



Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting

At

Zael Library
3100 N. Center Rd

Monday April 19th

6:30 P.M. Sharp

Presentation on:

' CANADA BLOOMS'

By Raeann Krauss

And Potluck Dinner.



The Rambling Rose April 2010 Edition

Minutes of the March Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday March 22, 2010 at 7:10 P. M. by President Beverly Bremer. There were 17 members and 0 guests in attendance.

Sunshine Report: None

Treasurer's Report: \$1,307.11

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: None

Librarian Report: Miniature plants indoors and outdoors. All about roses. See Nancy if you would like to check them out.

Hospitality Report: All booked up for the rest of the year. April is a pot luck.

Publicity Report: Our meeting was in the news.

Membership: Irv Ignash and Jean Balwinski sent in their membership dues.

Webmaster: None

Newsletter: April is the 19th make sure and read your newsletter.

CR Report: Start spraying for bugs if you would like to. Get your tools ready. Bad Axe will have someone sharpening tools.

Old Business: None

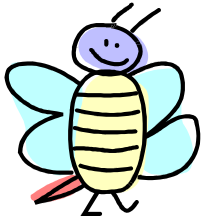
New Business: Canada Blooms was held over the weekend. Raeann went and said it was a nice time. Martha Stewart made an appearance. The flowers were beautiful; the theme was passion red and pink. Floral arrangements adorned the show, 6 feet – 8 feet tall and some even larger! A nice time was had. If you have any 2" 3" or 4" clay pots please get a hold of Janet Wolicki she needs them for a project. Clint is getting a check from Rita for sending John a gift card and one is going to Matt and Jennifer Bouvey for doing everything that they do for us. Thank you to everyone for helping out and being there for our Society. June 16th is Andersen Enrichment Center and a Garden Walk for both hospitality houses will be open. Tickets for sale at Abele (\$10.00 each). May 15th Dow Gardens is going to have a Perennial exchange in the parking lot of the gardens from 12:30PM to 2:00PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P. M. Seconded by: Bill L

Respectfully submitted,

Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer





BEV'S BUZZ

Well, it sure was a very interesting and different start of a meeting. I hope all got a kick out of it. I know that some people had me laughing so hard I almost started to cry. BOY did I need that.

I'm sorry that our guest speaker from Whiting Forest didn't show up. She told us she would be there. But SURPRISE a no show. But I think it made everyone still have a good time.

The treats from Raeann and hubby as well as Jean & Jon were very good. Thank You very much.

As for next month for our meeting , we will have Raeann and hubby show us some of there pictures they took from their trip to Canada. Maybe have a little more info. on the trip and about their walk-a-bout.

Thank You again Raeann for the Canada Blooms Magazine. Also for the gift. I just love it. Thank You...

Thank You also to Joyce for the seeds. That was very thoughtful of you to bring them for the group.

In closing thanks to all who came and hope to see all next month. Lets hope the nice weather continues.

Also this statement from you know who YOU are..

THOUGHT A CHORUS CAME TO ENTERTAIN US !!!!

Beverly Bremer 

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

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****Dan's brother was in a very serious accident last week and has asked for our prayers for him. Let's hope he does well.****

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Clint's Clipping's



Hello everyone!

I am glad to see that Spring has sprung and everything is growing like crazy around here. Bulbs are growing, not to mention the fact that the roses are growing like crazy! I have tons of basil breaks all over the place! It's going to be very interesting to see how this year's Golden Anniversary Rose Show is going to be with all of the new plants coming on the market this year. Remember, this is not going to be an ARS sanctioned event, so anything goes. We have decided we are going to assign a place on the table and you are going to be able to do whatever you want within that space. Remember, the public is going to be the one's who votes, so...make it as people friendly as possible.

The other day while at work Cathy and I were talking about her front yard. She said nothing will grow there because it's too sunny and everything dies! I started thinking about something we made for my grandpa. See, my grandfather passed away 14 years ago this year. His grave site is out in the middle of an open field and for many, many years we couldn't figure out how to help keep things somewhat shaded. My uncle made a nice curved hook to hang a huge basket from. After looking at the hook and how it was placed, I talked to my uncle and said we should come up with a way to shade the basket for the heat of the day. I got some shade cloth, the kind greenhouses use, 65% density. My uncle came up with a roof shape that simply slid over the top of the hook. After placing the shade cloth inside the frame and putting it over the plants that year...WOW what a difference. I told Cathy the same thing...she liked the idea and is going to tell her husband about it. I also saw one in Fine Gardening that used umbrellas. If you have a spot in your yard that is just too sunny, don't look for plants that ***may*** take it, do something creative with it.

Another article in Fine Gardening said "We shouldn't coddle roses". Have you ever heard anything so crazy? People coddle roses? HA! They say the more you coddle them, the more they are going to be dependent on you to provide for them, so just stop. Next time you see your roses wilted and requesting a drink, just walk away from them. See bugs eating them? Just leave them there mowing down on your roses. By the way, did I mention that the article is just CRAZY? The amount that you spend on your roses and the amount of time tendered and they want you to just leave them? HA!!! I will put it this way, with all of the fertilizer and time and money we put into the large rose bed I could have put three kids through college with! They want you to walk away...I tore the article out and gave it to Booker and Kirby to chew on....take that!

Please don't forget that the rest of your plants (some of you) will be coming in to Abele. I will let everyone know when. Till then May, Happy Pruning!

****One of our members Sue Schultz has opened her own restaurant in Bay City. It is called Grandpa Tony's Kitchen. Remember Sue was the one who catered our Rose Show. Way to go Sue.****

CR Report: Jon Bradley



Happy April Birthday to Raeann Krauss

**THE GARDEN GURU
BETTY WATTERS**



From the Horticulture Magazine by Jeff Cox You may know from the news that stem cells have the amazing property of growing into all kinds of other, specialized cells brain tissue, heart muscle, neurons and so on. Similarly, plants have what is called meristematic cells--capable of growing into roots, stems or other kinds of plant tissue. It's easy to get rose meristematic cells to turn into roots, simply by burying them. So if you have a multi-stemmed rose you can propagate several clones of the plant by burying the stems halfway up their length. Say, for instance, it's late winter and your roses haven't yet broken dormancy. And say you have a hard-pruned repeat-blooming rose cut back to three one-foot canes. If you bury those canes under good soil so only six inches protrude out of the soil the meristematic cells in each cane will sprout roots over the summer. Keep the soil topped up. The next spring, while the plant is dormant, you can cut the canes apart, giving you three plants from one. This article really made me think, maybe this might work better than late summer cuttings that I usually try!

See ya BETTY

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Nancy's Mothers Recipe for Whiskey Balls



- 6 Tbl. White Karo Syrup
- 1 Cup Whiskey
- 8 Tbl. Cocoa Powder
- 4 Cups Confectioner's Sugar
- 4 Cups Pecans
- 4 Cups Vanilla Wafer Crumbs 2 Boxes

Mix Karo and Whiskey.

Mix all dry ingredients then

Mix wet and dry together.

Mix thoroughly

Let stand 6 hours or more

Dry crumbs absorb slowly

Keep in covered bowl.

Roll into 1 inch balls

Roll in confectioner's sugar