



# Rose Ramblings



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## Message from the Editor

By Elaine Ornelas, [cornelas1949@att.net](mailto:cornelas1949@att.net)

So here we are at the end of another year. I hope it has been a good one for you and your roses. Even though my family and I had some health challenges this year, I am enormously grateful for the wonderful days, full of roses, good friends and the love of family.



Now we look forward to a new year, with more opportunities for learning how to care for our roses through the many programs offered by the San Diego Rose Society. At the beginning of the year, we have a rose pruning demonstration and rose care seminar in January. Hopefully you have already ordered your fertilizer from Ruth Tiffany. Those products are so valuable in maintaining the health of our roses. Each month from January through November, except for July and August, our society has monthly meetings in Balboa Park featuring some remarkable speakers who are well versed in rose care. We also have rose shows planned so that you can feature your best roses and win substantial prizes.

New this year is our participation in the American Rose Society's convention in Shreveport, LA on May 5-7, 2023. The convention will be coordinated by our own Ruth Tiffany and the rose show there will be facilitated by Linda Clark who has organized many of our SDRS rose shows. Ruth and Linda have selflessly volunteered their time and travel organizing this event. Several of us are traveling to Shreveport for this event which should prove to be a fun and exciting venture! We hope many of you can join us.

As your newsletter editor, I am very appreciative of the articles I have received from so many of you for publication, and the suggestions for improving our newsletter. I am grateful for this responsibility and hope that I am communicating as much information as I can to encourage all of you to grow great roses, to exhibit them, to share your knowledge with others, and to volunteer for the various activities in our society. Without our volunteers so many of our valuable events would not occur....we need you!



*I would like to offer this from my own Christian faith tradition. May the Light that is Christmas surround you, give you peace, keep you from harm and give you strength in the New Year. Blessings to everyone!*

Elaine



**Annual Holiday and Awards Luncheon**

This is one of the favorite gatherings of our SDRS family. We hope you all can come and enjoy the wonderful feast, the social time with rose-loving friends and Linda Clark's beautiful garden.

**December 11th from Noon until 4 p.m.**

Held at the home of

**Linda Clark**

**10656 Fuerte Drive**

**La Mesa, CA 91941**

**619-301-1156**

Cost is only \$20 per person

Make your reservation before **December 5th**

Use this form to make a reservation. Enclose a check made payable to SDRS for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the Holiday Party. Mail check and completed form to:

**SDRS**

**P.O. Box 86124**

**San Diego, CA 92138-6124**

Name of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

For information call:

Linda Clark at 619-301-1156 or email her at:

[lineline@cox.net](mailto:lineline@cox.net)

## FERTILIZER 2023 DONATION/SALE STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2022

By Ruth Tiffany, [ruthsgarden@msn.com](mailto:ruthsgarden@msn.com)

Now is the time to talk about fertilizer products. Here is an in depth review of the products we have available for the San Diego Rose Society in case you need a bit more info before placing your order for 2023.

### FOOD AND WATER

I will keep repeating this because it really works. (I had someone tell me recently about a broken sprinkler which caused more water than planned to their roses and the roses, as a result, were the best they had ever been.)

### WATER—HOW MUCH??

That is between you and the water district, but I must tell you I have a partner who screams every 2 months when the bill comes. (He loves me anyway but that is in question when the bill comes). My best advice is WATER MORE.

### FOOD

Seriously roses are pigs, hogs, serious giant eaters and if you give it to them every 3 weeks in the growing season, they will reward you over and over and over again.

Let's look at the food choices carefully---

### BioStart 3-4-3 Organic Fertilizer

**BioStart can be applied at a rate of 2 cups per large bush and 1 cup per small rose bush in the spring.** One 50-pound bag contains about 100 cups and will feed about 50 large roses once. BioStart may be reapplied in the late summer for a renewed fall bloom.

I am so very happy that GrowMore is continuing to produce BioStart and we continue to be the only place one can obtain this incredible organic complete and highly effective rose food. Raw materials increased in price, so our cost went up slightly. Should I here remind us of all of the amazing ingredients in BioStart? Blood, Bone, Kelp, Fish, Cottonseed, Alfalfa, and Feather Meals, Poultry compost, Worm Castings, Calcium Rock Phosphate and Potassium Sulfate. Plus, Humic Acid, 4 different Bacillus, 5 Ecto Mycorrhizae and 3 Endo Mycorrhizae. (Remember the microbes expire in 2 years, so use your old stuff first).

We apply this granular gold on **February 14** (because we LOVE our roses) with 2 cups spread around the drip line and watered into the soil of our roses. It takes a couple of weeks and some hoped-for rain for the BioStart to decompose into the soil. But we really can't see that very well because we have added 2-4 inches of mulch right after this first meal of the year for our roses.

### Magnum Grow Rose food 8-10-8 25 lbs

**1 Tablespoon per gallon of water.** With chelated micronutrients and soil penetrant is a complete one-step water soluble concentrated plant food especially formulated to meet the comprehensive nutritional demands of growing roses. This special formulation contains fast acting and slow releasing forms of nitrogen and appropriate amounts of available phosphoric acid, potash as well as the four important chelated elements essential for growth namely, iron, copper, manganese, and molybdenum. Incorporation of magnesium sulfate essential to assisting in production of dark green foliage via photosynthesis is a unique added feature as well as the deliberate addition of sulfur to avoid a potential deficiency of this essential element both for sustained growth and fungal disease protection. Finally, the soil penetrant ensures nutrients reach the complete root system for plant use. Magnum Rose was designed by chemist and internationally acclaimed rose grower Dr. Tommy Cairns from Studio City, Calif. and has all the elements needed to grow big roses with rich color.



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### **Better Than Fish – 5-1-1 1 Gallon**

Until several years ago we purchased fish emulsion from GrowMore. Now we have a better, more stable product – BETTER THAN FISH. Several years ago, fertilizer companies were having a very difficult time finding the quantity of fish they needed with the RIGHT fish parts and kinds of fish that contained the percentages needed to be legally sold as labeled.

I have to hand it to GrowMore. They made an organic-based product with the same 18 amino acids found in Pacific Salmon and in nearly the same percentages AND it is standardized at 5-1-1.

It even looks like their Fish Emulsion did. (I am not tasting this stuff, but it may even taste the same). Let's be realistic here, roses can't smell, so 5-1-1 is 5-1-1 to them. Better Than Fish is the best thing out there for organic, liquid, immediately available 5-1-1 for our roses for the rest of the year. Added bonus—the price is so much lower than buying fish emulsion if you can even find it.

### **SEA GROW SEAWEED PLANT FOOD 16 – 16 – 16 25 lbs bag 1 tsp. - 1 tbsp. per gallon of water**

A hybrid blend of botanical seaweed extract, blood meal, organic carbon, amino acids, carbohydrates, primary N-P-K plant foods, yucca extract and micronutrients. Bio-stimulant effect from seaweed promotes vigorous growth, better quality fruits and abundant blooms with better keeping and storage qualities.

