



# NEWSLETTER

of the

## VIRGINIA PENINSULA ROSE SOCIETY

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Our next meeting will be at the Women's Club located on J. Clyde Morris Blvd, across from Riverside Regional Medical Center. Take exit 258A off I-64 and go past Jefferson Ave. Pass the Virginia Living Museum, go over the bridge and the one-story red brick building on the right is the Women's Club. Please come with rose questions, ideas to share and bring a friend or two.

### 2011 Officers

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1 year Directors	Anne Fleming, Cindy Dunlap

### Honorary Directors

Janet Kosidlak, Virginia Kostyal,  
Annemarie Parker

### Meeting Dates

September 11  
October 2  
November 6  
December- Lunch (TBD)  
Jan- No meeting  
Feb- 5  
March- 4 (Pruning)  
April- 1  
May- 6  
May Rose Show (TBD)

**They that have  
roses never need  
bread.**

**Dorothy Parker  
(1839-1967)**

Please try to bring a  
snack/refreshment to  
share at the end of the  
meeting..thank-you.

The September Meetings will start at: 2:00 Board Meeting (By-laws)  
3:00 General Member Meeting,  
Program is "Novice Rose Show"

## **PLEASE BRING ROSES!!!** **For the Novice Rose Show.**

**From the President's Desk/Computer:** This summer has been truly a trying time for us and our roses. The weather has been extremely hot and dry, then torrential downpours that just washed all of the fertilizer away without any absorption of the water or the fertilizer. This summer I went to the National Rose Show in Winston-Salem, NC. It was a very interesting show at a very nice location. My sister, Susan, won all three National awards in the Arrangement Division, which has never been done (won) by one person. I won a couple of smaller awards and our own Annie Fleming won an award, also beating me. A couple of weeks later, my sister, Susan and I went to the Mini-National Rose show in Syracuse, NY where I won more trophies than Susan did, so you never know what the judges are going to like...A couple of weeks later, I went to Arizona with my husband and son to visit my husband's aunt. We did the whole Grand Canyon thing and had a blast just being tourists. A couple of weeks later, my younger sister had a heart attack, had surgery and was discharged. I went home to South Carolina to help take care of her to find she was doing very well under the strict supervision of her daughter. While I was home, I noticed that there were lots of weeds in my father's garden and knew that something was up with Dad. He was complaining of leg pain. The next week my dad had a heart attack, was in the hospital one week and passed away after all of the grandchildren had come to say goodbye to him. Very unexpected as he had never been a patient in any hospital before and had always been a picture of health...then came an earthquake and a hurricane and even smoke from the fires in the Dismal Swamp. What's next? Next year will be better!!!

Please also remember in our thoughts Dan McNeil, who lost his wife, Ocyce on August 13, 2011. We will miss her smiling face.

The Virginia Peninsula Rose Society accepts donations to further the knowledge of roses among the public. The names of contributors will be listed in future newsletters and in the 2010 Rose Show Program. If you would like to be a donor, please include a check.

The Virginia Peninsula Rose Society is a 501C-3 non-profit organization and any donations are tax deductible (but not your membership) receipt is available upon request.

**"Queen Level" "King Level" "Princess" "Prince"**

**Rosy Dates to Remember:**

Sept. 9- Peninsula Council of Garden Club Council meeting - 10:00 at the Women's Club.

Sept. 10- Patrick Henry Rose Society Rose Show -Contact Katherine Craig- 276-629-7723.

Sept. 16-18- Colonial District Fall Convention and Rose Show- Charleston, WV. Contact John Fleek at 304-776-4048 or fleek@suddenlink.net.

Oct. 1-2- Potomac Rose Society Rose Show - Contact Kathryn George at 301-869-4948.

Oct. 5-6- Garden Club of Virginia and Harborfront Garden Club Show. Contact Sandy Clark at 757-489-0520.

Oct. 13-16-Fall National Convention-Contact Marcia Walsh at losanglestinseltownrs@gmail.com.

