

The Rambling Rose April 2011, Edition



*Saginaw Rose and Garden  
Society Meeting*

*Monday*

**April 25TH**

**6:30 P.M.**

**AT**

**Zauel Library**

**Scotts Chemical Rep.**

**Brett Weiler**



**Happy Easter**

## Clint's Clipping's



Hello everyone!

I would like to say Thank you to Jean Bradley for putting on a wonderful presentation! What a wonderful time everyone had. Thank you again Jean! Also Thanks to Marilyn for her help.

Getting ready for the new plants, roses and other greens coming out? I am very excited about new things coming on the market! Last season we planted a lot of our own vegetables. We planted cherry tomatoes, two kinds of lettuce, green onions and a few other greens. To my surprise when I would try to harvest the crop most, if not all, would be eaten! I couldn't figure out for the life of me what was going on with my greens. One day I was in the garden taking care of the roses and other plants and saw my tomato bush shaking like crazy...no wind...no rain...what on earth!? After further investigation I saw a little black dog pulling on the ripe fruits! So...what was I going to do about my little tomato worm? Nothing. He ended up eating all of the fruits around the bottom of the plants and I got a few from the top. I found that Booker also likes green onions; he would pull them up by the stem, sit and eat them. He would also eat my lettuce as well. I am looking forward to planting Bookers own little garden so he can eat what he would like.

Just wanted to share a fun story this month. Thanks everyone and see you at the meeting!

Happy Clipping!

Clint Bremer 🌹

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Happy April Birthday to Raeann Krauss

## **“Rose of the Month”**

### **April In Paris Hybrid Tea**

Pink blend. Strong fragrance. Average diameter 4.5". Medium to large, full (26-40 petals), borne mostly solitary bloom form. Blooms in flushes throughout the season.

Habit:

Medium, upright. Medium, glossy, dark green foliage.

Height of 5' (150 cm).

Growing:

USDA zone 6b through 9b. Can be used for cut flower or garden. Does not do well in warmer climates.

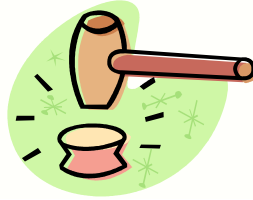
Remove spent blooms to encourage re-bloom. Spring Pruning: Remove old canes and dead or diseased wood and cut back canes that cross. In warmer climates, cut back the remaining canes by about one-third. In colder areas, you'll probably find you'll have to prune a little more than that.

Parentage:

[Pristine® \(hybrid tea, Warriner 1978\) × New Zealand](#)



CR for April is Jon Bradley



### The Presidents Message

Well here it is spring.... at least that is what the calendar tells me, and it is almost time to prune. I can already see little nubs on my canes, and I am really looking forward to some warmer weather. I don't want to hear that "S" word again till next November or even December. Any way the Scotts Representative Brett will be with us to tell us about chemicals.

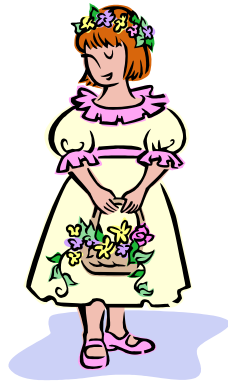
I would like to say Thank You to Raeann for the Pussy Willows Last weekend. Just about everyone in attendance had them in their arrangement. Maybe I will see these arrangers arrangements in the rose show in June. See You on the 25th of April~ Jean



Jean and Marilyn at the Seminar at Abele's

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Hosts for the meeting are Clint and Bev , Jackie and Sue Gunther



*The Garden Guru Betty Watters*

*The Guru is on Vacation ! She's on the beach in Boise, Idaho.*

*See Ya Betty*

**Minutes of March Meeting**

There were no minutes for March.



**Happy Spring!!!**

**Welcome** to our new members **Adora Crook** and **Mirtala Flores**