**Words of wisdom from Master Rosarian Bob Martin**--“In my experience the best growth stimulant for roses is seaweed. But here I am stumped to tell you exactly why. I have read any number of articles about seaweed and have learned that there are many different types grown in many different seas that have many different things in them. But I can't tell you why it works – I can only tell you that it does. Seaweed makes roses grow better, makes the foliage greener and brightens the blooms. I can also tell you that I have used a lot of different seaweed-based products. Sea Grow contains a blend of amino acids, botanical seaweed extract, blood meal, carbohydrates, organic carbon, and has a Nitrogen-Phosphate-Potassium ratio (N-P-K) of 16-16-16. It also has yucca extract and micronutrients.”

### **SEAWEED EXTRACT**

**Grow More Seaweed Extract offers an all-natural organic non-toxic product that leaves no residue on crops. May be applied anytime during the growing season through harvest.** Growers can expect a variety of benefits from using Grow More Seaweed Extract. Research and field trials have demonstrated benefits such as improved root development, more vigorous growth, increased resistance to environmental stress and reduced frost damage.

The Grow More Seaweed Extract contains naturally balanced chelated trace elements such as boron, molybdenum, copper, zinc, manganese, iron, and cobalt. The natural chelating agents are alginic acid and mannitol. Seaweed Extract contains low concentration of naturally occurring plant growth factor. **As a foliar spray, use 1 teaspoon per gallon of water or use 11 oz. in 50 to 100 gallons.** Apply foliar spray as fine-misting spray to wet foliage. A biodegradable sticker/spreader like Grow More spray enhancer can be used to maximize dispersal and adherence.

Do not apply in the heat of the day or in dry windy conditions. Early morning or late evening applications are best. Best results will be achieved by making more frequent applications every 2 to 3 weeks rather than increasing the concentration of the spray solution.

**FRUIT TREES, GRAPES, ROSES, BERRIES, OTHER VINES:** A minimum of 6 applications during the season is recommended. 1st spray begins at sign of first growth in Spring. Subsequent sprays every 2 to 3 weeks.

### **HUMIC ACID 8% Organic (LIQUID & GRANULAR)**

**I apply granular (½ c.) with the BioStart in the spring.**

**Liquid Application - 1 tsp/ Gallon every several weeks, for really bad soil - 1 Tbsp gallon.**

It is well known among gardeners that humus is wonderful for its considerable effect in helping roses and other plants to grow. How can we help produce more humus in our soil? What are all the multiple reasons that humus is so beneficial?

Humus is a complex substance that results from the action of bacteria and fungi on organic matter. It is recognized as the dark brown to black material in the surface layers of the soil. The particles of humus are microscopic. Amending the soil by thoroughly mixing organic material such as planting mix or compost before planting is the initial way to build humus. In order to continue renewing the soil with humus, add three to five inches of organic mulch each year after pruning your roses. Organic fertilizers also make a contribution.

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Many of the properties of humus are due to its negative charge. Think of it like a magnet. The multiple small humus particles with a negative charge hold on to nutrients, most of which have a positive charge. These include nitrogen in the form of ammonium, potassium and iron. Water also has a positive charge and is retained by humus. Humus also has a sponge-like quality that holds water for roots. Roses like a slightly acidic soil with a pH between 6.2 and 6.8. A pH of 7.0 is neutral with levels above this being alkaline and levels below being acidic. Humus plays a major role in stabilizing the pH so it does not become too alkaline or acidic. Humus decays very slowly, at an average rate of 3% per year. It is the largest source of nitrogen reserves in the soil. It consists of about 5 % nitrogen and 0.5% sulfur.

Humic acid is incorporated in some fertilizers. Humic acid is just one of the many components of humus and consists of organic materials. Most of the time the humic acid is derived from Leonardite which is also known as brown coal. Leonardite is a mined product. This, like coal, is the result of prehistoric organic material subjected to prolonged decomposition. Humic acid retains nutrients and benefits plant growth. This is particularly good for potted roses because of the nutrient holding qualities of humus.

### **Bio-Cozyme Organic Stimulant**

#### **Application: 1 tsp to 1 Tbsp gallon**

Bio-Cozyme is an organic bio-stimulant that enhances a plant's ability to absorb and utilize nutrients, a blend of organic ionic precursors employ the biogenic pathways for primary and secondary plant metabolism in plants. Natural occurring ionic precursors cytokinins, hormones, enzymes, vitamins, amino acids and micronutrients are derived from alfalfa meal, barley meal, ascomycellium nodosum, hydrolyzed plant extracts, maize extract, mung beans, shark liver and tomato extract.

Works by enhancing the plant's ability to control the movement of nutrients through the stem, leaves and roots and augments the existing enzyme function in the plant.

Bio-Cozyme is a balanced organic supplement able to immediately penetrate plant cell tissue to affect the biogenic pathways.

Standard fertilizing practices consume excessive amounts of fertilizer without improving a plant's genetic potential. Bio-Cozyme precursors enhance a plant's development to a genetic reality far beyond what is achievable with basic fertilizer.

For optimum growth and production and to induce a more robust plant with bigger, higher-quality yields, plants require comparatively small amounts of Bio-Cozyme.

Two to four fluid ounces of Organic Bio-Cozyme bio-stimulant per 100 gallon of nutrient solution assure vigorous growth, hardiness, increased yields with full flavor and aroma.

Advantages : Compatible with all fertilizers, Accelerates NPK Biosynthesis, Earlier Flowering, Shorter growing period, Increased bud formation, Increased resistance to plant diseases, Improved appearance, aroma and taste, Aids in achieving full genetic potential.

### **GrowMore Jump Start Plant Tonic**

Jump Start is designed to bring new life into older plants and, give new plants an extra boost by providing vitamins and minerals needed to encourage new growth and stress resistance, accelerating leaf, stem and root growth. This product can be used during all stages of a plant's life.

Analysis Total Nitrogen (N) 0.10% 0.10% Water Soluble Organic Nitrogen Iron (Fe) 0.10% Copper (Cu) 0.02% Zinc (Zn) 0.05% Manganese (Mn) 0.05% Vitamin B complex B-1, B-2, B-3, B-5 & B-6, 17mg/ltr Amino Acids 1.7%

Jump Start, a biological plant stimulator, is designed to activate plant cell proliferation by utilizing the Rhizosphere microorganism pathway. Mineral nutrient supply can strongly affect root growth morphology, distribution of root system and rhizosphere microorganism. The unique combination of amino acids, micronutrient, vitamins and growth factors in the Jump Start formula can be used as seed treatment, soil application or foliar application. It has been known that certain bacteria can stimulate root growth considerably by production of Phytohormones. The effects of the unique combination of nutrients in Jump Start stimulate rhizosphere bacteria population, in turn enhancing root growth and improving nutrient acquisition. Benefits of Stimulating Rhizosphere Micro Flora and Photo Hormone Production: Promotes division and leaf expansion while slowing leaf aging, stimulates cell division and elongation in leaves and stems, stimulates root formation and development and increases cell elongation.

Derived from Kelp, Barley, Alfalfa, Mushroom Compost, Bat Guano, Thiamine, Ascorbic Acid, Iron and Zinc mineral, EDTA Amino Acid.

Some cultivators compare Jumpstart to Superthrive due to the similar vitamins and hormones. Jump Start contains Triacantanol, SuperThrive does as well. Jump Start beats Superthrive® in performance and price.

