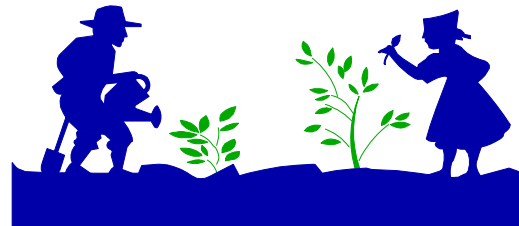


# The Bonnie Briar Bush

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THE CORVALLIS ROSE SOCIETY



Affiliate of the American Rose Society

January 2009

Corvallis, Oregon

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CORVALLIS ROSE SOCIETY (CRS)

- DATE/TIME:** Monday, January 19, 2009 – 6:00pm  
**LOCATION:** New China Buffet, 1720 NW 9<sup>th</sup>, Corvallis, Phone 541.752.3589  
**NEED A RIDE** Contact **Ginger Helfer** at 541.753.2107 to arrange a ride to the CRS meeting  
**PROGRAM:**
1. **OFFICER INSTALLATION**, emceed by **Emery Castle**
  2. **MEDITERANEAN PLANTS**, a presentation by **Loren Russell**

Following the example of previous years, the traditional annual dinner meeting will again be held at the New China Buffet year. There is ample parking south of the 9th street theaters. The program is showcasing Mediterranean plants. If you are not signed up, please plan to attend and call Pat Werner at 758.1045 as soon as possible. Dinner is \$12 per person.

### This Month in My Rose Garden: January

Here are some things to consider this month (though opinions may vary):

- After our recent wintery weather, check your roses; cover any exposed bud unions with mulch (soil, bark chips, compost, needles, leaves, etc.), deeper for lightly packed materials, if inclined
- Remove leaves, and other debris; if necessary, cut off remaining leaves on bushes to be pruned and discard to reduce fungal diseases, if inclined
- Still time to plant or transplant rose bushes; some delay pruning to begin next month
- Sharpen pruners and loppers; clean and maintain power tools

### 2009 Program

January 19	Annual Banquet: Induction of CRS officers & guest speaker
February 21 & 28	Rose Pruning at Avery Park
March 16	CRS Meeting: Guest speaker
May 18	CRS Meeting: Preparing for Rose Show
June 13 & 14	CRS Rose Show
July 20	Potluck at Kip Worley's house
September 21	CRS Meeting: members share their favorite roses
November 16	CRS meeting: Guest Speaker
<i>Bonnie Briar Bush</i>	Produced bi-monthly; 6 editions per year
<b>Executive Board</b>	Meetings reduced from monthly to quarterly

### SOME FAMILY PRUNING HUMOR (By an anonymous daughter; Apologies to Buck Owens)

Their going to put Mom in the movies!  
Their going to make a big star out of she  
They'll tell a tale about a woman armed with Felcos  
And all she has to do is prune naturally. (Groan)

(January 2009 newsletter, *Rose Notes* of the Albany Rose Society, Shirley Pierce, editor)

**2009 DUES ARE DUE! Please remit to Nancy Mandel at the January CRS meeting or by mail as soon as possible — Remember CRS dues are still \$12.00 per household**

*Mark Your 2009 Calendars*

January 19, 2009.....ANNUAL MEETING  
 February 21 & 28, 2009 ..... AVERY PARK – PRUNING WORKSHOPS  
 March 16, 2009 ..... MEETING - TBA  
 May 18, 2009 .....MEETING - PREPARING FOR THE ROSE SHOW  
 June 13 & 14, 2009 .....69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CORVALLIS ROSE SHOW – RITE AID  
 July 20, 2009 .....SUMMER POTLUCK

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