



“ROSE HIPS”

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

June 2009

Mark your calendar

July 13, 7:00 PM

IdRS July meeting: Anita and Luis Gonzalez will host the meeting at their home at 2499 E Franklin Rd.

August 3, 7:00 PM

IdRS August meeting: Amy Dohmen will host the meeting at her home.

September 14

IdRS September meeting: Sandy Ford will host the meeting at her home.

October 5

IdRS October meeting: This meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Luis and Anita Gonzalez

Driving directions to July 13 meeting

From I-84, head north on Eagle Rd. Turn left (west) onto Franklin Rd.

2499 E Franklin Rd will be on the left — watch for the long white privacy fence.

Thanks for the Rose Show

The Idaho Rose Society’s annual rose show on June 13, 2009, presented a bumper crop of fabulous roses.

THANKS go to fifteen exhibitors who entered a total of 285 exhibits, including 39 exhibits in class 1 (Hybrid Tea exhibition bloom), 36 exhibits in class 18 (Miniature exhibition bloom), and seven exhibits in class 18A (Mini-flora exhibition bloom).

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Anita Gonzalez, show chair, and her crew of committed volunteers for all their work in planning and putting together a great show! And a big THANK YOU to Darlene Hoffland and her crew for the delicious luncheon enjoyed by over 80 visitors and members.

For more details, see “**Congratulations**”, page 3.

Deadheading has begun

Deadheading at the Rose Garden at Julia Davis Park is done by Idaho Rose Society members every Thursday morning, 8:00—11:00 AM.

This year, for those who can’t make the morning sessions, we will also be deadheading 7:00-9:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month throughout the summer.

No need to sign up — just show up! Bring your pruning shears and gloves and a bucket if you have one handy. A touch of sunscreen and a bottle of water is also a good idea this time of year.

If you are available on a Thursday morning or Tuesday evening, please consider helping out. Every pair of helping hands truly makes a big difference. Hope to see you in the garden.

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Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM at the home of Angie Barbosa.

Members present: Warren Skelton, President, Ross and Darlene Hoffland, Diane Talsma, Jenefor Cushing, Karen Mallon, Virginia Pierce, Jean Marion, Angie Barbosa, Alexandra Hyde, Amy Dohmen, Allen Deitz, Gayle Bush, Maggie Storm, Kaye Andriejeski, Anita Gonzalez, and Sandy Ford.

Warren asked for acceptance of Minutes as posted for May 2009. Minutes were accepted; Member Virginia Pierce requested an addendum to include Diane Jones of Draggin' Wing Farm to be added with her presentation to the members.

Minutes accepted by Anita and 2nd by Karen.

Treasurer Darlene Hoffland gave treasurer's report:

- Rose Society funds stand at \$2587.91 with \$250.07 of this in Norma Stout Fund.
- The Mini Rose Sale for this year thus far has netted \$52.79 profit!
- Breakdown this way: 396 roses from Nor'East at \$4.13 each for \$1910.48
- Display ad \$96.38 Yard & Garden Ad \$25
- Potting soil and annual plants \$113.09
- Potting soil and annual plants \$155.26
- Total expenses \$389.73 + \$1910.48 for roses = \$2300.21
- Income from roses 2353.00 352 roses sold-7 for judges-37 unsold so
- For a profit of \$52.79!

The discussion in the room was, "Do we have a rose sale next year?"

Darlene said if we did she certainly suggested we buy less plants, maybe 200.

However she does not want to do this alone as she has taken on in the past with some members coming to help unpack, plant etc. Possibly be split up between 2 or more members to lessen the workload and maybe assist in better selling in different areas.

Also, Amy advised that Nor'East has sent out notice that they no longer will be selling retail after June 30, 2009. There's discussion between Nor'East and Rosemania about them possibly taking on the task of the local rose

society and their annual mini rose sale fund raisers. But nothing is definite at this point.

