

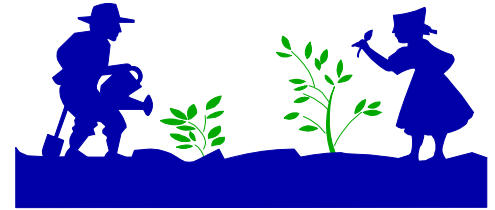
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THE CORVALLIS ROSE SOCIETY

Affiliate of the American Rose Society

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Corvallis, Oregon



MAY MEETING OF CORVALLIS ROSE SOCIETY (CRS)

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 17, 2009 – 7:30pm

LOCATION: Corvallis Chintinimi Senior Center – 2601 NW Tyler. Check for room at the front entrance. Off-street parking is available from Tyler (small lot) and from 27th Street (large lot).

NEED A RIDE Contact **Ginger Helfer** at 753.2107 to arrange a ride to the CRS meeting

PROGRAM **PREPARATION FOR THE ROSE SHOW** an event orchestrated by **Michael Whiddett**

The May CRS meeting program will focus on exhibiting. One of my bald-faced assertions is that rose societies everywhere have members who "wow" their neighbors and friends with their roses, but don't enter their roses in Rose Shows. They don't realize that a lot of those roses will "wow" a Show judge as well. But, what do judges look for? How do I decipher this Show Schedule? We'll tackle all the tough questions.

Best of all, we will have a practice mini-show complete with real roses...bring your gloves and pruners and grooming kit!

The real best of all is we will have two of the Northwest's premier exhibitors, Messieurs Castle and Miles, to show us some of those "little things" that can turn a good exhibit into a trophy winner.

Some of those roses could go to a good practice arrangement, too...I didn't forget you Arrangers!

This Month in My Rose Garden: May

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

- Continue fungus (spray) program, especially black spot; watch for aphids and thrips, spray if compelled
- Begin or continue fertilizer program
- Prune back blind shoots (unless you believe the theory that the foliage is needed)
- Remove side or center buds for single bloom or sprays respectively
- Continue daily cruise through the garden do the little things that become a chore if left undone
- Continue to maintain good hygiene by removing weeds, leaves, and other debris
- Plan on entering the Corvallis Rose Show in horticulture and arrangement classes

2010 Corvallis Rose Show

Stan Miles, Show Chair

The CRS is sponsoring its 70th annual ROSE SHOW. The arrangement theme is "*Dancing with Roses*".

SET UP TIME: Friday, June 11th from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

SHOW TIME: Saturday, June 12th from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM &
Sunday, June 13th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ENTRIES: Saturday, June 12th from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

TROPHY: Presentation Saturday, June 12th 4:00 PM (See Program for pickup times.)

LOCATION: Linus Pauling Middle School, 1111 NW Cleveland Avenue; Corvallis, OR near corner with Highland Dr.

SAWHORSES are needed at the show. If you have a pair of sawhorses that we can use, please call **Stan Miles** at 541.753.8945 or bring them to the school on Friday during setup.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set up the show on Friday from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM and taking down on Sunday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. And we need help manning the hospitality table and refreshing the roses on both days. Please volunteer for the hospitality table at the May meeting or call **Carol** or **Alex Fischler** at 752.6286.

CRS BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Summer Picnic: Potluck picnic in Avery Park picnic will be July 19.
- ❖ Meetings: Ideas and plans for the May, September and November membership meetings. (Michael Whiddett)
- ❖ Finance: Software to automatically format periodic financial reports. Endowment fund will be set up with attorney donated services. The Columbia fund and others will go into the new endowment. (Dina Pope)
- ❖ Web site: Progress on www.corvallisrosesociety.org. Membership encouraged to take photos this summer. To encourage use, the URL should be printed on all correspondence and posted at the rose show. (Dina Pope)
- ❖ Newsletter: Will publish before the May, July, September, and November meetings; July may be limited to publicize annual potluck picnic. Member contributions to *BBB* are encouraged. (Earl Hadfield). Some board members felt that it would be a good idea to publish minutes in *BBB*.
- ❖ Rose Show: Plans for the rose show and showed the Queen of the Show perpetual trophy. Show schedules were passed out (Stan Miles).
- ❖ Publicity: We will have some display space at the Corvallis Public Library from June 6 - 19. She contacted Rachel Beck, a *Corvallis Gazette Times* writer and suggested that she interview Emery Castle, hopefully before the rose show. (Barbara Baldwin)
- ❖ Other Items: Honor roll presentation for donors at the rose show; companion plants for roses at the Avery Park Rose Garden; reminders for those who have not yet paid dues; and annual budget.

