



Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society

October 2018

Next meeting will be October 14th
Tulsa Historical Society
2 PM

October 14 - We are pleased to welcome our member, Kathy Chenoweth, as our speaker this month. She has recently moved from the Tulsa Parks Dept. group at Woodward Park to become the Chief Horticulturist at the new Gathering Place along the Arkansas river. She will give us an overview of the new park and her job there. We will also have a "Little Rose Show" -- see details later in this newsletter. Come join us!

Coming Up!

November 11 - 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 including the Tulsa Rose Garden in 2018.

December 9 - Dianne Nail has offered her lovely home for our holiday gathering this year. 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 will have a great time socializing with our "rosey" friends!

We Need Your Help!

This year is fast coming to a close and we need to think about 2019 and our rose society membership. The Tulsa Garden Center offers a great discount program for its affiliates where it will waive meeting rental costs if at least 60% of the membership are members of TGC as well as the affiliate. We met this criteria last January and hope to do so again in 2019. To do that, our treasurer needs to receive your dues by our last meeting on Dec. 9th. A renewal form is in this newsletter for our club and you may pay your Garden Center dues whenever they come due if you are already a member or at any time if you are not a member yet. Please help our club with this effort. Thank you!

Programs for 2019 - 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 2019 to meet your needs.

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Looking Ahead

Oct. 14th - TRS meeting at TGC, Nominating Committee Report; pgm by Kathy Chenoweth

Oct. 19-21 - SC Dist. Show

Nov. 11 - Meeting at TGC; speaker is Dr. Jen Olsen of OSU.

Dec. 9 - Holiday party at Dianne Nail's home

Refreshments -

Drinks - Judy Carter
Snacks - Brenda Johnson, Gordon & Kate Beck; others are welcome



What To Do in October

- We have had a fairly warm, dry September. Wind and temperature dries the soil, so water when needed.
- We need to keep up our spraying program. We don't want to lose 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 stop feeding your roses.** It is time for them to begin going dormant; 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 manufacturer's 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 you 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 2018 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.

Looking at the calendar!

- October 14 - Report of Nominating Committee for 2019 officers. Speaker: Kathy Chenoweth on the Gathering Place
- October 14 - Ft. Smith Rose Society Show
- October 19-21 - So. Central District Show
- November 11 - Election of 2019 Officers. Program by Dr. Jen Olsen of OSU on Rose Rosette disease
- December 9 - Holiday meeting and meal at Dianne Nail's home

Tulsa Rose Society Board Meeting September 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. on September 6, 2018, by Gordon Beck in the Tulsa Garden Center New Volunteer Room. Present were Gordon Beck, Don Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Sammy Stevens, Dale Isgrigg, Sheila Gist, Judy Carter, Dianne Nail, and Liz Enochs.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report - The minutes for the May board and general meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report - Dianne Nail gave the Treasurer's report. Current assets are \$10,062.60. The report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Hospitality Report - The September meeting will be at the Tulsa Historical Society because of events at the Garden Center. Board members will be bringing snacks. Barry Fugatt will be the speaker for the September meeting.

Nominating Committee - Brenda Johnson reported on the current nominees for the Board. For the 2019 year, Dale Isgrigg is the nominee for President, Eileen Engleson-Sterns for Secretary, and Dianne Nail for Treasurer. The position of first and second vice president are still open. Mary Horrigan will be on hiatus for a while because of family matters.

Facebook - Sammy Stephens would like to have more members post to Rose Society Friends Facebook page with pictures or comments.

New Business

New check signature card has added Gordon Beck. Mary Horrigan through email to the president suggested going back to December to install officers. She also suggested that members be reminded by postcard to pay dues by January 1.

A list of all members is needed to be able to access phone numbers and emails of members. Judy Carter will see about printing a list of members and their information or compiling a handbook with the information.

Dianne Nail offered to host the Christmas party at her home for 2018. Sammy Stephens motioned and Brenda Johnson seconded to have the party at Dianne's. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Johnson reported on the upcoming rose shows. October 13 is the Ft. Smith Rose Show. Conway, Arkansas show is Oct 27, 2018. The District Show will be in Dallas on Oct 19-20, 2018. Speaker for District Show will be Bob Martin, the soon to be president of the American Rose Society. All members are encouraged to attend the District Show even if they're not exhibiting roses.

Handouts about how to apply for the temporary membership to ARS will be available at the September meeting.



Dianne Nail reported that the bond issue passed for the Broken Arrow Rose Garden, and \$500,000 is dedicated to the new rose garden in Broken Arrow. Dianne will bring blueprint plans of the Broken Arrow garden to the September meeting. Suggestions for a future speaker for a meeting would be to have Dianne Nail or Bev Forrester talk about the Broken Arrow rose garden plans.

Gordon brought up the renaming of Tulsa Rose Society to include more people. The problem with renaming the organization would be in refiling the name for the 403B designation. Suggestions of Tulsa County Rose Society and Green Country Rose Society are possibilities of new names. There are charter issues with renaming, but they can be addressed.

There are no current Consulting Rosarian or Judging schools in the South Central District for the remainder of the year.

Sammy Stephens motioned and Sheila Gist seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Liz Enochs, Secretary

Dear Rose Society Members,

October is our best month for Fall rose blooms. Lets fill our meeting with lots of beautiful blooms from all our gardens. Bring as many roses as you would like and bring them in any vase you choose. YOU SHOULD KNOW THE NAME OF YOUR ROSE or you can enter the "Mystery Rose" class. There will be 6 categories and the membership will vote on the best rose in each class.

The classes are as follows:

Best Hybrid Tea--one bloom or spray

Best Floribunda--one bloom or spray

All other large roses--one bloom or spray

Mystery Rose---(FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW THE NAME OF THEIR ROSES)

Miniature Rose--one bloom or spray

Mini-flora Rose---one bloom or spray

Good luck, everyone, and lets have a great time looking at roses we may want to grow in our own garden for next year! There will be a trophy for the rose voted best in each class!

Brenda Johnson

PS--Don and I will not be bringing roses as we will be coming back from the rose show in Ft. Smith.



**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:

Newsletter only (Quarterly) \$5.00 (Electronic only -- Email required)

OR 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:
Dianne Nail, 7501 S. 4th St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011

**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.



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

