

Wilmington Cape Fear Rose Society

Invites you to celebrate our
20th Anniversary

Rose Garden Tour

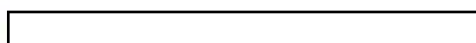
Saturday May 6th, 2023

9 am to 5 pm

Free- open to the public

Come tour our rose gardens &
speak with garden owners about
growing roses in the South.

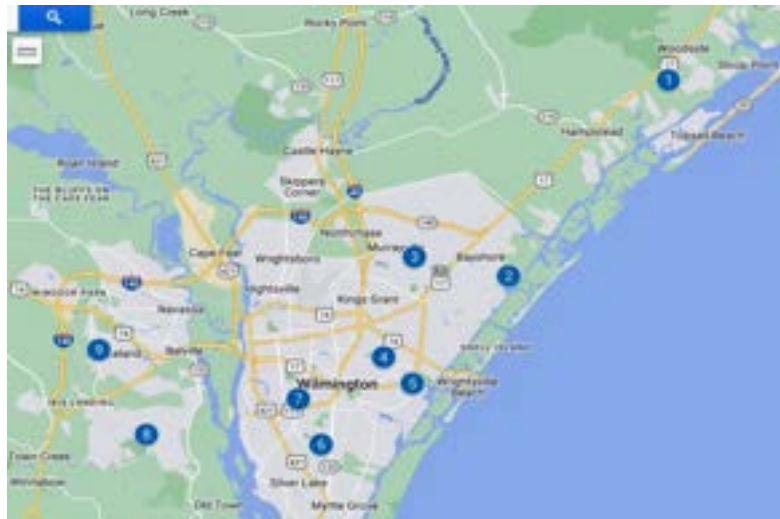
Scan QR code, or see website : www.wcfrs.org
for garden locations.



Rose Tour 2023 - Google My Maps

PLEASE CHECK QR CODE, WEB SITE ,OR FACEBOOK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Jeanette Bullard: 100 Yaupon Court, Hampstead, NC
2. Denise Miller: 1148 Edgewater Club Road, Wilmington , NC
3. David Lawrence & Barbara Hajek: 1105 Millheim Court, Wilmington NC
4. Mike & Debbie Caulder: 6206 Mallard Drive, Wilmington, NC
5. NHC Arboretum: 6206 Oleander Drive, Wilmington NC ***Garden closes 3 pm**
6. Vonnie Fry: 1604 Bexley Drive, Wilmington NC
7. Gregg Thomas & Tom Faust: 2318 Blythe Road, Wilmington
8. Justine & Tim Pflaum: 1272 Lillibridge Drive, Leland, NC
9. Charles & Deborah Cook: 1160 Willow Pond Lane, Leland NC



<https://www.google.com/maps/d/embed?mid=1YFhhcF7GTUnY3- IZP2zkjwpse9Z3dw&ehbc=2E312F>

General Information:

The garden tour may be done in any order. Each garden will be marked by a sign in front of each location. Using a GPS device, simply enter the address and follow the directions. The QR code will also lead you to the map of gardens. Simply hold your smart phone camera lens of the QR code and tap the google link to open it.

- Make sure to wear appropriate shoes for walking as some gardens have uneven terrain
- Tour will be rain or shine
- Contact Info: wcfrrsmail@gmail.com or 910-620-2530
- Cost: Free! However, if you would like to help support the tour as well as the NHC Ability Garden & scholarship funds for CFCC , donation jars will be in several gardens.

