



# Rosarian Reminder

Tulsa Rose Society

September 2017

## TULSA ROSE SOCIETY

### Fall Meetings

**September 10** - this will start early at 1:30 with a special Meet, Greet and Eat gathering. We will have small finger sandwiches, drinks and snacks to start with. Following the meeting we will have our regular "sweet" treats. Our speaker will be Dennis Niklas of the Oklahoma Rose Society. Dennis grows numerous miniatures and Miniflora's. He is a top exhibitor and has shown his roses at the Tulsa show, South Central District shows and National shows. Dennis will have photos in addition to telling us about the best way to care for the little ones.

**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. Watch for the September newsletter for his topic. He may also be able to bring pre-ordered roses so watch for those details. 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.

**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!

### In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce that our Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and former president, John Carter, passed away on August 25th of cancer. John served our society in many capacities and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Please remember his wife, Judy, and son Eric and family in your prayers.

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#### Looking Ahead

Sept 10 -

Dennis Niklas

Oct 8 - Mike Shoup

Nov 12 -

Dr. Jen Olsen

#### Refreshments -

If you can bring snack items, please let Judy Carter know.



### What to Do in September

1. Continue watering as needed. Our rainfall in my area has stopped and the high temperatures are drying out the soil quickly.
2. Continue preventative spraying. Keep the blackspot under control. You need to keep the foliage on the plants so they will have energy to make it through the winter months.
3. Discontinue fertilizing. It is time to let your roses slow down their growth and prepare for dormancy.
4. Watch for damaged and diseased roses and take corrective action quickly.
5. You should have completed pruning for the fall shows by now
6. Complete your Roses in Review either the form in the magazine or online from the ARS website.



The winner at the Broken Arrow Rose Festival

### 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 2017 are:

Gordon Beck - President  
 Dennis Voss - 1st Vice President - Programs  
 Mary Horrigan - 2nd Vice President - Membership  
 Liz Enochs - Secretary  
 John Carter - Treasurer  
 Dr. Don Johnson - Immediate Past President

#### Consulting Rosarians:

Don & Brenda Johnson (Sapulpa) 918-227-1954  
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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).

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 on board!



**Tulsa Rose Society  
Executive Board Meeting - August 3, 2017**

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

*Secretary's Report*

The minutes were approved as printed in the *Rosarian Reminder*.

*Treasurer's Report*

John Carter reported that the current assets for the Rose Society are \$10,521.14. Mary Horrigan requested money to create more membership packets and was assured that her budget would cover this expense.

*Old Business*

Dennis Niklas from Oklahoma City will be the speaker for the September meeting. He will talk on miniatures and minifloras. October's speaker will be Mike Shoup from the Antique Rose Emporium. Dennis Voss will contact Mike Shoup to see if he would bring roses that have been pre-purchased by members. The October meeting needs to be in the auditorium because of the anticipated attendance.

Mary Horrigan suggested that we have sandwiches or salads at the September meeting and start with food at the beginning of the meeting to reacquaint one another after the summer break. Meeting would begin at 1:30 to have refreshments; 2:00 would start the regular program. There will be roses for door prizes.

Dale Isgrigg suggested a "Spotlight" where a seasoned member and a new member would be showcased each meeting. A set of questions would be given to them to suggest areas to go over. This idea was welcomed to help members get to know one another.

Mary Horrigan suggested having a hat fashion show for fun at the November meeting. People have the option of creating their own or wearing ones that had been previously created. At the November meeting will be Jennifer Olsen from OSU speaking on Rose Rosette. November will be also be the election of officers.



Mary Horrigan has offered her house for the Christmas party in December. The party will be pot luck with the society purchasing the ham. Installation of officers will be at the January meeting.

Rose Ann Bolin, who was at our June meeting, was named Miss Wheelchair Oklahoma and will be going to the national competition if enough money can be raised.

#### *New Business*

Dennis Voss has materials for free from the Floral Department at TCC since they are closing down the horticulture department. Next Thursday, August 10, at 10:00, he will have supplies available to be picked up at the Horticulture Building at the TCC Northeast campus.

A scholarship for \$500 will be given to a student from TCC. This will be the last scholarship to a TCC student because of the horticulture program ending. The scholarship committee, composed of Gordon Beck and Liz Enochs, will need to meet to select the candidate. The scholarship will be given out at the November meeting. Don Johnson will take the place of Gordon Beck for the scholarship committee. Meeting with the scholarship applicants will be at 10:00 a.m. at NE Campus on Thursday, August 10.

Brenda Johnson motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 11:17 p.m. and was seconded by Don Johnson. Meeting was adjourned.

Liz Enochs, Secretary



Here is a new seedling:  
Gemini x Marilyn Monroe. If it will grow well, it could an exhibition variety. No cuttings are available yet.

Don Johnson

### A NEW FUNGICIDE

For many years now, at least for several decades, the “gold” standard for control of blackspot has been the combination of Propiconazole –sold under several brand names as Banner Max and Honor Guard as well as its generic name, and a form of Manzate as either a water dispersible powder or a liquid form. Manzate is also sold under several different brand names. These two have been highly effective for control if sprayed every two weeks.

The costs have been reasonable by pesticide standards and have proven to be quite safe. There is now a “new” fungicide on the market sold under the trade name ALTO. It is not really new but has been used on a number of different food crops for years. It has not been approved for ornamentals such as roses, but surely if it is ok for food crops it should be safe for roses. Formal approval for different types of plants is very expensive and may not be economically practical for the producer to obtain.

The big advantage of ALTO is its frequency of spray being every 3 to 4 weeks compared to every 2 weeks for propiconazole. At present the main drawbacks are that it does not come in small quantities - just 1 gallon size and it must be obtained from an agricultural business. This can easily be overcome by several rosarians sharing a gallon size. The 1 gallon size is about \$200.00, which if shared by 4 rosarians would only be \$50.00 a quart and this would last most rosarians a couple of years. The dosage is the same as propiconazole: 1 teaspoon per gallon. A number of rosarians have used this now for several years and all report good effectiveness and no adverse effects. Hopefully in the future this will become more available in smaller quantities.

One would still need to use a manzate product in conjunction with ALTO at the rate of 1 tablespoon per gallon. Here is why: Manzate kills blackspot spores on contact and hence is referred to as a “contact fungicide”. It has little or no residual action. ALTO and propiconazole have some absorption into the leaves and this is referred to as being “locally systemic”, that is, it doesn’t go thru the entire plant but just the leaves. By doing this it has residual action against the blackspot spores which are infective, and hence it is “preventive”. Thus the combined effect of these 2 types of agents is to kill live spores and prevent new spore formation.

We have had some other products in the past as effective but prohibitively expensive and some of these have been removed from the market. This new product is worth considering if you want to spray less frequently and especially if you have a large number of roses. One other potential benefit is that it is possible the older propiconazole may be inducing resistance to some races of blackspot?

Don Johnson



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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!

