

# Who can belong to Tampa Rose Society?

Anyone.....

- Who loves roses
- Who loves to garden
- Who wants to learn about roses
- Who thinks roses are hard to grow
- Who thinks roses are easy to grow

## Benefits of Membership

- Expert guest speakers programs
- Consulting rosarians to answer questions
- Nine issues per year of Tampa Talks Roses, our award winning newsletter
- Accurate information about rose varieties and rose related products
- Tours of public and private rose gardens
- Rose shows
- Affiliation with the American Rose Society and its Deep South District
- Receive a free membership packet that includes information on preparing rose planting holes, the best sources of roses and supplies, fertilizers, insecticides and biological control agents, how to exhibit roses and how to prune your roses.
- Learn from local experts how to select your roses and which roses are easiest to grow in our area.
- Get a free 4 month trial membership in American Rose Society & two issues of the American Rose magazine.
- Make lifelong friends with others who share your love of roses.

## Meetings

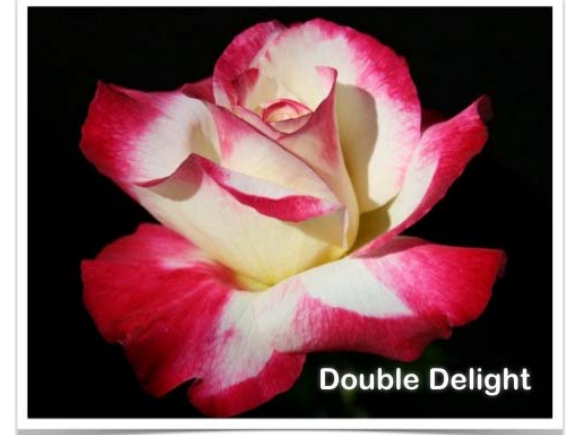
Members enjoy discussing and learning best practices for growing and maintaining rose gardens.

Tampa Rose Society (TRS) and its South County group both conduct monthly meetings.

Tampa meetings are held at Saint Marks Episcopal Church, (Citrus Park area), 13312 Cain Rd, Tampa FL. Doors open 6:30 pm, the third Tuesday each month except July, August and December.

South County meetings are held at Methodist Church Activity Hall, 1210 Del Webb West, Sun City FL. Doors open 2:00 pm, the third Sunday each month except July, August and December.

Our members are more than happy to answer any questions you may have about roses or our organization.



# Tampa Rose Society

**Established 1966**

Our society's goal is to encourage interest in growing, enjoying, sharing roses and to foster fellowship among those who love roses. We strive to make a difference in our community by educating the public about our national flower.

Please visit us on the Web at:

[www.tamparosesociety.org](http://www.tamparosesociety.org)

## Membership Application

( ) New Member ( ) Renewal ( ) Cash ( ) Check  
( ) Multi-Year Newsletter via email ( ) Yes ( ) No  
( ) Name Tag \$6.00 ( ) Magnetic Name Tag \$7.50

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amt Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Annual dues are paid for our fiscal year June – May.*

### **New Memberships:**

- Join between June 1st and December 31st - Pay \$20.00
- Join during the second half of the fiscal year - Pay \$10.00

### **Annual renewals:**

- Membership renewals cover the period June of the current year until May of the next year and are due prior to May 31st.

### **Discounts:**

- 2 year membership -Pay \$37.50
- 3 year membership -Pay \$55.00
- Elect electronic delivery of your newsletter and receive \$5 per year off the membership amount.
  - 1 yr - \$15.00
  - 2 yr - \$27.50
  - 3 yr - \$40.00

**Make check payable to Tampa Rose Society and mail them to:**

Walt Pilat, TRS Membership Chair  
12534 Sparkleberry Rd.  
Tampa, FL 33626-3065

## Consulting Rosarians

Consulting Rosarians (C.R.) are expert rose growers who have met the qualifications set by the American Rose Society and are available to help you with your rose growing questions. Call on them whenever you need free rose advice.

Barbara Adolphson (Seminole)	(727) 392-8326
Marilyn Bertch (Lutz)	(813) 949-6177
Ed Easom* (Lutz)	(813) 949-3931
Willis Evans* (NW Tampa)	(813) 855-4297
Judy Lawler* (Pinellas Co.)	(727) 546-4986
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Fred Power (Carrollwood)	(813) 932-2277
Karen Prevatt* (Wimauma)	(813) 634-1830
Clarence Prevatt* (Wimauma)	(813) 634-1830
Mark Prue (Lutz & Pasco Co.)	(813) 949-7907
Eleanor Ramage* (Lakeland)	(863) 858-5936
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\*Master Consulting Rosarians



## TRS Leadership

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