Oct. 15-16-Tidewater Rose Society Rose Show- contact Cathy Daley at CDR510@msn.com.

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*Any articles, committee reports, or notices you wish to be included in the newsletter, must be submitted to the Editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.*

**Thank you to Annie and Chris Fleming for hosting our summer picnic.**

**Thank you to all those that helped with the many information booths that were done over the summer, especially James Satterwithe, who is our newest member...Thanks!**

Rose Arranging105 - Containers is the topic for this arranging article. Containers are not always vases. They can be anything from a lipstick tube, to shampoo bottles, to toilet paper rolls, yogurt tubs, bamboo tubes, dishes and on and on. Your imagination is the limit. Containers do not have to cost a lot. I like to look at discount stores like Big Lots, and TJ Maxx. You never know what you may find for very little money. You can reuse the same containers many times by just spray painting or plaster-of-paris, changing the color or texture of the vessel. I have seen pipes from plumbing, car parts, pieces of wood, even bricks and Styrofoam forms used. Look at your instructions in the class descriptions and let you mind go **WILD!**

**Crustless Coconut Pie**

*1 stick butter melted*

*1 tsp. vanilla*

*1 1/4 c. sugar*

*1 can crushed pineapple (drained)*

*4 eggs*

*1/2 c. self-rising flour*

*2 c. milk*

*1 can coconut (frozen is ok to use)*

*Combine all ingredients together, adding flour last and slowly. Pour into large greased pie pan. Bake at 325 degrees for about 50 minutes. Cut off oven and leave in for 10 minutes longer. (Can be served with whipped cream, hot fudge, cherries or nuts to taste.)*

*Mary E. Lindler*

**ROSES ALL THE WAY**

You love the roses- so do I. I wish the sky would rain down roses,  
as they rain from off the shaken bush.

Why will it not? Then all the valley would be pink and white  
and soft to tread on. They would fall as light as feathers, smelling sweet,  
and it would be like sleeping and yet waking, all at once.

George Eliot (1819-1880)

*Wild, Wonderful West Virginia*  
*Schedule of Events*

Friday, September 16

1:00 p.m.	Rose Show Set-Up .....	Cobb/Shanklin Rooms
3:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration & Information Desk Open .....	Main Hallway
6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Opens .....	Morgan Room
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Light Wine & Cheese Reception .....	Morgan Room
7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Evening Speakers.....	Morgan Room
	<i>"The ARS and Your Dollars" with Jeff Ware</i>	

Saturday, September 17

6:00 a.m.	Preparation Area Opens.....	Morgan Room
7:00-10:00 a.m.	Horticulture Entries Accepted.....	Cobb/Shanklin Rooms
8:00-11:00 noon	Registration and Information Desk Open	
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Design Entries Accepted	
9:00-6:00 p.m.	Vendors	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Judges' Breakfast	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Program: <i>"Analysis of Select Fertilizer Programs in the District"</i> <i>Dave Maxwell</i> .....	Morgan Room
10:20 a.m.	Clerks' Meeting	
10:30-1:00 p.m.	Rose Show Judging .....	Cobb/Shanklin Rooms
11:15 a.m.	Program: <i>"Rose Photography"</i> .....	Morgan Room
	<i>Beverly Delidow</i>	
12:00	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )	
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Rose Show Open to Public .....	Cobb/Shanklin Rooms
2:30 p.m.	Program: <i>Rose Show Walk-Through</i> .....	Cobb/Shanklin Rooms
	<i>Donna Smoot</i>	
4:30 p.m.	Rose Show Awards .....	Cobb/Shanklin Rooms
5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Show Closes to the Public</i></b>	
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Social Hour (cash bar) .....	Morgan Room
7:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes.....	Morgan Room
7:30 p.m.	Dinner & Awards Banquet .....	Morgan Room
	<i>"Our Best-Kept Secret--The Gardens of the American Rose Center"</i> <i>Jeff Ware</i>	

