



Torrance Rose Float Association

October 2019



The fish are coming to life! Some exciting progress!

President's Message

The countdown is on! It's hard to believe it is already October. Don't miss your chance to decorate our 2020 float. Please make sure that you check our save the date portion of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything.

I am pleased to announce that we have filled all the positions to ride on the float. All our riders are excited and looking forward to the experience.

October 17th is our first decorator's meeting (see inside for details). Be sure to mark your calendars as the decorating spots go quick. This is your chance to check off that item on your bucket list and come out to experience the pageantry, camaraderie and the plain old hard work, fun and elbow grease that goes into creating our beautiful float! We have volunteers starting from 13 to over 90, working side by side all week-long gluing, clipping and snipping! Many of our volunteers have made this part of their holiday traditions. So, whether it's your first time or your 25th, now is the time to secure your spot. We hope to see you there!

Our nominating committee is busily working on the slate for next year's board of directors. We are looking for someone with marketing experience to be our Director of Marketing. Logistics and publicity are also areas we could use your expertise. If you would like to serve on the board please contact us at info@torrancerosefloat.org. If serving on our board isn't your thing, we can always use volunteers to help the directors with various activities and programs throughout the year. Please feel free to talk to a board member at our decorator's meeting if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday October 17th.

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OCTOBER 2, 2019 • 11 AM – 9:30 PM
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- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior Center
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CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425
Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org
Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org
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Calendar of Events

- 10-16-19 Comedy & Magic Club
- 10-17-19 Decorator's Meeting
- 11-16/17 Torrance Craftman's Guild Faire
- 11-21-19 Decorator / General Meeting

RESTAURANTS FOR ROSES

- 10-02-19 Stone Fire Grill

Torrance Craftsman's Guild Faire Opportunity

TRFA has been invited to run the food concession at the Torrance Craftsman's Guild Faire on November 16th and 17th. This is great fundraising opportunity. **We will need lots of volunteers!** We will need helpers in the kitchen and at the sales table. We also have our regular information and sales booth to man. If you can help call or email Lynn at 310-793-6909 or ruslyndon@earthlink.net.

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

AmazonSmile and TRFA!

Shopping on Amazon? You can support TRFA. Bookmark this link and all your eligible shopping will benefit Torrance Rose Float Association. It's that easy! <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1647454>



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90503
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Received _____

Bus

Drive

TRFA Only

DECORATOR FORM – 2020 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Decorator's Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____ Number of Years Decorating _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION – EVERYONE NEEDS TO FILL THIS OUT

Whom should we contact in case of an emergency?

Name: _____ Phone _____

Please initial all lines below that you have read and understand TRFA decorating policy

- _____ **DRY DAY Nov 24/Dec 1 –BUS LEAVES CITY ANNEX BUILDING 3031 TORRANCE BLVD. AT 7:45 am**
- _____ **DEC 26-30 Bus leaves** Wilson Park at 7:45 am for the day shift and 4:45 pm for the night shift.
- _____ Buses will return at approximately 5:00pm and 11:00pm respectively
- _____ Buses may have to be cancelled if we do not have at least 30 people per bus, you will be notified in advance of any cancellation
- _____ Decorators are assigned on a first come, first serve basis
- _____ Day shift - lunch will be provided, Night shift – snacks provided
- _____ Your shift could be cancelled if the float is completed ahead of schedule
- _____ **Decorators must be a minimum of 13 years of age to decorate**
- _____ **Decorators must be a current member of the TRFA to decorate**

Dec 26 – 30 Bus leaves from Wilson Park – day shift at 7:45 am – night shift at 4:45 pm

Your confirmation will be mailed to you in December, unless you are working either Nov 30 or Dec 7

Parking is limited so we prefer decorators ride on the bus. If you plan to drive, please indicate here:

Decorator's Name (one form per decorator)	Adult	Under 18	Sat 11/30	Sat 12/7	Thur Dec 26	Fri Dec 27	Sat Dec 28	Sun Dec 29	Mon Dec 30	Anytime		
Please print Last Name, First Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Day	Day	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night

Please number your preferences. If you don't have a preference, please check the **anytime** box and we will schedule you where we need the most help. We will try to accommodate everyone's request, however there are no guarantees.

- If you plan to decorate with someone and want to be scheduled at the same time, please list their name(s) here

Photo/Video Release

By signing this release, I grant full permission to the City of Torrance and/or Torrance Rose Float Association (TRFA) to use my name and image in any photographs, video graphs, motion pictures, or recording for any publicity and promotion without obligation or liability to me.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

****Please return this form before November 1st, 2019****

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
2020 TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT I AM IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN Torrance Rose Float Decorating Activities ("Decorating Activities") between November 24, 2019 and January 2, 2020. I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Decorating Activities.

I am aware that serious accidents occasionally occur during Decorating Activities, and that participants occasionally sustain serious personal injury or death and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I understand that included among the dangerous elements of Decorating Activities are risks associated with the weather, discarded items (e.g., broken glass, nails, etc.), the use of tools, tripping, falling from ladders, and of injury as a result of tripping, falling, or striking an unknown object. I understand that in addition to the above-mentioned risks, there are unpredictable dangers involved in Decorating Activities. If, however, I observe any unusual and/or significant hazard I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official or supervisor and remove myself from participation if necessary.

