

**Bay Area Rose Lovers Alliance (BARA)**  
**April 2024 Events**  
Calendar contact: Joan Harland (joanharland49@gmail.com)

**California Nursery Garden Club at the California Nursery Historical Park**

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/view/thecalifornianurserygardenclub/home>  
**Facebook:** @CaliforniaNurseryGardenClub Instagram: californianurserygardenclub  
**Place:** 36550 Niles Blvd., Fremont 94536  
**Volunteer Time:** Thursdays from 10-12. (Subject to cancellations for weather.)  
**Contact:** Janet Barton ([bart.balk@comcast.net](mailto:bart.balk@comcast.net))

**Special Event: April 21, 2024, 10am-3pm**  
**Niles Wildflower, Art & Garden Show**

**Niles Town Plaza, 37482 Niles Boulevard, Fremont 94536**

Our gardeners will be in the historic Niles district working on our garden fundraisers. This is a once-a-year event with garden tours of the local gardens. Both the nearby California Nursery Historical Park and Shinn Historical Park are free to visit, so you can visit one in the morning and one in the afternoon after the event. [www.niles.org/annual-events/wildflower-art-and-garden-show](http://www.niles.org/annual-events/wildflower-art-and-garden-show)

**Grant Ranch Rose Garden**

**Place:** Grant House, 18405 Mt. Hamilton Rd., San Jose, CA 95140

**Volunteers needed** for maintenance chores of weeding and raking, plus irrigation and pruning. David Giroux has had to stop helping out there; if someone is interested in taking over, please contact David ([Hummer344@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Hummer344@sbcglobal.net)).

**Marin Rose Society**

**Website:** <https://www.marinrose.org/>

**Date & Time:** April 9, 2024, 6:30 PM

**Location:** Mill Valley Community Center, 180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA 94941

**Topic:** Maureen Groper will present: "How to Prepare Your Roses For Winning." She will demonstrate how to select the best rose in your garden, how to properly groom your rose and what tools to bring to the shows for final finishing.

Betty Mott will discuss the best practices for "Winning With Your Photographs" in the photography division of Rose Shows. Both programs will be in preparation for our 50th anniversary Rose Show at Bon Air Center on May 11th .

**Contact:** Rozell Overmire ([rozellovermire@gmail.com](mailto:rozellovermire@gmail.com))

**North Bay Rose Society**

**Website:** <https://northbayrosesociety.org/>

**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 2pm

**Location:** Florence Douglas Center, 333 Amador Street, Vallejo.

**Topic:** The meeting will include a hands-on rose arrangements workshop by Master Rosarian and Rose Arrangements Judge Barbara Gordon. Participants are asked to bring cutters, two small to medium containers and greenery. Roses and oasis material will be provided. All meetings include refreshments and a raffle.

**Contact:** Karen Anne McCann ([gooh9rz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gooh9rz@sbcglobal.net))

## Peninsula Rose Society

**Website:** [www.peninsularosesociety.org](http://www.peninsularosesociety.org)

### **Monthly Membership Meeting:**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6:30pm**

Veterans Senior Memorial Center  
1455 Madison Ave, Redwood City

**Guest Speaker:** Lou Evans, **Topic:** “Exhibiting Horticulture Roses”

We will also be having our first membership meeting rose show. Please bring a rose or arrangement and enter the show, along with receiving tips on how to enter your roses at judged rose shows.

### **May 5, 2024, 65th Annual Rose Show and Sale. Save the date!**

Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City

**Contact:** For more information, please contact PRS Vice President, Judy Webster.  
Cell 650 533 5679 or [jwnrwc@gmail.com](mailto:jwnrwc@gmail.com)

## San Jose Heritage Rose Garden

**Place:** On Taylor St. in San Jose’s Guadalupe Park. Directions at: [www.heritageroses.us](http://www.heritageroses.us)

**Date & Time:** Volunteer time is **every Saturday morning, 8:30am to 11:30am**. Meet at the shed.

**Activities:** Besides continuing to weed grass out of the roses, and mulch areas where the new irrigation has been laid out, we will be cleaning out dead wood and rootstock suckers from any roses that need it. The garden is usually in full bloom by the end of April.

