

The Rambling Rose September 2010 Edition



Saginaw Rose and Garden Society Meeting

Monday September 27th
6:30P.M. Sharp
Meeting at
Zauel Library

Plant Exchange



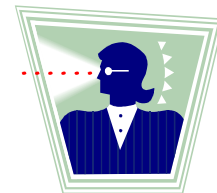
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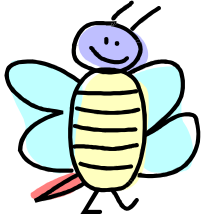
Smell



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BEV'S BUZZ

From what I hear all enjoyed the 50th Anniversary party. It was fun and to see all just talking and laughing was great. As the saying goes, good times, good food, good friends. Also it made me feel good to hear that folks would like to have parties like that every other year.

Just to let down the hair and have fun.

So it was put to a vote and in 2012 August it will happen again. Only with pot luck or who knows. Anyone know a good caterer??

Was happy to see and hear all in favor of retiring some trophies. Now from my understanding we now have ten trophies.

Also a change in our program for Rose Show. As it gets closer all will see final draft, from our future President Jean Bradley.

We hope Raeann is feeling better, from her bout with pneumonia. Get better quick and back on your feet, we miss you.

Next month we will have a plant exchange. Maybe folks who haven't got any plants they want to part with at this time can buy from a person. 25 cents or a 1:00 or two.

Also Joyce Schultz is doing her, see,feel,taste, blind fold test. WHO WILL STEP UP?

Hope to see all next month. Enjoy what is left of our dog days of summer. Bev

CR Report for September: Barbara Vankus



Happy September Birthday to Bev Bremer & Crystal Kauer

HOSTESSES ;RITA SCHOMAKER & BARB WOOD

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Clint's Clipping's



Hello everyone!

I don't know about you, but I don't like the birds flying South already! My mom just had to point that out to me on the way to work one day last week and wouldn't you know it, it's true! Already! WOW!

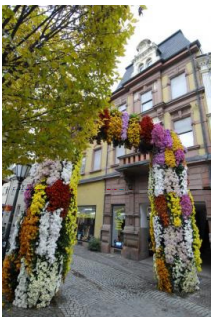
On to better things! For Autumn color, Chrysanthemums are showstoppers! Try out a few of the new ones that are coming out. They are giving huge pops of color! One of them is really a nice one: "Dorridge Gem" it's yellow, red and orange are just striking! Some are even white, pink and lavender blends! "Foxy Time" is another one that is new on the market this year and has a very odd way it blooms. When it blooms it looks just like a beehive! It's very pretty! It's also winter hardy to zone 4! You can cut these flowers and bring them in to enjoy them or leave them on your bush for the butterflies (what's left of them) for the season. There is a green one out called "Shamrock" It's very unique.

If you want the mums that are going to last you should AVOID mums that are called pot mums or florist mums. These are hardy above zone 6 and shouldn't be used in your landscaping here. Unless you are like Jackie and want to have something called an "Annual Flower". Heat and cold can alter bloom color so be sure and put your mum in a spot that is going to get about 4 hours of sun a day, but not hot afternoon sun. Morning sun is the best or late afternoon sun (after 6:00PM).

"Garden Mums" are what we are more familiar with here in Michigan. These, however, can lose their color, sometimes even lose half the bush over the winter. If you want to keep your mum from one year to the next it's advised to put mulch or leaves over your mum when it's done flowering and a hard killing frost has hit it a few times to make sure it goes dormant. When it comes up in the Spring, to make sure they do not grow our leggy pinch them back every few weeks, until the 4th of July! After the 4th of July let them grow or you can pinch off the new blooms.

Check out these mums and more at Abele Greenhouse. Matt is going to have a LOT of new products for your yard this fall.

Till October, Happy Pruning!

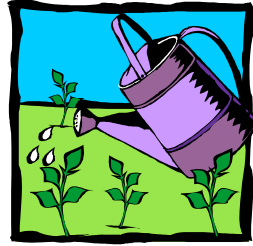


This is made out of all mums on an archway in New York City. The florist puts it out every year to show people just how pretty mums are. They make quite the impact I think.

THE GARDEN GURU

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BETTY WATTERS



Our growing season is coming to a close. We are enjoying a little well deserved cooler temps. Thank goodness, we need this in order to dig plants for our exchange. If you are like me, then you have plants you want to thin out and move during this time. I would like to let you know, that while I was ordering a little something, something, from Jackson and Perkins I was made aware of this fact. The company will continue as JPPA. They will consist of Jackson and Perkins, Wayside Gardens, and Park Seed.

