

The Rambling Rose May 2011, Edition



*Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting*

Saturday
June 25th

Rose Show
At Abele's Greenhouse



Entries from 7:00 till 10:00 A.M.

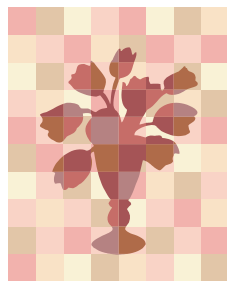
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Happy June Birthday to Clint Bremer, Barry Crassweller, And Howard Wazeerud-Din

Phil Lisik of Lisik's gave 14 of our members a fantastic tour of his gardens. After the tour we were able to browse around by ourselves to see if there was anything we wanted to purchase. He also had some refreshments for us. Everyone left with some really great things and a promise to go back when the Daylilies are in bloom.

A bouquet of Roses for Madeleine Moeser for her donation for Stamps. Thank you Madeleine.



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“Rose of the Month” Rose de Rescht



64 favorite votes.

Average rating: EXCELLENT.

ARS:

Deep pink Portland.

Origin:

Bred by [Unknown origin](#) (before 1900).

Class:

Damask, Damask Perpetual, Portland, Shrub.

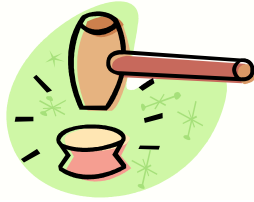
Bloom:

Purple and red. Strong, damask fragrance. up to 50 petals. Average diameter 2.5". Very full (41+ petals) bloom form. Spring or summer flush with scattered later bloom.

Habit:

Compact, dense, suckers on its own roots.

Height of 3' to 4' (90 to 120 cm). Width of up to 30" (up to 75 cm).



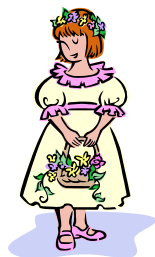
The Presidents Message

No regular meeting this month ~ June 25th is the date of the rose show at Able's Greenhouse ~ I hope to see you all there with some nice specimens, and remember if you have never exhibited before and would like some help, we will be there to help you.

As you know it has been Hot Hot HOT! And so the roses will need water water! so don't forget to get out there and give your beauties a good drink. Also now comes the spider mite... feel the underside of the leaf of the suspect plant. If it feels salty, gritty, take a high pressure water hose and wash all the plants. Wash them once a day for three days, this will get rid of most all of them. This also cools the plant and waters it too. Don't forget to wash the underside of the plant, start at the bottom and work upward. If you get these pesky pests, and don't take care of them they will de-foliate the plant, and of course that would not be a good thing.

Remember June 25th at Able's See you there!

Jean

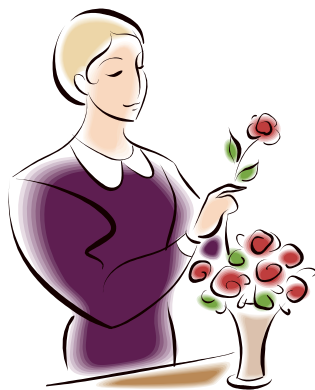


The Garden Guru Betty Watters

Now, that your roses are blooming, it is time to enjoy them. There are many ways to do this. Take some to a person who is stuck inside, under the weather. Bring them inside and practice making an arrangement for your table. Take them to a show and go home with a ribbon. Just **SHARE THEM.**

I don't really like to talk about spraying, because I get so bad about keeping it up when the weather gets **HOT!** Just do your best. I know early morning is your best time. You do not want to have your bushes wet for going through the night. Spraying in late evening causes the bushes that do not dry off to develop blackspot and mildew. **NO! NO!** Keep a vigil.

See ya Betty



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Minutes of the May Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday May 16th, 2011 at 7:00 P. M. by President Jean Bradley. There were 22 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Sunshine Report: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: \$466.87 Bal – \$10.00 Income from dues

Secretary's Report: None; Betty is taking the position of secretary.

Historian Report: Barb asked if anybody had taken pictures at the seminar as she was sick. Could you please get them to her?

Librarian Report: Nancy brought two books: The Ultimate Rose Book and Rosa Rugosa.

Hospitality Report: Nothing to report

Publicity Report: Meeting was listed in the paper

Membership: Welcome to new member Lori Wiley.

Webmaster: Clint is going to revamp the website.

Newsletter: Jackie reminded people to read the whole newsletter.

CR Report: Jon Bradley -Get your Epsom salts down now. 1 cup for the big bushes and ½ cup for the small ones. He also said that roses are pigs and will eat anything. Osmacote is giving a rebate. Go to Horticultural.com

Old Business: None

New Business: Send a card to Janet Wolicki; she has had surgery. Jean requested gas money for the judges who are coming to judge the show. Welcome to new member Lori Wiley. Madeleine asked Matt if he could get her Pecan shells to put in her garden. The picnic has been changed to Aug 28th. There will be a July meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P. M. Seconded by: Bill L

Respectfully reported by Jackie Steinert