**Contact:** Jill Perry ([oldtearoses@gmail.com](mailto:oldtearoses@gmail.com))

## San Jose Municipal Rose Garden

**Website:** [www.sanjose.org/attraction/municipal-rose-garden](http://www.sanjose.org/attraction/municipal-rose-garden)

**Location:** 1649 Naglee Avenue San Jose, CA 95126

**Master Volunteer Training late April - date TBA.** If you would like to become a Master Volunteer at the San Jose Rose Garden, complete this form and we will send you a notice once the training date is confirmed. <https://friendssjrosegarden.org/master-volunteers/>

Our Master Volunteers have more fun! Special events just for our Master Volunteers such as deadheading followed by free pizza sponsored by Rosie’s New York Pizza are popular. Field trips, special training sessions and tickets to concerts are just a few of the events we’ve offered exclusively for our Master Volunteers. The Municipal Rose Garden receives thousands of visitors from around the world each year. Master Volunteers serve as Garden Ambassadors or Docents; visitors often express their appreciation to our volunteers and “Thank You.” We offer training throughout the year. Being a Master Volunteer gives you more flexibility and allows you to help in the garden on your own schedule. You log your hours and you get special recognition. For further info: [www.friendssjrosegarden.org](http://www.friendssjrosegarden.org)

**Contact:** Maureen Christopher ([comotiongal@gmail.com](mailto:comotiongal@gmail.com))

## San Mateo County Rose Society

**Website:** [sanmateocountyrosesociety.com](http://sanmateocountyrosesociety.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/502084845444695/>

**Sunday, April 14, 10:30am**

**Event: Plant Swap at the San Mateo Garden Center**

**Location:** 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo

Admission is free. All are welcome. Registration required.

Details about how the exchange works are on the sign-up page.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ABAD29A3FE3-48755488-plant#/  
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**Thursday, April 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** at the San Mateo Garden Center

**Event: General Meeting.** Speaker is Kristina Osborn, and her topic is "History of Roses, From Dinosaur to Today".

**Contact:** Yvonne Liu [YvonneLiu@Hotmail.com](mailto:YvonneLiu@Hotmail.com)

## Santa Clara County Rose Society

**Website:** [www.sccrose.org](http://www.sccrose.org)

**Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Place: Margie Edinger Community Room** at the Santa Clara Central Park Library at 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara 95050

**Program:** "Old Garden Roses" Description: Barbara Gordon will present a program on the history of Old Garden Roses and the Family Tree of Roses Chart will be explained and shown

**Cost:** Free to the public (Disclaimer required by the City of Santa Clara: "This is not a Library-sponsored event. The City of Santa Clara is neither responsible nor liable for information provided by users of the Library meeting rooms".)

## Shinn Historical Park (Friends of Heirloom Flowers)

**Website:** [Friends of Heirloom Flowers \(google.com\)](http://FriendsOfHeirloomFlowers.google.com)

**Facebook:** @FriendsOfHeirloomFlowers

**Place:** 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

**Volunteering:** every Tuesday morning from 10am-noon.

**Contact:** Angela Schmidt ([angela\\_schmidt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angela_schmidt@sbcglobal.net))

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### Additional Bay Area Rose Societies

**East Bay Rose Society** (Lakeside Park Garden Center, Oakland CA): [eastbayroses.org/](http://eastbayroses.org/)

**Friends of Vintage Roses** (3003 Pleasant Hill Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472):

[thefriendsofvintageroses.org/](http://thefriendsofvintageroses.org/)

**Morcom Rose Garden** (700 Jean St, Oakland, CA): [friendsofoaklandrose.org/](http://friendsofoaklandrose.org/)

**San Francisco Rose Society:** <https://www.sfrozesociety.org/>