

# The Rose Clippings The Rose Clippings



**ROSE SOCIETY OF GREEN VALLEY**  
(Affiliated with the American Rose Society)  
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Web Site [www.gvrose.org](http://www.gvrose.org)  
Meetings are held at the East Social Center  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
in the Lounge unless otherwise announced.



## APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

The 22 attendees at this meeting were treated to an excellent presentation by

**By Eric Clark of Civano Nursery on  
"Chemical Safety in the Garden"**

He emphasized the importance of reading and understanding the labels as well as wearing appropriate protective garments.

We were also treated to the scrumptious home baked cookies by Lora Lockridge, Lee Ellen Trelford and Donaldina Young.

**Thanks Eric, Lora, Lee Ellen and Donaldina!**



## BY-LAWS OF THE ROSE SOCIETY OF GREEN VALLEY

Members attending the April meeting passed unanimously a change in the by laws of the Rose Society of Green Valley. Article VI Section 1 will now read:

*The terms of President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, and elected member-at-large shall be for two years; the terms of all other Board members shall be for one year beginning immediately after installation.*  
*continues*

*In addition, Article VII section 1 referring to terms of office will now read:*

*The slate shall be voted at the April meeting and installed at the May meeting and hold office for twelve (12) / twenty four (24) months.*

## 2006-2007 ROSE SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This year's Nominating Committee consisting of Earle Tarr (chair), Lora Lockridge and Onalee Johnson presented the 2006-2007 slate of officers to the members. They are:

Sarah Hogan-McNutt, President	398-1851
Earle Tarr, First vice president	399-0210
Lea Ellen Trelford, Second vice president	625-0862
Jeannie McGaughey, Secretary	648-6363
Jim Day, Treasurer	625-8969
Bob Dahms, Board member	792-1692

According to the by-laws, the Board was elected by a vote of members at the April general meeting and will be installed at the May meeting. In addition to those listed above, three more Board members will be appointed by the President.

# COMING EVENTS

**MAY MEETING: May 1<sup>st</sup> 7 pm**

**This will be our last meeting  
until Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**AND THE BEST OF ALL: IT WILL BE A  
DESSERT POTLUCK!  
SO BRING YOUR FAVORITE ONE AND  
LET US INDULGE AND SOCIALIZE !**

We will resume publication of this newsletter with the September issue. Don't forget it's also available on our website (IN FULL COLOR!): [gvrose.org](http://gvrose.org). by clicking "About Us".

*Have a toasty, restful and rosy summer!*



## OUR OWN ROSE GARDEN TEA !!!

**Saturday, April 29th  
From 2 - 4**

t's nearly time for our first Rose Garden Tea! Dust off your Easter bonnet and come enjoy the sights (gorgeous roses in bloom) and sounds (a magical musical surprise) and tastes (yummy cookies and tea) of our community rose garden. Invite a neighbor, bring a friend. Let's have an elegant afternoon among the roses--see you there!

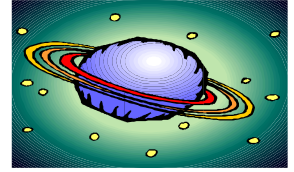
## QUESTIONARIES

If you have not yet filled out the questionnaire that was handed out at the Jan. and Feb. meetings, you will find it included in your newsletter this month. Please take a very few minutes to complete it and bring it to the May meeting or send it off to the PO Box.



The Board would like your input regarding our society and how we can make it better for members. We would also appreciate knowing in what areas you are willing to help out. Thanks for doing this promptly!

## GALAXY OF ROSES



**We have a Rose Show coming up!  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**JoAnnis Mohrman** has agreed to Chair the 2006 Rose



Show. With the help of Lea Ellen Trelford and Jeannie McGaughey. The theme of the Show, Galaxy of Roses and arrangement titles have been selected. There will be a new underwater category, which will surely wet your

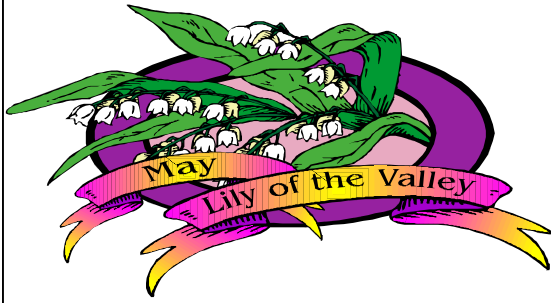
imaginations. In the meantime, we need members to sign up to help on various committees, of which there are 20. Plenty of variety here to choose from. The sign up sheets were available at the April meeting and the response was very good! Committee Chairs are looking forward to adding more "Stars" to these sheets at our May meeting. Let's really dazzle the public this year!

JoAnnis

### Committees and chairpersons are:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Awards & Trophies               | Lea Ellen Trelford/Jeannie McGaughey |
| ARS Certificates                | Gene Nathan/Patty Green              |
| Classification & Novice Support | Judy Wells/Jean Triplett             |
| Clerks & Runners                | Earle & Regina Tarr                  |
| Computer Documentation          | Jeannie McGaughey                    |
| Entertainment                   | Tamara Kahrmanis                     |
| Exhibitors' Arrangements        | Barb Kreider                         |
| Fund Raising                    | Lea Ellen Trelford                   |
| Garden Information              | Reg Kahrmanis                        |
| Hospitality                     | Lea Ellen/Lois Hughes                |
| Judges                          | Paul Wright/Terry Swartz             |
| Membership                      | Barb Kreider                         |
| Placement                       | Carol Kay                            |
| Posters/Flyers                  | Jeannie McGaughey                    |
| Program                         | Jeannie McGaughey/Lea Ellen Trelford |
| Publicity                       | Bob Dahms                            |
| Raffle                          | Marianne Chatillon                   |
| Raffle Winners Drawing          | Charles Jeffords                     |
| Set Up/Take Down                | Bob Kay                              |
| Tally                           | Lora Lockridge                       |

