

The Rambling Rose January 2010 Edition



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting

at

Zael Library
3100 N. Center Rd

Tuesday January 26th
6:30 P.M. Sharp



Guest Speaker:
Tim Bang Of Kerr Tours

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The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday November 23, 2009 at 8:16 P. M. by President Beverly Bremer. There were 19 members and 0 guests in attendance.

Sunshine Report: Bunny Skran's husband has passed away. We are sorry to hear that he passed and our prayers are with his family at this time. Lillian Bloomfield passed away also, our thoughts and prayers are with her family as well.

Treasurer's Report: \$

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: New books are being made. She hopes to have them at the Christmas Party. A motion was made to redo some of the scrap books that we have, they are in need of being remodeled. Motion was voted on, motion carried. Barb will start re-working the books.

Librarian Report: Old Roses and English Roses we have in the library so if you want any please contact Nancy S.

Hospitality Report: See you all at the Christmas Party.

Publicity Report: None

Membership: You can start paying your dues now. They are due by the end of February. \$10.00/year or \$17.50/2 years. Send it made payable to Saginaw Rose & Garden, Richard Grojean, 14845 Ithaca Road, Saint Charles, MI 48655.

Webmaster: None

CR Report: Our Scotts Rep went over all of the chemicals that you should be using to help shut your plants down.

Old Business: None

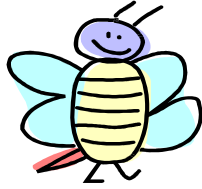
New Business: We have an option to go on a bus trip to Canada Blooms. Mr. Tim Bang is going to come in and speak to our society about attending the event. Clint has all of the details. If you would like more details let him know and he will get them to you.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 P. M. Seconded by: Jackie Steinert

Respectfully submitted,

Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer

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Bev's Buzz

Hi hope this will make sense. so here goes....

Welcome back folks to the NEW YEAR 2010.. Hope all of you had a great holiday. I know i did. I got a kick out of Nui cutting our tree, she found out it's hard to cut a tree down. If Anthony didn't take over I think we would still be there.! But we had fun anyway.

The party was held and we had ten brave souls show up. We had a great time and a lot of laughing going on. Thank God Santa wasn't there. He would have had ten more people acting like kids on the naughty list.

Now on to the NEW YEAR: Our meeting will take place on Jan.26th at the Zauel Library. To start the new year ,we are going to have our first (food social) it will be soup and sides. Can't wait to see what we are in for.

We will also have Kerr Tours showing up at this meeting. It's different , but we want to get the information from their rep. about Canada. If you folks remember, they got in touch with us last year. The rep. told Clint that he wants to come in Jan. so we can see how many of our society members might be interested in going there. Sounds like a nice trip, and will listen closely to what he has to say.

So on closing remember **MEETING TUESDAY JAN. 26TH ZAUEL LIBRARY, SOUP SOCIAL AND SIDES WITH IT, AND KERR TOURS.**

Hope to see all there, or anyone who would like to visit us on that day to see what we THE SAGINAW ROSE AND GARDEN SOCIETY is all about. Thank you, Bev

Beverly Bremer 

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

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Clint's Clippings

Well, it's 2010 and we must look forward to spring! Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Party! Mel, you are a blast! I do hope to see you more often at the meetings! Thanks to Barb Wood for bringing the photo albums she is working on, they look awesome! What a wonderful job she is doing with them. Thanks for all your hard work!

Speaking of hard work, I need someone to pick up publicity for the society. Kathy Sporn emailed me to inform me that she is not going to be able to continue with publicity. We all wish you well in all of your ventures that you are seeking, keep us in mind and come to some meetings for fun! Thanks for all of your work with the society.

For our first meeting of the year we are going to have a special guest. Mr. Tim Bang with Kerr Tours is going to be there handing out information on the upcoming trip to Canada for Canada Blooms. It should be a great time! We are also going to discuss this year's new ideas, and have our soup social. Please bring a soup that you make, a bowl and a beverage of your choice. Matt and Jennifer from Abele's has the rose order. We are going to be getting them sometime in February. I hope everyone remembered to select a spot or dig holes for them when they come in. If you would like to send your money in early you can do so. Send payment made payable to Saginaw Rose & Garden Society to Beverly Bremer, 14845 Ithaca Road, Saint Charles, MI 48655. You can also pay it at the meeting in January or at the one in February. It will be on a weekend when we pick up the roses, as last year they were at Jackie's ready for people to pick up. You will need to contact her for a pick up time.

In a recent article that I have read I came across some new perennials' that I wouldn't mind trying. They are: "bright eyes" phlox and Liatris. Both seem to be very promising! The phlox is light pink with a brilliant bright, and I mean BRIGHT pink center. The other is a very nice purple. Both flowers are soft so they could go against something like a brick wall or rail road track retainers. They would soften it up very nicely. I am hoping that Matt might have some of them in stock this year. By the way, Baptisia won best perennial of the year this year.

Something else that I have come across is a link that I find very helpful. It's a link that you can use to check out plants and see if they are invasive in our area. That's right, this site even lets you put in comments about the plants and your specific zone. It's very informative and something every gardener should be aware of. www.invasive.org/weedsus/index.html There are some plants that we grow that wouldn't be invasive. Check it out! It's a great site!!!

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THE GARDEN GURU BETTY WATTERS



Hi

Thanksgiving in Boise. My daughter works for the Bureau of Land Management U. S. Government So one of our adventures of that week was to go out to see the 169 captured wild mustangs. They were corralled and getting readied for a sale. Wow! Carrie and I were eyeing up the huge pile if you know what and thinking of our roses. It was there for the taking for her. Gardeners minds at work. I am very good at fitting plants into my carry on but mustangs were a bit too much. Boise has a very large Botanical Gardens, located on the side of a large foothill. All lighted for Christmas which was really enjoyable. Big barrels of burning wood and hot chocolate and cookies to warm you .I will bring my picture of climbing roses and how they were used. Beautiful!! Downtown Boise has a wonderful central plaza, all decorated and restaurants with sidewalk tables to be enjoyed. By the way my husband did light up our " Will Alderman" rugosa in the front this year. See Ya, BETTY



Happy January Birthday to Mike Baker, Jon Bradley & Jackie Steinert