WE WOULD LIKE THE THANK OUR SPONSORS

😊 Please support them with your business

- **CMS Flooring**, 5746 Oleander Dr. #910-452-4143



- **Samantha's Coastal Interiors**, Samantha Nguyen,
samanthascoastalinteriors@gmail.com #910-448-0381



- **Wilmington Dermatology** #910-239-5032



- **The Plant Place** , 6114 Market St, Wilmington,
#910-791-9594
- **Seagrass Day Spa** 710 Military Cutoff Rd,
Wilmington 910-799-3207
- **Dan Knight** Forest Hills, WCFRS supporter

- **Christopher Hajek** WCFRS Supporter
- **Andy Hajek**, Real Estate Broker, Coastal Properties #910-233-4106
- **Sebastian Hajek**, Cross Country Mortgage Loan Officer #910-232-0321
- **Maggie's Thursday Book Club**. #910-233-4105
- **Farmers Supply Co.** #910-763-4664
- **Cape Fear Jewelry & Antiques** #910-762-1310
- **Timeless Properties Construction Co** #910-769-0308
- **Tanglez Salon & Spa** #910-392-8111
- **James Bennett Construction** #910-512-2983
- **Dr. G. Barry Frazelle II, DDS** Atlantic Dental Group
1301 Physicians Dr. #910-762-0958
- **Craft American Hardware** #910-256-4782
- **All Ways Graphics**, 120 Racine Drive, Wilmington
#910-392-0883



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Rose Society
April 2023 Newsletter



Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 1, 2023

WCFRS 20th Anniversary

May 6, 2023 - Rose Tour

June 10, 2023 - Picnic

July 2023 - No Meeting

August 12, 2023

September 9, 2023

October 7, 2023 - Annual Rose Exhibit

November 11, 2023 - Annual Auction

December 9, 2023 - Christmas Brunch



**WCFRS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to April! I hope your roses survived the cold snap following the warm weather in February. I hope your continued fertilizing, spraying and watering are going well! The lady banks roses are definitely beautiful this year!

We had a productive meeting in March. Thank you to Anne Coleman for bringing and presenting the information on insecticides, herbicides and fungicides. Thank you to Bob Knerr for sharing his wonderful knowledge regarding growing and the care of roses.

Please plan to attend our April meeting on April 1, 2023 at the Arboretum. Please remember this is 1 week earlier than normal due to Easter being the next weekend. We will celebrate the 20th anniversary of WCFRS - what a milestone! Debbie Caulder will present on how to do soil samples/testing. Mary Barwick will present on self help: tips to preserve yourself and enjoy gardening.

The annual WCFRS Rose Tour will be Saturday, May 6, 2023. Please note the information sent to you in this same e-mail regarding the tour. Thank you to the Rose Tour Committee (Mary Barwick, Debbie Caulder, Carol Rodriguez, Vonnie Fry) for their hard work on the tour. It is not too late to get sponsors for the rose tour. Please ask businesses if they would like to sponsor WCFRS Rose Tour. Also, we will have donation jars at each garden to help support the tour as the tour is free but still costs WCFRS to do the tour.

Kamila Blessing, member of WCFRS is not able to have her garden on the WCFRS Rose Tour due to HOA restrictions/ parking issues. Kamila is offering for any WCFRS members to tour her garden on the same day/ times as the WCFRS Rose Tour.

Please park only on paved surfaces without numbers or in her driveway. Please be aware that house numbers in the development are not in consecutive order. Kamila may not be home but feel free to visit her garden. Kamila's address is 2039 Albert Circle, Wilmington, NC 20403.

Barbara Hajek, member of WCFRS is offering to organize an oyster roast fundraiser for WCFRS. Please contact Barbara at barbarahajek4@gmail.com or (910) 233-4105 if you are interested in this or would like to help with this.

(President's Message Continued)

I hope you have had time to go to our new WCFRS website at wcfrs.org. Please direct others to the website so we can reach others.

On June 10, 2023 we will have our annual WCFRS for our members. Vonnie Fry will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting. If you do not sign up at the April meeting you will need to text Vonnie at (910) 515-1692 by May 28, 2023 so we will know how much food to order.

Our schedule that day will be as follow:

Arrive 10:15

Business meeting 10:45

Picnic 11:00

There is another group using the Arboretum after us so we have to be cleaned up and out of the facility by 12:30.

Please remember we do not meet in July 2023 as that is our normal break. There will not be a newsletter in July.

