



ROSARIAN REMINDER

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This Month's Meeting:
Tulsa Garden Center
2435 S Peoria
Tulsa, OK
2:00 PM
September 13, 2009

Propagation Workshop
Hands on led by Butch Neumeier
Bring bud stock & tools

Refreshments
George Morrell, Joan Anderson,
Mark Stelljes (& Judy Carter - drinks)

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

Sept & Oct	Little Rose Show at our meetings
Sept. 12	Deadheading in the Tulsa Rose Garden
Sept 13	Monthly Meeting: Rose Propagation
Sept. 19	Deadheading in the Tulsa Rose Garden
Oct 4	Monthly Meeting: Climbers
Oct 10-11	Tulsa State Fair Rose Show.
Oct 11	Oklahoma City Rose Show
Oct 17-18	Rose Dango - Texas

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

From the Prez:

We are making a little change in our monthly programs. Oct. 4th meeting will be Climbers and the Little Rose Show. The Sept. 13th meeting will be Rose Propagation given by me with the help of Bobby Palmer as well as the Little Rose Show. This will be a hands on program; everybody will get a chance to do their own bud graft. I will also show how I have been able to get over 200 cuttings to grow roots. And I will bring enough root stock plants for everyone to graft to. It will be multiflora grown from a seedling. This is a little easier to get the bud to take than Fortu-niana. I will bring a few extra tools but here's what you need to bring. 1. a small razor sharp knife 2. a pair of small sharp scissors 3. tweezers 4. some bud wood of the variety you want to make a copy of. The bud wood should be a fresh healthy cane [preferably with a spent bloom and 3 or more leaflets]. I would keep it in water or a baggie .

This should be fun. Bobby taught me but we do it a little different. With a little luck you should have a new rose for next year.

Are you familiar with RIR (Roses in Review)? Well, it is your chance to give your opinion about a rose and the American Rose Society wants it. Consulting Rosarians are expected to and all others are invited to join in. Going to the ARS web site and following the instructions is the easiest way. It's easy.

The Tulsa Rose Garden needs your pruning help. Budget cuts are taking their toll. I will discuss this further at our meeting.

Butch

Goings On . . .

We will have sheets to sign up for helping at the Tulsa State Fair Show at the September meeting. Tickets will not be available before the October meeting and they will be in limited quantity this year.

American Rose Society Election Results:

PRESIDENT

Jeff Wyckoff *Duly elected per Bylaws*

VICE PRESIDENT

Jolene Adams 878 votes

Robert 'Bob' Martin, Jr. 875 votes

**TULSA ROSE SOCIETY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
August 5, 2009**

In the absence of President Butch Neumeier, Vice-president, Don Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. Members present included Brenda Johnson, Dennis Voss, John Carter, Judy Carter, Jan Edwards, Roger Mathews, Wayne Parker, Norma Whitehead, and Rose Rusnam. There was no Board meeting in July; therefore, the minutes from the June 5, 2009 board meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Judy Carter gave the Treasurer's report. The society has total assets of \$22,191.70 and no liabilities. Don Johnson will give a program about floribundas at the August general meeting. The September program is about growing climbers. We will have "little" rose shows at both the September and October meetings. President Butch will give a program about green houses at the October meeting. Mike Becker of Texas will give a program about European rose gardens in November. Our October meeting will be held on the first Sunday of October because the fair show falls on the second Saturday and Sunday in October.

John Carter needs more articles from our members about their experiences with growing roses. Jan Edwards reported that we had no new members during the month of July. We will be prorating membership for the remainder of the year. Norma Whitehead heads the Nominating Committee. Judy Carter has talked with Amanda Babb, chairman of the Creative Arts Division of the Tulsa State Fair. The discussion of the society's contract has been prolonged and the details have not yet been worked out. The schedule is unpublished this year but can be accessed at the fair show's web site. We will discuss this at the general meeting and keep the membership informed.

We need someone to head up the hospitality committee, and we also need people to sign up for some of the remaining meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We will have contests for those who need pointers about showing roses at both the September and Octo-

ber meetings. These are the "little" rose shows mentioned in the committee report. We changed the meeting date for October from October 11 to October 4 so that we can be prepared for the Fair show. We will be working at the show on that Sunday and breaking the show down at the end of the Fair.

NEW BUSINESS

Rose announced a program about gardening produced by RSU Public TV called "In the Garden." It airs Wednesday evening at 9:30 p.m. and is repeated on Saturday. It features OSU Master Gardeners from Rogers County, and it is sponsored by Stonebridge Nursery in Claremore and Stillwater Milling in Claremore. Many of our members may also be interested in this program. It airs on Channel 35 aerial/satellite and Channel 19 Cox and perhaps other channels for other cable networks.

