

ROSE LORE

Written by members, for members of the
Mesa East Valley Rose Society

Judy Sweador, editor

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Whose face will it be?? YOURS????

Monthly Meeting: Mesa Community College (FREE PARKING)

Elsner Library—Community Room

1833 West Southern Ave. Mesa, AZ 85202

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 14, 2012

**Steve Sheard will present a program on growing roses in
England and Scotland.**

Thank you to the Henslin's and Twitchell's for this months photos.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,

June, 2012



May was the end of spring! The temperatures jumped 20 degrees in a week! I sincerely hope you remembered to up your watering before your bushes were stressed. If your bushes start to loose leaves at this time of year it is very unlikely to be Over Watering, it is probably under watering.

The Powdery Mildew has gone BUT we still have Spider Mite. I just noticed they have got a strong hold on one of my bushes that has never had it before, so keep your eyes out for them. Wash your bushes once a week as a preventative measure.

Cutting roses for the house is still a good idea, as it helps with "Dead Heading" but remember to keep the stems short as the bush needs as many leaves as possible for the summer heat. Your blooms will be a little smaller but they are still worth putting into arrangements.

Our nominating committee is still struggling to fill a few positions (why not give it a try for the next year):

President: ??

VP Programs: Filled

VP Membership: ??

Treasurer: Filled

Recording Secretary: Filled

Corresponding Secretary: Filled

Director at large: Filled

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Past President: Filled

I close with a special invitation to members new and old to contact me any time you have a question or an opinion. I may not have an immediate answer but I am a good listener, and between us we will find a solution. I enjoy growing many other plants to complement my roses and do not mind providing a helping hand if you want to try a little something else.

My Phone numbers are

(H) 480 831 2609 (M) 602 334 7483 (W) 602 244 5731

My email is stevezroses@yahoo.com

Your president

Steve Sheard

MEVRS would like to Thank all who braved the 103° temperatures and toured the 6 private homeowners gardens and 3 public gardens April 21st. Do you remember where you were? Match the garden pictures with the 9 gardens listed below.

MCC Rose Garden

Pioneer Park Rose Garden

Henslin Garden A

Henslin Garden B

Val Vista Lakes

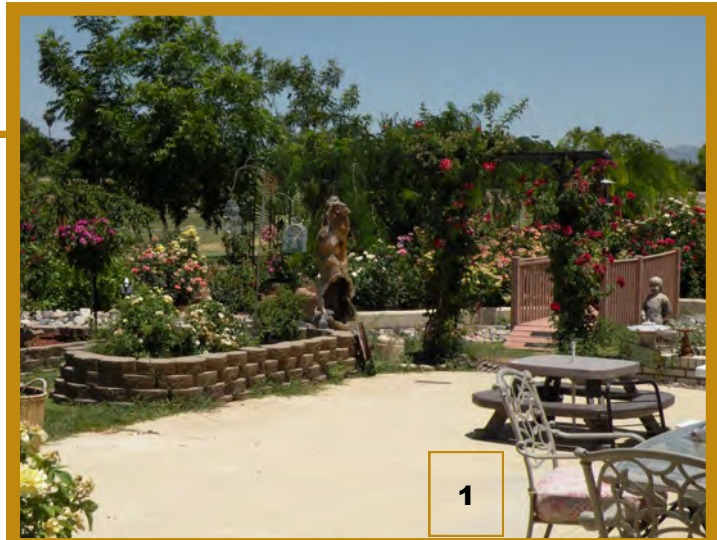
Answers on page 11.

Pat Honzay-Christiansen Garden in Val Vista Lakes.

Urry Garden

Twitchell Garden

Sweador Garden



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ROSE CARE CORNER for June, 2012

by *Phyllis Henslin, Consulting Rosarian*



With the arrival of 100° plus temperatures already during the month of May, your summer rose care is very important.

