



ROSARIAN REMINDER

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This Month's Meeting:

No General Meeting In January 2010

Next meeting: February 14th

Events to Come

**Regular meetings are held at the
Tulsa Garden Center the second Sunday
of each month at 2:00 PM**

Business Meetings are held at the
Tulsa Garden Center the first Wednesday
of each month at 10:00 AM in the Volunteer Room

Looking forward to 2010:

- Jan 28 Dues must be received to be included in 2010 roster
- Feb 5-6 Consulting Rosarian School - Corpus Christi, TX
- Feb 14 Regular meeting - Tulsa Garden Center
Orders for Mills Magic products due
- Mar 12-13 Winter workshop in OKC
- Mar 14 Regular meeting - Tulsa Garden Center
- Mar 20 & 27 Pruning in the Tulsa Rose Garden
- April 27 - May 2 ARS National Convention - Shreveport, LA
- Oct 22 - 24 SCD Show and Convention - Tulsa

Visit the Tulsa Rose Society website for the full year of meeting dates after the calendar is established.

What's happening . . .

PROGRAMS 2010

Hi! President Butch and I have discussed some of the programs that we think might interest you during the coming year. I would like to hear from you about what you would like us to present to you for programs. I hope we can have at least one program about how to make arrangements for your own pleasure and to show at our rose shows. We do want to help you as much as we can. I'll appreciate hearing from you about what your goals are in growing roses. Please tell us what you want to learn from our meetings. Are you interested in visiting gardens or greenhouses? Please call me at 342-5178, or call President Butch at 342-2885.

Rose M. Rusnam, 1st Vice-President/Programs, 2010

This may seem like a newsletter of forms. There are several events to sign up for or fertilizer to order. Take time and consider the opportunities offered to you. Corpus Christi is a long way, but Oklahoma City is only a couple of hours away. They have some good Workshop speakers lined up so it should be a good educational event. Keep that in mind.

If you have renewed your membership, thank you; if not, we hope that you will complete the form and return it with your check. If you have not renewed by Jan. 28th you will not be included in the 2010 roster and will not receive further newsletters until we receive your dues. Please join us for 2010!

We are receiving record cold temperatures, so it is not the kind of weather that we think about buying and planting roses. Mark is offering a special on David Austin roses during the month of January. He will keep them for you until May so if you are looking for some new roses for your garden go by and see what Mark has. They are only \$18.95 each.

We do not have a meeting in January, but February will start a busy year with lots of opportunities to improve your knowledge of roses. See you there!

**TULSA ROSE SOCIETY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
December 2, 2009**

President Butch Neumeier called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m. Don and Brenda Johnson, John and Judy Carter, Dennis Voss, Jan Edwards, Norma Whitehead, and Rose Rusnam were all in attendance. The minutes of the November 4 board meeting were approved as printed in the Rosarian Reminder.

Judy Carter gave the Treasurer's report. The society has total assets of \$21,623.28 and no liabilities. The next general meeting will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2009, at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, 777 W. Cherokee St., Catoosa, OK at the Wild Potato Buffet at 1:30 p.m. This is a nonsmoking area which can be accessed without going through the smoking area. Instructions are printed in the Rosarian Reminder, December issue. In addition to the meal and door prizes we will sing Christmas carols led by Helen Reeher.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Tulsa Rose Society will host the South-Central District Rose Show next October 22-23, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel located at 61st and Yale. The board discussed prices for the dinner and registration. It is recommended that we make the dinner a part of the registration. The board discussed programs and possible speakers. We were also asked if we needed entertainment. This was discussed but no decision was made.

NEW BUSINESS

We also discussed the \$500 scholarship to a TCC student to be given in January. Since new members can be given a trial membership in ARS for 120 days, including the receipt of the periodical, Rose Rusnam moved and Jan Edwards seconded the motion to give the trial membership in ARS to new TRS members. The motion carried. Judy Carter was asked how our income for 2009 compared to 2008. She reported that we had \$41 more income than we had last year.

