

The Rambling Rose May 2011, Edition



*Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting*

Monday

May 16th 6:30 P.M.

**AT
Zauel Library**



Sally from Abele's
How to care for Hydrangeas

&

Annual Plant Sale



Clint's Clipping's



The Clipper is on a much deserved Vacation!!



Happy May Birthday to Betty Watters



A bouquet of Roses for Betty Watters and Madeleine Moeser for their generous donation for ink.

There is a Pot Luck this month

“Rose of the Month”

My Sunshine

Medium yellow Miniature.

Registration name: [TINshine](#)

Exhibition name: My Sunshine

Bred by [Dee Bennett](#) (United States, 1986).

Miniature.

Yellow, yellow stamens, ages to amber . Moderate fragrance. 5 petals. Average diameter 2.5". Very large, single (4-8 petals), borne mostly solitary, cluster-flowered, in small clusters, flat bloom form.

Blooms in flushes throughout the season.

Medium, bushy, upright. Semi-glossy, medium green foliage.

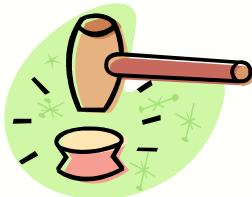
Height of 22" (55 cm).

USDA zone 4b through 10b. Can be used for beds and borders, container rose or garden.

Sunsprite × Fool's Gold



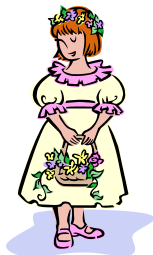
CR for May is Jon Bradley



The Presidents Message

May 16th is the date of our next meeting night and also our plant sale. By now you should have your roses uncovered, pruned, and your watering system in place. You should have your first feeding in and spray on, if you spray. I use lime sulfur oil on mine as I have a problem with black spot, due to the lack of air circulation in my garden. Now if you do spray be careful and use proper protection! Long sleeve shirts, gloves, Eye protection and a good chemical mask. this isn't just for when you spray! but also when you are mixing up your spray, especially in an enclosed area. and of course be careful and try not to spray on a windy day. Well? Get started! the Rose Show is only a few weeks away!!

See you on May 16th 2011



The Garden Guru Betty Watters

Alright then ,back to work. Enough of lazing on the beach, as JACKIE said. Actually Boise is high desert country. Still plenty of snow on the surrounding mountains.

Usually May is too warm to keep planting bare-root roses. Not this year I believe its going to be fine.

Found some unusual plants at nurseries in Boise, like Donkey Tail Spurge. Down the road I will let you know what different plants we find in Detroit at Eastern Market Flower Day. What a treat.

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Probably at our May meeting our CR of the month will bring us up to speed on fertilizers etc. I am sure Jon Bradley will help us out. See Ya Betty

Minutes of April Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday April 25, 2010 at 6:30 P. M. by Vice President Jackie Steinert. There were 13 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Sunshine Report: None

Treasurer's Report: \$469.40 Bal – \$190.00 Income from dues – \$457.50 Flowers \$53.48 Supplies

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: Absent

Librarian Report: Absent

Hospitality Report: Pot Luck Next Month

Publicity Report: Absent

Membership: Nothing new

Webmaster: None

Newsletter: None

CR Report: Joyce S – Forsythia are going to be in full bloom, get out and prune, un-hill and make sure to glue the ends (wood glue). Spraying should be done – fruit trees should be done – Roses can be planted – daffodils are coming up and are looking nice. If you are having an issue with moles, use lime and it sweetens the soil and they don't like it.

Old Business: None

New Business: The food for the Rose Show is going to be catered by Sue Shultz. Next month we will have a sign up sheet for the show. PAY WHEN YOU SIGN UP. \$8.00 Per Person, NON-REFUNDABLE! Empress Wu Hostas' are in and ready to be picked up. They are \$25.00 each. If you have one on order bring your money to pay for them. **Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P. M. Seconded by: Bill L**

Respectfully submitted,

Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer

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Hello everyone,

I just wanted to take a moment to write this I and inform everyone that I am going to resign my position in the society. It has taken some thought, and this week has just proven it. We are getting ready for our warehouse sale next weekend and the first thought to come to mind was - I have to make something for this month's meeting as well!? It shouldn't be like that and I am not able to give as much time as I should or would like to. So, whoever would like to step up as Secretary and Webmaster please let me know. Again, I am sorry this is coming so suddenly, but it's the right thing for me to do as I don't have the time that I should be able to commit to the society. I have not been able to focus on the society as much as I would like to.

The web site is actually donated by Rick, so someone would need to create a new site - I would be willing to send files if you need, all of my files are in HTML format. I will make sure the site will be up until June 1st.

As for the secretary position, you all know what that is about. If there is anyone who would be willing to take it over please let me know.

Thank you for your understanding.

Clint Bremer 

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