At this point the President called for a vote:

- 10 voted to not have a mini rose sale at all next year
- 7 wanted it left open for further discussion

This was LEFT OPEN and tabled for more discussion at a later meeting.

Darlene advised that she and Ross did the presentation at Edward's Nursery on May 17 and got 3 new members from this.

Art n Roses is scheduled for June 7 and Darlene passed around a sign up sheet for this.

Question was posed as to dead heading started in the Rose Garden — Darlene advised negative. They had pruned late (approx. 4 weeks ago) and the roses are not blooming good yet.

Anita advised update on the Rose Show passed around the sign up sheet for jobs still left open. Also advised that all tags, entry forms etc are outside along with large and small bowl for sign out.

Also a reminder that all entries will be accepted between 0800-0900. NO entries past 0900!

Also set up will be Friday night June 12 1730 hours. Please meet at the gym at the church if interested in assisting.

Warren announced that the 2010 nominating committee will be Virginia, Gayle and Maggie. Any members interested in running for office this year please advise one of them.

Allen advised of several upcoming flower events:

- June 23-25 is Idaho Garden Clubs' State Convention in Eagle. \$25 registration fee.
- July is Canyon County Fair; August is Western Idaho Fair
- Sept 19-20 will be a Standard Flower Show at 36th Street Garden Center

Raffle tickets were sold by Gayle for total of \$43

Meeting called for a close motion by Ross and 2nd by Angie

Refreshments of wonderful ice cream sundae's provided by Angie!

Submitted by Amy Dohmen, *Secretary*

Congratulations, Rose Show Winners!

A big winner at the 2009 rose show, “*The Heart of America: Parks, Monuments and Roses*”, was none other than the show chair, Anita Gonzalez. As the proud exhibitor of the Queen of the Show, ‘Olympiad’, Anita took home a lovely crystal vase for the Norma Stout Award. Congratulations Anita!



‘Olympiad’, Queen of the Show and winner of the Norma Stout Award, exhibited by Anita Gonzalez



“Churchill Downs, Kentucky”, Artist Award winner by Sandra Ford

Completing the Court of Honor were ‘Pink Peace’ (King) and ‘Mr. Lincoln’ (Princess), both exhibited by Diane Talsma.

Placing in the Miniature Court of Honor were ‘Moonlight and Roses’ (Queen) and ‘Kayla (King) exhibited by Warren Skelton, and ‘Incognito’ (Princess) exhibited by Allen Deitz.

In the non-member division, Sally Lester won Best of Class for her spray of ‘Lavaglut’ .

Top design honors went to Sandy Ford, winner of the Artist Award for her traditional line-mass design (class 33: Churchill Downs, Kentucky), and to Darlene Hoffland, winner of the Mini Artist Award for her miniature mass design (class 43: Klondike Gold Rush National Park, Alaska).

Congratulations to all the exhibitors!



‘Moonlight and Roses’, Miniature Queen, exhibited by Warren Skelton

In Memoriam

Janet Marie Cosho

1924-2009

John F. Hubert

1932-2009

It is with sadness that we note the recent passing of two members of Idaho Rose Society.

Janet Cosho, age 84, was an honorary life member and past treasurer of the Idaho Rose Society. Janet died of natural causes June 22, 2009.

John Hubert, age 77, died June 28, 2009, after an extended battle with cancer.

Both families have requested memorial contributions be made to a charity of one's choice.

Correction to May 2009 Meeting Minutes

Addendum:

The May program also included Diane Jones, owner of the neighboring Draggin’ Wing Xeriscaping Farm, who provided a tour of the grounds showing not only the current landscaping plants for sale but also those that are 5 years old to see how they would fit your landscaping and native plants to Idaho.



2009 Rose Show Court of Honor (left to right): King, ‘Pink Peace’; Queen, ‘Olympiad’; Princess, ‘Mr. Lincoln’

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One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

Dale Carnegie



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