

The Rambling Rose March 2011, Edition



*Saginaw Rose and Garden
Society Meeting*

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH

11:30 A.M.

AT

ABELE'S GREENHOUSE

ARRANGEMENT SEMINAR

WITH

GLADYS JOHNSON & JEAN BRADLEY



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Clint's Clipping's



Hello everyone!

It's almost that time of year again! For those of you who ordered roses from Matt...get ready! They are going to be coming in and ready to be healed into the ground! Ready for them? I am! I can't wait for spring. For those of you who stayed for the second half of the presentation (DVD) who has went to the store and bought at LEAST a 12 pack of beer, a bottle of whiskey, dish soap and ammonia?

Remember, your flowers may fall over from all the alcohol that you give them, but they will send out beautiful blooms! HA!

So far for the Arrangement Seminar I have paid: Bev B, Clint B, Marilyn W, Barry C, Bill L, Joyce S, Sue G, Jackie S & Barb W. If there is anyone else who would like to attend please let Jackie know so we can make sure and have enough flowers and greens. We will supply the greens, oasis and roses. If you would like baby's breath or anything else please bring that along with your pruners or cutting instrument and your container or two. Remember we are going to have TWO guests! Modern and Traditional. Keep that in mind!

Also, Crystal advised us that the Home Builders Association is going to be at the Ryder Center (SVSU) on March 19th and 20th. They are going to have guest speakers there doing presentations. If you have a chance you should stop by and check it out! Thank you, Crystal for the update!

See you all at the Seminar on the 26th! I am very excited to see Gladys and Harvey as well as everyone else who can attend. See you all there and Happy Clipping!

Clint Bremer 

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Whittaker

Happy March Birthday to Bill LeVasseur & Marilyn

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Minutes of February Meeting

The meeting of the Saginaw Rose and Garden Society was called to order on Monday , February 28, 2011 at 6:37 P. M. by President Jean Bradley. There were 19 members and 0 guests in attendance.

Sunshine Report: None

Treasurer's Report: \$791.38 A check for 82.50 was made out to pay for supplies.

Secretary's Report: None

Historian Report: If you have any pictures from the Halloween pot luck please give them to Barb Wood.

Librarian Report: A Book "Decorating with Roses" was at the meeting. See Nancy if you would like to check it out.

Hospitality Report: All months are filled for the hospitality members. Check the newsletter to see if it's your turn to cater something.

Publicity Report: An article was sent to the Saginaw News

Membership: Welcome new member Mirtala Flores!

Webmaster: None

Newsletter: None

CR Report: Betty Watters advised to go through your magazines and start making lists of what you would like to do in your gardens. Better Homes and Gardens had an article that Bunny was mentioned in. If you would like to see it contact Betty. Check out Chamblee's Roses for Buck Roses. They are really great roses!

Old Business: None

New Business: March 26th is the arrangement seminar. Gladys Johnson and Jean Bradley will be conducting the seminar. This is a hands on class. \$2.50 for members and \$5.00 for none members. Gladys is going to do modern arrangements and Jean is going to do traditional.

A motion was made to ***NOT*** pay the ARS \$300.00. Seconded by Bill L. Motion carried. We will not be sending ARS any donations of money.

Joyce S. Also brought up Garden Gate Magazine. Cannas have a disease that they can transmit to other cannas. The signs are White Mixed in with the flower or Brown on the leaves that isn't normal, you may want to really watch your cannas. For more information check out Garden Gate Magazine.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P. M. Seconded by: Beverly B

Respectfully submitted,

Corresponding Secretary: Clint Bremer

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“Rose of the Month”

Magnifica Hybrid Rugosa

[Rosa rugosa Magnifica](#)

Average rating: **EXCELLENT-**.

Mauve or mauve blend Hybrid Rugosa.

Bred by [Dr. Walter Van Fleet](#) (United States, 1900).

Introduced in United States by [Conard & Jones](#) in 1905 as 'Magnifica'.

Hybrid Rugosa.

Mauve or purple blend. Strong, spice fragrance. Occasional repeat later in the season.

Height of 4' to 5' (120 to 150 cm). Width of 4' to 5' (120 to 150 cm).

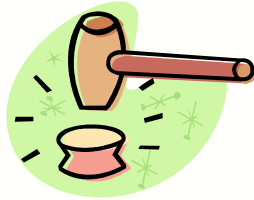
USDA zone 3b and warmer. Shade tolerant. Disease susceptibility: very disease resistant.