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One routine is to use Jumpstart as both **foliar feeding (1.25ml/gallon)** and **soil feeding (5ml (1 tsp.)/gallon)** for plants in vegetative mode. For flowering plants, continue Jumpstart at 5ml/gallon for soil feeding.

\*\*\* Directions (Shake Before Using) Following feeding, when growth starts in the spring there will be a noticeable increase in basal shoot formation, allowing the development of multiple breaks and a good framework for growth and flower production during the summer months. Roses often also respond by increasing the production of flowers throughout the season, when fed with Jump Start.

**EDDHA IRON CHELATE 6% Powder-1 lb 1 tsp/ gal  
1 POUND \$12**

Fully chelated DTPA iron chelate helps prevent iron chlorosis by maintaining and protecting iron availability in slightly acidic to slightly alkaline soils with a pH of up to 7.5. It prevents iron from binding with other compounds in the soil, allowing it to stay in a form readily available for plant use.

For easy measuring and mixing, **EDDHA** iron chelate is available in a highly soluble, concentrated powder which offers excellent tank mix flexibility with NPK fertilizers and plant growth regulators for both foliar and soil applications.

**Hey San Diego Rose Society member! Are you feeling especially lucky that you have this Fertilizer Sale available to you?? Did you know, despite this being a fund-raiser for the Society, the prices of all these products are less than you can find in all 'retail land'. Feel free to share the Fertilizer Sale info with all your gardening friends. We want all roses in San Diego to benefit from the best food in the land!**

**Prices for Fertilizer**

**BIOSTART--\$42 (50 lb bag)**

**MAGNUM GROW--\$35 (25 lb bag)**

**SEAWEED EXTRACT-\$18 (1 gallon)**

**BETTER THAN FISH--\$18 (1 gallon)**

**HUMIC ACID GRANULAR - \$20 (50 lb bag)**

**JUMP START GALLON-\$65 (1 gallon)**

**JUMP START -\$20 (1 Quart) as of 11/22 only 20 cases then unavailable**

**SEAGROW 16-16-16--\$50 (25 lb bag)**

**RTU HOSE END SPRAYER SEAWEED-NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**BIOCOZYME STIMULANT (1 quart): NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**BIOCOZYME STIMULANT--\$20 (1 gallon)**

**HUMIC ACID 12% --\$10 (1 gallon)**

**EDDHA IRON CHELATE 6%--\$12 (1 pound)**

## 2022 Fertilizer Order Form—FOR 2023 Growing Season

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FERTILIZER	SIZE	SUGGESTED DONATION	QUANTITY DESIRED	COST
BIOSTART	50 pound bag	\$42		
BETTER THAN FISH 5-1-1	1 gallon	\$18		
SEAWEED EXTRACT	1 gallon	\$18		
MAGNUM GROW	25 pound bag	\$35		
JUMP START	1 quart	\$20		
JUMP START	1 gallon	\$65		
SEAGROW 16-16-16	25 pound bag	\$50		
BIOCOZYME STIMULANT	1 gallon	\$20		
HUMIC ACID 12%	1 gallon	\$10		
HUMIC ACID GRANULAR	50 lbs	\$20		
EDDHA IRON CHELATE 6%	1 pound	\$12		
			<b>TOTAL COST FOR ORDER</b>	

**Place your order by January 5, 2023.**

**Because the fertilizer is manufactured after the order is place, no orders will be accepted after January 5, 2023.**

You will receive an email confirmation. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION WITHIN 4-5 DAYS I DID NOT GET YOUR ORDER.**

**There are 3 available options for ordering:**

1. Call your order to Ruth Tiffany at 619-548-6950 *or*
2. Send Ruth your order via email at [ruthsgarden@msn.com](mailto:ruthsgarden@msn.com) *or*
3. Use the order form on our website <https://www.sandiegorosociety.com/fertilizer-sale>

**You can pick up and pay for your FERTILIZER between January 29th and February 7, 2023 at my San Carlos home. Credit cards will be accepted. Specific dates/times and directions for pickup will be emailed to you.**

## SDRS Annual Rose Pruning Demonstration in Balboa Park

*Come and Learn How to Prune Your Roses for a Great Blooming Season!*

**January 14, 2023 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

By Deborah Magnuson, [magnusond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magnusond@sbcglobal.net)

Please join us in the *Inez Parker Grant Balboa Park Rose Garden* (aka: Balboa Park Rose Garden) for our annual Public Rose Pruning Demonstration. The normal starting and meeting place is by the fountain on the northern side of the garden.

In January, we all should be planning to perform the major pruning of our roses preparing them for the next year's blooming cycles. We hope everyone can attend this special event with our Consulting Rosarians showing the correct techniques of pruning. Several rose types will be used for demonstration, including hybrid teas, floribundas, and climbers. We will also include a comprehensive article in January's *Rose Ramblings* covering all the aspects of good pruning techniques for those of you who were unable to attend the pruning demonstration.

Consulting Rosarians and other experienced rose pruners are encouraged to contact Debbie Magnuson at [magnusond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magnusond@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer to help with this SDRS Community Education event!! Instructors need to arrive by 8:30 a.m.

This is a public event and is always well attended. So please come and enjoy this informative event!

## Comprehensive Rose Care Seminar Coming in January

*Everything You Need to Know to Grow Beautiful Roses!*

**January 21, 2023 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

By Deborah Magnuson, [magnusond@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magnusond@sbcglobal.net)

The San Diego Rose Society will host a day of instruction on rose growing in room 101, Casa del Prado on **January 21st**. Topics to be addressed are pests and disease, soil and fertilizer, pruning tools and techniques, and rose care throughout the year. The cost is **\$36.00** which will include lunch and refreshments.

**Please submit your payment by no later than Friday, January 13, 2023. Pay by:**

**Sending a check to: San Diego Rose Society  
P.O. Box 86124  
San Diego, CA 92138-6124**

**or through our website <https://www.sandiegorosociety.com/events> via PayPal,**

This promises to be a wonderful seminar, full of valuable information to rose growers. Here is the agenda for the seminar.

- 9:30 am to 10:00 am - Check-in and refreshments
- 10:00 am - Welcome
- 10:15 am to 11:15 am - Master Rosarian Tom Cooney ('Pests, Disease, and Chemical Safety')
- 11:15 am to 12:00 noon - Master Rosarian Ruth Tiffany ('Soil and Fertilizer')
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Box lunch and break
- 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm - Master Rosarian Frank Brines ('Month-by-Month Rose Care')
- 1:45 pm to 2:30 pm - Consulting Rosarian Deborah Magnuson ('Pruning Tools & Care, Pruning Demonstration')
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Walk through the Balboa Park Rose Garden (for examples of newly pruned roses of all kinds)

There will be a drawing at 2:30 p.m. for two Walter Andersen \$35 gift certificates toward the purchase of a new rose.

This is a very popular event and is open to the public so we encourage all of you who are interested to submit your payment as soon as possible.



## Mark Your Calendars!

Keep an eye out in *Rose Ramblings* for more information about these upcoming events.