Vice-president Don Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose M. Rusnam, secretary

Note: Business meetings are open to all members. If you have an item to bring before the officers please advise the President before the meeting so it can be added to the agenda. The officers are always looking for ways we can help our members and add to our membership. Ideas for programs are always appreciated. You can ask rose related questions at any meeting. If you would like to see information about a certain problem in the newsletter, let the Editor know. The newsletter is for YOUR benefit.



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TRS Annual Little Rose Show

Rules:

1. Little Rose Shows are held at the monthly September and October meetings. Only one exhibitor may enter per garden and the exhibitor may enter only one Section.
2. Entries must be in place by the start of the meeting.
3. The exhibitor provides the containers.
4. Specimens within a Section will be judged by American Rose Society rules by an accredited judge not participating in that Section.
5. All blooms must have been grown outdoors by the exhibitor.
6. Only two entries are allowed per exhibitor in each specimen class.
7. Section 1 is open to exhibitors with winning experiences.
8. Section 2 is open only to exhibitors who have not won Queen, King, Princess, or Sweepstakes for Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Miniatures or Mini-floras in an ARS accredited Rose show.
9. CLASSES FOR BOTH SECTIONS ARE:
 - CLASS 1: Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, and climbing counter parts, one bloom disbudded.
 - 2: Floribundas and climbing counterparts, single bloom or spray.
 3. Miniatures and climbing counterparts, one bloom, no side buds.
 4. Miniatures and climbing counterparts, spray.
 5. Mini-Floras and climbing counterparts, one bloom, no side buds.
 6. Mini-Floras and climbing counterparts, spray.
 7. Large-Flowered Climbers, single bloom or spray.
 8. Modern or Classic shrub roses, single bloom or spray.
 9. Old Garden Roses- single bloom or spray, prior to 1867.
 10. Old Garden Roses- single bloom or spray, after 1867.

AWARDS FOR EACH SECTION

- 1ST---3 POINTS
- 2ND---2 POINTS
- 3RD---1 POINT
- HONORABLE MENTION: .05 POINTS
- BEST OF SECTION: 4 POINTS

Entry tags will be provided and must be completed by the exhibitor. Any container that holds water to keep your roses fresh is acceptable. You can often find vases at garage sales or thrift shops for less than 50 cents.

AWARD:

The exhibitor with the most points in Section 1 and Section 2 for the two months combined will be awarded a gift certificate valued at \$20.00 each.

Why a Little Rose Show?

We conduct the Little Rose Show for several reasons. Enjoying the beauty of the roses is always high on the list, but this serves an educational purpose also.

We hold the shows in the fall just before the Fair show. We encourage new or novice exhibitors to bring their roses and exhibit them. In entering your roses you have the opportunity to become familiar with the entry tags that will be used to enter your roses at the Fair. It is important to complete your entry tag correctly. Missing or inaccurate information can disqualify an exhibit from being judged.

Additionally we offer tips for grooming and preparing your roses for entry in a judged show. The judges will meet with you following the meeting and show you why points were taken off your exhibit that may have kept it from getting the blue ribbon that you were seeking. Cleaning the foliage, removing distracting foliage, buds and blooms will improve the appearance and the points awarded to the rose.

**Department: Rose Show
Regulations
Sections A – G**

- ❖ Rose Show is held in the Adult Competitive Exhibits Area, Lower Level, QuikTrip Center.
- ❖ The Tulsa Rose Society will have the official show schedule available to all who wish to exhibit roses.
- ❖ Pre-registration is not necessary.
- ❖ Entries must reach the Show Room between 7:00 am – 10:00 am, on Saturday October 10, 2009. No entries will be accepted before 7:00 am; strictly adhered to.
- ❖ No entry fee; competitive show only.
- ❖ All specimens must have been grown in the exhibitor's private garden.
- ❖ Only one exhibitor or team from one garden may enter any one class.
- ❖ Uniform containers will be furnished by the Tulsa Rose Society.
- ❖ Judging will be in accordance with the rules set by the Tulsa Rose Society.
- ❖ Only judges and those assisting will be permitted in the Show Area during the judging.
- ❖ Show Management reserves the right to eliminate or create new classes if necessary.
- ❖ First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class, if in the opinion of the judges such awards are warranted.
- ❖ Special awards will be made to first, second and third best exhibits in the section for Hybrid Teas and/or Grandifloras, as follows: first "Queen of Show, \$15.00", second "King of Show, \$10.00", third "Princess of Show, \$5.00" and Sweepstakes \$10.00. Awards for Miniatures and Mini-Flora Roses will be made same as above.
- ❖ Sweepstakes will be tallied in all categories, in large, miniature and mini flora roses. The exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in each category will be the winner; in the case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.
- ❖ Each group of a named variety will constitute a separate class. Where classes are shown A through Z, use the first letter of each named variety with the class number.
- ❖ An entry tag must be attached to each rose entered.
- ❖ Section and class number with the first letter of the name of the rose must be on entry tag.
- ❖ Correct name of rose, name and address of exhibitor also must be shown on tag.
- ❖ Complete both top and bottom sections.
- ❖ Entries must be left in place until 10:00 pm on Sunday October 11, 2009; no ribbons will be removed until this time and members wanting their roses back must wait until after 10:00 pm.
- ❖ For assistance with or questions on entering the Rose Show, please contact the Rose Show Coordinator, Brenda Johnson at 918-227-1954.

