



Membership in the Potomac Rose Society, the oldest rose society in Maryland, offers many opportunities to learn more about rose culture and, in turn, help others in their efforts to grow and enjoy beautiful roses. Involvement in the activities of the Society can begin by expressing interest in one of a number of committees having specific objectives. The committee structure of The Potomac Rose Society offers many ways to expand one's knowledge of rose culture by becoming involved in the activities of the Society.

Committees of the Potomac Rose Society

Program

The Potomac Rose Society has had remarkable success during the past two years thanks to the very skilled efforts of our Program Committee. Help from active members in sustaining this momentum with a range of informative presentations and other activities is always welcome.

Publicity

Strong publicity for planned events is essential if the PRS is to provide members as well as the general public with timely information on many rose related topics. Publicity is a team effort. No single individual, however well intentioned, can cover all aspects of this continuing requirement. By helping with publicity one can learn a great deal about gardening organizations and their activities throughout the greater Washington DC area.

Membership

All successful organizations regularly assess their effectiveness in ensuring not only continuity in light of normal attrition but also growth. Help in broadening the interest of younger people in rose culture through membership in the PRS is always welcome.

Technical Support

New members of the PRS often find daunting the rudimentary steps of planting and maintaining roses. The Technical Support Committee ensures that assistance from experienced members is available to all new members whenever and wherever it is needed.

Research

Dramatic changes in the focus of the rose industry have taken place over the past few years. The Potomac Rose Society has taken a leading role in investigating these and in supporting the broad movement toward to disease resistant rose cultivars. This committee seeks to identify and monitor sources of disease resistant roses in support of this effort. It also endeavors to stay abreast of new developments in the area of "clean" roses.