Sunday, September 17

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Business Meeting .....	Morgan Room
	Dismantling Rose Show (following Business Meeting)	

# Wild, Wonderful West Virginia

## Registration Form/Hotel Information Cut-off date for registration is September 7, 2011

Please fill in the registration information below and return it and your check made payable to the  
*Charleston Rose Society* to Joyce Rasmussen, 2519 Winter Street, St. Albans, WV 25177  
We look forward to seeing you in September!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Rose Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be exhibiting?  Yes  No  
(If yes, your registration number will be your exhibitor's number.)

**Full Registration--\$65 per person** # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes Friday's reception, Saturday's banquet, and Sunday's breakfast)

**Partial Registration--\$50 person**  
Friday's reception & Saturday's banquet # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**or** Saturday's banquet and Sunday's breakfast # \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday's breakfast will be served buffet style.  
Saturday and Sunday meetings are included in both registration prices  
Dinner choices for Saturday night: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

For general meeting information, please contact John Fleek at 304-776-4048  
For show information, please contact Lynda Grass at 304-345-3634

### Hotel Accommodations

Room Rates (single or double) \$72 per night

**Make reservations directly with the Charleston House Ramada Inn**  
600 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25301 304-344-4092  
**no later than September 7, 2011**

Please ask for *Charleston Rose Society* reservations when registering.

Directions to the hotel:

I-64 East: Take the Virginia Street exit, following the off ramp right over the Virginia Street bridge. Go five blocks and turn right onto Laidley Street. Entry to the hotel is on the right at the end of the street (you'll be facing the river).

From I-77/I-79 South and I-64 West: Take the Washington Street/Civic Center exit. Go past the Go-Mart on the right, staying in the center lane. Go through the light at Kelly's Men's Shop as well as the next light (you will see the interstate on-ramp to the far left). Move to the far left lane, going through the light at the corner of Pennsylvania and Randolph Street (a BP station will be on the right). At the next corner, turn left (you will see the interstate on-ramp ahead of you). You are on Virginia Street and should follow the directions given above after passing over the bridge.

## Virginia Peninsula Rose Society 2011 Membership Form

The membership year for the Virginia Peninsula Rose Society begins January 1 and ends December 31. New members, who joined after our Rose Show in May at a reduced rate, will now be enrolled with full membership for 2011. Help us keep our membership list up-to-date by completing the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your E-mail address here:

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**I would like to have my newsletter delivered by the US Post Office (\$10.00)**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I am sending my 2011 membership (\$15.00)**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The total of my check is**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please issue your check for \$15.00 (single/family membership) to **“VPRS Membership”**.  
If you choose to get your Newsletter by USPS Mail, please add \$10 per calendar year.  
You may also pay at the next meeting.

Mail checks and completed form to: **VPRS, 10 Rose Lane, Hampton, VA 23664-1842.**

**Notes/Suggestions/Comments** (how can we improve?):

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**Rose of the Month:** Traviata (MEllavio)  
 Hybrid Tea, flowers dark red, 1998-99.  
 Hybridized by Meilland [(Porta Nigra x Paola) x  
 William Shakespeare] Very full flowers, (41+  
 petals), large (10- 11 cms) blooms borne mostly  
 single; slight fragrance; moderate prickles; large  
 foliage, dark green, glossy; upright, medium (60-  
 80cms) growth; selection Meilland; the Conard  
 Pyle Company, 1997.

This rose is one of my favorites. It has preformed  
 above and beyond all of my other roses. It gets  
 very few problems with diseases, or bugs. It has  
 very sturdy canes and blooms all summer with  
 very dark glossy green foliage. The rose is not a  
 typical hybrid tea in that its bloom structure is  
 more like a shrub rose or even like a carnation,  
 with no point or noticeable spiral of petals. It is  
 good for arranging due to its long holding  
 substance.



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