Department: Rose Show

Specimens – Section A
Classes

01. HYBRID TEAS OR GRANDIFLORAS, one bloom per stem with no side buds; classes A-Z. Eligible for Court of Honor
02. FLORBUNDAS, one bloom per stem without side buds; classes A-Z
03. FLORBUNDA SPRAYS with two or more blooms with or without buds; classes A-Z
04. SPRAYS, HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORAS with two or more blooms with or without side buds; classes A-Z
05. CLIMBERS, ramblers, shrub climbers, climbing varieties not sport of bush types, naturally grown; classes A-Z
06. POLYANTHUS SPRAYS, with two or more blooms with or without side buds; classes A-Z
07. FULLY OPEN, single specimen blooms, all types, other than miniatures, stamen must show; classes A-Z
08. ANY ROSE, other than miniature, with A Girl's Name, one bloom per stem, no side buds; classes A-Z
08. STAGES OF BLOOM, three hybrid tea blooms of one variety in different stages of bloom, bud, specimen bloom (1/2 to 3/4 open) and fully open bloom, stamen must show, displayed in separate containers; entry to be placed by exhibitor
10. ENGLISH BOX, six hybrid teas or grandiflora roses, 1/2 to 3/4 open, one or more varieties, shown in boxes furnished by the show committee, properly identified on entry tag, no foliage to show; entry to be placed by exhibitor
11. ENGLISH BOX, six hybrid teas, grandifloras or floribundas, one or more varieties, fully open, stamen must show, no foliage to show; entry to be placed by exhibitor
12. MATCHED PAIR, two hybrid teas or grandifloras, exhibitor stage, same variety, one bloom per stem, no side buds, exhibited in separate containers; entry to be placed by exhibitor
13. ROSE-IN-A-BOWL, one hybrid tea or grandiflora at exhibitor stage, no foliage to show, displayed floating in a bowl or water provided by the show committee; entry to be placed by exhibitor
14. ROSE-IN-A-BOWL, one hybrid tea, grandiflora or floribunda, fully open, no foliage to show, displayed floating in a bowl or water provided by the show committee, stamen must show; entry to be placed by exhibitor

Department: Rose Show

Miniature and Mini Flora Roses – Section D

28. ENGLISH BOX, six miniature or mini flora rose blooms, 1/2 to 3/4 open, one or more varieties, no foliage to show, boxes provided by the show committee; entry to be placed by exhibitor
29. ENGLISH BOX, six miniature or mini flora rose blooms, fully open, stamens showing, boxes provided by show committee; entry to be made by exhibitor
30. ROSE-IN-A-BOWL, one miniature or mini flora rose at exhibition stage, no foliage to show, floating in a bowl of water provided by the show committee; entry to be placed by exhibitor
31. ROSE-IN-A-BOWL, one miniature or mini flora, fully open, no foliage to show, floating in a bowl of water provided by show committee; entry to be placed by exhibitor
32. STAGES OF BLOOM, three miniature or mini flora roses, one variety in different stages of bloom, bud, specimen bloom 1/2 to 3/4 open, fully open, stamens must show, displayed in separate containers; entry to be placed by exhibitor
33. MINIATURE OR MINI FLORA ROSE WITH A GIRL'S NAME, one bloom per stem, no side buds; classes A-Z
34. AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS, miniature or mini flora roses having been awarded the award of excellence, one bloom per stem, no side buds; classes A-Z
35. GARGABE BOUQUET, a bouquet of leftover miniature or mini flora roses in one container furnished by exhibitor

Youth Competition – Section G

43. Ages 5 – 11, any rose variety specimen, no requirements other than grown outdoors
44. Ages 12- 17, any rose variety specimen, no requirements other than grown outdoors

Please notice that there are classes for novice exhibitors and youth exhibitors. If you have a neighbor, friend, relative or any one you see growing beautiful roses they may be a candidate for the novice category.