**December 11, 2022: SDRS Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony (deadline to register is December 5)**

**January 14, 2023: SDRS Rose Pruning Demonstration**

**January 23, 2023: SDRS Monthly Meeting (Note: Meetings for Jan and Feb are on the 4th Monday of the month)**

**January 21, 2023: SDRS Rose Care Seminar**

**April 22-23, 2023: SDRS Rose Show and PSWD District Convention**

**May 5-7, 2023: American Rose Society National Convention & Rose Show, Shreveport, LA**

## Not Able to Attend the November Meeting? Here's What You Missed!

By Elaine Ornelas, [cornelas1949@att.net](mailto:cornelas1949@att.net)



We know that not all of our members can attend our monthly meetings in Balboa Park but we want you to know how valuable these meetings are. They offer wonderful speakers full of rose knowledge and ample time to socialize with our fellow members. Last month we were privileged to have Beth Van Boxtel (pictured at left) as our speaker. Beth is an experienced Consulting Rosarian and her presentation was full of very useful tips for growing great roses. She shared basic tips such as providing 6-8 hours of sunlight to your roses, picking the right sites for planting roses, and providing regular water and fertilizer. She described her basic, useful tools such as pruners, bionic gloves, loppers, shovels, pruning saws, Fogg-It spray heads and a hand rake. She described the most common pests and diseases and

how to combat them. She listed some of the easiest roses to grow... 'Distant Drums', 'State of Grace', 'Celestial Night', 'Olivia Rose Austin', 'Fun in the Sun', and 'Julia Child'.

Come to our monthly meetings starting again in January 2023 and harvest the useful information you need to grow great roses!

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We also introduced our **2023 SDRS Board Members** at this meeting. Pictured here from right to left are:

- ◆ Natalie Stout, President
- ◆ Robert Russell, 1st Vice President Programs
- ◆ Kirk Rummel, 2nd Vice President Membership
- ◆ Kathleen Hider, Secretary
- ◆ Bill Ornelas, Treasurer
- ◆ Beth Van Boxtel, Member-at-Large
- ◆ Elaine Ornelas, Corresponding Secretary (not pictured but present)
- ◆ Linda Clark, Rose Show Director (not pictured)
- ◆ Steve Berry, Member-at-Large (not pictured)
- ◆ Christian Williamson, Member-at-Large (not pictured)



These nominees were voted on at this November meeting and the membership approved of their selection. Linda Clark, Steve Berry and Christian Williamson while unable to attend that evening, were also approved. They will be installed at the December SDRS Holiday Party. We welcome them and thank them for their service to our society.



## 'Tis the Season To Reflect On Buying Roses

By Rita Perwich, [ritaperwich@gmail.com](mailto:ritaperwich@gmail.com)

Last month we celebrated Thanksgiving. We reflected and gave thanks for our many blessings and the abundance in our lives. This month our minds and thoughts turn to and are preoccupied with shopping opportunities and the acquiring of more abundance! With rose planting season commencing in January, it is time to reflect and deliberate on our must-have roses. Here for your consideration are the new rose releases for 2023.

### Hybrid Teas

'*Heavenly Scented*' is hybridized by Tom Carruth and introduced by Weeks Roses. This salmon-colored, very fragrant hybrid tea rose has pointed buds that open to large, old-fashioned, very double blooms. The bush is tall and upright and bears its blooms on long stems. The foliage is medium-glossy and very disease resistant.



*'Heavenly Scented' is a salmon-colored, very fragrant hybrid tea rose that has pointed buds that open to large, old fashioned, very double blooms. The bush is tall and upright and is very disease resistant.*



*'Picture Perfect' has moderately fragrant, large, fuchsia pink, spiraled, elegant blooms with a white reverse on the petals. The deep glossy green foliage has very good disease resistance.*

'*Picture Perfect*' is hybridized by Christian Bédard and introduced by Weeks Roses. The large, fuchsia pink, spiraled, elegant blooms have a white reverse on their petals. The bush is medium-tall and bears its moderately fragrant blooms on medium-long stems. The deep, glossy green foliage has very good disease resistance.

'*Top Cream*' is a Meiland rose introduced by Star roses. The large, old-fashioned, abundant-petaled blooms are creamy white with an occasional light pink blush. The blooms' pear-fruit fragrance is very strong. The plant is tall and upright and exhibits excellent disease resistance.



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'*Raspberry Cupcake*' is a Kordes hybrid tea rose introduced by Star Roses. The pink blooms have large, cupcake petals and a strong raspberry and lemon fragrance. The bushy plant is 4-foot high, has a good re-bloom throughout the season and excellent disease resistance.

'*True Serenity*' is a Ping Lim rose introduced by Altman Plants USA in the *True Bloom* series. The large, hot-pink blooms have exhibition form and a strong spicy scent. This is an upright, medium bush with healthy glossy foliage. It has a good re-bloom throughout the season and has excellent disease resistance.

*The pink blooms of 'Raspberry Cupcake' have large, cupcake petals and a strong raspberry and lemon fragrance. The bushy plant is 4 feet high, has a good rebloom throughout the season and excellent disease resistance.*

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**Grandiflora**

'Uptown Girl' introduced by Weeks Roses and hybridized by Tom Carruth, has moderate fruit and spice scented, warm coral-pink blooms with a deep, orange-toned interior. Pointed ovoid buds open to old-fashioned, spiraled and fully double large blooms which are borne on medium-long stems. The foliage is glossy, medium green with good disease resistance, and the medium bush is round and bushy.



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**Floribundas**

'Morning Glow', hybridized by Christian Bédard for Weeks Roses, has medium-large, soft-gold blooms that are old-fashioned, elegant and very full.



*Moderately fragrant 'Morning Glow' has medium-large, soft-gold blooms that are old-fashioned, elegant and very full and grow both singly and in small clusters on medium length stems. The deep, glossy green foliage has very good disease resistance.*

The blooms which have a moderate tea scent grow both singly and in small clusters on medium length stems. This medium-sized plant is rounded and bushy. It has deep, glossy green foliage and very good disease resistance.

'True Courage' and 'True Endearment' are two floribundas hybridized by Ping Lim. 'True Courage' has eye-catching orange-red blooms. 'True Endearment' is a red rose with multiple layers of petals and a peppery fragrance. Both are compact, carefree growers and are good choices for containers, patios, edgings and borders. They have healthy, glossy foliage, and perform well on their own roots.

**Shrub and Climbing Shrub Roses**

The blooms have a moderate, sweet grapefruit fragrance. The medium-small shrub is bushy with glossy green foliage and very good disease resistance.

'True Perfume' and 'True Spirit' are two shrub roses hybridized by Ping Lim. 'True Perfume' has pink, ruffled petals, and a very sweet fragrance. 'True Spirit' has large, dark red blooms. Both roses are prolific bloomers, low-maintenance and grow vigorously on their own roots.

'Ringo Double Pink', is a pink shrub rose hybridized by Christopher Warner and introduced by Proven Winners. Its unusual bloom has a wine-stained eye that is accented with bright yellow stamens. This compact rose has glossy foliage and exhibits excellent black spot resistance.

Also hybridized by Warner are three roses classified as climbing shrub roses: 'Rise Up Ringo', 'Rise Up Ambersness' and 'Rise Up Lilac'.

'Rise Up Ringo' and 'Rise Up Ambersness' grow up to 5 feet tall. 'Rise Up Ringo' has lightly fragrant, double golden-yellow flowers that feature a bright red eye. 'Rise Up Ambersness' has exceptionally fragrant, wavy, amber-colored blooms with golden stamens. 'Rise Up Lilac' has lilac-blue blooms that have a powerful, heady fragrance. This mini climbing shrub rose grows to a height of 5- to 8-feet tall.