Thank you to our WCFRS Board members - Mary Barwick, Debbie Caulder, Carol Rodriguez, Vonnie Fry, Justine Pflaum for their hard work. Thank you to Norma McGee for the wonderful job she does on the WCFRS newsletter.

I look forward to seeing all of you on April 1st as we celebrate our 20th anniversary! Please let me know if you have any questions, feedback or suggestions.

Don't forget to smell the roses!

**Denise H. Miller
(910) 540-6857**

April in the Garden

By: Bob Knerr

Keep to your routine!! Remember your calendar and record what you do and when you do it. Good rose growing requires only a few jobs but they must be done consistently and on time. Feed monthly.

1. Water weekly if there has not been 2" of rain from the sky. Plants will need 5-6 gallons of water weekly if no rain.
2. Spray for fungus (blackspot) every 7-10 days even if the thermometer is supposed to reach 90 degrees.
3. Mulch the roses in March-April time frame with 1"-2" to keep the weeds down and the roots cooler.
4. Keep weeds out of the rose beds. They harbor insects and use up nutrients the roses need.
5. Keep the roses pruned to a reasonable height as you cut old blooms. You can cut down farther than the first 5 leaf bud union to keep them in check.
6. This is the time you can plant potted roses. If some of your roses did not do well last year it might be better to dig them out and replant with potted roses rather than try to nurse along a poorly performing bush. Potted roses can be obtained from either your local nursery or a mail order nursery that sends them to you already potted.

Happy Rose Growing!!!

Bob

From the Editor's Garden

When hubby went over to Leland last month to get a rose from Bob, he asked him about how he plants his roses. When Bob told him how he should be doing it then hubby knew that he needed to change what he been doing! Bob explained that he needed to be digging the hole 2 ft. X 2 ft. X 2 ft. in order for the roots to have room to grow. With our soil which tends to have clay the roses where not flourishing. Digging the planting hole this large would give much more room to add back good potting soil.

So, Hubby enlisted our youngest grandson, Reagan, to help him dig holes for the new roses we ordered and to replant several roses that needed help. Reagan enjoys working in the yard with his Papa and Papa enjoys time with his grandson. He is learning how to grow roses each time he comes over to help his Papa and we get extra time with our grand! My job is to bring them food and drinks frequently!!!



We'll see you at the meeting on Saturday to celebrate the WCFRS 20th.

Norma

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Membership

(Dues for 2023 are due.)

Our membership application is on the web site. (wcfrs.org)

Send check to: Debbie Caulder, Treasurer, 6206 Mallard Drive, Wi, NC 28403

Board Members 2023

President, Denise Miller, 1148 Edgewater Club Dr., Wilmington, 28411 910-540 - 6857

Vice President, Mary Barwick, 5451 Eastwind Road, Wilmington, NC 28409

Treasurer, Debbie Caulder, Treasurer, 6206 Mallard Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Secretary, Carol Rodriguez, 601 Hollingsworth Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412

Vonnie Fry, 1604 Bexley Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412

Justine Pflaum 1272 Lillibridge Dr. Leland, NC 28451

Rose Nurseries for New Roses

1. Edmunds Roses, Wisconsin, www.edmundsroses.com 888-481-7673
2. Heirloom Roses, Oregon, www.heirloomroses.com 503-538-1576
3. John's Miniature Roses, Oregon, www.johnsminiatureroses.com 503-538-1576
4. K&M Nursery, Mississippi, www.kandmroses.com 601-648-2908
5. Palatine Roses, Ontario, Canada, www.palatineroses.com 905-468-8627 (bare root)
6. Roses Unlimited, South Carolina, rosesunlimitedsc.com 864 682 7673
7. Wisconsin Roses, Wisconsin, www.wiroses.com 262-358-1298 MAIDENS
8. Witherspoon Rose Culture, North Carolina, www.witherspoonrose.com 919-489-4446
(bare root and potted)

****Note: You can access the rose vendors listed above by clicking on the website given.***