

Winter 2018



OUR VISION

*A WORLD CLASS PUBLIC ROSE GARDEN WHERE
THE COMMUNITY CAN ENJOY AND LEARN ABOUT ROSES*

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Katrina Stevenson and Ginzy Schaefer



Kandi McCasland and Linda Rostenberg



Becky Manolo

2017 Members Luncheon



Martha Negley and Ruth Posey



Barbara Roche and Gail Flores



Judy Penner and Beth Nay



Martha Lally



Mary Barickman and family



Steve and Joan Taylor

Children's Program Update

By Julia Spaeth

We've visited many schools in the surrounding neighborhoods, inviting them to participate in three activities at the Rose Garden. All of the schools responded enthusiastically.

Rose Prose Poetry Contest (Grades 3-8)

The original poem must have the word "rose" at least once. Send poems to the Garden Center. Submission deadline is April 18.

Art Show (Grades K-8)

Please submit art work to the Garden Center by May 18. All will be displayed at **Rose Day** on June 3.

Field Trips to the Rose Garden (Pre-K-5)

Thursdays only: April 5- September 27

Contact Julie Spaeth at spaethjm@gmail.com to setup a Field Trip and for information about the Rose Prose Poetry Contest and the Art Show.



The 3 Ps of Rose Gardening

Purchasing - Planting - Pruning

Judy Penner, Director/Rosarian of Loose Park, will give a **free** rose program offered by Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Kansas City Rose Society:

March 24, 2018 - 10 am to noon

Loose Park Garden Center

5200 Pennsylvania Ave., K.C., Mo. 64112

A short indoor program will be followed by a hands-on demonstration in our lovely Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden.

Invite friends and neighbors who might like to learn about our wonderful garden. Enjoy coffee and treats, good conversation and a fun, informative program about our favorite flower: the Rose!

Questions About Roses?

Ask a Rosarian: kcrosehelp@gmail.com



Prepare your roses for a new growing season by following these tips.

For more information on rose gardening, visit the [Growing Roses](#) section of our website.

Spring Rose Garden Tips

By Laura Dickinson

Now through March:

- Water roses if there has not been sufficient rain or snowfall. Use a hose set at a slow trickle to ensure a deep soak. One gallon per bush for smaller plants and miniatures; increase the quantity of water as the size of the shrub increases.
- Do not water if the ground is frozen.
- Water only if the outside temperature is above freezing.
- Water once or twice a month depending on precipitation amount.
- Check rose beds for pests. Mice, rats, and rabbits can do a lot of damage to the roots and canes of roses.
- Order new roses for spring delivery.
- Transplant roses before they break dormancy.



Dr. Glenn Hodges and Sandy Campuzano



Dr. Glenn Hodges and Carolyn Hodges

 **Applause! Applause!** 
By Cyndy Price

Sandy Campuzano and Dr. Glenn Hodges were honored at the **2017 Annual Luncheon and Meeting** for 10 years service as the **KCRS Rose Show Co-Chairs**. Under their leadership, the Rose Show has grown in size and importance, as increasing numbers of roses were submitted for judging, and the number of people participating in the Rose Show has grown.

Sandy and Glenn also expanded the classes and categories for judging, including novice growers, student participants, and the very popular Rose Show photography category.

Their contributions included overall planning, securing judges, creating themes for each Rose Show, enlisting volunteers, and physically setting up and disassembling the shows. Both also participated in the Rose Show, each winning many ribbons and trophies in the process.

Ed Holland, a dedicated Rose Show participant and volunteer, gave a delightful speech highlighting their many accomplishments at the luncheon.

Laura Dickinson is our **2018 Rose Show Chair**, and a strong committee will assist her.

The **Annual Luncheon** also honored **Carolyn and Dr. Glenn Hodges**, awarding each an American Rose Society **Bronze Medal** for their many years of service with the Kansas City Rose Society. This medal is awarded once a year for outstanding and meritorious service at the local society level.

Carolyn and Glenn are each Life Members of our organization.

Glenn has served on the Board, held several offices during his terms, including President, and has chaired various committees. Carolyn has served as a major organizer, supporting and participating in all the events of the Rose Society. Both have given many volunteer hours and have graciously financially supported the Kansas City Rose Society.

2018 Dues are due now!
The **2018 Members Directory** is being prepared for publishing. To be listed, your 2018 dues must be paid to Mary Barickman (cell: 913-709-4704 or mbaric3001@aol.com) or on our [website](#).



Volunteer Groomer Training and Kickoff

May 17 9 am–Noon Garden Center

By Martha Comment

Groomer training is for both new and experienced gardeners, because it's a great way to learn more about growing roses. After our training, we'll go directly into the garden to begin grooming. Join us and enjoy working with Rosarians in a beautiful setting while meeting other volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

We'll have only one training session this year, so mark your calendar and come join us!

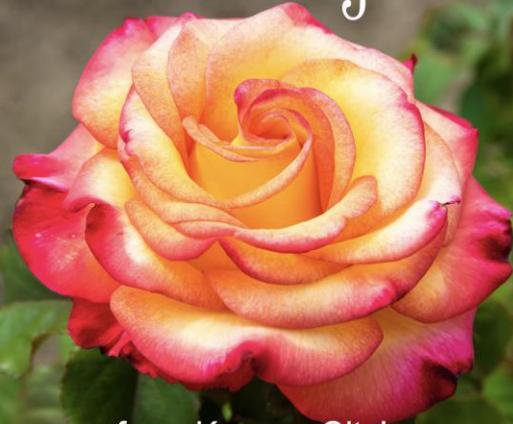
Please help welcome our newest members Lucy and Fred Coulson

2018 KCRS Board of Directors

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Valentine's Day Roses



from Kansas City's
87-year-old Municipal Rose Garden

\$30.00

For lots more than a dozen!

The Kansas City Rose Society will send your Valentine a beautiful card letting them know an entire rose bush was purchased, in their honor, to be planted in the Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden in Loose Park. Visit any time and smell your roses from Spring through fall.

Love is a Rose!

To order, log on to www.kansascityrosesociety.org

or

call Sandy Campuzano
970-759-1708

svcampuzano@gmail.com



Three We Will Miss

Kenneth Aber (above), **Henry Marder**, and **Charles Anctil** were wonderful supporters of the Rose Garden. Memory roses in the garden will honor their years of kindness and friendship to the Kansas City Rose Society.