



# *The Rose Hip* Newsletter of the *Peninsular Rose Club*

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except Dec. & Jan.) 7:30 PM Elk Lake Baptist Church Hall, 5363 Pat Bay Hwy., Victoria. Email: [peninsular@quillserv.com](mailto:peninsular@quillserv.com) Website: <http://nurserysite.com/clubs/peninsular/>

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## Message from the President:

Summer finally arrived, and with a bang. All of the roses that were waiting for warmer weather seemed to pop out overnight.

The out-of-town visitors seem to have come with the hot weather as well, so between them, the Summer Scentsations and the Victoria Flower & Garden show, things are busy.

Our heartfelt sympathies go to Vi on the loss of her daughter. Vi wrote this note to the Club:

“Please convey to the members my thanks - not only for the beautiful floral arrangement, but for the many phone calls and cards of support and sympathy received over the last few months. *Vi Heaslip*”

Thank you to all of you who volunteered time and effort at the Summer Scentsations show, it is much appreciated. This was our first show in cooperation with the Lily club, and while things went generally smoothly, we have identified some areas that could be improved at our next public event.

We are trying some garden visits for our next two meetings; please note the changes of venue!

*Happy Gardening, Ilean Spanos*

## What to do this month: July

- Start deadheading roses to prolong the bloom.
- Keep up on the weeding between the roses.
- Watch out for drought, especially with roses in containers. Potted roses may need watering every day if the weather heats up. Water stress will leave your roses vulnerable to disease and pests.
- Continue giving your roses a drink of Alfalfa Tea once a month until September.
- Apply rose food between bloom cycles: a good handful per bush spread around the drip-line - two hands full for climbers. When using granular fertilizer, water the roses both before fertilizing and after, to avoid burning the roots. Consider adding soluble food to spray for foliar feeding.
- Watch for aphids and blackspot. Strip off diseased foliage as soon as it appears.
- Blackspot and anthracnose require several hours of water on the leaves in order to establish an infection, so keep the foliage dry. In order to maintain good air circulation, pick off the lower foliage on rose bushes, and prune any new growth that is heading into the centre of the bushes.

## This month's meeting is at Garry & Evelyn Brust's Garden

### July 16th 7:30 PM:

We are trying a new meeting format for the next two months - combining a meeting and a garden visit. July's meeting will be at **Garry & Evelyn Brust's home, 6241 Central Saanich Rd.** Turn off the highway at Tanner Road. At the bottom of the hill, make an extremely sharp left turn onto Central Saanich (there is no street sign). Look for the roses.

Parking on the street is limited. Please share rides if you can, and park as many cars in Garry's driveway as possible.

Garry & Evelyn have lots of perennials, vegetables and fruit trees, in addition to roses. Caution: Don't step on the black roofing under Garry's grapes.

Juice and cookies will be provided. Bring your own lawn chair if you want, and sunscreen and hats as appropriate.

**Rain:** If it is raining at 6:00 PM, go to the Elk Lake church for 7:30 as usual.

## Next month's meeting only - different week, different day, different location

The August meeting will be **Wednesday August 14th** at Patrick White's garden. Bring your secateurs, as Patrick has invited club members to take cuttings of his hundreds of roses before the Whites move to their new home.

## Summer Scentsation Lilies & Roses Show and Sale

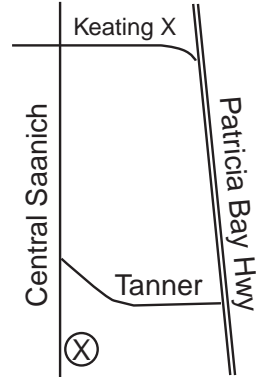
The show was successful, with estimated attendance of over 500. Preliminary results show we made a modest profit, we'll have a full report on the show results at the August meeting, after all of the expenses are in.

Partial results from the judged rose section are listed on the next page.

## The Peninsular Rose Club Web site

<http://www.nurserysite.com/clubs/peninsular/> has photos and articles by Club members, pruning and rose care tips, and issues of the Rose Hip in PDF form as they are published. Please contribute photos and articles to Trevor Inkpen at [peninsular@quillserv.com](mailto:peninsular@quillserv.com) or 386-6227 (phone/fax)

The Rose Hip goes via Internet to all members with email. Please email [peninsular@quillserv.com](mailto:peninsular@quillserv.com) if you're not on the list.