Rosa rugosa Thunb. x *Ard*s Rover

Showy orange hips



CR for March is Joyce Schultz



The Presidents Message

There will be no regular meeting this month. Instead we will be at Abele's greenhouse on March 26th . Learn how to make an arrangement in the traditional or Modern Manner ~ Bring your own container and take home a beautiful arrangement to show off to your family and friends. Gladys Johnson will demonstrate the Modern and I will demonstrate the Traditional arrangements. This will all start at 11:30 March 26, 2011. Friday night there is a get together at Chen's. If you care to join us the time is 6:00P.M It is **pay for your own dinner.**

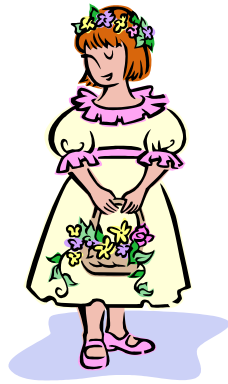
If you are interested, there is a judging school coming up. It is the Buckeye Top gun and region 4 Horticulture Judging School the date is July 16 & 17 2011. Contact person is Tom or Ellie Kressback, if you wish to sign up for the school. Also July 30&31 there is an arrangement school. Contact person for this is Lew Schupe
Lewis Shupe@Wright.edu or 973-478-4620

Next don't forget The Spring convention is in Bad Axe April 8&9th 2011 if you are a CR or a Judge you really should go, but it is full of information and it is fairly close to home. for more information contact Jim Holtrop ~ Hjh989@ Hotmail.com or phone 989-269-7154.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to Thank everyone who brought a dessert to the February meeting, Everything was Wonderful!! and I can say that I think we all went home quite happy!

See You.

Jean



The Garden Guru Betty Watters

This month we all get antsy right? Well, maybe it would help to attend our upcoming Arrangement Seminar at Abele's Saturday March 26th. Just seeing all those flowers so early will get your blood going. Even if you do not make an arrangement yourself it will be a lot of fun.

I know that the big box stores get stuff in at the end of this month. I am always so tempted. Then I have to stop and remember all the things I was weak about when the catalogs came and I ordered, YIKES!

My solution to this is "Out with old and in with the new" Good thing I don't have acreage like some of you do. I'd just keep on buying and planting and not stop to think how am I going to take care of all this. Wow, next month we can talk pruning OK?

See Ya Betty



IRISH SMILE

There are many good reasons for drinking,
One has just entered my head-
If a man doesn't drink when he's living,
How the hell can he drink when he's dead?



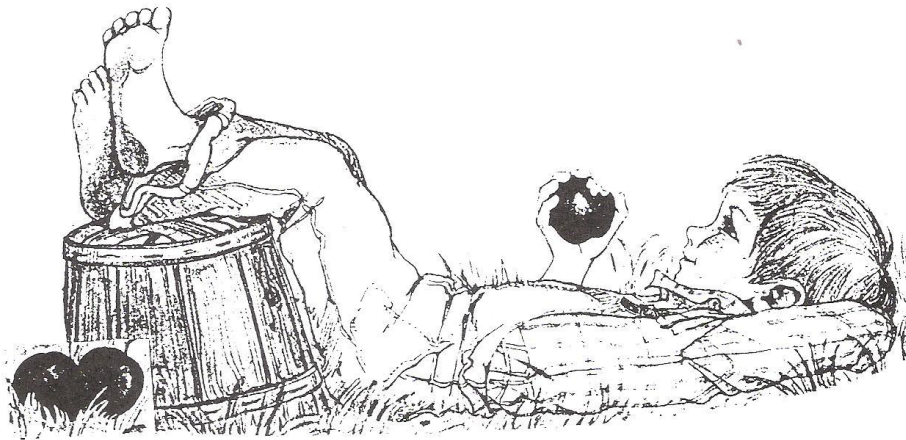
IRISH BLESSING

May you always have walls for the winds,
a roof for the rain, tea beside the fire,
laughter to cheer you, those you

love near you,
and all your heart might desire.

May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go,
and guide you in whatever you do--
and may his loving protection be a blessing to you always.

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



THE GARDEN OF LIFE

First plant five rows of peas

Presence
Promptness
Preparation
Perseverance
Purity

Then, plant five rows of lettuce

Let us be faithful to duty
Let us be unselfish and loyal
Let us obey the rules and regulations
Let us be true to our obligations
Let us love one another

Next, plant three rows of squash

Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash criticism

No garden is complete without turnips

Turn up for meetings
Turn up for meals
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with new ideas
Turn up with determination