



“ROSE HIPS”

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

July 2009

Mark your calendar

August 3, 7:00 PM

IdRS August meeting: Amy Dohmen will host the meeting at her home at 10988 Camas St., Boise. (see Driving directions, *this page*)

August 20, 7:00 AM—11:00 AM

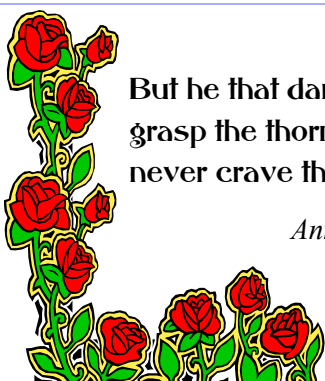
Flower Entries—Western Idaho Fair. Exhibitor handbooks available on line at www.idahofair.com and at various locations around town. For more information, call The Fair at 287-5663.

September 14, 7:00 PM

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



But he that dares not grasp the thorn should never crave the rose.

Anne Brontë

Roses in Review—2009

The 2009 Roses in Review (RIR) marks the 84th time that members of the American Rose Society have evaluated new rose introductions. The results of this survey will help determine the ratings in the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*.

Your participation is needed, whether you grow only one plant of one variety on the list or many of them. Input is needed from “garden” rosarians as well as exhibitors, and from new rosarians as well as seasoned veterans. Reports are also welcomed from those who are not yet ARS members. So, please, take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses. Only evaluate roses you grow from the cultivar list.

The list this year includes all varieties currently in their second, third, or fourth year in commerce in North America. Also included is a “Special Review” group of cultivars. These are older cultivars which, for one reason or another, have never received a rating. Reviews must be submitted by September 26, 2009.

For those with Internet access, a convenient on-line form is available. Go to the American Rose Society Web site at <http://www.ars.org> and click on the “2009 Roses in Review” link.

A few paper copies of the reporting form will be available at the August and September meetings. If you do not have Internet access, be sure to ask for a copy. If you are an ARS member, look for the form in the July/August issue of the *American Rose*.

Driving directions to August meeting

From Overland Rd, turn on Clear Creek Dr (at the traffic light at Fred Meyer) just west of Five Mile. Follow Clear Creek Dr to the end at Camas St. Amy’s house will be directly in front of you: 10998 Camas St.

Also Camas comes off of Cloverdale, it is the first street on the left as you go south over the freeway.

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Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by President Warren Skelton at the home of Luis and Anita Gonzalez.

Members Present: Warren Skelton, Amy Dohmen, Jean Marion, Maggie Storm, Gayle Bush, George & Virginia Pierce, Kaye Andrijeski, Karen Mallon, Ross & Darlene Hoffland, Luis & Anita Gonzalez, Allen Deitz, Diane Talsma, Jenefor Cushing and guests/potential members Gordon & Kim Skinner.

Minutes for June were announced and requested to be accepted: motion by Darlene and 2nd by Luis.

Warren announced award received from Idaho Garden Clubs: 1st place certificate of achievement and \$10 for our newsletter "Rose Hips". Thank you and a round of applause for Allen Deitz and his commitment to the newsletter.

Darlene submitted her treasurer's report. Previous report on the mini rose profit was \$52.79. This ending is \$256.79 total profit and our current balance is \$2934.00.

Acknowledgement to all our Show winners and also to Anita as chair for a fantastic job and Darlene for our fantastic food!

Rose Show for 2009 tallied with a total of 15 exhibitors and a total exhibit number of 285.

Amy brought up discussion over next year and the ribbons. This discussion was for possibility of moving back to ARS rosettes instead of the local company that we use. This would save some money, the downside would be that we would have to go back to the way that ARS awards the categories, which would include *no* Queen, King, or Princess rosettes in the respective categories we now honor, only certificates. This discussion was left with the rosettes as they are now.

