

*The Rambling Rose September 2011, Edition*



# #Saginaw Rose and Garden Society Meeting

**Monday September 26th**

**6:30 P.M. at Zauel Library**

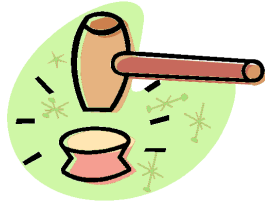
Ice Cream Social



Harlan Shumaker with a power point presentation on  
Mini Roses

## Minutes of the August Meeting

There were no minutes this month



### The Presidents Message:

September 26th

Hello All, This month Harlan Shumaker will be our guest speaker. He and Kay have won many awards in their local society, district and national; we can all learn a lot from him. I would like to thank Jackie for hosting the picnic. We had a nice crowd, the food was wonderful and the weather cooperated, everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. Thank You Jackie.

In case you are not aware; the last meeting for this year is October 31st. we will have a Halloween party and pot luck. We will resume our monthly meetings in March; hopefully by then the snow will be melting. We still will have the Christmas party, the date is yet to be determined, and will be decided on at the meeting, Hope to see you there.

See you,  
Jean

Cr for the month is Barb Vankus



*The Garden Guru Betty Watters*

This time of year you can pull out crops and annuals that have stopped producing. Just pull petals on your roses. Let the seed heads form and get them ready to go into winter. I am still watering plants although we had good rainfall. Trees and shrubs are in good shape. Fall can be good planting time as well. So think about putting in some things for next year.

Some stores have good bargains now on plants like Hydrangeas etc. Chemicals for your roses are on sale too. In Sept. try Begicks for if you are a member of N.E. M. R. you will get a discount. I do not even want to think about cleaning up leaves yet, but when you do ----think about using them

( as in grinding them up) for they have nutrients for your soil and compost too.

Happy Fall See ya, Betty



Happy September Birthday to Beverly  
Bremer and Crystal Kauer



Hello everyone!

What a nice vacation I had! WOW! I am ready to get back into the grove of things now....

Lets see - it's September and for some of us that means the deep watering etc...for the roses...isn't that what everyone is doing? Well - you should be!

Plants that I had good luck with this year in the garden - Morning glory! That is just about all that grew like a weed in the garden. I shouldn't say that - my David Austi's are about 6-8 feet tall and still blooming. Sad that soon they'll be covered in snow! yuck!

Well, I hope everyone had a good turn out this year with their gardens. Remember October is the last month for the meetings till next year! May 2012. We'll still have the get-together in December. See you all then!

Clint Bremer 🌹

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Our picnic was a huge success. There were 38 people in all. We had 5 members from Bad Axe society join us. We made \$72.00 dollars on our raffle. Clint won the top prize of the gas card. This raffle is important because it helps defray the cost of ink and stamps. We now have \$90.00 in our account. Hopefully we can keep adding to it. It is up to the members to help in any way they can. It is your society. Contact Jackie if you have anything to donate to our cause. I received a lovely thank you from Janet Hahn, our special guest for allowing her to show her ornaments.

*Jackie*

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“Rose of the Month September Song :



Grandiflora

Apricot or apricot blend Grandiflora.

*Registration name:* September Song

Bred by [Dr. Griffith J. Buck](#) (United States, 1981).

Apricot or apricot blend. Fruity fragrance. 30 petals. Blooms in flushes throughout the season. USDA zone 4b through 9b.

seed:

Vera Dalton × Prairie Princess

pollen:

Apricot Nectar × Prairie Princess

**Heirloom Old Garden Roses** says **September Song** has orange red blooms that appear in clusters of 5 to 8...