Novice – Section E

- Open to anyone not having won a blue ribbon in an American Rose Society Show or won a blue ribbon in the Tulsa Rose Society Fair Show; exhibitor may enter regular competitive classes
38. HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORAS, one bloom per stem, no side buds, eligible for court of honor; classes A-Z
 37. MINIATURE ROSES, one bloom per stem, no side buds, eligible for mini court of honor; classes A-Z

Mini Flora Roses – Section C

24. MINI FLORA ROSES, one bloom per stem, no side buds at exhibition stage; classes A-Z, eligible for mini flora court of honor
25. MINI FLORA SPRAY, two or more blooms per stem, with or without side buds; classes A-Z
26. FULLY OPEN MINI FLORA ROSE, stamen must show, one bloom per stem, no side buds; classes A-Z
27. MATCHED PAIR, two mini flora roses, same variety, one bloom per stem, no side buds, exhibited in separate containers; entry to be placed by exhibitor

Why a Fair Show?

The Tulsa Rose Society has participated in the Tulsa State Fair for many years. Back in the 1980's when I first participated Saturday and Sunday were separate shows where we entered different roses on Sunday than we did on Saturday. It was a lot of work and the premiums were smaller but it was still a major source of income for the society which is the reason for participating in the fair.

The society needs to earn at least \$1000 from the fair each year. Five hundred dollars for a scholarship donation and five hundred dollars to pay for the storage facilities we must rent for storage of our show supplies. This requires several hundred entries to have enough to add up with a blue ribbon paying \$4, red paying \$3 and third place paying \$2. Your support is needed. Please plan on participating.

Grandchildren, students or any young person with roses in their yard can enter the youth category. This will be fun for them and any ribbon they win will be cherished. Encourage everyone to participate in the fair show. The fair is a place to have fun any you can make the rose show a part of a fun day at the fair.

What to do in September

- Water - Nothing new here. Water is important all 12 months of the year. We have had some nice rains in some areas but others are dry. Check your rose beds regularly and give them a good soaking watering a couple times a week instead of a little every day.
- Feeding - It is time for fall weather to start making an appearance and with the cooler weather our roses will grow more. It is about time to stop feeding but with the rose show still 6 weeks away they will still need some nourishment to get them ready for the show. We want to stop feeding in time for the roses to go dormant before the first freeze. Organics are good to feed with this time of the year.
- Spraying - We need to continue our spraying program until we get our first freeze. With dew on the roses in the morning and a warm afternoon it is an ideal environment for funguses to grow. Watch for insects and treat as needed. Remember there are good bugs eating the bad bugs. Your spray will kill the good bugs as fast as the bad bugs.
- Spider mites - Those little critters are around and will do significant damage if not treated. The simple solution is to simply wash them off the roses with a water wand with good pressure. This process must be repeated for at least 3 days in a row to break their cycle. If you are going to use chemicals you must use a miticide and not an insecticide.
- Mulch - you need to be maintaining and possibly building up your mulch to be ready for winter protection. The mulch will save you on your water bill and help keep the weeds and grass from growing in your beds.
- Deadheading and Pruning - It is only a month until the Fair show and 6 weeks until the South Central District show. Your miniatures will take about 30 days to bloom. Your hybrid teas will need the most pruning while your shrub roses will probably only need a good deadheading. Be sure to open up the center of your bush so good air circulation is maintained. Remove any small and blind shoots that can not result in a good bloom stalk.

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Newsletters are mailed to Tulsa Rose Society members. Memberships are \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families. Membership benefits include the newsletter, group purchases of roses and rose care products and support from an active organization.

Your Club officers for 2008 are:

Ed (Butch) Neumeier - President
 Don Johnson - First Vice President - Programs
 Jan Edwards - Second Vice President - Membership
 Rose Rusman - Secretary
 Judith Carter - Treasurer
 Brenda Johnson - Immediate Past President

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- It is time to start looking ahead to next year. It is not long until you need to be ordering your roses. If you want to plant a new bed you need to prepare it this fall. Your grass killers only work when the temperature is above 70 degrees so keep that in mind. If you are going to move or rebuild some beds wait until the roses are dormant.
- Remember to bring roses for the Little Rose Show at our September and October meetings. Bring a cutting you would like to propagate to our September meeting.
- If you are a member of the American Rose Society be sure to complete the 2009 Roses in Review found in a section of the July/August *American Rose* magazine. This can be done by mailing in the section from the magazine or you can go the ARS website (www.ars.com) and complete the form online. If you submit your response you will get the results from the district coordinator.

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*Mark your calendar!
Pruning in the Tulsa Rose Garden
Saturday, Sept 12th & 19th
8:00 AM - Noon*



2008 Fair Entries - Remember, there are more ways to enter your roses than in a vase.