The next board meeting will be held at 10:00

a.m. in the Tulsa Garden Center meeting room on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

President Butch adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose M. Rusnam, Secretary

**TULSA ROSE SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING
December 13, 2009**

The Tulsa Rose Society met on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at the Wild Potato Buffet, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Catoosa, OK. As is our custom, this meeting was a holiday party which featured the installation of the slate of officers who were elected in November for the following year. Because we had been unable to fill the position of Second Vice-President (Membership), President Butch Neumeier called a brief business meeting. One of our new members, Deborah Massey, graciously volunteered to serve us in that capacity for 2010. The society elected Deborah to that position. We welcome her to the board. Thank you, Deborah, for serving us in this way. We do appreciate it.

Brenda Johnson then installed the following slate of officers: Butch Neumeier, President; Rose M. Rusnam, First Vice-President, Programs; Deborah Massey, Second Vice-President, Membership; Dennis Voss, Secretary; and Judy Carter, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose M. Rusnam, Secretary, 2009



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Name: _____

Tulsa Rose Society

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2010 Fertilizer Order

Compare these prices to Rosmania prices.

Product	Size	Cost	Qty Or- dered	Amount
Mills Magic Rose Mix	10# drum	\$ 14.50		
NKP 6-5-1 20	20 # bag	\$ 19.00		
	40 # bag	\$ 35.00		
	40# Drum	\$ 45.00		
Mills EasyFeed Liq	1/2 gal	\$ 15.00		
NKP 14-6-4 1 Gal \$ 29.50	1 Gal	\$ 25.00		
	2.5 Gal	\$ 57.50		
Bloomkote	20# Drum	\$ 40.00		
NKP 16-18-14	40# Drum	\$ 75.00		
Special Rose Show Conc.	8 oz	\$ 12.00		
	16 oz	\$ 18.00		
Rose Starter Fert(11-40-6)	20 # bag	\$ 15.00		
	40 # bag	\$ 30.00		
Beaty's 100% Worm Castings	20 # bag	\$ 12.00		
Liquid Seaweed	1 Gal	\$ 22.00		
Fish Emulsion	1 Gal	\$ 14.00		
Total Due at Delivery				

Please complete order form and Return to John Carter, 1825 W
Lincoln St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Orders Due Feb. 8, 2010

The ordering of this fertilizer at these prices is a benefit of membership in the Tulsa Rose Society. This is a significant savings over the cost if you ordered it yourself. We will ask for delivery about the first of March which will be the earliest that you would want to use it. If you are going "Green" in your garden these products will fit your needs. You may mail, email, phone or give me your order at the February meeting. This offer is made just one time per year.

South Central District Consulting Rosarian School/Seminar

Hosted by the Corpus Christi Rose Society
February 5 - 6, 2010

Location: Garden Senior Center, 5325 Greely Street, Corpus Christi, TX
Chairperson: Jan Shannon, 361-241-7141

Friday, February 5:

8:00-10:00 p.m. **Reception** at the Hilton Hotel

Saturday, February 6:

8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:35	Welcome to Corpus Christi	Jan Shannon, Chairperson
8:35-9:00	ARS/SCD Update	Baxter Williams, SCD Director
9:00-9:30	Consulting Rosarian Mission	Ed Bradley, SCD Consulting Rosarian Chairperson, SARS
9:30-9:45	BREAK	
9:45-10:45	Insects and Diseases	Jan Shannon, Corpus Christi Rose Society
10:45-11:45	Soils	Dr. Michael Womack, Exec. Dir., So TX Botanical Gardens
11:45-12:45	LUNCH	
12:45-1:45	Chemical Safety	Baxter Williams, Houston Rose Society
1:45-2:45	Migrating to Organics	Panel Discussion
2:45-3:00	BREAK	
3:00-4:00	CR Exam for Consulting Rosarian Candidates	

Attending Consulting Rosarians will receive renewed accreditation for the next four years.

REGISTRATION

Please type or print

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Local Society: _____ District: _____

	Number	Price	Total
Registration: (postmarked by Jan.25)	_____	<u>\$25.00</u>	_____
Registration (postmarked after Jan 25)	_____	<u>\$35.00</u>	_____

Please check if you are a current CR and are auditing the school _____

Please check if you plan to take the CR Examination _____

Makes checks payable to Corpus Christi Rose Society, and mail to: **Holly Hodgins, 6009 Woodmere Dr.,
Corpus Christi, TX 78414**

Hotel accommodations at the **Hilton Garden Inn, 6717 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi. Phone 361-991-8200**

Reference: Corpus Christi Rose Society

Rates: 2 Doubles or King - \$82 + tax; Suites: \$102 (sofa converts to bed)

Note: Corpus Christi is more than a day's drive but not a bad flight on SW. If you want to become a Consulting Rosarian you will need to complete an application and send in some paper work before attending this school. The forms are on the ARS website.