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



**MAY IS THE MONTH THAT YOU NEED TO  
PREPARE YOUR ROSES FOR THE  
BLISTERING SUMMER HEAT.**

- The first and foremost effort that you need to make during the month of May is to get and keep the maximum amount of foliage on your plants. The first way to accomplish this is to cut shorter stems on any blooms you are taking in for arrangements or to give away. When "dead heading", only cut down to the first five-leaf leaflet, preserving as much foliage as you can.
- The second part of this effort is to get some extra growth on your plants. Continue your fertilizing program through the month of May. The best solution to use during this time is a 20-20-20 liquid fertilizer. You should also put on another dose of time release fertilizer before putting mulch down.
- The next thing is adding mulch. By early May, you need to have a 3 - 4 inch layer of mulch down since the heat has already begun. Mulch helps to keep the ground cool and reduces the evaporation of the water you are giving your plants. It also helps keep the weeds under control. Possible sources of mulch are compost, redwood bark, pine needles, wood chips, shredded newspaper or aged manure.
- Watering is essential right now. When the temperature is over 90 degrees water 3 times per week. If temperatures are over 100, water 4-5 times per week. Be sure you are deep watering, not just surface watering. Don't let the soil dry out between watering.
- Start keeping an eye open for spider mites. If spider mites infest your roses, you will begin to notice a dull appearance to the leaves. The undersides will feel sandy or rough. Fine webbing will appear on the undersides of leaves and in leaf axils. The best control is to spray the undersides of your leaves with a sharp spray of water every couple of days. Morning is the best time to do this.



**JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST: THE HOT SUMMER DAYS HAVE ARRIVED AND THERE ARE A FEW TRICKS TO KEEPING YOUR ROSES HEALTHY THROUGHOUT THE HEAT WAVE.**

- Hopefully by now, you have mulch down. Any all purpose mulch will work just fine. The idea is to keep the fine feeder roots found just below the soil surface as cool as possible. A 3 - 4 inch layer of mulch will help keep soil temperatures from soaring. Mulch also helps reduce the evaporation of water and helps keep weeds under control. And as an added bonus, the mulch will break down into organic matter over the summer and will enrich your soil.
- The main problem during the summer is spider mites. These are microscopic bugs that create little colonies among your rose leaves. They can be devastating to your plant if they are not caught in time. Spider mites quickly kill the leaves and the plant defoliates. The best way to spot them is to look at the undersides of the leaves. If you see webs and what looks like salt and pepper, or if the undersides of the leaves feel sandy, you have spider mites. You can kill them off with a miticide or by blasting them with water every two to three days for a week or two. Either way should eliminate them.
- Keep up your watering schedule during the summer months. This is crucial since a missed watering can cause your plants to get stressed and this invites problems. The healthier the plant, the fewer problems it is likely to have. Remember, deep watering is best. Also, watering early in the morning is better than mid-day or afternoon. You don't want the soil to be soggy, but you also don't want it to get totally dry between watering.
- Continue to "dead head" at least once a month.
- Apply a half strength liquid fertilizer once a month. As always, be sure to water your roses well the day before you fertilize.
- The other thing is to try to keep the weeds and grass from invading the rose beds. The less competition the roses have for water the better.



- Come one come all! to the garden on Thursday, April 27, at about 9 am to help with deadheading--bring your pruners. We want the garden to look its most beautiful for the tea on the 29th.



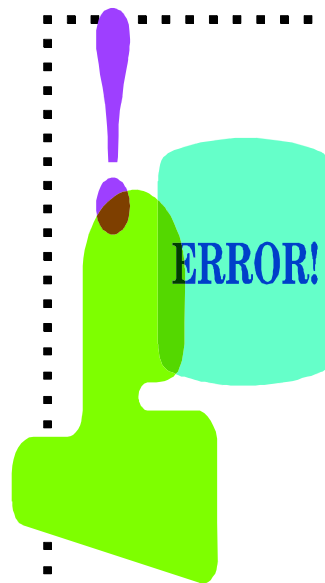
- We need your input, your suggestions on topics you would like discussed at our monthly meetings. Please call Earl Tarr at 399-0210 or e-mail him at [tarr@earthlink.net](mailto:tarr@earthlink.net)
- We also need to be informed about the general well-being of our members. If you know of anybody who is ill, please contact Lee Ellen Trelford at 625-0862 or e-mail her at [lalna-zusa@att.net](mailto:lalna-zusa@att.net)
- Your Rose Society always needs your help, be it tending the garden, making cookies, phoning members or assisting at one of our activities. Thanks to so many of you for your help this past year! As they say, we couldn't have done it without you!
- And yes, another opportunity waits. We are looking for a publicity person who will write articles for the Green Valley News regarding our speakers and special events, and get the news out to other appropriate places. This is an important position as the growth and vibrancy of our society depends on letting the community know about us.



**Editor's Request:** If you have articles or photographs of general interest to include in the newsletter, please call Edna, Newsletter Editor, at her phone number 207-9457 or e-mail her the material at [ezzezz@cox.net](mailto:ezzezz@cox.net)

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*Happy Mother's Day*



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**All Committee Chairpersons and Volunteers  
To our ROSE SHOW, SUNDAY, November 5th, 2006**

**Are cordially invited by JOANNIS MOHRMAN**

**To a gathering at her home:**

**561 S. Paseo La Rueda Circle,**

**Townhouse IV,**

**Monday, May 15th at 1:30 pm.**

**The purpose of this event is to connect before the summer break, meet new volunteers, answer questions, and listen to suggestions. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served .**

**RSVP: JoAnnis - 399-0528**