

Vancouver Rose Society 2022 Membership Renewal Form

Our membership runs for a calendar year, January to December, and covers both in-person meetings at the VanDusen Botanical Gardens 'Floral Hall', located outside the parking lot, and Zoom Video meetings on your computer/tablet/cell phone.

Note: Our fee covers 1 or 2 people in the same household as a 'family' membership.

FEES: Our Membership fee remains \$30, which includes our monthly E-News.

Note: Fee is the same in Canadian or US dollars.

First Name(s) _____

Last Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address _____

An email is mandatory in order to access our web site for up-to-date rose news and past news. It is also how we share our monthly E-news, info on upcoming garden/rose events, miscellaneous gardening articles and meeting reminders. We do NOT share our email addresses with anyone outside of the VRS. If you do not have email, we will mail out a copy of our E-news.

CLUB VOLUNTEERS: Our club does not run itself...it requires **volunteers like you** to help with the overall organization. This includes people to sit on our board of directors and help out with other activities throughout the year and for special events such as our biennial Rose Show. Please indicate all the activities you might be interested in helping out:

Executive Board: I might be interested in the future - *we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month via Zoom Video, 9 times a year, excluding January, August & December.*

Rose Show: I would be interested in helping out on the weekend of our Rose Show (June 11/12, 2022)

Other Opportunities: I would be interested in helping out in other areas, as they arise

SPECIAL DONATIONS:

If you would like to make a donation to the VRS in addition to your membership, for special projects that the VRS undertakes from time to time (like bringing in a 'big name' speaker, organizing a public event like the Rose Show, or special tours to rose gardens), the VRS will gladly accept your donation. Please indicate below if your cheque includes a special donation in addition to your membership fee.

Yes, I would be pleased to make a special donation to the VRS in the amount of:

\$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

Please renew in person at the November or February meetings **OR** e-transfer (see info below) your money **OR** mail this form and your cheque, made out to The Vancouver Rose Society, to: VRS Membership, c/o 880 Kinsac Street, Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 4T9

Instructions to Pay by E-Transfer

The Vancouver Rose Society is pleased to now accept E-Transfers for any monies owed to them by their members. Most banks now allow their members to send *free* e-transfers to anyone. The instructions might vary with each bank or financial institution but they are usually fairly easy to figure out. If you have any issues, please contact Brenda Viney at brendaviney@telus.net.

To start, go to your on-line banking website and find the “Interac or E-Transfer” button. The next screen will ask for the following details:

E-Transfer Details:

Name: Vancouver Rose Society – they then might ask you to set up a new “Contact” or “Recipient” – you can make the first name Vancouver and the last name Rose Society.

Email Address: always make it out to brendaviney@telus.net Click the “Next” button.

Transfer From + Amount: select the account you want your money to come out of...and the amount of money plus decimal point and cents that you are sending us.

Security Question + Answer: they will ask you to give a “question” and the “answer” that the recipient (VRS/Brenda) has to answer. To make it easy...please always type in this question: **Year VRS started.** Then type in the answer of **Rose1949** - I already know that so you don't have to email it to me, I will automatically answer it correctly.

Message: Write your full name (first & last) and say whether it's for your fertilizer order or membership, etc.

Review + Send: Review to ensure you have done everything correctly and then “Send” the e-transfer.

And that's all you have to do – I then receive the email regarding the transfer and insert the appropriate banking information to have it deposited to our TD Canada Trust bank account.

Message Box Details:

Membership Renewals: please put your “full name” + say it's a “membership renewal” in the “Message” on the e-transfer - you don't need to email me any further. If you have any new info (address/phone, etc.) then you can simply email that info directly to me after you have sent the e-transfer.

NEW Memberships: Please complete the membership form and email it to me with a note that you are sending money via e-transfer - simply include your “full name” + state it is for a “new membership” in the e-transfer “Message”. In turn, I will send you a welcome letter to confirm your membership – thanks!

Fertilizer Orders: as I need all your order details, please scan and email your order form to me or simply put the details into an email to me as soon as you have sent the e-transfer – put your “name + fertilizer order” in the “Message”.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The VRS meets in-person in the ‘Floral Hall’ next to the parking lot at VanDusen Botanical Gardens on the 3rd Tuesday in February/April/June/September/November and via Zoom Video Conferencing in March/May/July/October. Our Library opens at 7:00 pm (*in-person meetings only*) and both in-person and Zoom meetings run from 7:30 to around 9:00. Refreshments follow from 9:00 to 9:30 for all in-person meetings.

- Nine **MEETINGS** per year, featuring Speakers, Cultivation information, Plant Sales (roses, annuals and perennials)
- Borrowing **LIBRARY** open at all our in-person meetings
- Nine regular **COMMUNICATIONS** of upcoming events for the VRS and other gardening events via our monthly VRS Rose E-News and other pertinent emails.
- Informative **WEB SITE** with a wealth of rose growing tips, cultivar information, monthly ‘to do’ list, back issues of our newsletters, etc., etc.
- 10% **DISCOUNT** at select local Garden Centres on any regular-priced purchases (Garden Works, Select Roses, select Art Knapp's, David Hunter's and other locations – always be sure to ask at all garden centres if they offer Garden Club Discounts)
- **FERTILIZER** sales every winter
- Member **GARDEN TOURS** every summer, free to VRS members
- Table Shows (mini judged rose show) at some summer and fall meetings
- **BIENNIAL ROSE SHOW** (next one is June 12, 2022) where you can learn to exhibit or simply volunteer to share our love of roses with the public
- Occasional **BUS TOURS** to popular gardens in the Pacific Northwest

Brenda Viney, Membership: brendaviney@telus.net or 604-936-1514