Rose care during the summer for the most part is very easy. Generally there is no need to spray with fungicides or insecticides unless you get a serious infestation of spider mites. If the leaves on your roses show a loss of color – act quickly. Spider mites are one insect that love the heat of the summer and quickly multiply. They start low on the plant and suck the juice out of the rose leaves leaving them grayish in color with webs on the underside of the leaves. An easy way to prevent or control spider mites is with the use of a water wand. Wash your roses off every 2 to 3 days with a strong blast of water. A water wand allows you to spray up under the leaves where the mites are feeding.

Remember: Don't just wash the spider mites off, **Blast them off** with a strong stream of water from your water wand.

Fertilizer: Feed your roses organic fertilizer during the summer months. Feed them at ½ the normal rate. GroGanic and Milorganite are two popular organic fertilizers. To obtain GroGanic, give Mike Jepsen a call as he has it available to MEVRS members. Milorganite can be found at Home Depot.

Water, Water, Water, Roses love water!

Make sure your watering system is in working order. Nothing will kill a rose faster than getting **insufficient or no water at all**. Roses can survive without food but will die without water!!! If you are growing roses in pots they will need to be watered daily as pots tend to dry out quickly. During the monsoon season, never count on summer rains (if and when we get them) to supply the water needed by roses. I like to think of the monsoon rains as giving my roses extra water that will help push the salt buildup in the soil down away from the root zone. During these hot dry summer months, hose your roses off once or twice a week early morning. This will add some humidity in the air plus give them a refreshing bath to remove dust and insects.

If you keep your roses healthy through the hot summer months, they will reward you with beautiful blooms in the fall. **Remember:** Diseases, pests and irrigation problems never take a vacation.

Mesa-East Valley Rose Society

Garden Products Order Form



The following products can be ordered at the monthly meeting or by special arrangement with **Mike Jepsen** (cell: 602-312-1813). Fill out the form below, showing both the quantity and the amount. Checks payable to: **Mesa East-Valley Rose Society** or **MEVRS** and due upon receipt of product. Product order form can be e-mailed to mikejepsen@cox.net or turned at the monthly meeting. **LOCAL SALES ONLY**

Thank You for your participation. These sales help provide funds for our annual rose show, as well as a savings for our members only on great products to use in your rose garden.

NAME: ___ ORDER DATE: ___

PHONE #: ___ CASH: \$ ___ CHECK #: ___ AMOUNT PAID: \$ ___

PRODUCT	MEMBER COST	NON MEMBER COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
PawPaw Everlast Rose Labels: made of double wire standard with an extra large zinc nameplate. Use with waterproof labels or pen	50¢ 1-49 40¢ 50-99 35¢ 100+	55¢ each		\$
DVD: Growing Roses In the Desert Southwest	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$
Punch N'Cut large/small	\$10.00/\$6.00	\$12.00/\$8.00		\$
Alfalfa Meal (10# bag)	\$ 5.00	\$6.00		\$
Alfalfa Meal (50# bag)	\$17.00	\$19.00		\$
Dispersul (10# bag)	\$ 6.00	\$7.00		\$
Dispersul (50# bag)	\$22.00	\$25.00		\$
Epsom Salts (10# bag)	\$ 6.00	\$7.00		\$
Epsom Salts (50# bag)	\$22.00	\$25.00		\$
Floral Preservative (powder 10 oz.)	\$ 2.00	\$2.25		\$
KeRex Iron Chelate (1 lb. 12 oz canister)	\$ 11.00	\$12.00		\$
Super Spread 7000 – Spreader Sticker (12 oz.)	\$ 4.00	\$4.50		\$
GroGanic Rose Food 3-2-6 (40# bag)	\$25.00	\$27.00		\$
Super Bloom 12-55-6 (3 lb container)	\$ 9.00	\$10.00		\$
Super Thrive (4 oz. bottle)	\$ 8.00	\$9.00		\$
Triple Super Phosphate 0-45-0 (8 # bag)	\$ 6.00	\$7.00		\$
TOTAL DUE				\$

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Mesa-East Valley Rose Society
Executive Officers



President	Steve Sheard
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Corresponding Secretary	Michael Levitt
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	Phyllis Henslin	480-807-3592
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Ways & Means.....	Mike Jepsen	602-312-1813
Web Site.....	Corinne Geertsen	480-649-9822

Mesa–East Valley Rose Society Membership

Annual family or individual membership is \$25. Annual dues are payable by June 1.