'Sultry Night', hybridized by Tom Carruth and introduced by Weeks Ros-

es, has old-fashioned, cuppy and very double magenta blooms that flower in clusters.



*'Sultry Night' has old-fashioned, very double magenta blooms that flower in clusters and have a moderate, sweet grapefruit fragrance. The medium-small shrub is bushy with glossy green foliage and very good disease resistance.*

### **Climber**

'*True Devotion*', hybridized by Ping Lim, is a vigorous 6-foot climber. The soft pink blooms have a strong, spicy fragrance. It is healthy, easy to grow, and a prolific climber that thrives on its own roots. It is perfect for a pillar, trellis, arbor or wall.

### **Landscape**

'*Reminiscent Crema*', '*Reminiscent Coral*' and '*Reminiscent Pink*' are three compact landscape roses hybridized by Phono Geno and introduced by Proven Winners. '*Reminiscent Crema*' has large, full buttermilk-cream blooms. '*Reminiscent Coral*' has deep pink-coral, bowl-shaped blooms. '*Reminiscent Pink*' has medium-pink blooms that have a moderate tea fragrance. All three roses bloom continuously through the growing season without the need for deadheading.

### **Groundcover**

'*Buttercream Drift*', introduced by Star Roses for the House of Meilland, has small, light-yellow flowers with cuplike petals that make a cheerful addition to the landscape. The plant is very bushy and grows to a height of 18 inches.



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### **Miniatures**

'*Sunblaze Lemon*' and '*Sunblaze Peach*' are both hybridized by the House of Meilland. '*Sunblaze Lemon*' has small creamy-yellow blooms, and '*Sunblaze Peach*' produces uniquely colored orange, pink and yellow blooms. Both roses are easy to grow, bloom from spring to fall, grow to a height of 18 inches and are ideal for growing in small spaces and containers.

### **David Austin Roses**

Information about the 2023 David Austin roses has not yet been released.

### **American Rose Society (ARS) Members' Choice Awards for 2022**

'*Peggy Martin*', is a very hardy, climbing rose that has small, pink semi-double blooms that flower in large clusters. This 'found', nameless rose remained alive despite being under saltwater for two weeks following Hurricane Katrina. It was named after Peggy Martin, the lady who saved the rose. It has a major flush in the spring and a smaller secondary flush in the fall. It is mostly thornless and grows between 6- to 15-foot tall.



Fragrance Award for 2022 '*Sweet Mademoiselle*' is a 2018 Meilland hybrid tea rose. The large 5-inch pink-peach blooms have a strong, sweet fragrance reminiscent of anise, apple, apricot, damask and lemon. The plant is very disease resistant, has long stems and can grow to a height of 4- to 6-feet tall. It is rated a very high 8.4 in the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*.

*'Sweet Mademoiselle' is a 2018 Meilland hybrid tea rose. It received the American Rose Society Members' Choice Fragrance Award for 2022. The large 5-inch pink-peach blooms have a strong, sweet fragrance reminiscent of anise, apple, apricot, damask and lemon. Not just a pretty, fragrant face, the plant is very disease resistant, has long stems, grows to a height of 4- to 6-feet tall and has a very high garden rating for disease resistance.*

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**James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Award** The 2022 hybridizer recipient of this prestigious award is William Kordes for his fabulously fragrant hybrid tea rose, 'Beverly'. Since her introduction in 2007, 'Beverly' has won many awards including The Golden Rose of the Hague in 2013, international fragrance awards in Baden-Baden (2008), Belfast (2009), Nantes (2010), The Hague (2011), Glasgow (2012) and the Gold Medal, National Rose Trial Garden award in Adelaide (2012).

*The James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Award for 2022 went to William Kordes' fabulously fragrant hybrid tea rose, 'Beverly'. Introduced in 2007, 'Beverly' has since won many international awards for fragrance, vigor and disease resistance.*



## Planting Bare Root Roses

By Elaine Ornelas, [ornelas1949@att.net](mailto:ornelas1949@att.net)

January is a good time of year to obtain many bare-root roses from rose suppliers. Here are a few things you will need to know when planting these roses.

- **Choose the right location**
  - The location should receive at least 5-6 hours to sunlight each day.
  - Avoid spots that are near trees.
- **Preparing the rose**
  - Unwrap the rose, shaking the packing material from the roots.
  - Prune away only broken roots or damaged canes.
  - Place the entire rose into a bucket of water for at least 24 hours.
- **Planting the rose**
  - Dig a planting hole about 24" wide and 18" deep for a standard-sized rose.
  - Mix the planting soil so that there is about 50% native soil from the hole and 50% purchased compost.
  - Build up a 10" cone of soil in the middle of the hole.
  - Center the roots of the rose on top of the cone with roots spread down the sides of the cone. The bud union should be several inches above the ground level.
  - Backfill the hole covering the roots and firm down the soil with your hands.
  - Make a 3-inch high watering basin about 10 inches from the base of the plant. Water the rose. A root stimulator may be mixed into the water before adding to the watering basin.



# What To Do In the Rose Garden in December Advice From Our Consulting Rosarians

## December Doings in the Rose Garden

**Elaine and Bill Ornelas**

Residence: Clairemont/Bay Park



December is an uplifting time of year for many reasons...the get togethers with family and friends, the aroma of pine wreaths and cookies at Christmas and the anticipation of a New Year full of healthy roses, joyful times and the giving of thanks for the love in our lives. Happy Holidays everyone!

But also at this time of year we need to look critically at our rose gardens. In anticipation of perhaps planting new roses, we need to make the sometimes-hard decisions about what roses might need to be 'shovel pruned' because they just have not performed as we wanted or are disease-prone. Perhaps the rose might do better in a new location. We maintain our roses so that they will produce beautiful blooms and healthy plants. So why continue to waste money (in the form of fertilizer, water and pesticides/insecticides) on a plant that refuses to respond. Buy a new one!

On the up side, it is exciting to take a look at on-line catalogs for roses at this time, planning for planting any new roses that you might see. Here is a link to the bare root rose list for 2023 for Walter Andersen Nursery, one of our favorite rose suppliers. <http://www.walterandersen.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2023RoseListWAN092022.pdf>. The expected arrival dates are the third week of December 2022. Also take a look at the comprehensive listing of 2023 new rose introductions on the ARS website: <https://www.rose.org/single-post/2022-new-rose-introductions>.

Even though we are not fertilizing right now we can still groom our gardens by picking up leaves and debris underneath each bush that may harbor fungal spores. If some of the leaves on the bushes are showing fungal infections like black spot or rust we can pull off those leaves and discard them. You can continue with your spraying regimen. Basically we are waiting for January when a substantial effort goes into the primary pruning of the year.

On the following page, I have prepared a spreadsheet that is a basic rose care calendar. Many years ago, well-known rosarian Dick Streeper created such a calendar and I have been asked several time to create one with similar information. It provides the fundamentals about watering, fertilizing, spraying, and pruning that I hope anyone caring for roses will find useful. (You will probably find it more useful to print this one page since, because of its format, I had to create it in a landscape orientation.)

