

Join the New
England
Rose Society Today!



Helping People in New
England to Grow
Beautiful Roses for
Over 75 Years

*A Yankee District affiliate of
The American Rose Society*

SCHEDULE

March 16-20, 2016 Boston Flower
Show, Seaport World Trade Center

March 19, 2016 Meeting, 10:00
Chemical Safety: Craig and Barbara

April 1-3, 2016 Yankee District
Convention, Middletown, RI

April 16, 2016 10:00, Meeting
Pruning Roses Demonstration

May 21, 2016 10:00, Nominations
for 2017 Board and practicing
entering Roses in a Rose Show

June 26, 2016 Tower Hill Botanic
Gardens, Sunday Rose Show:
7:30-9:30 – Enter your Roses
10:00-12:00 Judging,
12:00-4:00 open to the public

July 16, 2016 Visit Members
Garden, TBD

July 29-31, 2016 ARS National
Miniature Rose Show & Conference
Grantville, PA (Harrisburg Area)

September 10, 2016 Yankee
District Rose Show Cape Cod, MA

September 17, 2016 Meeting 10:00
Which Roses did well, which ones
didn't and why?

October 15, 2016 11:30 Founders
Day Luncheon, Fusilli's Café,
Reading, MA

November 19, 2016 Meeting 10:00,
Installation of Officers, Winterizing
Roses

All Meetings held at:
*Methuen Senior Center
77 Lowell Street
Methuen, MA 01844*

You are Cordially Invited to Join



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About Roses

The magnificent rose has been America's national symbol since 1986. These gorgeous and often fragrant blossoms have come to represent the epitome of the successful home garden.

Most complaints about roses being hard to grow or demanding "high maintenance" are greatly exaggerated in today's world. Newer varieties are increasingly disease resistant, hardier, and require no more care than most other garden perennials.

There are roses for every garden situation and size, from miniatures and stately shrubs ranging from less than two to as much as five feet high and wide, to elegant and prolific climbers for trellises and posts, to roses that sprawl over walls, and even roses that will do well in pots on your patio or deck.

There are roses whose fragrance will perfume your entire yard, roses that bloom continuously throughout the growing season, and roses with a minimum of thorns. Many of the newest roses require little care during the growing season.



To learn more about roses and growing roses, check our web site at:

<http://www.rosepetals.org> or email us at
rosepetals@rosepetals.org

About the New England Rose Society

The New England Rose Society has been helping people grow better roses since 1940.

Rosarians affiliated with the Rose Society can provide personalized guidance for the selection and cultivation of roses for your unique garden situation.

If you would like to learn how to choose the roses that will grow best in your garden, care for and grow beautiful, fragrant roses, find new sources for hard-to-get varieties, exhibit your roses for ribbons or trophies, and participate in a congenial group dedicated to rose culture, and if you have ever said, "I just can't grow roses!" *NERS* is for you.

Whether you are about to plant your very first rose or already have several roses (or several dozen rose shrubs) in your garden, you'll find a wealth of information in our monthly programs, newsletter, and on-line resources. You'll also have the opportunity to exhibit roses in our two annual rose shows and in the Yankee District show.

In addition to outstanding guest speakers at each meeting, we offer special seminars for in-depth exploration of rose topics, such as soil chemistry, budding and hybridizing, and pest and disease control. Members receive discounts on roses and garden center merchandise

*The New England Rose Society
Membership Application
(Please print clearly)*

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please PRINT one letter each per dash for your email address

(Most of our important notices and meeting reminders are sent via email!)

Dues are \$25 annually for individual, \$35 for family, \$15 for junior (under age 18) and are paid for by calendar year, January 1-December 31, regardless of when you join during the year.

Please make your check payable to:
New England Rose Society

Tear off this portion and mail your check to:

*Maria Connell
145 Fort Avenue
Salem, MA 01970*

Questions?
Email: mrconnell79@comcast.net