



Torrance Rose Float Association

December 2019

General Meeting — November 21, 2019

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 – Lynn Robinson
- Treasurer – Michelle Polcari
- Secretary – Carol Gilles
- Director of Ways & Means – Debbie Austin
- Director of Memberships – Carol Olney
- Director of Logistics – Marty Martindale
- Director of Marketing – Robin Gee
- Director of Publicity – Ashley Poh
- Director of Hospitality – Jan Staws
- Historian – Roseanne Villalobos

Save the Date!

- Nov. 30 & Dec. 7: Dry Decorating
- Dec. 8: Christmas Boutique at Wilson Park
- Jan. 8: California Pizza Kitchen
- Jan-22: Black Bear Diner
- February 1, 2020: TRFA Celebration Dinner. Celebrate the 2020 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 thank all the volunteers who came out to help at the Craftsman's Guild Winter Boutique. You helped made the event a success.

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 December 3rd- 8th 2019. The tree will be decorated with items that 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 24, 2020. We are looking forward to seeing all the student's entries.

Have a very happy holiday season! *-Beu*

See our website for contest details.

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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
at smile.amazon.com.
You shop. Amazon donates.

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2020 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 2020

California Pizza Kitchen Wed, Jan 8th

Black Bear Diner, Wed Jan 22nd

THANK YOU to the restaurants that supported
2019 Restaurants for Roses **FUN**draining.

- ◆ BJ's Restaurants & Brewhouse
- ◆ Black Bear Diner
- ◆ BJ's Brewhouse
- ◆ Chili's
- ◆ Corner Bakery
- ◆ The Comedy and Magic Club
- ◆ California Pizza Kitchen
- ◆ The Habit
- ◆ Kings Hawaiian
- ◆ Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar
- ◆ Marie Callender's
- ◆ Rascals
- ◆ Red Car Brewery
- ◆ Stacked
- ◆ Stone Fire Grill
- ◆ TGI Friday's
- ◆ Truxton's

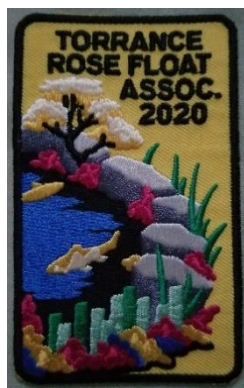


2020 Float Pin



2020 Decorator Pin

2020 Patch



Get your 2020 Float souvenirs!

Pins pricing each:

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

Patches - \$5.00

T-shirts - \$20.00 each
(2020 Float Design on Back)
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Baseball Cap - \$20.00 each

Thank you to our Craftsman's Guild Fair volunteers!

Pat Arnold, Debbie Austin,
Bev Findley, Carol Gilles,
Pam Barrett Hill, Jim Hill,
Mary Hoffman, Linda Huthmaker,
Mary Jo Kohlmiller, Don
Kohlmiller, Lynda Kraemer, Letty
Molinos, Marcy Morrison, Michelle
Polcari, Lynn Robinson, Thelma
Sanborn, Jan Staws, Rosemary
Walters, Debbie Vaca, Roseanne
Villalobos and Maria Wu.

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**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 e-Newsletter
- ⇒ 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 at our booth at the
**Winter Boutique at Wilson Park on
Sunday Dec. 8th and in the tent during
decorating week.** Tent volunteers 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.



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