Because it is difficult to include all of the necessary information in the small squares of the calendar, here is some additional information which the reader might find useful:

### ◆ **Planting Roses**

- ◆ Bare root roses do best when planted early in the year when the air and soil temperatures are mild.
- ◆ It is useful to add superphosphate (ex: NPK 0-45-0), and potash (ex: NPK 0-0-60) to the soil when planting bare root roses as a little growth boost.

### ◆ **Spraying for Pests and Fungi**

- ◆ There are 'bzillions' of products in garden centers that can defeat rose pests and fungal diseases. Some are organic and some are not. Talk to various experienced rosarians to discover what products work best for them. Most importantly, follow the product instructions and use the recommended safety precautions.
- ◆ Daily inspection of your roses will be the biggest asset in the arsenal against these problems.
- ◆ Preventative treatment is very important in staying ahead of serious infestations.
- ◆ There has been an outbreak of Chilli Thrips in our area in the last few years, the use of Spinosad-containing pesticides helps to control these pests.
- ◆ Spider mites are usually controlled using a strong blast from a water wand.

### ◆ **Fertilization**

- ◆ The fertilizers listed in this calendar are for rosarians that would like products that meet their basic rose care practices. The additional fertilizers available at the SDRS Fertilizer Sale each year will enhance the use of the basic products and are especially helpful to rosarians who are exhibiting roses at rose shows.

The most important tools in the 'toolkit' of a good rosarian are daily surveillance of the rose garden for pests and diseases, and talking to our Consulting Rosarians to learn more about best practices of rose care.

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	<b>Plant roses</b>	<b>Prune</b>	<b>Spray</b>	<b>Irrigation</b>	<b>Fertilizer</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>Jan</b>	Plant bare root roses	Prune all roses except climbers	Dormant spray after pruning	Keep soil around newly planted roses slightly moist for first 3 weeks	Plant bare root roses with 1 c super-phosphate and 1/2 c sulfate of potash	Attend rose pruning seminar
<b>Feb</b>	Plant bare root roses	Prune climbers	Spray antifungal when 4-6" new growth and again in 2 weeks	1" per wk minus rainfall	BioStart 2 C per large bush, 1 C per small; add 1 C gypsum	Add 4" mulch after feeding
<b>Mar</b>	Plant bare root roses	Limit pruning to removing side buds on HTs and center buds on floribundas	Spray antifungal	1" per wk minus rainfall	When 4-6 inches of growth, Magnum Rose Water Soluble Fertilizer and Fish Emulsion	
<b>Apr</b>		Disbud and remove all short twiggly growth as it forms	Inspect for pests and mildew and spray with Neem Oil followed by fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks.	1" per wk minus rainfall	Magnum Rose Water Soluble Fertilizer and Fish Emulsion	Deadhead roses after initial bloom and continue throughout the year.
<b>May</b>			Inspect for pests and mildew and spray with Neem Oil followed by fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks.	1" per wk minus rainfall; increase watering as air temperature rises	Magnum Rose Water Soluble Fertilizer and Fish Emulsion	Deadhead
<b>June</b>			Inspect for pests and mildew and spray with fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks.	Increase watering to 2" a week in summer		Deadhead
<b>July</b>			Spray with fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks	Increase watering to 2" a week in summer		Deadhead
<b>August</b>		Summer prune 1/3 of bush	Spray with fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks	Increase watering to 2" a week in summer		Deadhead
<b>Sept</b>			Spray with fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks	Increase watering to 2" a week in summer	BioStart 2 C per large bush, 1 C per small. Magnum Rose Water Soluble Fertilizer and Fish Emulsion	Deadhead
<b>Oct</b>			Spray with fungicide and Spinosad-containing insecticide every 2-3 weeks		Magnum Rose Water Soluble Fertilizer and Fish Emulsion	Deadhead
<b>Nov/Dec</b>				Slow down on watering but do not let soil dry out.		Stop deadheading; instead pull off old petals.

## Membership News for December 2022

### When Is the Time to Pay My Dues?? Great question! It's Now!!

By Kirk Rummel, Membership Chair, [knlrummel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:knlrummel@sbcglobal.net)

SDRS collects everyone's dues on a calendar year basis, so please pay now. The payment **deadline is December 31** to continue as a member for all of 2023, to keep learning the best methods of growing great roses and to receive:

- your monthly issues of *Rose Ramblings*, and
- access to:
  - our wonderful monthly meetings in Balboa Park
  - members' open gardens
  - rose shows
  - our annual fertilizer sale and so much more!

There is a Membership Application/Renewal form on the next page for your convenience, or you can complete the online form at <https://www.sandiegorosesociety.com/join>

You can pay any of the following ways:

- online via PayPal, <https://www.sandiegorosesociety.com>
- by mail with a check to: San Diego Rose Society  
PO Box 86124  
San Diego, CA 92138-6124, or
- in person at a meeting by cash, check or card

If you think you may have paid your 2023 dues in advance, feel free to check with Membership Chairman Kirk Rummel at [knlrummel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:knlrummel@sbcglobal.net). Note that if you are a first year member who joined in July or later, you don't need to pay again this year.





# San Diego Rose Society Membership Application/Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(PRIVACY POLICY: Your information will never be released to entities other than the San Diego Rose Society and the American Rose Society, and will only be used for Rose Society Communication such as newsletters, membership renewal, event and meeting notices, and rose information.)*

**Check one:**      New Member [  ]      Renewal [  ]

**Check Membership Level (Family membership)**

**Amount Enclosed:**

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (\$20)           | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Member (\$25)      | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member (\$35)        | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member (\$50)        | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$100)                  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation, if desired | \$ _____ |

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|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Are you a member of the American Rose Society?   | Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] | No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] |
| Are you an active Consulting Rosarian?   | Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] | No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] |
| Are you an active Master Rosarian?   | Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] | No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] |
| Are you or do you wish to become a member of the Rose Garden Corps?<br><i>(Help with the maintenance of the Balboa Park Rose Garden)</i> | Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] | No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] |

**Payment Options: (Use only one option)**

- Send this form and a check payable to SDRS to:  
**SDRS Membership**  
**P.O. Box 86124**  
**San Diego, CA 92138-6124**, or
- Send payment via PayPal. See link on <https://www.sandiegorosociety.com/join> or
- Bring completed form and payment to the next SDRS event you attend.

**Renewal dues are collected at the end of each year for the next calendar year.**

**Dues may be paid in advance for more than one year if you prefer.**

**Thank you so much for your continuing support of our San Diego Rose Society !**

# Planning Ahead! 2024 San Diego County Fair Garden Show

By Elaine Ornelas, [cornelas1949@att.net](mailto:cornelas1949@att.net)

We all know that the COVID pandemic really set back several events in our lives. The San Diego County Fair Garden Show was one of them and only last year was the Garden Show resurrected, but only to a limited extent. The San Diego Rose Society has not participated in the Garden Show since 2019 when Zella and Richard Burk coordinated our effort. My husband, Bill, and I served as coordinators prior to that for three years. The San Diego Rose Society had a strong representation at these events often garnering new members and providing information about growing roses to the curious fairgoers.

But now we are in a position to once again set up our rose display in the Fair Garden show of 2024. Yes...it is not 2023, but 2024! Believe me it takes that long to start the process in motion for us because our display includes many roses, and those roses need to be obtained and grown to a size that will be adequate for this display.