**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: _____ Bus. Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Other Hobbies & Interests: _____

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? \$1.25 for postage and handling \$ _____

South Central District Membership:

Newsletter only (Quarterly) \$5.00

Patron Supporter includes newsletter Family \$40.00 Individual \$25.00 \$ _____

American Rose Society Membership: New membership only

Family - \$62.00 Individual - \$49.00

Family – Senior(65+) \$59.00 Individual – Senior(65+) \$46.00 \$ _____

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:
Judith Carter, Treasurer, 1825 W Lincoln St, Broken Arrow, Ok 74012-8509

Tulsa Rose Society Dues are based upon the calendar year and due January 1st each year.
Members joining after June 30th may pay 50% of the regular dues amount.

The Treasurer will forward membership information to appropriate organizations along with the appropriate payment.

What to do in January

Consulting Rosarians are required to prepare a year end report and submit it by January 31st each year. As members of the South Central District we are to submit our Report to Ed Bradley. He has agreed to accept the form as an attachment to an email (brad9@satx.rr.com). This is possible if you have a scanner. Otherwise you will need to mail your report to him at: 12095 Converse Rd, Universal City, TX 78148.

1. If you live in the Tulsa area, you should inspect your roses for damage from the storm we experienced. Look for broken canes and cut below the break to give a clean wound. Look for bushes that might have been up-rooted, primarily ones that have recently been planted. If the wind is rocking some of the taller canes either cut them back some or anchor them to something solid.
2. Watch the moisture content in your beds. We had some moisture before the blizzard, but the winds will take that out of the soil pretty quick; we have also had colder than normal temperatures. Containers will need regular watering even if you moved them into a greenhouse.
3. Don't yield to temptation to prune your roses back. Warmer temperatures will bring out new growth on a number your roses. Trimming them back would encourage more new growth and is sure to freeze with the next cold spell.
4. Don't forget to renew your membership in the Tulsa Rose Society, South Central District and American Rose Society. You will continue to receive their publications and can be kept current on the latest information about caring for your roses.
5. The winter months are a good time to catch up on your reading. Look back through your *American Rose* magazines, especially the annual, and read the articles that you did not have time for last summer. There is a lot of good information to be found in them. You can also search the Internet for solutions to problems you might have had this past year and see how others have solved those problems.
6. It is not too late to order roses. You may not be able to find some of the most popular, but there are roses available for your spring planting.
7. Keep your batteries charged. If you have a power

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Newsletters are mailed 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 2010 are:

Ed (Butch) Neumeier - President
 Rose Rusman - First Vice President - Programs
 Debra Massey - Second Vice President - Membership
 Dennis Voss - Secretary
 Judith Carter - Treasurer
 Brenda Johnson - Immediate Past President

Consulting Rosarians:

Bobby Palmer (East Tulsa) - 663-4580
 Norma Whitehead (North Broken Arrow) - 286-8244
 Troy Garrett (Checotah) 473-5649
 Don & Brenda Johnson (Sapulpa) 227-1954
 John Carter (North Broken Arrow) 355-8020
 Mark Stelljes (South Broken Arrow/Bixby) 455-7673
 Butch Neumeier (Claremore) 342-2885
 Alice Klein (Collinsville) 371-2540

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 Wednesday of every month at the Tulsa Garden center at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. Visit our website at www.tulsarosesociety.org.

8. If you have not cleaned and sharpened your tools, don't put that off any longer. Spring pruning will be here before we know it.
9. Check your pH in the soil and take corrective measures. It takes time for the effect to take place and the winter months is a good time for your soil to be corrected. The correct pH will allow for your roses to use the nutrients from the soil. Roses prefer a pH of 6.0 - 6.5 but have been know to grow well outside that range. If your pH is above 7 - 7.5 you may want to add a little sulfur to lower the pH. Follow directions on the package. It does not take very much. If you pH is below 5 - 5.5 you may want to add some limestone to raise the pH. Again follow the directions carefully.

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Time to Pay Your Dues!

Right - Fellowship, always a big part of all of our meetings and especially at this time of the year.



Left - Brenda Johnson installing our new officers for 2010. Congratulations!