

To: Members and Friends of the Ventura County Rose Society
From: Jim Delahanty, President
Re: June Monthly Meeting
Date: June 21st, 2010

1. The monthly meeting of the VCRS will feature a talk on companion plantings for roses by Dan Tyson, owner of Sculptured Gardens Alive landscape design. His training began with an apprenticeship to an established contractor in 1987 and evolved through an intensive program of self-study, observation and interaction with specialty nurseries, botanical gardens, and close examination of plants in the ground through propagation of hundreds of varieties of roses and other plants. His own business concerns have shifted as the needs and interests of his customers have adapted to the new realities of water-saving irrigation and drought-resistant cultivars. Not only has Dan been a success in the world of creating gardens, he has also been a generous and frequent contributor to the Auctions of the VCRS over the years. Rather than a slide show presentation, he has opted to provide hands-on plants for both the talk as well as the subsequent raffle. Date: Thursday, June 24th; the times: 6:30 p.m. the doors open, 7:00 the little Rose Celebration, and 7:30 the presentation begins. AND the venue: Ventura County Educational Conference Center, 5100 Adolfo Rd. in Camarillo.
2. For those of you interested in either becoming a Consulting Rosarian or burnishing your credentials, the San Diego Rose Society will host an ARS Consulting Rosarians School and Seminar on Saturday, August 28th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. at the University Christian Church, 3900 Cleveland Avenue, in San Diego, 92103. The presenters will include Baldo Villegas and John Bagnasco, speakers very familiar to VCRS audiences. The cost of the School is \$25.00 and includes lunch. For more information and a registration form, please request same by reply email.
3. This Saturday, June 26th, is the occasion of a work party at the Stagecoach Inn Museum Rose Garden at 51 South Ventu Park Road in Newbury Park (one mile south of the 101 Freeway). The session begins at 8:30 a.m. and normally concludes about 10:00 a.m. The Stagecoach Inn Rose Garden has won multiple awards through the management skills of Kathy Ayers and Sue Rosecrans under the egis of the Ventura County Rose Society. If you have the time, please join the efforts to maintain the excellence of the garden.
4. The VCRS will offer a September Celebration of Roses in connection with our Monthly Meeting on Saturday, September 18th at the Ventura County Educational Conference Center. Not only will there be Jim Sproul to

discuss his breeding program of Hulthemia Roses, but there will also be a celebration of roses by city in Ventura County, speakers on flower arrangements for the home by award winning rose arrangers, programs on propagation of new roses from cuttings and an explanation and promotion of roses specially suited to growing in Ventura County, based on the 'Good to Grow,' 100 Roses for Ventura County pamphlet, put together by members of the VCRS through consulting their own experiences and trials. We will need people to staff the exhibition tables, the membership tables and to supply information to people who have questions about roses. This program is the latest in the continuing outreach efforts of the VCRS to beautify the world, one rose at a time. Please sign up with Dawn-Marie Johnson at the meeting.

5. Eurodesert Roses is having a special summer sale of over 150 varieties at the rock bottom price of \$8.95 per rose. Many of these varieties were imported from Europe and are only available from Eurodesert. The sale is the result of needing the space to grow newer varieties more recently imported as well as the money to continue the nursery's operation. For specific information on the sale and the varieties available, please log on to www.Eurodesertroses.com. For an incredibly floriferous mauve climber recommended by Kim Rupert, take a look at Purple Skyliner.

Thank you.

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