As you can imagine it takes many willing volunteers to participate in this effort, and someone to serve as the coordinator. So often volunteers are hard to come by for any effort, but for this one in particular, our volunteers can serve at many levels. There are many volunteer opportunities available from coordinator to planning committee to building to docenting. Our society is a service organization, meaning we offer ourselves to fulfill the mission of spreading the word about roses.....how to obtain them, grow them, exhibit them and make them thrive. So, as a member of our society, if you are serious about our mission, then I encourage you to participate in this fun effort.

I offer here some photos of the past garden shows. You can see how much fun it is and how rewarding.



## Recap of the October Presentation on Rose Rooting

By Bill Ornelas, [bornelas1945@att.net](mailto:bornelas1945@att.net)

Several members asked that I give a summary of my presentation at our October meeting on rose propagation by rooting as they were not able to document everything they needed when watching the presentation. Here is a brief summary of the process and materials needed.

First, gather all of the materials: sharp pruners, a grafting or sharp knife, a Sharpie pen, powdered cinnamon, Hormex powdered rooting hormone or Clonex gel, HB101 Plant Vitalizer, 6" pots, rubber bands, plastic labels, plastic stakes, small long plastic bags. For soil you will need peat moss and cactus mix.



1. Combine equal parts of peat moss and cactus mix. Both products are available at Home Depot.



2. Wash pots with soap. Fill with peat moss/cactus mix mixture. Dilute HB101—5 ml into one gallon. Soak the soil mixture with the diluted HB101. HB101 is available on Amazon.



3. Collect pencil-sized cuttings using clean pruners and pull off bottom leaves leaving 2-3 sets on the top. A dogleg is on the stem on the right and is preferable to use for rooting.



8. Place pot outside in filtered light. Shouldn't need any extra water for 3-4 weeks. Roots will develop in about 8 weeks and are then ready to transplant.



4. Make 2 scrapes of about 1/2" on the bottom of each stem with the grafting knife or sharp knife. The Felco grafting knife is available on Amazon.

7. Make a plastic tag with the rose name and date and place it in the pot. Put 3 plastic stakes around the cuttings. Put a small hole in the top of the plastic bag and place it over the stake and around the pot. Secure the bag with a rubber band. Can buy plastic bags at Smart and Final (Bakery and Food Service Bags).



6. Punch a hole in the soil mixture with a plastic stake. Insert the coated stem into the hole and pack soil around the stem. Repeat for up to 4 stems.



5. For 8% Hormex, mix a small amount 50/50 with cinnamon in a small container. Spread this on a piece of paper. Roll the scraped stem in the powder mixture.

If using Clonex gel, place a small amount in a separate small clean container. Dip the scraped stem in the gel and then roll it in cinnamon which has been placed on a piece of paper.



## The San Diego Rose Society's Little Rose Show The History of the Trophies

By Elaine Ornelas, [cornelas1949@att.net](mailto:cornelas1949@att.net)

I thought it might be interesting to take a look at all of the winners engraved on our Little Rose Show trophy over the years. The main trophy was originally won in 1976 as engraved on the trophy, although I am not sure if the Little Rose Show was being held before that. The awarding of the Novice trophy began in 1985. See if you recognize the names of some of the 'long ago' members that you knew! Dick and Sue Streeper won the large trophy 10 times! True

competitors! We hope all of you will compete in our Little Rose Show at our monthly meetings and win one of these beautiful trophies.

Little Rose Show Trophy Winners		Little Rose Show Novice Trophy Winners	
1976	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Linck		
1977	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Inns		
1978	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt		
1979	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Birmingham		
1980	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt		
1981	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt		
1982	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt		
1983	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt		
1984	Sue and Dick Streeper		
1985	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt	1985	Miriam Yoder
1986	Mr. Ronald Hockwalt	1986	Mr & Mrs. Harry Gray
1987	Patty Howell & Ralph Jones	1987	Jean Lyons
1988	Patty Howell & Ralph Jones	1988	Maggi Jensen
1989	Sue and Dick Streeper	1989	Mr & Mrs. George Cameron
1990	Audrey Musil & Dick Thompson	1990	Mr. & Mrs. Hal Schalles
1991	Sue and Dick Streeper	1991	Michael Blood
1992	Sue and Dick Streeper	1992	Dixie Dahl
1993	Sue and Dick Streeper	1993	Gloria Lane
1994	Frank & Cherrie Grasso	1994	Constance Jenkins
1995	Sue and Dick Streeper	1995	Kathleen Strong
1996	Sue and Dick Streeper	1996	Norris Bakke
1997	Mr. Phil Ash	1997	Julia Cooper
1998	Dick & Sue Streeper	1998	Winnie Averill & Marilyn Wojdak
1999	Dick & Sue Streeper	1999	Robert Hylton
2000	Phil Ash	2000	Al & Lana Heck
2001	Phil Ash	2001	Jeff & Ann Bishoo
2002	Phil Ash	2002	Jim Price
2003	Phil Ash	2003	Linda Hitney
2004	Dick & Sue Streeper	2004	John Brown
2005	Phil Ash	2005	Paula Taylor
2006	Linda Clark	2006	Michael Diubaldo
2007	Gary Bulman	2007	John Lester
2008	Gary Bulman	2008	Steve Dillar
2009	Gary Bulman	2009	Lorraine Martin
2010	John Lester	2010	Susan Nessel
2011	John & Barbara Lester	2011	Linda Humiston
2012	John & Barbara Lester	2012	Bill & Elaine Ornelas
2013	John & Barbara Lester	2013	Jeanne Skinner
2014	Dick & Sue Streeper	2014	Linda Hoffman
2015	Bob & Marty Kolb	2015	Robert and Krsitine Russell
2016	Robert & Kristine Russell	2016	Kathy Hunyor
2017	Rita Perwich	2017	Audrey Walz
2018	Bill & Elaine Ornelas	2018	Debbie Magnuson
2019	Bill & Elaine Ornelas	2019	Colette Harper
2020	(No shows due to COVID)	2020	(No shows due to COVID)
2021	(No shows due to COVID)	2021	(No shows due to COVID)



*Here is Rita Perwich winning the Little Rose Show trophy in 2017.*

## BECOME A CONSULTING ROSARIAN Register Soon for these CR Classes

You can become a CR too by completing some necessary requirements including the following:

- ◆ 2 years as a Member of the American Rose Society
- ◆ At least 5 years of experience growing roses
- ◆ Successfully complete a CR school ([register here](#))
- ◆ Demonstrated active participation in our local rose society is required

The application link must be submitted to Pacific Southwest District CR Tom Cooney ([pswdcr@att.net](mailto:pswdcr@att.net)) for approval/signature no less than 30 days prior, by January 5, 2023.

Date & Time	Topic	Speaker
February 5, 2022 1 PM CDT	CR Mission & Ethics/Soil & Water	ARS President Diane Sommers & Bill Kozemchek
February 12, 2022 1 PM CDT	Fertilizer	Brenna Bosch
February 19, 2022 1 PM CDT	Insects and Diseases	Baldo Villegas
February 26, 2022 1 PM CDT	Chemical Safety	Don Swanson
March 2-3, 2022	Online Exam	Opens 3/2/2022 at 8 AM CST & Closes 3/3/2022 midnight CST

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers.....

