

Wilmington Cape Fear Rose Society

Invites you to celebrate our
20th Anniversary

Rose Garden Tour

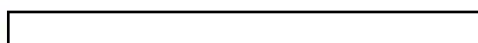
Saturday May 6th, 2023

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.

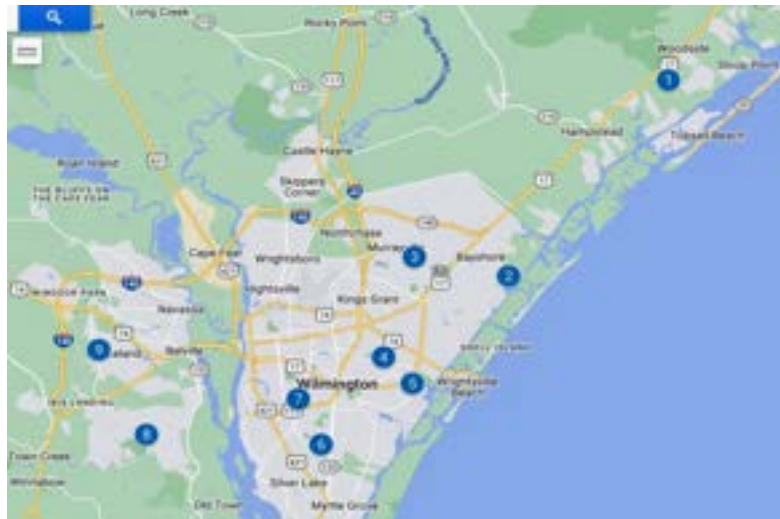
Scan QR code, or see website : www.wcfrs.org
for garden locations.



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



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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: wcfrrmail@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.

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😊 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
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- **Farmers Supply Co.** #910-763-4664
- **Cape Fear Jewelry & Antiques** #910-762-1310
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- **Tanglez Salon & Spa** #910-392-8111
- **James Bennett Construction** #910-512-2983
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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
May 2023 Newsletter



Upcoming Meeting Dates

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 May! I know your roses are coming into full bloom and you are enjoying smelling your roses and all the fruits of your labor! The first big bloom of the year is truly a miracle and why we all grow roses. I know you are busy with your fertilizing, spraying and watering!

We had a wonderful meeting in April celebrating our 20th anniversary of WCFRS. Thank you to Debbie Caulder and Mary Barwick for their very informative talks!

I know you all can not wait for the 20th anniversary WCFRS Rose Tour on Saturday, May 6th, 2023! Please visit as many of the gardens as you can. Know that the garden owners have worked very hard and are looking forward to you seeing their roses and gardens! Every garden will be worth your time and effort! I look forward to seeing all of you at my garden and having a chance to talk with you. Please get out and enjoy the roses and learn from each garden owner. What a joy to be able to experience the best roses gardens in this area and at no charge! Please click on the "2023 Rose Tour " button on the WCFRS website for the most up to date list of gardens and addresses or to use the QR Code to guide you to the gardens.

Thank you to every garden owner for all for their hard work and for allowing everyone to tour their gardens. Thank you to the Rose Tour Committee (Mary Barwick, Debbie Caulder, Carol Rodriguez, Vonnie Fry) for their hard work on making the Rose Tour happen. Thank you to those of you that secured sponsors for our Rose Tour.

Please remember we will have our annual WCFRS picnic on Saturday, June 10, 2023. Please note the difference in times for June:

10:15 - 10:45 Social Time

10:45 Business Meeting

11:00 Picnic

The meal will be provided for all members of WCFRS at no charge. It will be barbeque and chicken with all the fixings and dessert. You need to sign up by May 28 with Vonnie Fry by texting or calling her at (910)515-1692 if you did not sign up at the April meeting. Please remember to sign up so we will know how much food to order.

(President's Message Continued)

Please remember that we do not meet in July. There will not be a newsletter for July.

We will then return for our next meeting on 8/12/23 at the Arboretum with our regular schedule. Bob Knerr will present a talk on how to prepare for the Annual Rose Exhibition. Thanks to Bob for always being willing to share his knowledge with us. Bob will be glad to entertain any questions you have about your roses.

Thank you to Norma for the wonderful job she does on every WCFRS newsletter! Thank you to the WCFRS Board members (Mary Barwick, Debbie Caulder, Carol Rodriguez, Vonnie Fry, Justine Pflaum) for their continued hard work!

I look forward to seeing you in my garden! 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**

May 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 - You should have fed at least three times by now unless you use a slow release fertilizer. Even then you should have fed twice.

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. This job should be done by now.

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.

Cut and enjoy your roses and share them with neighbors.

Good gardening!

Bob Knerr

From the Editor's Garden

Our garden is alive with gorgeous roses and hubby is so excited about this year's display. Last year was quite a struggle and we lost several roses. But, this year the old and the new roses are thriving and loaded with blooms and buds. The hard work that Hubby has put in and applying the information he has acquired from conversations, research and training at the WCFRS meetings have been producing encouraging results.

The photos below show a few of the garden "whimsies" that we have included in our yard. I think adding some interesting garden decor items makes a good complement to the lovelies that are blooming. There's a fine line between complementing and becoming tacky. We're trying to avoid crossing that line! (Although, some might say it's too late!!)

Hope you are enjoying the fruits of your labor and have an abundance of beauty to admire. We are looking forward to visiting the gardens on the tour.

See you at the tour!

Norma



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Membership

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

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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.***



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20th Anniversary

We celebrated at the April 2023 meeting with cake and memories.

Many thanks to all who have served in leadership positions and in so many ways that have provided opportunities for education and camaraderie.

Here's to another 20 and more!!!