

THE ROSE PETAL



A Member of the American Rose Society

CALENDAR

**MARCH GPBRS Mtg. Mon. Mar. 27
@ 7 p.m. Mounts Auditorium**

**APRIL 15, 2023 \ Rose Show at
Wellington Mall. **CANCELLED****

**APRIL 24, GPBRS mtg., Dr. Satish
Prabha, virtual speaker**

**MAY ARS National Rose Show, May
5-7 2023 Shreveport LA**

**MAY 20, GPBRS annual picnic, at
Petra Russell's home.**

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Your Co-Presidents, Geoff & Debbie Coolidge



Happy March! Did anyone notice whether this month came in like a lion or a lamb? Whatever it was, my mother used to say it will go out like the opposite, and my mother knew these things! I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler weather, as our roses do. Be sure and read the Rose Petal newsletter; we have lots of upcoming events, and some changes, that you should be aware of.

Unfortunately, we got word from Wellington Mall late about our upcoming rose show. We learned that the mall has scheduled an event of their own in the space they had promised us for our show. This late in March, we haven't got time to find a suitable alternative location, so we are passing on a show for 2023.

We do have space booked for Mounts 2023 Plant=A=Palooza, their spring plant sale which will be held April 29 and 30. Please sign up at Monday's meeting for a shift at our table, greeting and sharing info with interested plant lovers.

This Monday's meeting, March 27, will be a surprise for many. .

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The plan was to discuss different rose classifications to help people prepare for the rose show in April. Since that will not be happening this year, we have found another program we think you will find interesting.

We'll have a video presentation by Stephen Scanniello outlining his experiences with several famous rose gardens in the U.S and around the world.

Bring a snack if you can, and let Dave Byron know. His contact info, 314-422-8762.

We hope Maria Wolfe recovers quickly and well from her knee replacement surgery, and I'm sure we all send our best get well wishes to Mike and Pat Becker.

See you soon,
Debbie and Geoff

Our **March** 27th meeting will include a video presentation by an acclaimed Great Rosarian of the World. Stephen Scanniello is a champion of everything roses, especially heritage roses.

Stephen Scanniello

Gardener, Rosarian, Historian, Author, Raconteur

Rosarian Stephen Scanniello is the world-renowned gardener, historian, author, lecturer, designer and consultant for gardens public and private. He currently serves as the curator of the internationally acclaimed Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden at the New York Botanical Garden, and as the

consultant for the Elizabeth Park Conservancy in West Hartford, CT.

gpbrs.org



Among other high profile projects, he is also a consultant to the “Remember Me Garden”, a living tribute to those whose lives ended with the crash on 9/11 of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.

The American Rose Society hosts the National Rose Show & Convention at America's Rose Center

Come Home to America's Rose Garden

Friday, May 5, 2023, 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm (Full Show)

**Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Show
Winners, Arrangements & Photography only)**

We are excited to welcome **all** rose growers regardless of residence. Registration is required and entries are to have been grown by the exhibitor in a private outdoor garden. For questions contact Linda Clark:
linsline@cox.net

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

**MAY
20**

- 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 MAY 12, 2023

Mounts Botanical Garden

Will be holding their semi annual

Spring Plant-A-Palooza

April 29 & 30

60 to 80 vendors

Admission is *free* to volunteers

VOLUNTEER NOW

SIGN UP FOR A FREE PASS AT THE MARCH MEETING

Mounts Botanical Garden provides free meeting space to our Rose Society. In return our members volunteer to provide information about our club, and as a result we usually have a few new members..

mounts.org. for more information

GPBRS members will be disappointed not to be holding our annual rose show this year. But our fellow Florida rose society in Tampa has a show coming up in May. Details are on the right. As news of other Florida rose shows becomes available it will be posted in "The Rose Petal."



"Run for the Roses"

51st Annual Tampa Rose Society Rose Show

**WestShore Plaza, 250 N West Shore Blvd,
Tampa, FL**

May 13, 2023 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Save the date! Come see award winning roses, arrangements and photographs! We will also have cut roses and rose arrangements for donations! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th!

If you would like to exhibit, please review our show schedule which will be distributed at our April meeting and on our website. Exhibitors start prepping after 6:00 am, process entries at classifications and finish by 9:00am. Judging starts at 10:00 am. Award presentations start at noon. Roses and arrangements will be available for donations from about 9:00 am and ends when all roses are gone!

Join us at the education table for more information about our Tampa Rose Society!

"THE ROSE. MAKER". A film review by Margaret Nelson, reproduced from Heritage Roses Northwest, Winter 2023

"The Rose Maker" is a charming 2022 French film with English subtitles that deals with an independent rose hybridizer. All around her, small producers are being bought out by larger ones. In an an an effort to win the "Golden Rose" for the best hybrid of the year, she takes on three workers who who know nothing about roses.

Throughout the film we learn about how to hybridize roses while learning about the characters. There are some very amusing parts which rose growers will appreciate. The 18th C painting of Roses that decorates her office is a real antique and inspiring to see. I think you would like this movie.

From the Tampa Rose Society , this useful video link.

Thank you

YouTube Info Video Find!



Charles Anderson posted a very informative link on the TRS Facebook page on how to Fix a "Balling Rose Bloom."

This short (under 2 m.) video shows how to fix a rose bloom that has begun to open, it rains, and then the bloom dries closes quickly in the sun. This causes "fused" petals. This is a common issue here in the Tampa area. The video shows how to gently remove the fused petals and open the bloom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sSULPiG5YI>

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Beware of the many "FAKE" growing videos on YouTube. Fraser Valley Rose Farm, a reputable grower, has posted a few videos exposing these fakes, and how they are done. There are wonderful teaching videos on YouTube for everything from knitting to yoga to rose growing,, and many are very useful. BUT be agnostic when viewing any from a site you don't know of, especially from Asia. Unless you want a good laugh!

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theheritagerosesgroup.org

worldrose.org

rosemagazine.com

Rose File: www.rosefile.com (rose ID)

Help Me Find: www.helpmefind.com (rose ID)

American Rose Society:

www.rose.org (rose information)

UCI IPM website:

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu> (pest information)

Baldo Villegas Bugs and Roses:

www.sactorose.org (rose and pest info)

Heritage Rose Foundation: [https://](https://www.heritagerosefoundation.org)

www.heritagerosefoundation.org (education about and preservation of old roses)

www.rosesbyping.com

FACEBOOK

Cool Roses

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GREATER PALM BEACH ROSE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____

(optional)

BIRTHDAY (MO.) _____ (DAY) _____

___ NEW MEMBER ___ RENEWAL

Choose one type of membership below:

___ ANNUAL MEMBERS DUES : \$25.00

___ CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS : \$35.00

(Membership period runs from January to December. **As of January 2023, dues are \$25.00 for a single, \$35.00 for a couple or contributing member**

Make checks payable to: GPBRS and mail with this form to:

Bob Ewart, 445 NW 10th St., Boca Raton FL 33432-2542

Or call 561-445-2483

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852 B Chase Road West Palm Beach, FL 33415 561-684-2421; geoffcoolidge@comcast.net

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*Please note, Cool Roses has moved to a nearby location. Their address is no longer 888 Chase Road, **it is now 852 B Chase Road.***



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Our Consulting Rosarians are appointed by the American Rose Society after spending years growing roses and being tested on their overall knowledge of roses and their care. They freely share this knowledge with anyone who loves roses and wants to grow them.

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The club has an urgent need for more participation at the board and committee levels. We know we have many talented members, and for the club to continue to thrive, we invite anyone interested to contact any of the board members. Their contact info is on the left.

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