This time, we are so happy to offer these prayers of gratitude for our friend and SDRS member Virginia West. It has been a difficult 2 years but she has completed treatment for leukemia, including a bone marrow transplant, and is now cancer free. We are so grateful for this blessing.

Beth Van Boxtel's father, Ron Van Boxtel, has been recovering from an emergency appendectomy which was performed last month. We wish him well in his recovery.



## Event Calendars and Web Sites

### San Diego Rose Society Calendar of Events

2022

**December 11, 2022: SDRS Holiday Party and Awards Luncheon;** Linda Clark's house; invitation on page 2 of this issue; **deadline to register is Dec 5th**

2023

**January 3, 2023: SDRS Board Meeting**

**January 14, 2023: SDRS Annual Pruning Demonstration in Balboa Park;** details on page 8 of this issue

**January 23, 2023: SDRS Monthly Meeting; Casa del Prado, Balboa Park (Note: Meetings for Jan and Feb are on the fourth Monday of the month.)**

**January 21, 2023: SDRS Rose Care Seminar;** details on page 8 of this issue

**April 22-23, 2023: SDRS and PSWD District Rose Show** (more details to come)

### Other Local and Regional Gardening Events

2022

San Diego Floral Association Calendar <http://www.sdfloreal.org/calendar.htm>

San Diego Botanic Garden Calendar <https://www.sdbgarden.org/events.htm>

### National Calendar of Events

2023

**May 5-7, 2023: American Rose Society Convention at America's Rose Center in Shreveport, LA;** (more details to come)

### Useful Websites and Links

San Diego Rose Society  
([www.sandiegorosesociety.com](http://www.sandiegorosesociety.com))

American Rose Society ([www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org))

American Rose Society Pacific Southwest District  
([www.pswdroses.org](http://www.pswdroses.org))

Del Mar Rose Society (<http://delmarrosesociety.org/> and for events <http://delmarrosesociety.org/events>)

California Coastal Rose Society ([https://www.californiacoastalrose.com/CCRS\\_Meetings\\_and\\_Events.html](https://www.californiacoastalrose.com/CCRS_Meetings_and_Events.html))

Help Me Find (roses) ([www.helpmefind.com/rose](http://www.helpmefind.com/rose))

## Process for Contacting Consulting Rosarians

By Elaine Ornelas, [cornelas1949@att.net](mailto:cornelas1949@att.net) and Beth VanBoxtel, SDRS webmaster

The listing below for consulting rosarians is also listed on the San Diego Rose Society's website, including phone numbers and email addresses. Our website is a public domain and can be viewed by everyone and is intended to be that way so that the public can harvest useful information about growing roses. However the email address can be accessed by 'web crawlers' and can be used to generate spam emails and spam phone calls. Listing emails and phone numbers is not a good idea with today's data breaches. So our board has decided, at our webmaster's encouragement, to not post emails and phone numbers.

So the procedure for contacting consulting rosarians is to use a generic contact email address, listed below. Once the user accesses this email the message goes directly to the webmaster who will forward the email on to the appropriate consulting rosarian. Hopefully this will prevent any adverse conditions which might have resulting from having the emails and phone numbers posted readily.

**SDRS email address: [sandiegorosesociety@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegorosesociety@gmail.com)**

### Consulting Rosarians for San Diego Rose Society

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>County Location</b>
Christine Allan	La Jolla	W
Steve Berry	San Diego	C
Frank Brines, Master Rosarian	San Diego	E
Gary Bulman, Master Rosarian	Escondido	N
Linda Clark	La Mesa	E
Kathleen Hider	Santee	E
Ken Huff	Escondido	N
Bob Kolb	Sunset Cliffs	W
Deborah Magnuson	Clairemont	W
Carl Mahanay	Imperial Beach	S
Soledad "Rita" Morris	San Diego	C
Elaine Ornelas	Clairemont	W
Bill Ornelas	Clairemont	W
Rita Perwich	Coronado	W
Jim Price	San Diego	C
Dwyn Robbie, Master Rosarian	Del Mar	W
Robert Russell	Crest	E
Natalie Stout	Kensington	C
Sue Streeper, Master Rosarian	El Cajon	E
Ruth Tiffany, Master Rosarian	San Carlos	E
Beth Van Boxtel	Encinitas	N
Sandra Phillips	Bay Park	C

## List of Nurseries for Roses

Here is a list of nurseries which some of our rosarians commonly use to obtain roses.

Some of these are local and some are some distance from San Diego or are for on-line ordering only.

### LOCAL:

Armstrong Garden Centers	<a href="http://www.armstronggarden.com">www.armstronggarden.com</a>
Walter Andersen	<a href="http://www.walterandersen.com">www.walterandersen.com</a>
Kniffings	<a href="http://www.kniffingsnursery.com">www.kniffingsnursery.com</a>
El Plantio Nursery	<a href="http://www.elplantationnursery.com">www.elplantationnursery.com</a>
Hunters	<a href="http://www.huntersnursery.com">www.huntersnursery.com</a>
Evergreen	<a href="http://www.evergreennursery.com">www.evergreennursery.com</a>
Waterwise Botanicals	<a href="http://www.waterwisebotanicals.com">www.waterwisebotanicals.com</a>
Mission Hills Nursery	<a href="http://www.missionhillsnursery.com">www.missionhillsnursery.com</a>

### NOT LOCAL, OR FOR ON-LINE ORDERING ONLY:

K and M Roses	<a href="http://www.kandmroses.com">www.kandmroses.com</a>
Regan Nursery	<a href="http://www.regannursery.com">www.regannursery.com</a>
Wisconsin Roses	<a href="http://www.wiroses.com">www.wiroses.com</a>
Palatine Roses	<a href="http://www.palatineroses.com">www.palatineroses.com</a>
Angel Gardens	<a href="http://www.angelsgardens.com">www.angelsgardens.com</a>
Laguna Hills Nursery	<a href="http://www.lagunahillsnursery.com">www.lagunahillsnursery.com</a>
Plant Depot	<a href="http://www.plantdepot.com">www.plantdepot.com</a>
Rogue Valley Roses	<a href="http://www.roguevalleyroses.com">www.roguevalleyroses.com</a>
Green Thumb	<a href="http://www.greenthumb.com">www.greenthumb.com</a>
Cool Roses	<a href="http://www.coolroses.com">www.coolroses.com</a>
Otto & Sons	<a href="http://www.ottoandsons-nursery.com">www.ottoandsons-nursery.com</a>
Heirloom Roses	<a href="http://www.heirloomroses.com">www.heirloomroses.com</a>
Burlington Roses	<a href="http://www.burlingtonroses.com">www.burlingtonroses.com</a>
Antique Rose Emporium	<a href="http://www.antiqueroseemporium.com">www.antiqueroseemporium.com</a>
Roses Unlimited	<a href="http://www.rosesunlimitedsc.com">www.rosesunlimitedsc.com</a>
Russian River Rose Company	<a href="http://www.russian-river-rose.com/">http://www.russian-river-rose.com/</a>
Mission Hills Nursery	<a href="https://www.missionhillsnursery.com/">https://www.missionhillsnursery.com/</a>



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