Payments in cash or check at a meeting; or by check to this address:

MEVRS/Membership, P.O. Box 40394, Mesa, AZ 85274-0394

Date _____ New _____ *Gift* _____ Renewal _____ Amount Paid _____

Cash _____ Check# _____

Names: _____ Telephone # : _____

Street Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

WEB Pages of Interest

Mesa-East Valley Rose Society

www.roses4az-mevrs.org

OR

<http://www.roses4az-mevrs.org/site/home.html>

Find past newsletters or articles by clicking on the “[Newsletters](#)” or “[Articles](#)” tabs on the Home page.

MCC Rose Garden

www.rosegardenatmcc.org

Help Me Find Roses

www.helpmefind.com/rose

**MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR
2012-2013 IS NOW DUE.
YOU CAN BRING YOUR
CHECK TO THE JUNE
MEETING OR MAIL IT TO
MEVRS/MEMBERSHIP
P.O. BOX 40394
MESA, AZ 85274-0394
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!**

Zone Finder

enter: <http://www.garden.org/zipzone/>

CONSULTING ROSARIANS

Cheryl Doan	480-838-4062
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Jeannie Cochell (NE Valley—jcochell@cox.net)	602-363-6444
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Lynn Twitchell* (Gilbert)	480-202-4215
Marylou Coffman** (Gilbert)	480-926-3064
Mike & Cindy Jepsen (Tempe)	602-312-1813
Mickey Kundrat (Gilbert)	602-359-8528
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Bill* & Phyllis* Henslin (Mesa, Apache Jct)	480-807-3592
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Ryan Regehr (Chandler, Gilbert)	480-518-1529
Steve Sheard (Tempe, Chandler)	480-831-2609
Terry Swartz* (Tucson)	520-623-8285
Terry* & Heidi* Leavitt (Phoenix)	602-971-0179

*ARS Judge **ARS PSWD Chair of Arrangement Judges

MEMBERSHIP

DISCOUNTS

The following nurseries will give MEVRS members a 10% discount (unless otherwise indicated) on any rose-related purchase when you show your membership card.

In some stores you must pay by cash or check only to receive the discount.

Be sure to get your annual Membership Card from the Membership Chairman.

**A & P Nurseries (15%)
Four Valley Locations
Gilbert, Mesa (2), Queen
Creek**

**Berridge Nursery
4647 E. Camelback Rd Phx
Potted roses always in
stock!**

**Gardener's World
3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phx**

**Harper's Nursery
Three locations:
Mesa, Scottsdale and Phx
480-964-4909 (Mesa)**

Mesa East Valley Rose Society

Standing Monthly Activities

2nd Thursdays—7 p.m. General Meetings

3rd Saturdays—8 a.m. Rose Garden
volunteers work

Jan & Feb ALL Saturdays MCC Garden

Pruning

Upcoming Events

June 12, 2012 MEVRS Board meeting

(Moved from June 7)

June 14, 2012 MEVRS Monthly Meeting

**Steve Sherd will provide program on Roses
in England and Scotland**

Answers to tour questions:

1. Urry Garden
2. Twitchell Garden
3. Sweador Garden
4. Henslin Garden "A"
5. Pat Honzay-Christiansen Garden in Val Vista Lakes.
6. Val Vista Lakes
7. MCC Garden
8. Henslin Gardern "B"
9. Pioneer Park

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday
of each month at
Mesa Community College:
Elsner Library Community Room,
1st floor
1833 W. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ

*All articles for the newsletter
MUST be submitted to the editor by
the 25th of each month.*

judysw@cox.net

*Members, we could use all articles
of interest.*

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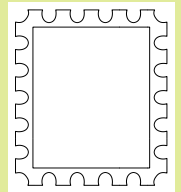
OR

***http://www.roses4az-
mevrs.org/site/
home.html***

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"Articles" tabs on the Home page.

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The Rose Garden at Mesa Community College,
the largest public rose garden in
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