

## Oregon Chapter #49

### A WELCOME WITH RED ROSES

Welcome to the Worth Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron

We are very happy to welcome you tonight to our Garden of Roses. These roses present a beautiful picture in shades of red, as they blend together to represent our love for you. When we view this beautiful garden we are reminded that as a garden grows, you are the gardeners that helped our order grow. Your love and fellowship have helped in making our beautiful garden.

This morning we went to our garden,  
While the roses were wet with the dew,  
In the sunlight they glistened like diamonds,  
So we gathered a few just for you;  
Red roses we think are a favorite,  
For they always speak of true love,  
they are refreshed by the showers  
And sunshine that come from above.

You will notice that each little petal,  
Blends together in colors so true  
And each one will bring its own greeting,  
And tell you that we welcome you.  
For the message that comes from the flowers,  
Tells of beauty, they are willing to share.

#### American Beauty

(dress like a beauty pageant contestant)

Although this rose has lots of thorns, it is one of the most beautiful and has one of the most fantastic fragrances.

We knew they were just right for someone  
Who through the year has been true,  
So we gathered a few from the garden,  
For we knew that someone was you.

Robin Hood

(dress like Robin Hood)

Cherry Red Rose that deepens in color with age. Averages 4 feet tall. This is very shade tolerant with good disease resistance.

We wanted to bring many to you,  
But could only gather a few,  
But they were so lovely in color,  
We knew they were meant just for you.

The Pilgrim

(dress as a "pilgrim")

This is a rich yellow free flowering rose. Grows to 4-6 feet tall.

We are glad to have some to give you  
For in color they are very true,  
And it seems they are just the roses,  
To help bring a welcome to you.

Angel Face

(dress like an angel)

This rose is silvery lavender edged with crimson. Needs full sun and grows to 3 feet and has a citrus fragrance.

We gathered some of these roses,  
For we knew we would not miss a few,  
And we brought them here for a welcome,  
And a message of love just for you.

Ballerina

(dress like a ballerina)

This is a light pink rose with a white center and yellow stamens. It is a hybrid shrub with a light musk smell.

These petals are too perfect and true  
We knew no other rose was so fitting,  
As this one, to help welcome you.

### Bride's Dream or Fairy Tales Queen

This is a beautiful pink pastel rose with long bud. It is a hybrid with very few thorns.

The two are like the this Brides Dream,  
We welcome you as a wonderful team,  
We are glad you could come walk down our "aisles"  
And are delighted you came to stay for awhile.

### Candy Apple Rose

Prefers warm nights

Large shiny red flowers are particularly set off by the olive-green leaves. This true Grandiflora bears lots of long lasting very double blooms on strong stems. "

You may this rose at a circus or fair,  
We welcome you as a wonderful pair,  
You represent Wisconsin with such flair,  
That we are proud to have had you to share.

### China Doll

A favorite landscape item in moderate climates.

The large clusters of small fluffy pure-pink blooms can literally cover the low mounded plant and bright green foliage. With its dwarf bushy compact habit and overly abundant bloom, China Doll is a favorite for growing in containers or bordering along flower beds. "

The China doll rose is fluffy and pink,  
We welcome you as you have come to form a link,  
For your visits with all of the chapters around,  
Shows that you have shared your hugs & love abound.

### Knock out Rose

More red in cool weather. Prune lightly.

Rounded, bushy and well-behaved, this sparkling gem will perk up the landscape with lots of bright cheery single flowers and loads of nearly blue=green leaves. Wonderfully hardy. "

As you have traveled throughout our great state,

You have been hardy in your travels and rarely late.  
We welcome you with our knockout Rose,  
And hope we get to visit after we close.

#### Neon Cowboy

These glitzy colors may make your heart go 'giddy-up'. But your eyes will holler 'whoa' just to get a second look at the unbelievable scarlet color surrounding a searing yellow center. This well-behaved showoff will garner attention with its nice rounded plant heaped with loads of long-lived flowers and gobs of dark green clean leaves. Far out, partner!

Like the Neon Cowboy you have been getting attention throughout the State,  
Trying to visit all of the chapters is totally great!!  
We are so glad that you were able to be in our midst.  
And if you run out of chapters add us again to the list.

#### Pillow Fight

Best performance in drier climates.

This rose is also very cool.  
Fit to give to our special grand "jewels"  
The name of this rose is pillow fight  
And we welcome you with all our might.

#### Gourmet Popcorn

You might think feathers are flying when this dreamy new Shrub explodes into bloom. The clusters of fragrant flowers are such a blinding white color set against very deep glossy green foliage. Almost like a repeat blooming snowball bush, this rare seedling of 'Gourmet Popcorn' has bigger more double blossoms, larger leaves and a larger mature habit.

We welcome you as you have popped into our town,  
As you notice we have all smiles for you – no frowns,  
This rose has a color of blinding white.  
Just like your smiles we have seen tonight.

## Santa Claus Rose

Ho!Ho!Ho! Santa Claus has come to town with his classic velvety red buds that everyone loves. And his goody bag is loaded with highly disease-resistant glossy deep green leaves and lots of brilliant blooms. Merry Christmasy colors for all! "

Please don't be like Santa, he only comes once a year,  
You know you are always welcome with us here,  
We are glad that you stopped this way,  
And hope you enjoyed our little play.