

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Lake Superior Rose Society is to allow rose lovers an opportunity to meet and share their enthusiasm for roses and rose growing with each other and also with the public; to increase both our own individual as well as the public's knowledge of the basic aspects of rose growing and use of this plant in the landscape; and to assist at the Leif Erikson Rose Garden in Duluth, Mn by carrying out some of the seasonal tasks involved in maintaining a public rose garden.*

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**THE ROSE IS AMERICA'S  
FLORAL EMBLEM, A SYMBOL  
OF LOVE, FRIENDSHIP,  
BEAUTY, AND PEACE.**

## Public Events

Duluth Garden Flower Society Plant Sale at Leif Erikson rose garden parking lot, London Road, Duluth, MN –last Saturday in May

Duluth Garden Flower Society Secret Garden Tour, in the Duluth area –3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in July

Lake Superior Rose Society Rose Show, at First Lutheran Church in Duluth

Duluth Garden Flower Society Flower Show, at The Depot in Duluth –last Saturday in July

**These are just a few of the events you can be involved with as a member of the Lake Superior Rose Society.**

For more information regarding membership or our next meeting, please contact one of our officers (listed on the other side) or visit our web site.

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**Duluth, Minnesota**



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The Lake Superior Rose Society began in 1996 and has enjoyed much social interaction. Our group activities have included: member garden tours; road trips to garden nurseries, public and private garden tours; the annual mid-winter banquet; July potluck picnic; August wholesale plant orders; monthly meetings that include educational briefs by LSRS Consulting Rosarians, monthly programs of interest, and additional topics relating to rose growing. The members share information through book reviews and personal anecdotes. We also host an annual LSRS Rose Show each summer. In 2004, the Lake Superior Rose Society hosted the American Rose Society, North Central District Rose Show. We host fundraising activities to help defray costs of this non-profit society.

grant in 2004 from the G Kendall Smith Fund of the Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation, allowed the Society to add additional signage to the Rose Gardens.

The G Kendall Smith grant also supported the 2004 North Central District Rose Show and Convention sponsored by the LSRS. These shows promote rose growing to the public and showcase the beauty and diversity of the many rose classes that exist and may be grown in Minnesota.

Evaluating our roses and giving the information to the American Rose Society for their Roses in Review program helps to ensure northern locale input into the ratings of the published findings for their annual Handbook for Selecting Roses.

The Lake Superior Rose Society is an affiliate organization of the American Rose Society, and is a member of the Duluth Garden Flower Society and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

There are approximately 40 individual members of the LSRS who grow roses and enjoy learning and sharing their knowledge and experiences with each other and the public.

All this and so much more! It's fun and rewarding. Meet new people and enjoy learning more about roses. For more information, contact a Society officer or visit our web site.

The members of the Lake Superior Rose Society also serve the community through education and outreach by volunteering time in the Leif Erikson Rose Garden (LERG). These tasks include raising the roses in April, deadheading the spent blooms during the summer months, and helping in the final pruning and winterizing of the roses in Fall.

After receiving a grant in 1998, the Lake Superior Rose Society members wrote information for 10 topics and had the information commercially prepared for the LERG. Four of the signs are displayed at any one time, and the message in the signs are rotated through the seasons. A

*Lake Superior Rose Society*  
Membership Form

Dues are \$15 per year per individual or \$18 per year per couple/family. Please make checks out to LSRS and include this form with payment to:  
Dennis Soukup, LSRS Treasurer, 717 Old Howard Mill Road, Duluth, MN 55804

Name(s)				
Address				
City/State/Zip				
Phone number(s)				
E-mail address				
Membership Year	Jan 1 to Dec 31,	2008	2009	2010
				2011 (circle one)

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