Also discussion was opened to the floor about adding categories to the Floribunda class with a Queen, King, and Princess and also a court of honor (5) to this class as well as HT's and the Mini and Mini Flora classes. This was thought to be a good idea and will be discussed at further length at the first steering committee meeting for the 2010 rose show.

Anita was announced as accepting to be chair for next year's rose show 2010! Applause is accepted around the room for this chore!

Anita announced that she will have the first steering committee meeting in February, 2010, at her home, and that any and all that wish to participate will be invited.

Anita thanks all members who pitched in to help at this year's rose show.

This thanks was by way of a table of thank you gifts that Anita presented to the many members who were involved in the show.

Warren announced that the nominating committee has their report. Gayle reported the voluntary lineup for officers for 2010 are:

Warren Skelton — President

Luis Gonzalez — Vice President

Darlene Hoffland — Treasurer

Gayle Bush — Secretary

Darlene announced that deadheading has started in the Rose Garden at Julia Davis Park. The usual Thursday morning event continues and this year the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings have been added from 7-9 PM. Remember your hat and water, and a bucket and pruners.

Kaye passed around some rose leaves she brought — they were determined by Jean to be showing symptoms of heat stress. Valuable information to share in these temperatures!

Karen M passed around a flyer for a garden tour to Victoria, Vancouver, British Columbia. Pat Baker is in charge of this — the dates are 09-05 thru 09-11, 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 1945 with refreshments by Anita and Luis and a tour of their garden.

Raffle income \$47

Submitted by Amy Dohmen, *Secretary*

Congratulations, Jenefor

Jenefor Cushing won a grand champion award at the Canyon County Fair for her flower arrangement which featured roses!

ARS Trial Memberships

From the ARS & You newsletter, vol 3, no 7

At the ARS Board Meeting in Vancouver, the ARS Board of Directors voted to expand the Trial Membership Program. There will be three entry levels:

- We will continue offering a 4-month Trial Membership – free – to NEW members of a local rose society. This is a way for your rose society to add new members and give them an incentive to join ARS. A win-win situation for both the local society and ARS.
- All continuing members of a local rose society who are not ARS members are eligible for a 4-month Trial Membership in ARS for only \$5.00. Give it a try!
- Any member of the public – perhaps someone attending your rose show, or stopping to chat at a garden event – is eligible for a 4-month Trial Membership for only \$10.

To receive a Trial Membership, the President or Membership Chair of the local society must submit the name and contact information for the Trial Member, along with the name of the Local Society.

Deadheading

Deadheading at the Rose Garden at Julia Davis Park is in full swing. A small group of Idaho Rose Society members gather with their pruners in hand every Thursday morning, 8:00—11:00 AM, to give the garden a much needed trimming.

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.

If you don't know how, or feel unsure of what deadheading is all about, come on down and find out! Don't be bashful, this is a great opportunity to learn the "tricks of the trade" from those more experienced. If you do know how, then this is your opportunity to come help others with less experience. Anyway you look at it, this is an opportunity for YOU to join fellow members and make a difference in our community!

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.

Apical vs. lateral growth in roses

Photographs by Jean Marion, showing the differences between apical ('from the top') or vertical growth (photo on left) and lateral or horizontal growth (photo on right) in roses.



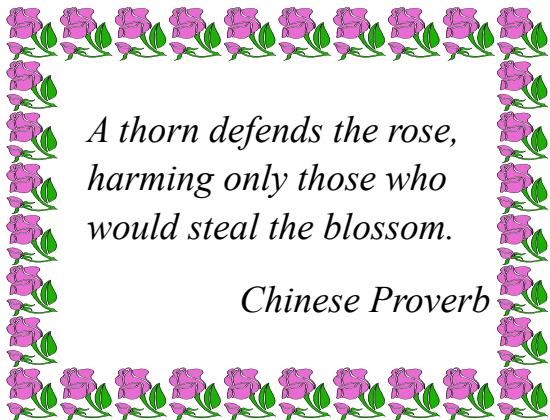
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*A thorn defends the rose,
harming only those who
would steal the blossom.*

Chinese Proverb

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