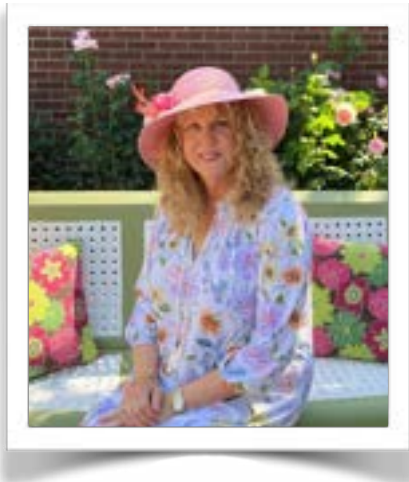


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Wilmington Rose
Society Newsletter
November 2023



WCFRS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November! I know you have been enjoying your fall flush of roses and the cooler weather. It is time to stop fertilizing your roses for this year. Please remember that you need to keep spraying your roses with fungicide. Do not forget to water your roses if we do not get rain. Consider replenishing your mulch for the winter if needed.

WCFRS had a wonderful Annual Exhibition in October. All of the blossoms were stunning! Congratulations to all the winners!

Hybrid Tea/ Grandiflora - Justine Pflaum with Moonstone

Hybrid Tea fully open - Deborah Cooke with Sugar Moon

Floribunda - Samantha Nguyen with Purple Prince

Fragrance - Debbie Caulder with Neptune

Shrub - Justine Pflaum with Abraham Darby

Climber - Debbie Caulder with Don Juan

Mini or Miniflora - Carol Rodriguez with Joy

Mini or Miniflora spray - no entries

Old Garden Rose - no entries

Any Other Rose - Justine Pflaum with Arizona/ Tiffany morph

Hybrid Tea or Floribunda Floating in a Bowl - Carol Rodriguez with Moonstone

Mini or Miniflora Floating in a Bowl - no entries

Rose Bouquet - Deborah Cooke

Photography: any rose at its best form and beauty - Denise Miller with Moonstone

Photography: any rose society activity - Justine Pflaum

Photography: impressionistic - Arlene Barker

I would like to give a tremendous thank you to Bob Knerr for his expertise in judging all the roses. Also, thank you to Bob for donating wonderful prizes presented to each winner. Thank you so much for everyone that brought roses and participated in our exhibition. I know everyone enjoyed seeing the blossoms and experiencing everyone's hard work. I hope everyone picked out the roses they would like to start growing.

We will have our exciting WCFRS Annual Auction on November 4, 2023. Please come and donate any items that have anything to do with roses or gardening. Items can be new or slightly used. Please come and participate! This event is very important for our fundraising and a lot of fun!

To place your orders for the 2024 WCFRS Calendar, please see Vonnie Fry at the November meeting. Cost is \$15 per calendar. Please bring a check (payable to WCFRS) or cash to place your order. If you can not come to the November meeting, please e-mail Mary Barwick (marybilly@bellsouth.net) with your order and she will collect the money in December or you can mail your order to Mary at 5451 Eastwind Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403. Deadline for orders is November 30th. We will have the calendars to distribute at the December meeting. Thank you to Mary and Billy Barwick and Debbie Caulder for their work on this project.

Don't forget our delicious WCFRS Christmas Brunch on December 9, 2023. Please bring a covered dish for everyone to enjoy. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting. We will have a gift exchange so bring a wrapped gift that is approximately \$10.00 if you wish to participate.

We will have our annual elections for the WCFRS Board at our December meeting. Please let me know if you would consider serving on the Board. Your rose society needs your help!

We are so glad to have Jim Young coming to our January 13, 2024 meeting with all of his products including Purely Organic. You may get a copy of the order form from me at the November meeting. There is also a copy of the order form attached to the November newsletter. Please remember to add 10% to your total as a fundraiser for WCFRS. I know you will enjoy the products and the prices are great! Please remember we have to have a minimum order for Jim to come and deliver his products so please place your order so he will be able to come.

Please remember your 2024 membership dues for WCFRS are due at the January meeting and the amount is now \$25.00. You may pay these with a check or cash.

David Pike from Witherspoon Roses will speak at our February 10, 2024 meeting.

Please remember to utilize our WCFRS website. The address is wcfrs.org. All of the dates for our 2024 meetings are posted and you can find all of our newsletters for the last year for reference. Please direct your gardening friends to the website for information and marketing.

Please consider being on the 2024 WCFRS Rose Tour. Please let Mary Barwick know if you are interested in being on the tour or serving on the Rose Tour Committee.

Thank you to the WCFRS Board members (Mary Barwick, Debbie Caulder, Carol Rodriguez, Vonnie Fry, Justine Pflaum) for continuing to work hard for WCFRS! Thank you to Norma McGee for doing a wonderful job on WCFRS newsletters.

I hope to see you at our November meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions, feedback or suggestions.

Don't forget to smell the roses!