CUTTINGS FROM OTHER BRIAR BUSHES

Excerpt from the Spokane Rose Society's April 2010 issue of *Rose Ramblings*, thanks Lynn Schafer, editor. Please note the last item relative to Michael Whiddett's demonstration at our April CRS meeting.

FACTS ABOUT WD-40

I had a neighbor who had bought a new pickup. I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray painted red all around the sides of this beige truck (for some unknown reason). I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do, probably nothing, until Monday morning, since nothing was open. Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck – I'm impressed! WD-40 who knew?

Water Displacement Project #40 The product began from a search for a rust-preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'water displacement' compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Corvair Company bought it in bulk to protect their Atlas missile parts.

Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you. When you read the 'shower door' part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stovetop... Voila! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed. Here are some of the uses:

- 1) Protects silver from tarnishing.
- 2) Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- 3) Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
- 4) Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery.
- 5) Keeps flies off cows.
- 6) Restores and cleans chalkboards.
- 7) Removes lipstick stains.
- 8) Loosens stubborn zippers.
- 9) Untangles jewelry chains.
- 10) Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- 11) Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
- 12) Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.

- 13) Removes tomato stains from clothing.
- 14) Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- 15) Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
- 16) Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- 17) Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
- 18) It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tars and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
- 19) Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40 to remove them and protect the finish.
- 20) Gives a child's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
- 21) Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
- 22) Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
- 23) Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
- 24) Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
- 25) Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
- 26) Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
- 27) Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
- 28) Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
- 29) Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
- 30) Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
- 31) Removes splattered grease on stove.
- 32) Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- 33) Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
- 34) Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
- 35) Removes all traces of duct tape.
- 36) Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- 37) Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.
- 38) The favorite use in the state of New York WD-40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
- 39) WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
- 40) Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately, and it stops the itch.
- 41) WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
- 42) Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry; saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and re- wash. Presto! Lipstick is gone!
- 43) If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start.
- 44) If you are working on a car and your hands are greasy, spray hands liberally with WD-40 and work it in well and then use a rag to wipe away the grease - works great every time!
-- DRUM ROLL --
- 45)For all you rose growers! After cleaning off crown gall, spray the wound with WD-40. The gall will NOT return. (Be sure to clean your equipment before moving to the next rose, too!)

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#### LINKS TO SPECIAL ROSE-RELATED WEB SITES

Excerpts from Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society web site (<http://scvrs.homestead.com/>)

**Kitty Belendez**, SCVRS Bulletin Editor/Webmaster:

- American Rose Exhibitors Society: <http://www.roseshow.com/> A non-profit educational organization embracing rose exhibitors and rose shows. Publishes rose show results throughout the United States, calendar of rose show dates, and statistics of top exhibition roses.

- Rosarian's Corner: <http://www.rosarianscorner.net/cgi-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=Portal> A friendly place for interactive rose talk, questions and answers on all types of topics, such as rose identification, rose exhibiting and judging, rose pests, rose breeding, and more.
- GardenWeb: <http://forums2.gardenweb.com/forums/roses/> Discussions about all types of roses, rose care, and rose identification.
- GardenWeb/Rose Propagation: <http://forums.gardenweb.com/forums/rosespro/> This rose forum focuses on rose breeding and experienced rosarians will explain how to grow roses from seed or propagating roses by cuttings.
- Baldo's Bug Page: <http://buggyrose.tripod.com/> Bugs and rose diseases are shown in living color. (or try <http://www.sactorose.org/rosebug/>)
- Help Me Find Roses: <http://www.helpmefind.com/rose/index.php> Here's the best place to find info on most roses, includes ancestry, many color photos, and where to buy them.
- Everyrose: <http://www.everyrose.com/everyrose/index.lasso> Another web site for searching for roses. Lots of rose info, links, etc.
- University of Illinois Rose Care: <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/roses/> Very informative site on all aspects of rose care.
- Texas A & M University: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/rose/rosebreeding/germination.html> Rose Breeding Program
- Combined Rose List: <http://www.combinedroselist.com/> Buy annual guide to 20,000 roses available commercially throughout the world.
- Rose Hybridizers Association: <http://www.rosehybridizers.org/> All kinds of info on breeding roses.
- About Thrips: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7429.html> at UC Davis.
- Old Garden Roses and Beyond: <http://www.rdrop.com/~paul/main.html> Paul Barden's terrific web site with many superb color photos of unusual roses.

