
ROSE CLIPPINGS

Newsletter of the Rose Society of Green Valley

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From the President's Desk

Karen Packer, President

New members are the life blood of any organization. This is especially true of our Green Valley Rose Society. At the October meeting, membership chairman Dan Barta suggested a December drive for new members. I encourage everyone to participate in this. It is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to join us for a great Holiday evening. Dan will be letting us know the details soon.

I am disappointed to tell you that Dave Palmer is resigning as Garden Director effective December 1. We regret Dave's departure and certainly thank him for all the hard and great work done on the garden. We wish you well, Dave

This event leaves us with a huge void and problem. Now, please help think of any suggestions you may have for caring for the Garden. They should be sent to me at packerj2000@yahoo.com or call me at 777-5624.

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From the Garden Director

Dave Palmer, Garden Director

The garden looks pretty good. I looked at it on Wednesday and checked on the weeds and watering system.

I am going to have to leave the garden director spot but will stay on through the rose show. We need to get a replacement for me now, because I am very involved with the American Legion at the present time.

If a replacement can be found, I am willing to train them and turn over all my notes to them. It takes someone that is local and is around most of the year. I am willing to spray and fertilize and mulch but I need help that I can count on. We need more members that are able to help in the garden.

The Arizona Rose Societies

41st Annual Banquet and Rose Show

“Celebrating Roses”

Submitted by Donaldina Joung

When: December 6, 2008

Where: Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson

Cost: \$30 per person by November 29th

10:30 Rose Show Entries

11:30 Social and Judging

12:30 Luncheon, Awards and Program—Guest Speaker—Cliff Orent

Entrée Choices: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken, Salmon or Vegetarian

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Meeting reminders:

Wear your name tag.

Bring a rose for the "show and tell" table whenever possible.

Future meetings:

December 1: Christmas Party at Las Campanas and membership Drive

January 12: No night meeting on the 5th. Instead our meeting will be pruning the garden at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served in the lounge. Please bring gloves and pruners and help out.

February 2: Speaker Dan Barta. Topic is homemade mulch.

March 2: Tucson Rose Society will share information about the Pacific Southwest District Rose Show.

April 6: TBA

May 4: End of year dessert buffet and installation of officers

Garage Sale

Marcia Berggren will be hostess for our sale on November 14 and 15. Marcia lives at 151 E. La Pera, two blocks north of the intersection of Abrego and Continental. We need all sorts of "elephants", but no clothes, please. Help pricing will be needed on the 13th. Thursday, the 13th is also the day to bring your donations to Marcia's. She has a large carport and has no room to store donations ahead of time. If we all pitch in for a few hours we can make some extra money for RSGV.

Note from Donaldina Joung:

The Green belt Nursery in Green Valley will be closing its doors on November 1st. Most of the plants are 25% off, that includes roses! I was there last week and there was still a good selection.

Les will be at the nursery on the day of our show, November 2nd, if you want to purchase any items.

November Meeting Program:

Roses of New Zealand

Submitted by Donaldina Joung

Written by Liz Strong, Tucson Rose Society

November's program will take us on a trip to see the roses of New Zealand. Our hosts, Walt and Diana Kilmer, are coming over to Arizona from Temecula, California, to be our tour guides. The Kilmers will show pictures of their trip to New Zealand and the gardens of Christ Church—including photos of some rare roses from the 1500's. Due to the mild weather they captured some once-blooming roses which were still in bloom when they arrived late November last year.

Walt and Diana are members of the San Diego Rose Society and are currently helping the start up of a new society, the Mountain View Rose Society, in Moreno Valley. They are ARS Consulting Rosarians, Horticulture Judges and Diana is also an Arrangement Judge. In addition to the ARS, they're members of several other Southern California rose societies plus the World Federated Rose Society and the Royal National Rose Society of Europe. Needless to say, they keep busy with travels for their love of the rose.

