

The Rambling Rose July 2011, Edition



*Saginaw Rose and Garden  
Society Meeting*

*Monday* July 25th  
6:30 P.M. at Zael Library

**CUTTING EXCHANGE**

**Jon Bradley on propagating mini –roses**

**Rose identification**

Jon will be doing a presentation on how he takes cuttings. We will also have a cutting exchange, so bring some cuttings to exchange.

Take some pictures of roses you want to have identified and we will try to help you identify them.

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## **Recap of Rose Show**

### **Rose Show**



Hello everyone!

Thanks for a great rose show . It was a small but elegant show. For those of you who won trophies and had to leave early please contact Dan and Nancy to pick up your trophies. I hope everyone else got their certificates if not please contact Jackie or myself to arrange pick up of your certificates. Thanks to everyone who worked it is much appreciated, it makes the tear down and set up much easier. Thank you to Sue Schultz for a wonderful buffet style lunch! Everything was great! Thanks again everyone for all the hard work. Special thanks to Jackie, Bev, Bill, Barb Wood, Betty, Raeann, Rita and John, Dan and Nancy and Howard for all the help and assistance. A HUGE thank you to our best sponsor of all, Matt B and the entire staff of Abele Greenhouse...you guys are the best and without you we wouldn't know what to do. Thank you for a beautiful setting for our rose show.

Thank You,  
Clint- Chair  
Bev- Co-chair  
Rose show 2011

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## **Rose Show Results**

### **Challenge Classes**

Three Floribunda Collection	Marilyn Whittaker
Three Old Garden/Shrubs	Stan & Janet Wolicki
Cycle of Bloom	M. Kaplinski
Picture Frame	Betty Watters
Artist Pallet	Marilyn Whittaker
Mini Rose Bowl	Jon & Jean Bradley
Standard Rose Bowl	Jackie Steinert
Mini End of Trail	Barry Crassweller

### **Specimens**

Mini Queen	Jon & Jean Bradley
Mini King	M. Kaplinski
Mini Princess	M. Kaplinski
Mini Prince	M. Kaplinski
Single or Semi double Mini	Joyce Schultz
Mini Spray	Betty Watters
Queen of Show	M. Kaplinski
King of Show	Marilyn Whittaker
Princess of Show	M. Kaplinski
Prince of Show	Marilyn Whittaker
Hybrid Tea Spray	M. Kaplinski
Grandiflora	Marilyn Whittaker
Grandiflora Spray	Betty Watters
Floribunda	Stan & Janet Wolicki

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Floribunda Spray	Rita Schomaker
Polyanthas	Jackie Steinert
Dowager Queen	Joyce Schultz
Victorian Rose	Marilyn Whittaker
Classic Shrub	Joyce Schultz
Modern Shrub	Barry Crassweller
David Austin Rose	Cathie & Dale Smith
Climbers	Dan & Nancy Shankel
Most Fragrant	Jon & Jean Bradley
Judges	Roman Kwarcinski

### **Arrangements**

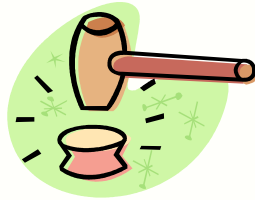
Standard Modern	Jean Bradley
Standard Oriental	Marilyn Whittaker
Mini Oriental	Jean Bradley
Princess	Marilyn Whittaker
Yellow Floral Display	Barb Wood
Pink Floral Display	Jean Bradley
Melting Pot	Barry Crassweller

**Sweepstakes Marilyn Whittaker**

**CR for July Jean Bradley**



Happy July Birthday to Erv Ignash, Rita Schomaker, Dan & Nancy Shankel.

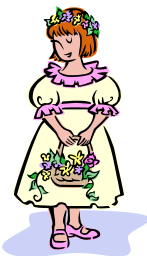


## The Presidents Message

The Rose show is over ~ **Yea!** ~ Congratulations to all the winners and a big Thank You to all who helped put the show on.

Now that summer is finally here, don't forget to water and keep up your spraying program. I like to get out early before the heat of the day to spray and water. this way they have all day to dry. I am also taking out the small canes, the ones that are smaller than a pencil, and removing some of the foliage from the bottom of the plant. this helps with air circulation.

Keep cool, stay hydrated! See you at the regular meeting on July 25th. The picnic has been moved to Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>.



## *The Garden Guru Betty Watters*

My thoughts about our rose show this year. First, we are sooo lucky to have Abeles let us use their place for our display. They are so good to our society.

I really enjoy the camaraderie and competition among friends. Our show was not large, but very impressive. It is great the way most people help one another and share their knowledge and experience. Seems like we all learn from one another on that day.

If you do not grow your roses to exhibit them, you should think about it, because you are missing a part of our group activities that is very special! See ya soon.BETTY

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## “Rose of the Month” Fourth of July



Red blend Large-Flowered Climber.

Registration name: [WEKroalt](#)

Exhibition name: Fourth of July

Bred by [Tom Carruth](#) (United States, 1999).

Introduced in United States by [Weeks Wholesale Rose Grower, Inc.](#) in 1999 as 'Fourth of July'.

Introduced in Australia by [Swane's Nursery/Swane Bros Pty Ltd](#) in 2000 as 'Climbing Fourth Of July'.

Large-Flowered Climber.

Red blend, stripes. Apple, rose fragrance. Average diameter 2". Large, semi-double (9-16 petals) bloom form.

Blooms in flushes throughout the season.

Climbing.

Height of 43" to 15' (110 to 455 cm). Width of 26" to 6' (65 to 185 cm).

USDA zone 6a through 9b. Disease susceptibility: very disease resistant.

United States - Patent No: PP 11,518 on 26 Sep 2000 Application on 23 Nov 1998

Roller Coaster\_x\_Altissimo ®

Known as the climber, 'Fourth of July' in America, and 'Crazy For You', the Cluster-flowered/Floribunda in the UK.