



# Torrance Rose Float Association

December 2018

General Meeting — November 15, 2018

TRFA thanks everyone who came out to our General Meeting - Decorator sign-up and 2019 Board Election. The following were elected to the 2019 board:

President – Beverly Findley  
Vice-President – Mistydawn Jones  
Treasurer – Michelle Polcari  
Secretary – Carol Gilles  
Director of Ways & Means – Madison Jones  
Director of Volunteers – Debbie Vaca  
Director of Memberships – Carol Olney  
Director of Logistics – Marty Martindale  
Director of Marketing – Lynn Robinson  
Director of Publicity – Connie Boswell  
Director of Hospitality – Jan Staws  
Historian – Roseanne Villalobos

## Save the Date!

Nov. 24 & Dec. 1: Dry Decorating

Dec. 9: Christmas Boutique at Wilson Park

February 2, 2019: TRFA Celebration Dinner. Celebrate the 2019 City of Torrance Rose Float with your fellow decorators!



## President's Message

Wow another year is almost gone. In the coming weeks, we'll start decorating our float which will come alive with all the hard work of our volunteers. I am looking forward to seeing you at the decorating site.

I want to congratulate our opportunity drawing winner, Debra Williams, who won a ride on this year's beautiful float, *The Power of Music*.

Remember we always have Rose Vials as unique gift or as a special way to honor or remember someone. We are pleased to be part of Amazon Smile. You shop, and Amazon donates to TRFA.

Look for the tree designed by TRFA board members for Torrance Memorial's Holiday Festival Nov. 27 - Dec 23, 2018. The tree will be decorated with instruments and music staff to reflect the design of this year's float.

We are excited about this year's float design contest. The contest is already in progress and will run through January 8, 2019. We are looking forward to seeing all the student's entries. See our website for contest details.

Have a very happy holiday season! -Beu

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## AmazonSmile and TRFA for the Holidays!

Holiday shopping on Amazon? You can support TRFA. Bookmark this link and all your eligible holiday shopping will benefit Torrance Rose Float Association. It's that easy!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1647454>

## Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials  
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## 2018 Float Decorating Wish List

We provide transportation and lunch for 7 days for our volunteers. We are still in need of food and bus transportation for our hard-working volunteers and greatly appreciate and welcome all support. Checks can be mailed to: 4733 Torrance Blvd #234., Torrance, CA 90503. We also accept donations via PayPal on our website: <http://torranceroselfloat.org/>



- ◆ \$200—Pizza for one decorating day
- ◆ \$250—KFC for one decorating day
- ◆ \$350—Subway for one decorating day
- ◆ \$5,500—Bus Transportation for our volunteer decorators (12 round trips)



## Restaurants for Roses returns in 2019

THANK YOU to the restaurants that supported 2018 Restaurants for Roses FUNdraising.

- ◆ BJ's Restaurants & Brewhouse
- ◆ Black Bear Diner
- ◆ Chicago Ribs
- ◆ Chili's
- ◆ The Comedy and Magic Club
- ◆ California Pizza Kitchen
- ◆ The Habit
- ◆ Hof's Hut
- ◆ Kings Hawaiian
- ◆ Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar
- ◆ Luna Grill
- ◆ Marie Callender's
- ◆ Rascals
- ◆ Red Car Brewery
- ◆ Stacked
- ◆ TGI Fridays
- ◆ Truxton's

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Twitter: @RoseFloat

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations:

- ◆ City Hall
- ◆ City Hall Annex
- ◆ 6 Torrance Libraries
- ◆ Bartlett Senior Citizens Center
- ◆ Tillman Senior Center

### How can you find out about TRFA events?

- ⇒ TRFA Facebook Group
- ⇒ Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- ⇒ Torrance Events Calendar
- ⇒ City of Torrance eNewsletter
- ⇒ Daily Breeze Events Calendar

### TRFA Needs Your Help

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Check out our website for ways you can help.

**We are looking for a few good volunteers.** To work in the tent during decorating week. You will **not** be decorating. We need help serving lunch, selling items and keeping the coffee going. You can ride the bus and look at the floats. Contact Lynn at [ruslyndon@earthlink.net](mailto:ruslyndon@earthlink.net).

## Get your 2019 Float souvenirs!

### Pins pricing each:

- ◆ Torrance Float - \$7.00
- ◆ Decorator - \$7.00
- Patches - \$5.00

T-shirts - \$20.00 each  
(2019 Float Design on Back)  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Baseball Cap - \$20.00 each'



2019 Float Pin



2019 Decorator Pin



2019 Patch



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