Denise H. Miller

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

November 4, 2023

Annual Auction

December 9, 2023 - Christmas Brunch

January 13, 2023 - Jim Young (Purely Organic)

February 10, 2024 - David Pike (Witherspoon Roses)

March 9, 2024 - Panel Discussion

November 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 - Use a liquid fertilizer now. An organic will take too long to break down and will not be useful before the frosts begin. **Stop fertilizing by the end of October.**

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. This should be divided into two waterings per week. This is by far the most important need for your roses. **DO NOT NEGLECT THIS JOB!!**

1. Spray for fungus (blackspot) every 7-10 days. Use a contact fungicide like mancozeb and a systemic fungicide like honor guard.
2. Keep weeds out of the rose beds. They harbor insects and use up nutrients the roses need.
3. 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.
4. If you have questions about your roses or are having some difficulty with some disease or insect damage, bring a specimen to the rose meeting and maybe someone can identify the trouble and suggest a remedy for the problem.
5. Mites could be a problem in the dry hot weather. They are tiny insects seen on the undersides of the leaves. If you are old like me, you may need a magnifying glass to see them. They suck the nutrients out of the leaves and leave the foliage looking anemic and light pale green. They can be controlled by washing the undersides of the leaves with a water wand two to three times a week. If that does not do it, you can spray with Avid miticide weekly. Forbid will work also.
6. You may want to refresh your mulch if most of the mulch you applied in the spring has turned to soil. This will protect the roots of the plants during the cool winter months.

Cut and enjoy your roses and share them with neighbors.

Good gardening!!!

“Bob”



From the Editor's Garden

Hubby has been happy with his garden for the past few weeks. The roses have enjoyed the cooler temperatures and Hubby likes the milder weather too!

Sometimes life demands more attention and the roses suffer from neglect. That's what has happened here in our garden this fall. But, surprisingly, the roses have been forgiving and have responded to Ron's return to the garden with gorgeous blooms. It's almost like they knew we didn't mean to neglect them and wanted to give us something to enjoy.

I'm thankful for the beauty and thankful for grace during difficult times.

I'll see you all at the meeting and maybe I'll bid on something that you bring to the auction. Now to figure out what we can bring!!

Norma

Wilmington Cape Fear Rose Society

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

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.***

	PRODUCTS	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
AMENDMENTS					
	Purely Organic Mix	23 lb	25.00		
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	Alfalfa Meal or Pellets	50 lb	24.00		
	Blood Meal	40 lb	50.00		
	Bone Meal	20 lb	25.00		
	Dolomitic Lime, Fine	50 lb	10.00		
	Dolomitic Lime, Pelletized	40 lb	10.00		
	Epsom Salts	50 lb	25.00		
	Fish Meal	50 lb	65.00		
	Gypsum (landplaster) 40# gran. or 50# fine	50 lb	19.00		
	Milorganite	50 lb	19.00		
	Natures Magic (Humus & Seaweed)	1 qt	19.00		
	Liquid Seaweed and Fish Concentrate	1 gal	29.00		
	Osmocote 15-9-12 plus minors (12-14 month)	50 lb	94.00		
	10% Chelated Iron (same as Sequestrene 330)	5 lb	45.00		
	Sul-Po-Mag	50 lb	26.00		
	Super Bloom 12-55-6	2 lb	17.00		
PESTICIDES					
	Avid (<i>for spider mites</i>) 1/3 tsp per gal	8 oz	100.00		
	Bayer 3-in-1	1 qt	22.00		
	Botanigard ES	1 qt	85.00		
	Propiconazole (generic Honor Guard)	1 pt	25.00		
	Cleary's 3336	1 qt	60.00		
	Conserve (spinosid) <i>leaf minors, thrips, worms</i>	1 qt	155.00		
	Dithane M-45 (same as Manzate 75DF)	1 lb	19.00		
	Eagle (<i>powdery mildew fungicide</i>)	1 pt	35.00		
	Floramite (1-2 oz per 25 gal) (<i>excellent miticide</i>)	8 oz	110.00		
	Mancozeb w/ zinc	1pt	20.00		
	Parafine (horticultural oil)	1 pt	10.00		
	Azoxystrobin 50WG (Heritage/Compass)	1 lb	110.00		
	Manzate 75 DF	6 lb	39.00		
	Merit 75% WSP 1 gram to 6 gal	6.4 oz	35.00		
	Merit Granular (<i>chilli thrips</i>)	30 lb	42.00		
	Orthene 97 T&O (<i>general insecticide</i>)	.773 lb	20.00		
	<i>Tweak Acidifier (Indicate 5)</i>	1 gal	42.00		
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT					
	Chemical Resistant Gloves (Small) (Medium)	1 pair	5.00		
	CPV 15 Face Shield	1 each	25.00		
	Spray suit w/hood M L XL XXL	1 suit	15.00		

SUBTOTAL:



Jim's Purely Organic
 118 N. Wonder Dr.
 Leesville SC 29070
 803-622-6622 phone

Email order form to: jimyoung1129@gmail.com

PESTICIDES				
GENERIC	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Lada 2 F (Merit) 1/8 tsp per 1 gal	1 qt	49.00		
Lucid (Avid) 1/3 tsp per 1 gal	1 qt	69.00		
OHP 6672 50 wp (Clearys 3336) ¼ oz per 1 gal	2 lb	29.00		
Qual-Pro (Honor Guard) 1/3 tsp per 1 gal (Proplconazole 14.3)	1 qt	45.00		

ORGANIC	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Garden Friendly Fungicide	1 pt	16.00		
Insecticidal Soap 1 – 2 oz per 1 gal	1 pt	15.00		
Pyrethrin Natural 2 oz per 1 gal	8 oz	19.00		
Triple Action Neem Oil Extract (insecticide, miticide, and scalicide)	8 oz 1 pt	14.00 20.00		
Thuricide (worms only) 4 tsp per gal	1 pt	12.00		
Conserve Naturalyte	1pt	17.00		

UPDATED: Nov 13, 2023 (PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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