

The Rambling Rose August 2010 Edition



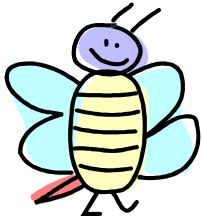
Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting

Saturday August 21st

11:00 A.M. Sharp
Golden Celebration at Abele's

Monday August 23rd
6:30P.M. Sharp
Regular Meeting at
Zauel Library

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BEV'S BUZZ

I hope everyone enjoyed the garden crawl and picnic. I saw Nancy and Dan's early in the month, but I'm sorry I didn't make it again. Heard all good reports on it. JOB WELL DONE.. Madeleine as always a LADY heard great things of your garden also, and Howard, I WILL make it over there to see how you catch all the rain water and to see your garden as well.

Crystal and hubby, Thank You for the picnic, you guys did a great job on the food and your garden is very lovely also. THANK YOU TO ALL

I had the fun of getting Clint to the picnic, he had a VERY HARD time at work all week and he just didn't want to go. SO...I kept on him, and MADE SURE to get him there.

Congratulations to Clint for getting the **Bronze Medal**. Job well done kiddo. See WE do appreciate what you do for us all.

Next month on August 21st, is the 50th ANNIVERSARY event at Abele's Greenhouse. REMEMBER folks, ANYTHING GOES!!!! after all we are Rose and Garden Society.

I can't wait to see what the members come up with. We have a great group and the things that go through their minds, well I can't wait!!!

We will also have a meeting on August 23rd, that following Monday. Hopefully we will have more news on the Rose Rosette Disease. I wonder if it only hits certain colors.

In closing, have your wild ideas going for the show, and from what Jackie and Clint reminded me of THE PUBLIC that day are going to be the judges...

See you folks very soon, Bev

Beverly Bremer 

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

<http://www.saginawroseandgarden.org/>

CR Report for August: Barry Crassweller



Happy August Birthday to Jean Bradley, Hugh Watters & Joan Stuart

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Clint's Clipping's



Hello Everyone!

Well we are approaching the end of the season already and it's time to start thinking about covering roses, pruning back some of the perennials...where did the summer go?

Thank you to Crystal and Lynn for having everyone over to their home for the picnic. You have a very beautiful yard....

It's time to start putting down your treatment for beetles too! Milky Spore is down and ready for next year, the chickens are still out and about picking at anything left flying around and of course, Jack is patrolling the pond to make sure his frog and fish are safe.

You should have stopped fertilizing by now so the roses and other plants can start shutting down for the year. Let hips form...that is unless you are going to the Convention in Detroit...

We will see everyone at Abele Greenhouse on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 11:00AM to set up their displays for the 50th anniversary. This is NOT an ARS sanctioned show. You'll have your own space to decorate/demonstrate/show whatever you would like to show. The public, along with Abele greenhouse will be judging by dropping tickets in a can for the best of show. It should be interesting to say the least!

Till September, Happy Clipping!



**Don't forget the Fall District Rose Show Sept.18th &19th
In Detroit.**

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THE GARDEN GURU BETTY WATTERS



We are having a Golden Anniversary Celebration this month. Time flies when you are enjoying it. I think back to old friends from former times. I still quote Bill Terzia on tips he taught me about rose growing and exhibiting. For all his wisdom I am thankful and consider myself lucky to have had him for a friend. Can you tell, I am feeling very melancholy today? I just have had a visit from Bunny's daughter Dena the other day, so it is fresh in my mind. Bunny was not only my very dear friend, but also my mentor. I should mention some problems bugging me and others this long hot summer. I have had all the insects available out there and with the heat spraying is hard to fit in without burning the foliage. Been there done that! I should be thankful for one insect disappearing, the MIDGE. Marilyn Whittaker says I traded her for spider mites. She is probably right. Maybe I should get some Sevin like my son did and put away the big guns. See Ya BETTY

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The 2010 Great Lakes District
Fall Rose Show & Convention
Hosted by the Detroit Rose Society
Celebrating 80 Years of Growing Great Roses!

Homecoming Registration

September 17, 18 & 19, 2010

The Somerset Inn, 2601 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084

Convention Registration

Please print your name/names as you would like it to appear on nametags

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Do you plan to exhibit? Horticulture Arrangements Have you been invited to Judge?

All attendees and exhibitors are required to register and pay the registration fee. (The registration fee includes a \$3.00 Great Lakes District surcharge). Invited judges will have their registration fees paid compliments of the Detroit Rose Society. Family members & significant others of registrants are welcome to attend the Saturday evening HOMECOMING Dinner at an additional \$5.00 charge.

Date	Event	Price	No. Tickets	Total
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Registration postmarked on or before September 3, 2010 \$35.00/single x _____ = \$ _____

\$50.00/couple x _____ = \$ _____

Registration postmarked after September 3, 2010 \$40.00/single x _____ = \$ _____

\$55.00/couple x _____ = \$ _____

Friday - September 17, 2010

Hospitality and Welcome Reception No Charge x _____

Saturday- September 18, 2010

Judges' Invitational Luncheon No Charge x _____

HOMECOMING Dinner & 80th Anniversary

Celebration of the Detroit Rose Society Registrant/Guest

Dinner entrees include salad, starch and vegetable, warm

rolls, dessert and beverages.

Honey Roasted Salmon

Baked Salmon Filet served with Honey Beurre Blanc and \$30.00/\$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Balsamic Roasted Vegetable Salsa

Herb Crusted Lemon Chicken Picatta

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Piccata Sauce and Artichokes \$30.00/\$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Roast Tenderloin Morel

Chargrilled & slow roasted Tenderloin of Beef served

with Morel Mushroom Sauce \$38.00/\$43.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Do you have dietary restrictions or allergies? _____

Sunday - September 19, 2010

"Cheer on your Home Team" Breakfast and Great Lakes District Meeting

(Come prepared to cheer and bet on a winner. Wear your team colors or alumni regalia.)

Complete Breakfast Buffet with choice of meats, eggs, juices, pastries, buttermilk biscuits, sliced fruit, oatmeal, home fried potatoes, coffee, etc.

\$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Totals \$ _____

Make all checks payable to **The Detroit Rose Society** and mail to:

Convention Registrar, 3051 Camden Dr., Troy, MI 48084. gbaharrison@comcast.net

Hotel Reservations guaranteed at a \$79.00 rate plus tax only until September 3, 2010. Contact **The Somerset Inn** directly at (248) 643-7800. Please mention the Great Lakes District and the Detroit Rose Society to obtain the special rate.

Diane Schrifft, Convention Chairman and Tom Schrifft, Rose Show Chairman 248-649-6161 or schriffts@comcast.net

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Friday, September 17th

The Somerset Inn 2601 West Big Beaver Road, Troy (16 Mile) One block E of Coolidge Hwy

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Hospitality & Welcome Reception (open to all registrants)

English Gardens 4901 Coolidge Hwy, Royal Oak

Between Maple Road (15 Mile) & 14 Mile Roads

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Rose show set-up (all available DRS members)

Saturday, September 18th

English Gardens

7:00 am - 10:45 am Prep-room open

7:00 am - 10:30 am Registration (Rose Show & Convention)

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Judging of Rose Show

Lunch on your own Restaurant list is available upon registration.

11:00 pm - 4:30 pm Information Table Open

Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen 1317 Coolidge Hwy, Troy (Just North of English Gardens)

1:15pm - 2:15pm Invitational lunch for Judges

The Somerset Inn

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Prizes and Awards Meeting

12:00 am - 1:00 pm *Take on the Challenge*, Paul Banish, ARS Horticulture Judge, and distinguished exhibitor