is scheduled for Friday, November 4, 2016 and Saturday, November 5, 2016. We are really excited about our lecturers this year! This is just a tease of who will be guest speaking at the festival. We will be sending another email soon with exact times, topics to be covered and all other details.

Pam Pennick - writer, landscape designer and Austin gardener. Pam also authors "Digging-Cool Gardens in a Hot Climate" website. Pam shares her experiences from her garden as well as from the many gardens she travels to see.

Dr. William Welch - Professor and Landscape Horticulturist at Texas A&M University. He attended Southwestern University at Georgetown Texas for two years prior to going to Louisiana State University where he received an undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture and later his MS and doctorate in Horticulture and Extension Education. Dr. Welch writes about gardening in Texas and the South.

Greg Grant - horticulturist, naturalist, garden writer, plant developer and really nice guy. Greg lives and gardens at his great grandparent's home place in East Texas. Greg's plant knowledge marries heirlooms and new varieties seamlessly.

Fall Exhibitors

If you will be exhibiting in fall shows you will not be following the regular schedule to prepare your roses for fall and winter weather. Your schedule will be delayed based upon the schedule of the shows you plan to participate in. The following are shows TRS members participate in:

Ft., Smith Rose Society	Ft., Smith, AR	October 14, 2017
Central Arkansas Rose Society	Conway, AR	October 21, 2017
South Central District	Beaumont, TX	November 3-5, 2017

South Central District Convention And Rose Show 2017 November 3 – 5

The Golden Triangle Rose Society is pleased to host the annual South Central District Convention of the American Rose Society. The residence and show location will be the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 IH 10 S, Beaumont, TX 77707. Special room rates of \$92 + tax, single or double, \$102 + tax Corporate Suite, or \$112 + tax Presidential Suite are in effect. Hotel reservations referencing ROSE are available at 409-842-5995. The Rose Show, Speakers, and Saturday Awards Banquet will be held at the Hotel. Friday night reception and meal and Sunday breakfast will be at the Tyrrell Park Garden Center.

Please use this form to register for the Convention. Make checks payable to: Golden Triangle Rose Society, and mail to Becky Davis, Registrar, at 5548 Crosstimber Dr., Orange, TX 77632.

Registration Form

Name(s) to appear on tag _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Local Society _____

Will be showing roses _____ Will help during show _____ Clerk _____

Registration prior to October 15, 2017 \$50 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday awards banquet only \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration after October 15, 2017 \$60 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration includes Friday reception, Awards Banquet, and Sunday breakfast. Please select a Banquet menu item:

Prime Rib _____

Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Please indicate which events you will attend so that we can prepare enough food



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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!