Walt and Diana judge roses not only in our Pacific Southwest District, but in the Pacific Northwest District and recently have judged rose shows in New Zealand and Ireland. Through the lenses of the Kilmers, we'll have a window to the world of roses Down Under. We hope to see you on Monday, November 3rd.

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Rose Show—One entry per person

Class 1—Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora

Class 2—Foribunda/Polyantha

Class 3—Miniature

Class 4—Large Dried

Class 5—Miniature Dried

Class 6—Old Garden and Shrub

Class 7—Fully Opened/Climber

MEETING INFORMATION

Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month (see Upcoming Events for exceptions) at 7:00 pm (6:30 coffee social) in the East Social Center, 7 South Abrego Drive, Green Valley, Arizona.

Directions: From I-19 South, take Exit 65 East one block to Abrego Drive.

No meetings June, July or August.

Dues are \$17 single/\$20 family per year payable in January.

Mail to RSGV, PO Box 309, Green Valley AZ 85622

Board of Directors meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the East Social Center.

Rose Society members are welcome to attend the board meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RSGV MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TIME: November 3, 2008 7:00PM, coffee at 6:30PM
Roses of New Zealand, hosts Walt and Diana Kilmer

RSGV BOARD MEETING

TIME: November 8, 2008 10:00 AM
Rose Society members are welcome to attend

RSGV ROSE SHOW: "ROSES ON THE MENU"

PLACE: East Social Center
TIME: November 2, 2008

ARRANGEMENTS JUDGES

PLACE: Phoenix
TIME: November 22-23, 2008
CONTACT: Marylou Coffman coffmanml@aol.com

WVRS ROSE SHOW: "ROSES LIFT THE SPIRIT"

PLACE: AZ State University West Campus, Phoenix
TIME: November 22, 2008
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ARIZONA ROSE SOCIETIES ROSE SHOW: "CELEBRATING ROSES"

PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, Tucson
TIME: December 6, 2008
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November in the Rose Garden

Rose Society of Tucson's Monthly Guide of

What to do in your Rose Garden

As the temperatures continue to cool off, you can decrease your watering. Rather than decreasing the amount of water you give your roses when watering, increase the number of days between each watering. You want to be sure you continue to deep water your roses.

Around mid-November, you can stop your fertilization program for the rest of the year. You no longer want to encourage growth. Instead, you want to begin to let your roses have a brief rest during the winter.

Spraying your roses should not be necessary unless you get a bad case of powdery mildew.

If you are planning on planting new roses bushes in the Spring, now is a good time to start preparing the holes. If you are removing existing bushes, try to get as much of the roots as possible out of the hole. Existing holes should be prepared as if they were a new hole.

Don't forget to enjoy the beautiful fall blooms. Hopefully we can all have a bouquet of roses on our table at Thanksgiving.

Remember to enter your beautiful roses in our Rose Show November 2nd.

Membership Incentive

From the October Issue of the Trip Hater

ARS authorized a great give-away initiative for new local rose society members, July through December 31, 2008. Every new non-ARS member of a local society will receive a free trial 4-month membership in the ARS, which includes:

Two issues of the American Rose magazine

A list of ARS partners offering discounts

The Reciprocal Garden Guide

ARS Membership ID Card

Other Benefits adding up to a \$34 value

Rose Show News

By Marianna Steele, Chair

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 30

We need EVERYONE to clean up and prepare the garden at the East Center. Please be no later than 9 am. We will need to rake, deadhead, make it gorgeous.

Saturday, November 1

Arrive at the East Center at 12:00 for set up. A big job—hope everyone will feel well and strong to help.

Sunday, November 2

Doors should be open by 6:00 am so you can set up your roses. Entries can come in from 6:00 am to 9:30 am.

The judging begins at 10:00 am, so no entries after that.

The show should be open to the public from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Then all the work begins. We must be totally cleaned up and out of the building by 9:00 pm.

We need lots of help—I can't over emphasize this. This is our big moment of the year and hope to attract new members. So invite your friends, talk it up, and good luck on your gardens.

