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Vice President's Column, Jackie L'Allier

Our January meeting will follow the last couple of years and be a breakfast, brunch meeting. I know it's hard to get up and be somewhere on a Saturday morning, after you have worked all week.

Hopefully you will think about not fighting the Friday evening traffic or the pitch black darkness of an evening meeting in January. Our breakfast meeting will be at the Timberlodge steak house in Roseville. It is across from the Rosedale mall.

Our guest speaker will be Mary Tennis from Duluth. She will be speaking about how they maintain the famous Duluth Rose Gardens.

Hope everyone had a very Happy Holiday Season. January is a good month to sit back and rest after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. It's time to read a book or page through the garden catalogs that will be coming in the mail. While I'm mentioning catalogs, it was reported that Edmunds Roses went out of

business. I received a catalog from them and they have been bought by J.W. Jung Seed Co. of Randolph Wisconsin. They are an excellent source for buying roses. Their email address is www.edmunds.com

At the December board meeting we were discussing ways to make the winter pass by faster. I really liked Laurie Evans way. She marks her calendar three months and the roses come up or two month and five days etc. That's a cool idea.

Remember, you don't always have to come to the dinner. You can come just to socialize and hear the speaker.

Jackie L'Allier

Vice President
Program Chair

Happy New Year!!!
2007

President's Column, Jim Stillings roses!!!

Shortly it will be a new year and we will have a new board for the Minnesota Rose Society. We as members should be open to them with new ideas for improving our society. Be in contact with them and offer any ideas that you have for meetings. We would like more input on speakers and programs for our meetings.

We also need a volunteer coordinator for our work at the Arboretum and will need volunteers to help with the raising, pruning, mulching, deadheading, and later the tying and tipping of the roses. It would be really nice if someone would volunteer to coordinate our work at the arboretum. Many thanks to Bob White for all he did. The expression, "Many hands make light work" was especially true when we buried roses at the Arboretum this fall. If you can't get out to the Arboretum we do a lot of the same work at Langdon Place only on a smaller scale. Many thanks go to the volunteers who spend time in that rose garden. Our volunteers are very important.

At this time we are also looking at the By-laws for some possible revisions and

will be coming to some conclusions shortly on them. If anyone has any ideas for change on them please contact Jim Beardsley or me.

We are also looking for more people to write articles for Roseways. The new Editor of the Roseways is TyAnn Hoyum. TyAnn will do a good job as did Nancy. I would like to thank Nancy for doing a very good job with it and especially for all the time that she devoted to putting it all together and getting it to the printer. Thanks Nancy.

We as a board will listen and try to implement new ideas and even programs, but we need your help.

Jim Stillings, President



Happy Valentines Day!!!

Awards From November Dinner Meeting

SILVER CERTIFICATE -

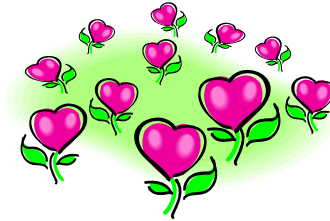
Laurie Evans

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Evie & Dennis Larson

AWARD OF MERIT

Lois Ann Helgeson



GOLD METAL PLAQUE -

Nancy Carlson

AWARD OF MERIT -

Bob & Adrienne White

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP -

Ron & Donna Pashina

Sunshine Report

Cards were sent recently to the following members:

Sympathy - Dave Snyder; Past President,

Card sent to Dave's wife and family concerning his passing on 12-8-06



Surgery - Lois Ann Helgeson

Sympathy - Peter Benjamin concerning the passing of his father

Get Well - Jimmie James

Surgery - Paul Munson

School News

CONSULTING ROSARIAN SCHOOL

On Saturday November 11, 2006, the Minnesota Rose Society Hosted a Consulting Rosarian School and Seminar. The instructors included Rich Hass, Norma Booty, Bob White, Tom Roi, Jim Beardsley and Elena Williams.

Two members of the Minnesota Rose Society, two members of the Madison Rose Society, and four members of the Twin Cities Rose Club took the test to become ARS Consulting Rosarians. We are thankful that the snowstorm in Wisconsin on Friday didn't discourage the three participants from the Madison and Marshfield area from traveling. The results aren't back as of this time, but we wish them well.

Those taking the test were:
Front Row: Sherry Shaft, Madison, Paula Kangas, Twin Cities Rose Club, Darlene Schmaltz, Twin Cities Rose Club, Sharon Stillings, Minnesota, Back Row: Jim Stillings, Minnesota, Karen Mezera, Madison, Tom Osborn, Twin Cities Rose Club, and Tim Schmaltz, Twin Cities Rose Club.

ARRANGEMENT SCHOOL COMING!

The Central District and the South Central District will be hosting an Arrangement School on February 17 & 18, 2007 at the Hilton Kansas City Airport Hotel, 8801 NW 12th Street. Kansas City, MO 64153., 816-891-8900 or 1-800-HILTONS. The Hilton room rate is \$79.00 plus tax. Mention "Rose Arrangement School" for rate. Rooms will be held through January 27, 2007. Shuttle service available from airport.

There will be a welcoming gathering from 6:00 until 9:00 on Friday. Saturday school will be from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm. Lunch is provided. Dinner is on your own. Sunday the school will be from 8:00 until 11:00 am. For those wishing to take the test it will begin at 11:00 am.

Registration is \$45.00, includes lunch on Saturday. The deadline is February 10th. Checks should be made out to Central District ARS Treasurer % John Slusher, 2035 Beryl Street, Marion, IA 52302.

The new Guideline book should be available for purchase before the school. Those taking the Exam, a \$10.00 fee applies, payable at the time of the test.

For further info, please contact, Robin Hough, 281-482-8944, rzhough@earthlink.net: Beverly Brundridge, 816-454-7764, b.bundridge@worldnet.att.net ; or Douglas Helberg, 402-894-2221,

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Special Thank You to Bob White, for all his work as the Arboretum Coordinator!!! Thank you for your years of hard work and dedication!



Letter from the Editor

Hi, I am your new editor TyAnn Hoyum. I have been a member of the Minnesota Rose Society since 1998. I have served as a Board Member, Photography Coordinator, plus other volunteer activities. I am also a member of the American Rose Society and work as a Rose Show Judge. I found this society at one of the rose shows at Har Mar Mall and had spoken with Rich Hass, the current President at that time. I had plenty of rose questions and

was very eager to learn. I took Rich's advise and came to the meeting and loved it. I wasn't planning on making new friends and staying so long as a member. I found the education presentations to be advanced and helpful. I consider many of you my "Rose Family". I hope you will all contribute by sending me new articles to keep this bulletin interesting and informative. Thank you Nancy Carlson for serving eight years as the previous editor and for training me in.

Remember we send these bulletins into ARS headquarters for competition. Your article may receive recognition. Have a great new year!

Question: What are some of your favorite fragrant roses to grow? Mail or email me and let me know!



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CALENDAR FOR 2007!

January 13 - Saturday
brunch meeting,
Timberlodge, Roseville

February 2 - board
meeting, Presbyterian
Homes Langton Place,
Roseville

February 28 - March 4 -
Home & Garden Show,
Mpls Convention Center

March 3 - Saturday
brunch meeting

March 10 - North Central
District mid-winter
meeting

April 6 - board meeting,
see February 2

April 7 - Gardener's Fair,
Arboretum

April 14 - raise roses,
Arboretum (subject to
change)



April 14 - rose education
day, St Cloud

April 14 - North St Paul
Home & Garden Show,
Community Center

April 21 - plant roses,
Arboretum (subject to
change)

May 5 - prune roses,
Arboretum (subject to
change)

May 11 - annual spaghetti
dinner fund-raiser

June 1 - board meeting,
see February 2

June 2 - mulch roses,
Arboretum (subject to
change)

June 16 through Labor
Day - deadheading roses,
Arboretum

June 28 - July 2 -
National show, Crowne
Plaza Hotel, St Paul

August 3 - board
meeting, see February 2

No Rose Show this year,
due to National being
held here in the Twin
Cities. Rose Tour and the
Rose Picnic to be
announced.

The January meeting on Saturday, the 13th, will be at the Timber Lodge Steakhouse in the Crossroads Mall, Roseville. The address is 1655 West County Road B2. The Crossroads Mall is north of Rosedale Mall and north of County Road B2 between Snelling Avenue and Fairview Avenue. The Crossroads Mall has a parking ramp. Their website is www.timberlodgesteakhouse.com.

We are trying a new idea. Each person will order from the lunch menu and pay the restaurant directly. Your bill will have the 22 per cent gratuity added. This same gratuity is added at every dinner meeting that we have. It is part of the cost of the meal which we have to pay to get the use of the room. You will have a choice of about 20 sandwiches on the lunch menu. The dinner menu may also be available.

We will be able to start arriving at 10:30 AM and ordering at 11:00AM. I still need your reservation mailed or called in to me. Our number of members attending determines how many wait staff the restaurant needs. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, January 9th.

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The March meeting will be at Joseph's in St. Paul

Rich Hass

**January 13, 2007
Dinner meeting!**

Yes, I will be attending!

**Please reserve _____
Dinner spaces for me.**

Names of attendees:

Members:

Guests:

Mail, email or call to:

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**Address Correction
Requested**

We're on the Web!!!

www.minnesotarosesociety.org

Rose Tips

To help keep those Valentine roses fresh. Cut end of stems under water, this helps keep the oxygen out of the stem. Cut at a 45 degree angle, the angled cut lets the stem drink more water.

Use powder packets to extend life. If you don't have

a packet pour some 7Up or Sprite into the water for sugar.

Keep cool and out of a draft. Remember to cut stems and to change water daily. Never let them go thirsty always fill those

vases!

If anyone has any helpful rose tips to share email or

mail them to me!

TyAnn Hoyum