

The Rambling Rose February, 2011 Edition



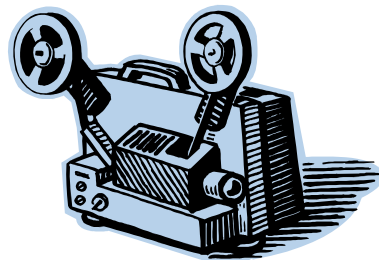
*Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting*

Monday February 28th

6:30 P.M. Sharp

*Meeting at
Zauef Library*

Monday Nite at the Movies



A video of English Gardens with Penelope Hobhouse



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Clint's Clipping's



Hello Everyone!

I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who came to the meeting and brought soup and the rest of the goodies! It was a very nice planning session! Thank you, everyone for your ideas and for attending!



This year, Matt has a few new plants. Well, this one is not new, but everyone seems to want it. He is going to have available The Empress Wu Hosta. Anyone who would like one please contact me. He has a limited supply so hurry! So far I have Jackie, Bev, Florence, Betty W. and Nancy S. I will have to let you know how much this is going to sell for. Matt didn't have the price of them when I spoke to him about them. This picture gives you an idea for Empress Wu if you don't have a spot for it in your yard, simply put it in a large urn and it should be fine.

I have been thinking about doing this as I really do not have the room for it, however, I don't really know where I would place it out in the yard. Have to think about it a little more.

All rose orders have to be in no later than Monday February 14, 2011 for reduced pricing. Anything after that will be full price less your discount. The money for the roses will be due by Monday February 28, 2011 (At the February meeting)

Till then stay warm!!

Clint

Minutes of February Meeting

There were no minutes at the meeting as it was a planning session.

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“Rose of the Month”

Frau Karl Druschki Hybrid Perpetual



White, near white or white blend Hybrid Perpetual.

Registration name: Frau Karl Druschki

Bred by [Peter Lambert](#) (Germany, 1901).

Class:

Hybrid Perpetual, Hybrid Tea.

Bloom:

White or white blend. None / no fragrance. 36 petals. Average diameter 5.5". Large, full (26-40 petals), borne mostly solitary, in small clusters, cupped, high-centered bloom form.

Occasional repeat later in the season. Long, pointed buds.

Habit:

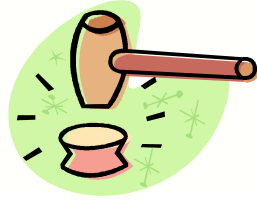
Climbing, well-branched. Dark green foliage.

Height of up to 6' 7" (up to 200 cm). Width of 4' (120 cm).

Growing:

USDA zone 4b and warmer. Very hardy. a good subject for pegging. Blooms tend to ball in wet weather. prefers dry climates. Disease susceptibility: susceptible to Mildew. Prune lightly or not at all.

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The Presidents Message

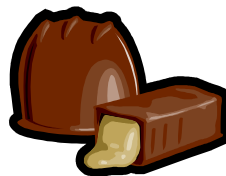
Feb 28th~ Chocolate Night and a movie!

Hello All!

So, is everyone tired of the snow yet? had enough of shoveling? don't know where to put any more? Us Too!! The up side of all this snow is it's good cover. I personally would like to see the snow stick around until late March, then start to warm up slowly. then it is almost time to prune. Why? You may ask, do I want the snow to stick around that long!? I would like to see it last that long because it is great winter protection for the roses. The thing that mostly damages or kills roses is the thawing and refreezing in the spring. That is why it is so important to cover the bud union in the fall, the snow just protects it that much more. We cover ours with 5 or 6 shovels of soil and with all the snow this year we are pretty well protected.

Anyhow ~ February is bring your favorite Chocolate desert/dish ~ You know your favorite cake or pie, box of chocolates, a decadent trifle, anything chocolate you like. Get a good sugar buzz and watch a video on English Gardens!

Hope to see you all there! Jean!

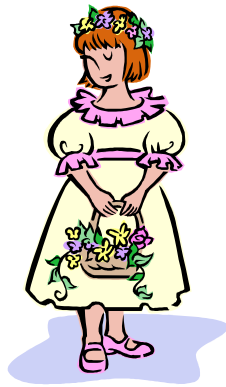


Clint will be bringing a Chocolate fountain for our meeting, so bring your goodies and fruit

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Happy February Birthday to Joe Karlsen



The Garden Guru Betty Watters

My first visit to Armstrong Nursery in California, was to pick out roses with my Mom ,for our new home that my Dad had built.

Los Angeles has many Armstrong retail stores, but even now 60 years later I tend to think it was the largest one in Ontario, California. We bought Dainty Bess and my Mom's favorite Sutter's Gold and Mojave and six Tree Roses to line the front sidewalk. Too bad all my pictures are black and white from my old Brownie camera. Maybe you would still like to see them one day. How's this for cool! Now you can see , I have been a rose shopper all my life

See Ya Betty