



THE NOVUS NEWSLETTER OF THE THE TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY



September 2016

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September Meeting

The sixth meeting of the Tidewater Rose Society's eighty-first year will be held at the Norfolk Botanical Garden in Norfolk, Va. 23518 at 2:30 p.m., on September 18, 2016. The board meeting will be at 1:45. Sunni Burns will present an educational program about rose midge and other garden insects.

Sunni



'Veteran's Honor' by Saqib Zulfiqar

Courtesy of the American Rose Society - <http://www.rose.org/gallery/>

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From the President's Desk

Fall is still a busy time of year in the garden. Continue to check the roses for insect damage and decide how (or if) to treat them. I am also evaluating the garden and deciding which roses need to go and which ones can stay. Check to see if parts of the garden need to be worked on. Evaluate your feeding and spraying program to see if it needs to be changed next year. Make use of the cooler weather. Continue deadheading and spraying your gardens.

You should still be fertilizing your roses. You should be done with granular chemical fertilizers but you can still use organic ones. Liquid quick acting fertilizers can be used for a few more weeks. The organics are slow to activate so they will help with spring growth and the liquid fertilizers go through the soil quickly.

Send any pictures you would like to share to tidewaterrosesociety@gmail.com, or bring them in to the meeting for use in the next newsletter.

Please remember to share your love of roses with the community and encourage others who feel as you do to come to our meetings. I hope to see you Sunday, September 18, 2016, at the Holly Room at the Norfolk Botanical Garden .

Pat Quinn

2016 TRS APPOINTMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

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Tips For Rose Midge Control

by David Short By Stan V. Griep American Rose Society Certified Consulting Rosarian – Rocky Mountain District

In this article, we will take a look at rose midges. The rose midge, also known as *Dasineura rhodophaga*, loves to attack the new rose buds or the new growth where the buds would normally form.



Image by David Short

Identifying Rose Midges and Rose Midge Damage

Rose midges are similar to a mosquito in shape, emerging from pupae in the soil, typically in the spring. The timing of their emergence is nearly perfect to the timing of the onset of new plant growth and flower bud formation. Advertisement At the early stages of their attacks, the rose buds, or the ends of the foliage where the buds would normally form, will be deformed or not open properly. After having been attacked, rose buds and new growth areas will turn brown, shrivel and fall apart, with the buds typically falling off of the bush. A typical symptom of a rose bed infested with the rose midges is very healthy rose bushes with lots of foliage but no blooms to be found.

Rose Midge Control

The rose midge is an old foe for rose gardeners, as reports indicate that the rose midges were first detected in 1886 on the East Coast of the United States, more specifically New Jersey. The rose midge has spread across North America and can be found in most states. The rose midge can be very difficult to control due to its short life cycle. The pest keeps reproducing faster than most gardeners can make the needed insecticide applications. Some insecticides that appear to help with the control of the rose midge are Conserve SC, Tempo and Bayer Advanced Dual Action Rose & Flower Insect Killer. If the rose bed is truly infested with the midges, repeat spray applications of the insecticides, approximately 10 days apart, will likely be required. It appears the best control tactic is to apply a systemic insecticide to the soil around the rose bushes, using a systemic granular insecticide listed for the control of midges early in the spring is recommended where midge problems exist. The granular insecticide is worked into the soil around the rose bushes and is drawn up through the root system and dispersed throughout the foliage. Water rose bushes well the day before the application and again after the application.

Source: <http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/roses/rose-midges.htm>

UPCOMING ROSE AND FLOWER SHOW EVENTS & DATES
FOR 2016

September 24, 2016 10am—3pm (Saturday)

Hampton Roads Agricultural Research & Extension Center

- 1444 Diamond Springs Rd.
- Free & Open to Public Rain or Shine Pet Friendly Free Parking
- “17th Annual Fall Gardening Festival”, sponsored by VB Master Gardeners,
- Hampton Roads Agricultural & Extension Center (AREC), VB
- Event free and open to the public

September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016 (Friday - Sunday)

Colonial District **Rose Fest** Hosted by Arlington Rose Foundation

- Horticulture competition over 70 categories. Bring lots of fragrance for public voting in two fragrance categories and to support “Roses for Noses Seminar”.
- Photography competition – Take photos this spring and summer in five categories: exhibition form, sprays, open bloom stamens showing, gardens and roses with critters.
- Design competition- Fulfill your artistic sensibilities by preparing your design base the night before and pop your roses in during prep time.
- Photo Ops with a wall of roses that we all will build with our extra roses, so bring lots
- Seminars, workshops, and demonstrations in our educational room and on terrace.
- Silent Auction, Raffle, Vendors and Banquet
- Held at the Hyatt Regency in Fairfax, VA. Room rates \$85.00 plus tax. Reservation at 888-421-1442 before September 15th, refer to Colonial District **Rose Fest** room block.
- Co-chairpersons: Bill Toth, btoth1000@aol.com ; Pam Powers, pam1powers@aol.com

October 5, 2016 10am—5pm (Wednesday)

Fall Flower Festival & Market Place

- Presented by Virginia Beach Garden Club
- Virginia Beach Convention Center, VB (10 AM – 5 PM)
- Event free and open to the public

October 5 & 6, 2016 (Wednesday & Thursday)

78th GCV Rose Show

- **Hosted by Hampton Roads Garden Club "Every Rose Deserves a Companion"**
- **Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Virginia**
- **Garden Club of Virginia**
The Garden Club of Virginia
Kent-Valentine House
12 East Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804 643-4128

October 20 through 23, 2016

"Fine Arts and Flowers"

- **Free Admission.**
- **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond**
- **200 North Boulevard Richmond, Virginia 23220-4007**
- **Exhibits throughout the museum**
- **Open 365 days 10AM-5PM daily**
- **Open Thurs-Fri til 9 PM.**
- **Virginia Beach Master Gardeners Fall Gardening Festival**

TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY MEETING DATES FOR 2016

Sept. 18, 2016

Holly Room

Oct. 16, 2016

Holly Room

Nov. 20, 2016

Magnolia Room



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Tidewater Rose Society

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The membership year for the Tidewater Rose Society begins January 1 and ends December 31. New members who join October 2016 will be enrolled as members for the following year.

Please print the following information:

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Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Member ARS _____ Yes, I would like to join ARS _____

Tidewater Rose Society Membership: \$20.00 individual/Family.

Make checks payable to the **Tidewater Rose Society** and mail form with check to:

Eveline Price
1972 Edgewood Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23518

Interested in growing roses?



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