**The program is on the website—
www.gvrose.org.**

Please consult for details.

The program contains:

Rose Show Committees.

Suggestions to help you with your rose exhibits.

Rules and Scoring for Division I—Horticulture

Rules and Scoring for Division II—Arrangements

Rules and Scoring for Division III—Photography

Interview with the Monthly Mystery Member

By GV Rose

Where are you from originally and what did you do there?

I was born in Two River, Wisconsin—home of the ice cream sundae. I lived in Fond du Lac and taught in Corrections.

Do you have children/family members? Where are they?

My daughter is in Madison WI and one son lives in Tucson. Another son will soon be on his way to Iraq. I have four grandchildren.

How long have you lived in southern AZ? What brought you here?

We moved here 2 ½ years ago. My wife made me move here—I didn't know where this place was until the plane landed.

When did you join RSGV? What RSGV activities have you participated in?

Technically I joined 3 years ago but I was a ghost member for a while. I have helped with the rose show for 2 years and am currently on the Board.

How many years have you been growing roses?

It's been about 38 years, although I wasn't very successful in Wisconsin.

What's your favorite rose to grow in this climate?

It's too soon to tell, but nothing has died yet! My faves are Wm. Shakespeare, Lavaglut, Chicago Peace, St. Patrick and Julia Child.

Tell us what you do for fun!

I enjoy gambling and growing roses.

What is something other members don't know about???

I was arachnophobic until I moved here, but had to get over it. Too darn many spiders, so I had to get used to it or carry a gun.

Come to the November meeting to find the answer to the question "Who is this 3 year member?"

Did you recognize last month's Mystery Member? This gracious lady has spent years before and after monthly meetings setting up cookies and coffee for members' enjoyment. Thank you Lois Hughes!

Notice to Members of ARS:

Submitted by Marianna Steele

Written by Jolene Adams, ARS Webmaster

The September/October "American Rose" magazine had an article on Page 12 concerning proposed changes to the ARS Bylaws. The gist of the matter is this: if a majority of the membership votes "yes" on the 2 bylaws edits, we can start voting with our computer next year—just in time for the Triennial Elections. ARS will not have to mail out thousands of pieces of paper which always get here late—you will not need to use a postage stamp to send the stuff back. The Post Office won't get a chance to rend, savage, spindle, mutilate and finally lose your ballots.

Now, I know you all dearly love to sit right down and read that magazine from beginning to end—but really folks... very few people have bothered to vote so far!! I think you might not have read the article—page 12. Look...See...Vote!

You will need to copy or tear off the bottom of the page and mail in your vote. The return address is right there on the page.

If you don't want to tear up your magazine, here is the little form, cut off the form and VOTE! ARS Bylaws and Standing Rules are posted on the ARS web site—members only.

Editors Note: The forms from GVRS members can all be sent in together, if they are brought to the membership meeting. Voting ends November 30th.

FORM FOR VOTING

PRINTED NAME:

Article XVI: Electronic voting by the membership:

YES [] NO []

Article VIII: Electronic voting by the Board:

YES [] No []

FOR SALE

AVAILABLE AT EVERY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

RSGV APRONS - \$12

VESTS – \$12

PATCHES - \$5

BOOKS – “A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO GROWING EYE POPPING ROSES IN TUCSON’S DIFFICULT SOIL AND WEATHER CONDITIONS by the Rose Society of Tucson - \$8

OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Members learned how to prepare rose arrangements for exhibition. This wonderful program was presented by Donaldina Joung.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Newsletter Information

By Sue Rock

Please send a monthly report if you are an officer or a committee chairman.

Send interesting information to share if you are a member.

The deadline to get the news to the editor is the 15th of the month. Email to Sue Rock at philr@iname.com.

Please send a monthly report if you are an officer or a committee chairman.

Contribute interesting information to share if you are a member.

Publication is 10 days before the membership meeting. The newsletter is published monthly September through May.