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Excerpts from the ARS Pacific Northwest District (<http://pnwdistrict.org/>) "Web Resources" by Sue Hopkins and from "Links" by Lynn Schafer, Webmaster:

- www.Gardenbuddies.com: An international group of like-minded gardeners covering multiple plants and topics, with forums that are particularly strong on clematis and roses.
- www.Rosarianscorner.net Owned and managed by Rosarian and photographer, Cliff Orent, who also owns EuroDesert Roses.
- www.Greatrosarians.com: The website of Clair Martin, curator of the Huntington Rose Garden and founder of Great Rosarians of the World awards.
- Facebook (www.facebook.com) is like the old corner store in a small town. Everyone you know pops in on a pretty regular basis, you exchange a piece of current news or opinion and take pleasure in seeing their faces, but you probably don't have time for a cup of coffee and a chat. On FB, you can join a group of like-minded people who care about gardening or roses (ARS has a page, as does the spanking new American Rose Exhibitors Society), send a virtual rose (even upload one of your own photos), or just share a thought or a laugh. It's a light and easy way to be part of a larger community of rose lovers without being overwhelmed by a need to say or do anything. You can contribute a little or a lot - your call.
- Rogers Roses www.rogersroses.com the free website of Roger Phillips' rose photo collection.
- Rose Organizations: 1) American Rose Society www.ars.org -Membership includes a monthly magazine, an annual, and four specialty journals. 2) Royal National Rose Society of United Kingdom www.rnrs.org -a look at what's happening in the U.K. 3) Heritage Rose Foundation www.hrf.org - several forums that include frequent visits by experts Heritage Rose Group www.heritagerosesgroup.org and locally, Heritage Roses Northwest. 4) [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) -websites within formation about how to join local and national clubs.

- Intriguing blogs: 1) Designer and Author, Carolyn Parker's blog www.rosesfromatoz.com. 2) Heirloom Gardener, the gardening adventures of a NJ mother www.heirloomgardener.blogspot.com. 3) Roses and Stuff, a gardener's blog from Sweden, written in Swedish and English www.rosorochris.blogspot.com. 4) Paul Barden's blog on hybridizing roses www.paulbarden.blogspot.com.
- Carolyn Parker's Rose Sources <http://www.rosenotes.com/2010/03/rose-sources-where-to-buy-roses.html> and a ton of other information.

PNW District Website Gets Rave Reviews

Excerpts from the (Puget Sound area) Rainy Rose Society's May 2010 *Rain Drops* by **Sue Tiffany**, Guest Editor (<http://pnwdistrict.org/>) Web Resources by **Sue Hopkins** and from "Links" by **Lynn Schafer**, Webmaster:

—Wow, Wow, WOW, WOW, WOW. It looks great!!!! said **Deborah Erickson** after viewing the district's revamped website. Our webmaster, **Lynn Schafer**, has done a fantastic job. Check it out. (<http://pnwdistrict.org/>) You will find links on the left side of the home page with subheadings in some cases. To protect privacy you need to contact Committee Chairs if you want to obtain a copy of the lists of judges, consulting rosarians, or the District Directory. The website will be tweaked in the future as the webmaster finds things to be added or changed. Please feel free to contact the webmaster, lynnschafer@gmail.com, if you have observations or corrections.

2010 ROSE SHOWS

June 5/6	Salem Rose Society	Rose Show
June 6	Tri-Cities Rose Society	Rose Show
June 10/11	Portland Rose Society	Rose Show
June 12	Rogue Valley Rose Society	Rose Show
June 12/13	Corvallis Rose Society	Rose Show
June 19	Puyallup Rose Society	Display
	Tri-Valley Rose Society	Display
June 19/20	Seattle Rose Society	Rose Show
	SW Oregon Rose Society	Rose Show
June 20	Vancouver Rose Society (B.C.)	Rose Show
June 26/27	Ft. Vancouver Rose Society	2010 District Rose Show
	Kitsap County Rose Society	Rose Show
	Rainy Rose Society	Display
	Spokane Rose Society	Rose Show
	Fraser Pacific Rose Society	Rose Show
July 3	Tacoma Rose Society	Rose Show
July 10	Olympia Rose Society	Rose Show
July 10	Missoula Rose Society	Rose Show
Aug 7	Portland Rose Society	Mini Show
Aug 20/22	ARS Nat'l Miniature Rose Show & Convention, Milwaukee, WI	
Sept 11	Tualatin Valley Rose Society	Rose Show
Sept 19	Portland Rose Society	Fall Show
Sept 25/26	Albany Rose Society	Rose Show
Oct. 7–11	ARS Fall National Convention & Rose Show, Atlanta, GA	
Oct. 22–24	PNW District Fall Conference	-----

☑ *Mark Your 2010 Calendars*

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 June 12 & 13, 2010 70TH ANNUAL CORVALLIS ROSE SHOW – LINUS PAULING MIDDLE SCHOOL
 July 19, 2010 SUMMER POTLUCK DETAILS TBA

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