I cannot let you know how the plants will be because I did not order plants. But if you order plants then please let us all know in the future.

Tender geraniums (annual kind) contain a compound that paralyzes Japanese beetles when they eat the flowers--they can recover in 24 hours, but before then they are usually devoured by predators; now scientist have isolated the compound and patented it for use as a beetle control. By the way my fellas have disappeared.

See ya BETTY.

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FROM "THE HISTORY BOOKS"
BY
Barb Wood



During the summer of 1958 Tom and Margaret Ryan had visitors to their garden from Detroit. The visitors happened to be the Great Lakes District Director, Frank S. Howell and his wife. They came to see our garden as it was listed in the ARS Gardens to Visit and Tom's name appeared quite often in "Roses To You" for new members to ARS. Mr Howell was impressed and asked Tom if he would get a Rose Society started in Saginaw. Tom agreed to do so.

As Tom had been giving talks on roses to various garden clubs, church organizations and civic clubs as well as making appearances on Flint and Saginaw TV Stations, he began getting calls from many people asking about the care of roses. He then began to see the need for a Rose Society that would not only promote the love of the rose but also to help people grow better roses. With this in mind, he set forth to organize the Rose Society.

Early in January 1960, the Ryans called a meeting at their home for the purpose of organizing. The following were invited and attended: Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Andrew Struthers and Dr. & Mrs. Allen. Tom had inquired of First Savings & Loan, State at Mackinaw for our meeting place and secured it for the 4th Monday of the month. (Jan. 25, 1960)

At the first meeting we had 35 in attendance. Tom opened the meeting and welcomed the guests. he expressed his belief that we should exchange ideas and that a workshop program would be interesting and prove worthwhile to it's members. That anyone was welcome whether they grew one rose or 50. A film of Modern Roses on Parade was shown. Lloyd Weaver of Wayside Gardens was a surprise guest, who came with Alex Alexander, a local nurseryman at that time. The date and the time of the month for meetings was chosen by the group as the 4th Monday of the month and time to be 7:30 p.m. The membership fee was agreed upon as \$2.50 per person.

Future programming was discussed, such as planting and pruning; bringing potted roses to demonstrate pruning; asking members to bring colored slides; securing occasional outside speakers to bring new interest to the group and also to tour gardens in the summer. Dr. Allen told the group that he felt we should have a goal to work for such as a civic project, possibly a Municipal Garden.

At our second meeting we had 41 in attendance. The subject of the name of the organization was discussed. Should it be called the Greater Saginaw Rose Society or Saginaw Rose Society? The group moved and seconded that the name Greater Saginaw Rose Society be used. A Nominating Committee was chosen to select candidates for the society's first officers. This to be presented at the March meeting. At the request of Dr. Allen, Ruth Moore, Mrs. Struthers, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schultz and the Ryans were called to a meeting on March 11, 1960 to draft a Constitution to be presented to the membership. The Constitution as written was submitted to the membership and approved. During the first few years the Society grew, had many interesting speakers, garden tours and became actively interested in the Great Lakes District. We received our affiliation with ARS in December 1960 at a Christmas Party in our meeting quarters.

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Minutes of the August Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday August 23, 2010 at 6:36 P. M. by President Beverly Bremer. There were 16 members and 0 guest in attendance.

Sunshine Report: Sent a card to Sue S. She is in our prayers and thoughts.

Treasurer's Report: \$1,058.78 two checks for supplies 375.00 Barb for \$9.93 \$20.00 for Picnic

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: Two scrapbooks were donated by A Cherry On Top.

Librarian Report: None – If you want anything see Nancy

Hospitality Report: Next month is Rita and Barb Wood.

Publicity Report: Posted in the paper the time and dates of the meetings.

Membership: We are sending a newsletter to a new member that Jackie attacked at Abele.

Webmaster: New pictures are posted on the website.

Newsletter: Newsletter is going out to a new person from Clio.

CR Report: Stop fertilizing, keep spraying with fungicides. Let hips form.

Old Business: None

New Business: Trophies are being eliminated. If you would like to have the trophy you bought please see Jackie to see if it has been reassigned or if we are eliminating that trophy for that category. A list of the trophies being eliminated will be posted in the newsletter. See Jackie for further details.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 P. M. Seconded by: Bill L

Respectfully submitted,

Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer