

# *Kitsap Rose News*

## ***A Word from our President ~ Elena Williams***

Thank you to Sally and Roger Eastman for a very fun picnic on Sunday July 15th. It is a lot of work to get the garden ready for viewing and to get the tents and chairs ready for a picnic. The attendance was light but the food and roses were great! Perhaps next year the picnic and little rose show can be in late August or September to avoid the heat. We missed all the folks who were not available to attend.

We need some volunteers to do a program this fall. Do you have a rose topic you can talk about for 45 minutes? Please contact me. The PNW District has some PowerPoint programs you may use for a program for our club. I want to keep the topics related to garden, soil and roses in the PNW. Your garden and growing experience is always welcome as a topic! Take lots of photos now and be ready for fall.

Kitsap County Rose Show will accept roses on Monday August 22. Bring roses late in the day but before 8:00 pm because judging will be the next day, Tuesday. This year we will have specialized Rose Judges for the competition judges.

My garden has been drying out quickly in late July and has needed irrigation on alternate days. I have cut my miniature and minifloras back to regrow for the Puyallup State Fair. There will be four rose shows in September.

I hope your roses are giving you much pleasure as we transition into early fall.

### **Hyperlinks:**

- Kitsap County Rose Society <http://www.kitsapcountyrosesociety.org>
- American Rose Society <http://www.rose.org>
- Pacific Northwest District <http://pnwdistrict.org/>



## **Upcoming Events**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting**

**August 22<sup>th</sup>  
Kitsap County  
Rose Show**

**September 9-22  
WA State Fair**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>  
PNW District  
Photo Contest**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Meeting**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fall pruning at  
Silverdale Library**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>  
PNW District  
Fall Conference**



## For Your Awareness

**Name Tags:** Sharron Etheridge is taking orders for Kitsap Country Rose Society Name Tags. They are \$8.75 each. Please Email Sharon at r.etheredge@att.net or sign up to get them at the June meeting. The order will be placed after that meeting.

**Newsletter Ideas:** Now accepting articles, pictures, websites or anything you would like added to the Newsletter. Send to Maggie Jones or Elena Williams.

### Library Calendar Volunteers

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> **Need a volunteer**  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> **Need a volunteer**  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup> **Need a Volunteer**  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Sally

*Now that the Library has irrigation all you need to do is deadhead and pull the occasional weed*

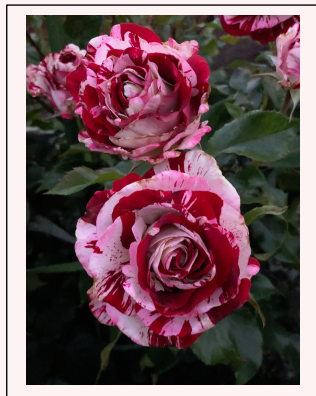
### Meeting Desserts

August  
Jane  
Kathleen

### Still need desserts for September 3<sup>rd</sup>



Souvenir de  
Baden-Baden (HT)



Rock & Roll  
(GF)

### Meeting Speakers

August 0630 Sally: Horticulture  
Elena: Rose Oddities

Elena will convene a 3rd quarter Board meeting directly after the business meeting.



Gemini  
(HT)

**ROSES BY THE BAY**



## Sturdy Roses for Cutting and Vases

Below are pictures of from the Rose Show and the Rose of the Day that held up in the sweltering heat at the KCRS Picnic. Roses were there all day and throughout the heat of the night.



Ingrid Bergman  
(HT)



St Tropez (FL)



Lavaglut (FL)



Koko Loco (FL)



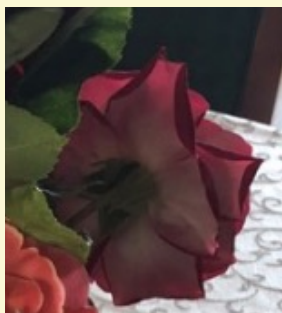
Octoberfest (GR)



Dublin Bay  
Spray (CL)



Doris Day  
Spray (FL)



Snow Fire (HT)



Royal Highness (HT)



Unidentified

**ASK THE CONSULTING ROSARIAN**  
**John Moe, Master Rosarian**

*Q – I know that I have some aphids in my garden, and I have been hosing them off. But I try and hold off if I can, as there are a lot of ladybugs that are having a feast. But now I see on the buds what looks like swarms of little white flies. Is there another insect that I need to worry about? If so, what damage do they do and what can I do?*



*A – Just relax and take your finger off the panic button. What you are seeing are the exoskeletons or the cast skins of aphids. As they grow, they shed their skins like snakes. These white skins are often mistaken for adult whiteflies, and can be found on the buds and leaves, or stuck in the aphid's honeydew excretions. Aphids are typically found feeding on new, tender plant growth and then excrete honeydew causing the leaves to become sticky. But as for the white skins, if you look closely you'll see no movement and realize there are no living insects here, so no need to do anything. Just continue to hit your roses with strong jet of water that can knock both the aphids and the white skins off your rose bushes.*

*Q – The other day I went to purchase a fungicide, as the one I was using was almost out. The salesperson asked if I grew roses, and did I want a contact or systemic fungicide. Not really knowing, I spotted the Bayer Advanced Rose and Flower Disease Control I had before, so I said, "Here is what I have been using", picked up a bottle, thanked him for asking and left to pay. I should have asked him, but I was running late, so what is the difference between contact and systemic, and which is better?*

*A – The basic difference is how they work. You might find the type on the label. The one you purchased is a systemic. Systemic fungicides, sometimes called "penetrants", are absorbed into the plant tissue. Contact fungicides, sometimes called "protectants", remain on the surface and do not penetrate into plant tissue. They provide a protective barrier that prevents the fungus from entering and damaging plant tissues. Repeated applications are needed to protect new*

## Upcoming Events

### Kitsap County Fair

Floriculture Entry Date: All Floral exhibits must be entered between noon and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018, in the Kitsap Sun Pavilion Kitsap County Fairgrounds. You may enter multiple items in this or any other Fair Department for a single fee of \$10.00. You receive a 5-day fair pass with your entry.



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### SECTION D: ROSA

#### Eligible for Award of Merit

**Must be at least 1/2 to 3/4 open with a minimum of two leaves each with three to five leaflets is required.** Stem should be long enough to give proper balance. **Genus and cultivar name required.** (Buds do not qualify as blooms).

- Class 50. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom 1/2--3/4 open, must be grown disbudded
  - a. exhibition form
  - b. decorative form
- Class 51. Hybrid Tea climber, 1 bloom, must be grown disbudded
  - a. exhibition form
  - b. decorative form
- Class 52. Grandiflora, 1 bloom, must be grown disbudded
  - a. exhibition form
  - b. decorative form
- Class 53. Floribunda
  - a. 1 bloom disbudded
  - b. 1 spray( 3 or more blooms on a stem at open stage, plus buds)
- Class 54. English 1 spray( 3 or more blooms on a stem at open stage, plus buds)
- Class 55. Miniature
  - a. 1 bloom
  - b. 1 Spray
- Class 56. Any other worthy specimen.

## Upcoming Events (Continued)

The **WASHINGTON STATE FAIR** (aka Puyallup Fair) will have four rose shows this year. The first show will be held on Sunday, September 2, 2018 the second on Sunday, September 9, 2018 the third show Sunday, September 16, 2018 and the fourth show Saturday, September 22, 2018. Entries may be made 6 am to 8:45 am the day of the show. All exhibitors will need to pre-register online by 10 pm Monday, August 27, 2018. Complete the entry information in the 2018 Floral Premium Book online at [www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com) and click Online Entry Registration. If you have any questions about online registration please call 253-841-5074 or [CompExhibits@thefair.com](mailto:CompExhibits@thefair.com).

### **PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT PHOTO CONTEST**

Get your camera out, take some photos of your blooming rose and enter them in the 2018 PNW District Photo Contest. The entry deadline is midnight, September 15, 2018 so you have the rest of the summer to take gorgeous photos! Remember the roses do not need to be grown by the photographer. If you have any questions, or to enter your photos in the contest, contact Harlow Young at [threekids@charter.net](mailto:threekids@charter.net).

### **PNW DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE**

Save the date for the Pacific Northwest District Fall Conference November 2 – 4, 2018 at the Red Lion on the River Jantzen Beach, Oregon. Please note: the location has been changed for this year! Come for a day or the entire weekend. All are welcome to attend this fabulous educational conference focusing on roses. Robert Martin, who will be the newly installed ARS President, is the keynote speaker. The Fall Conference is an opportunity to meet new rose friends and listen to wonderful speakers.

#### **Kitsap County Rose Society Officers & Newsletter**

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