

THE ROSE PETAL

A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY



CALENDAR

JUNE 11 - GPBRS PICNIC!!!
 JUNE 12 - September SUMMER!!!
 SEPTEMBER 26, GPBRS meeting,
 Mounts Auditorium.

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EDITORS NOTE: I LOVE TO GET FEEDBACK FROM YOU ALL. THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER, SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWS AND YOUR PHOTOS.

KATHY

A Message from our Co-Presidents, Debbie and Geoff Coolidge



Greetings from Geoff and Debbie!

We love to watch the seasons change here in South Florida. The changes are subtle, but if you look closely you'll notice that there are a lot more parking spaces at Publix, the temperature is rising and the afternoon showers are back. We had a nice mild winter, not too cold with mild temperatures all the way through May. This resulted in excellent growth and bloom in the gardens.

We thought you'd be interested in the summer program we use at Cool Roses:

In May we applied a granular systemic insecticide and started our summer fertilizer program which keeps your plants nice and green but discourages new growth. In addition to less nitrogen on the roses, which slows their growth, we have stopped deadheading also. The goal is to keep lots of mature green leaves on your plants. They help cool your roses in the brutal heat of the summer as well as help remove the extra water in the soil from the heavy summer rains. Leaves also produce energy through photosynthesis which is used for flowers in the winter months but is stored in the plants stems in the summer. When we cut the roses in the summer that energy is wasted on spindly stems and inferior blooms and causes stress to the plants. The tender new growth that results from cutting attracts every insect in the state to your rose garden. In the winter months, the life cycle of most insect pest, from egg to grand kids takes about 40 days depending on the temperature. In the summer that same life cycle takes about 11 days so we have to be careful to avoid an insect infestation which further stresses the plants. We won't be cutting as usual but if you see a nice rose or two, cut them. We do a heavy cut back in the fall when the cool air returns. **Have a great summer!**

See you at the picnic on June 11 and in September, Debbie & Geoff

A PICNIC IN THE ROSE GARDEN

Hosted by: The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society

JOIN US

We will be hosting a picnic at the home of Petra Russell, where her two acre garden showcases roses and rare and exotic plants including bromeliads, orchids, palms, and tropical fruit trees.

The GPBRS will provide the hamburgers and buns, and we are asking you to bring a side dish.

FLOWERS • FOOD • FUN

**JUNE
11**

Event will begin at 11 AM

This event is FREE to GPBRS members and their families.

We welcome guests and prospective members for a charge of \$5.00 per person.

6220 Kelty Way Lake Worth, FL 33467

RSVP to Maria Wolfe at tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com with the side dish you would like to bring.

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 4, 2022

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www.gardendesign.com/roses/care.html

Rose Gardening Guru - planetnatural.com

Quiet Hut - quiethut.com/rose-gardening/

Rose Magazine - rosemagazine.com

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& photos)

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33432-2542

Or call Bob 561-445-2483 for how to pay online

A Recipe worth saving:

This cake was a big hit at the Holiday Party in December, and was meant to appear in the January issue of THE ROSE PETAL. It got lost, and was found again as I prepared this mini-newsletter for Summer. As with all great recipes it has been handed down so often that we've lost track of its origin. Hope you try it and enjoy!

- Kathy Rose

APPLE CAKE

Prep. 15 min.

Cook Time 30-35 min.

Makes 1 9"x13" Sheet Cake

Ingredients:

3 eggs, lightly beaten

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cup sugar

1 cup oil

1 tablespoon vanilla

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

3 cups Granny Smith (or other tart) apples, thinly sliced.

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Spray or oil the baking dish.
2. In a large mixing bowl beat together eggs, sugar, oil, and vanilla.
3. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon. Mix well into egg mixture.
4. Gently fold in apple slices and chopped nuts.
5. Bake for 30 - 35 minutes.

ENJOY!!!

In Kathy's May Garden:

Faith Whittlesey, HG 2005

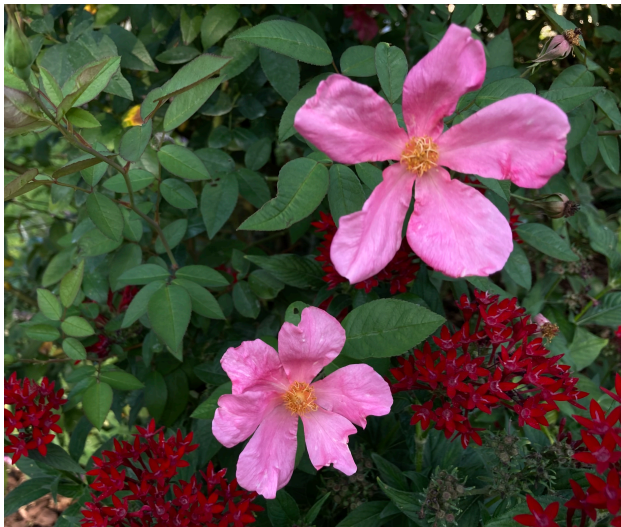


This is quite a new rose for us, and has been blooming profusely since spring. Fragrant.

Slaters' Crimson China 1790



Mutabilis ch. before 1894



I love this shrub, often called Butterfly bush; it blooms pale yellow and turns pink and red as it matures. Bees love it..

Mutabilis (wider view)



This grows to be quite large, but is open and airy, very graceful. One of my favorites!

Double Delight, HT. 1976



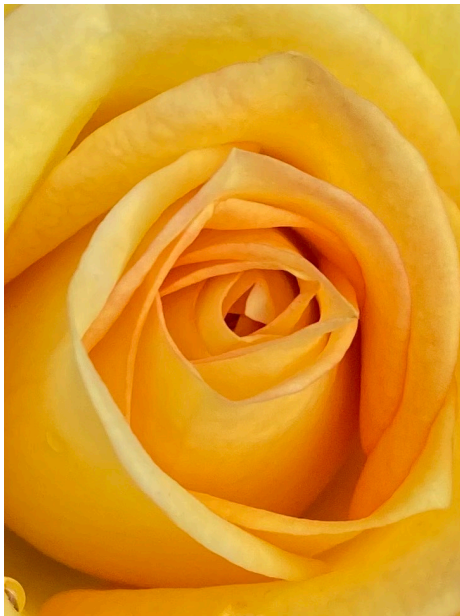
Always a favorite, Double Delight delights the eye and the olfactory senses. Petals creamy white with red towards edge.

Carefree Beauty, S, 1979



This shrub is aptly named. It is virtually carefree, and never fails to bring a smile with its fresh face and yellow stamens.

St. Patrick, HT, 1999



Was there ever a rose like St. Patrick? Its intense yellow blooms last and last, both on the bush and as a cut flower. No scent, but gorgeous!

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Dainty Bess



I'm always excited when Dainty Bess decides to bloom. Such beautiful burgundy stamens, and I think I detect a light fragrance. Wishful thinking?

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