

The Rambling Rose June 2010 Edition



Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting

at

Zael Library
3100 N. Center Rd

Monday June 28th
6:30 P.M. Sharp

Ice Cream Social

Pop Bottle Rose Show

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Minutes of the May Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday May 24, 2010 at P. M. by President Beverly Bremer. There were 21 members and 0 guests in attendance and 1 new member.

Sunshine Report: None

Treasurer's Report: \$1237.01

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: None

Librarian Report: If you would like to check anything out please see Nancy.

Hospitality Report: All set for the year, Ice Cream Social is next month, we need someone to host it.

Publicity Report: Meeting was in the paper

Membership: We have a new member, Pat Lapinsky joined! Welcome!!!

Webmaster: None

Newsletter: Motion for \$44.00 for stamps and money for new ink for the printer.

CR Report: Have you roses uncovered, pruned and feeding solution and a spray program, make sure you water!! The winds are leaching out the water from them, water, water, water. Take the terminal out of the middle of your spray roses now. Black spot and Mildew are a problem, make sure and use fungicides. Look out for witches broom! It's in the area! If you need to know what it looks like check out the ARS website www.ars.org .

Old Business: None

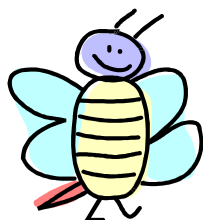
New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P. M. Seconded by: Matt B

Respectfully submitted,

Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer

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BEV'S BUZZ

I hope all had fun this month, I know that Matt had a ball. He is so good at being an auctioneer. We did or I should say HE did a really good job at raising money for the society. We made a little over two hundred dollars this time. **MATT, JOB WELL DONE. THANK YOU,** your the bomb....

Welcome to our new member Pat Lapinsky. I hope you enjoyed yourself and hope to see you again at more of our meetings. I think you can see that we have a lot of information and laughs.

Thank You Lynn and Crystal for the pictures that you had from your trip to Canada. It was strange how they built their buildings at that angle and it looked so smooth at a curve. I thought the one was falling down. The older cars that you could actually tell what the make was with the roses was awesome also. Thank you again for the slide show.

Also thank you to Gail Kaplenski for showing us another way to cover our plants in case of frost or freeze. That is a great way to cover them using a round cylinder of wire covered with Landscape Tarp. I know I could have used that early in May when we had frost out here. It's easy and fast to protect plants, I'll even use it to protect my Dad's flowers in fall at the cemetery. Thank You so much.

Don't forget **JUNE 26, BAY CITY ROSE SHOW**, and on the 28th of June is our meeting. and the Ice Cream Social. I believe it's up to Clint, Jackie and I to put it on. While we enjoy the treats we can hear how the Rose Show went.

Also Thank You Howard on the talk about the witches broom on the roses. You are an awesome speaker, very informative and you kept the groups attention. Job very well done.

See everyone next month and **GOOD LUCK** to the folks who go for the joy of showing their talent at how they get the roses into forms that can win a trophy or ribbon. Or just for the thrill of seeing what they can do.. See you next month, Bev

Beverly Bremer 

President - The Saginaw Rose & Garden Society (2009-2010)

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Clint's Clipping's



Hello everyone!

Tis the season! Blackberries, strawberries and blueberries are coming on and will be in season soon. I have been talking to a few people who like to grow all kinds of berries. They told me that you have to keep them hydrated to make sure you have a good crop. Just a reminder.

I have a few plants that I have been growing, they are new for 2010. Lord Clayton phlox...very, very beautiful flowers! They start out orange and fade to a nice red...Fireworks globe amaranth. This is a very unusual plant. So many people have stopped to ask what it is and how to grow it. When I tell them how easy it is to grow, they want the seed right away, of course I do give seed away if I have any available. Last but not least Benary's Giant Wine zinnia. This is the most beautiful zinnia that I have seen. They have large flowers and just give you a wonderful pop of color in places that are very hot (full hot sun). Try them out....They are all perennials'.

Something that has cool foliage and provides berries is Pictum – it's a lily. This will give you a surprise with the foliage and the fall berries. This will also provide food for birds and other wildlife.

Don't forget NEXT MONTH is the Second Annual Garden Crawl! It's going to be a lot of fun! We are going to see Nancy and Dan's yard (she said bring a shovel!), Howards yard to see how he is coming along, Betty Watters (?) and we end at Crystal Kauer's for the picnic. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass along with your flatware. See you all there!

Till July Happy Pruning!

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THE GARDEN GURU BETTY WATTERS



Now, that my roses are all blooming, I start to look at them for their different uses. Sure they enhance the way the yard , lots and lots of color, but they also supply endless other uses for me. First to mind is which ones will exhibit and hold well in arrangements. Others may be great for a corsage like for a shower or even a wedding. Some are meant to bring in the house because they smell so good! Others are meant to cheer someone in need of a thoughtful bouquet. Then after settling on what to pick for whatever, I look for fillers . It is good to have stuff you can use for that purpose. Like Daisies and Baby's Breath and Sage Salvia and Lavender. I think purple hues look so well with pink roses. Even do not rule out twigs of unusual shapes. Have fun, enjoy it all to the max. See Ya BETTY

CR Report for June: Barb Vankus



Happy June Birthday to Howard Wazeerud-Din

Clint Bremer and Barry Crassweller

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FROM ' THE HISTORY BOOKS ' BY BARB WOODS

Well, it's been 50 years since our Rose Society held their first Rose Show June 19, 1960. Here's an article from the history book:

234 Roses In Exhibit

The first annual Rose Show of the Greater Saginaw Rose Society attracted 234 entries for display at the home of Dr. Dalton Allen, president of the society at 2711 Adams, where more than 300 rose fanciers saw the exhibition yesterday.

A pink hybrid tea rose, Pink Favor, was selected King of Show and a red rose, Christopher Stone, was named Queen of Show by the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S Howell of Detroit.

The show included visits to the adjoining gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wright, Mrs. Ruth Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Draves.

First plans for a proposed municipal rose garden to be located behind the new YMMCA building were shown.

Mrs. Margaret M. Ryan was Chairman of the Rose Show.