## Summer Scentsation Rose Section partial results:

(Complete results were not available at printing, apologies to the missing winners)

### Division A - Specimen Bloom (without side buds)

#### CLASSES

1. One Hybrid Tea, Red -  
**1st Anne Williams "Swartze Madonna"**  
2nd Janice Lee "Royal William"
2. One Hybrid Tea, White or near white  
2nd Janice Lee "Honor"  
3rd Anne Williams "Karen Blixen"
3. One Hybrid Tea, Yellow or yellow-blend -  
**1st Wally Watson "Peace"**  
2nd Garry Brust "Berolina"
4. One Hybrid Tea, Pink, pink-blend, or blends of these colours -  
**1st Garry Brust "Lynn Anderson"**  
2nd Janice Lee "Lynn Anderson"
5. One Hybrid Tea, Orange, apricot, or blends of these colours -  
**1st Anne Williams "Scent-sation" Best in Section**  
2nd Garry Brust "Warm Wishes"
6. One Hybrid Tea, any other colour (i.e. mauve, russet or red blend)
7. One Floribunda, any colour (one stem, one bloom)
8. One Grandiflora, any colour (one stem, one bloom) -  
**1st Janice Lee "Gold Medal"**

### Division B - Sprays, any colour

9. One spray, Hybrid Tea -  
**1st Janice Lee "Peach Melba"**  
2nd Garry Brust "Mme Delbard"  
3rd Joan Dobell "Gitte"
10. One spray, Floribunda or Polyantha -  
**1st Anne Williams "Westerland"**  
2nd Garry Brust "Conqueror's Gold"  
3rd Janice Lee "Betty Boop"  
HM Garry Brust "Westerland"
11. One spray, Grandiflora -  
2nd Janice Lee "Gold Medal"
12. One spray, Miniature
13. One spray, David Austin English Rose -  
**1st Anne Williams "Heritage"**
14. One spray, Climber, rambler, climbing Hybrid Tea or Floribunda -  
**1st Janice Lee "Joseph's Coat"**  
2nd Don Lindsay  
HM Wally Watson "Piñata"
15. One spray, Old Garden Rose (introduced before 1867) -  
2nd Carmen Varcoe "Great Maiden's Blush"
16. One spray, any other modern shrub rose (after 1867) except David Austin  
**1st Anne Williams "Jacqueline du Pré"**

### Division C - Miscellaneous Roses

17. Cycle of Bloom, 3 stems of one cultivar, one bud showing colour, one bloom at exhibition state, one full bloom  
**1st Wally Watson "Gift of Life"**  
2nd Anne Williams "Royal Sunset Cl."
18. Any bloom, in brandy snifter (judged for fragrance) -  
**1st Wally Watson "Papa Meilland"**
19. Miniature, 1 bloom, afloat in a wine glass -  
**1st Joan Dobell**
20. Bowl of Miniatures -  
**1st Joan Dobell**
21. Bowl of Roses -  
**1st Vera Wise "Constance Spry & Blairii"**
22. Rose in a frame - single bloom, with or without foliage -  
**1st Garry Brust "Champion"**  
2nd Anastasia Spanos "Jazz"

#### Decorative Section

85. Summer Scentsation - all fresh arrangement using some roses or lilies or both -  
**1st Edwina Bauer, Best Open**
88. The picnic-  
**1st Edwina Bauer**

### Victoria Flower and Garden Show at Royal Roads

Congratulations to new PRC member Anastasia Spanos for winning the following at the VF&GS

Fragrance 1st "Gertrude Jeykll"  
2nd "Jude the Obscure"  
Climber 1st "Della Balfour"  
HM "High Hopes"  
Shrub 1st "Eutin"  
2nd "Ballerina"  
David Austin 1st "The Pilgrim"  
Rosette for Best in Division B

#### Email received, cuttings offered:

Hello, We have recently moved into a house on Arbutus Road that was formerly owned by Mr and Mrs. Erik Larsen, who may have been members of your club.

There is a large collection of roses here, over 100, we estimate. While we love roses, and do plan to keep as much as 20% of them, I wonder if and club members would be interested in taking some, or taking cuttings of the ones we will not keep. Naturally we don't plan to do any shifting or donating of plants til the fall, but as they are in bloom now, now would be the time for them to be seen, and possibly tagged for later removal.

We can be reached at 727-6346, or by email  
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Thanks, Barbara Loan