In consideration of my participation in Decorating Activities, I voluntarily release the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries or death or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in Decorating Activities, that this waiver and release is applicable even though the negligent activities of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers may have caused or contributed to the injury or death or property damage. This Waiver and Release is binding on my heirs and dependents as well as upon me. Additionally, this Waiver and Release applies to any injury, death, and/or property damage caused or allegedly caused by a dangerous condition of public property. I freely and voluntarily expressly assume all the risks of participating in Decorating Activities.

I represent that to the best of my knowledge that I have no medical, physical, and/or emotional health condition that would hinder or prevent my participation in Decorating Activities. I also certify that I am physically fit, have been sufficiently trained for participation in Decorating Activities and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. In the case of sickness, accident, or injury, the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers have my express permission to secure, at my expense, such medical attention as is deemed necessary in the sole discretion of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers. This participation includes the administration of such medicines or treatment as might be administered or ordered by duly licensed medical personnel, except for

_____ (list exceptions).

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST

SIGN.

THE ABOVE PARTICIPANT HAS MY PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN DECORATING ACTIVITIES.

These activities include travel to Irwindale, the site of the City of Torrance's float, by transportation provided by the Torrance Rose Float Association as a decorator on the Torrance Rose Parade float. I understand the transportation will depart from and return to Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd. (Please use the northwest parking lot at Crenshaw and Jefferson.) All day buses will leave at 7:45 am and will return at 5:00 pm. All night buses will board at 4:45 pm and will return at 11 pm. PLEASE BE PROMPT!!!! (The bus won't wait☺).

I agree that should a discipline problem concerning the participant arise on a bus or at the decorating site, I or the person listed for emergency notification will drive to the decorating site in Irwindale to pick up the participant. Neither the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, nor their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers will be held liable for any expenses incurred.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE PROVISIONS STATED ABOVE. I KNOW OF NO HEALTH LIMITATIONS THAT MAY RESTRICT THIS VOLUNTEER'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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A Fundraising Night of Laughter



Spend an evening laughing and raising money for the
Torrance Rose Float Association's City of Torrance 2018 Rose Parade Float!

Tickets: \$25 each

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Where: The Comedy and Magic Club, 1018 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Time: 7pm

Ticket order and payment must be received by October 5, 2019.

All proceeds benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.

Questions? Call 310.618.2425, email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

www.torrancerosefloat.org

Torrance Rose Float Association

A Fundraising Night of Laughter Ticket Order Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

(Please write all names on back of order form)

Address (where tickets should be mailed): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$25.00 each = Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to Torrance Rose Float Association and mail with this order form to:
TRFA, Attn: Comedy Fundraiser, 4744 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, CA 90503.

*Must be 18 year & older (Bring ID) *Two Drink Minimum
We can't wait to laugh with you October 17th at the Comedy and Magic Club!



2020 Tournament of Roses Parade Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Experience – in person – the 131st Rose Parade themed, “*The Power of Hope*,” with the magic of New Year’s Day in an unrivaled celebration, exclusive to the streets of Pasadena! The parade will feature majestic floral floats, high stepping equestrian units and spirited marching bands from throughout the world.

For the cost of \$120.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float, “*Our Garden of Hope and Dreams*” from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes roundtrip transportation from Wilson Park, parade program, water, and your premium grandstand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and returns at approximately 12:00 noon. There are 50 tickets available. Order your tickets now as to ensure your place on the parade route. Ticket sales end November 13th. Tickets may be ordered on our website Torrancerosefloat.org.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Seats: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Confirmation will be mailed to you. Tickets will be distributed on Parade morning at check in.

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City of Torrance's 65th Float

On September 21, 2019, the Torrance Rose Float Association held a celebration the City of Torrance's 65th float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. Pine Wind Garden at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. The celebration was held in the Pine Wind Garden at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. We had a tea ceremony and a koto performance. Our student art contest entries were displayed in the garden room along with our promo table and the Torrance Sister City Association information table. Refreshments were provided by Torrance Bakery, Kings Hawaiian, Werner and Aileen Willoughby and Lynn Robinson. The families of Takeo Uesugi, the landscape architect who designed the garden and Kenny Uyeda, the planning commissioner who wanted it incorporated into the Cultural Arts Center were in attendance. Japanese Consul General Akira Muto and his wife Misako, Councilmen Chen and Griffiths were present. Former Torrance Councilman and State Assemblyman George Nakano, who was instrumental in obtaining the financing for the garden from Seiko Epson, was also in attendance. We are very grateful to the Torrance Sister City Association for their help in making this an authentic Japanese Garden afternoon.



Keiji Uesugi, Scott Uyeda, Bev Findley, George Nakano

Japanese Consul General Akira Muto

“October Decorator’s Meeting”

Decorating time is rapidly approaching. Our first decorator’s meeting will be held on Thursday October 17th in the City Council Chambers. The meeting will start at 7PM. This is a great time to come and learn how you can participate, what to wear, transportation, and other pertinent information. 2020 merchandise will be available. And we will vote on the name for our float’s turtle.

CONTEST! CONTEST! CONTEST!

Join the contest and name the turtle lying on the rock in the pond on our 2020 float. All suggestions will be considered. The winner will win two tickets to the Celebration dinner in February 2020. Submit your suggestions to info@torrancerosefloat.org.



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