

Torrance Rose Float Association

November 2018



President's Message

It was great seeing so many of you at our October decorators meeting as we officially began our decorating season. Many of you make all the gluing, clipping and snipping part of your holiday tradition. We look forward to seeing you at the float barn.

November 1st is the start of our 2020 float design contest. We need to register our design by the third week in February to insure we can do the float we have chosen. All high school students that live in Torrance are eligible to enter the contest Design ideas with a simple sketch must be received by the Association by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2020. We are looking forward to all the wonderful creations from our students. More information on the contest and the entry forms can be found on our website.

We had a great time at the Comedy & Magic club on October 17th. Thank you to everyone who came and helped make the event a success. Make sure your membership is current, so you can join us during the holidays as we bring the 2019 City of Torrance Rose Float to life.

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"November General Meeting"

This meeting will be held on Thursday November 15th in the Civic Center Library meeting room. The meeting will start at 7PM. It will include the election of the 2019 Board of Directors and the drawing for the "Ride of Your Life". This is a great time to come and learn how you can participate, what to wear, transportation, and other pertinent information. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Save the Date



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2019 Float Decorating Wish List

If there is any wish you can grant TRFA, we would greatly appreciate and welcome all support. We provide transportation and lunch for 7 days for our volunteers. Checks can be mailed to: 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, Ca 90503. We also accept donations via PayPal on our website: hp://torrancerosefloat.org/

- \$150—Snacks for decorating week
- \$200—Pizza for one decorating day
- \$250—KFC for one decorating day
- \$350—Subway for one decorating day
- \$6,720—Bus Transportation for our volunteer decorators (12 round trips)

Restaurants for Roses

10-31-18	Halloween at Wilson Park
11-15-18	Decorators/General Meeting
11-15-18	California Pizza Kitchen
11-17 & 18	Craftsman's Guild Craft Fair

Nov. 24 & Dec. 1: Dry Decorating Days Sign up today. Download the Volunteer form at TRFA website. Bring your completed form to the Nov. 15 General Meeting. You can mail it in, too!

12-09-18 Christmas Boutique

Last Call

for 2019 Parade Tickets! TRFA has a parade package again this year. The package includes bus transportation from Wilson Park to the parade and back, grandstand seating, parade program and a bottle of water. Tickets are \$115.00 per person. We have 50 tickets and when they're gone, they're gone! Don't miss out. See the contact section for our email and hotline number.

"Ride of a Lifetime"

Everyone has a chance to ride on our float! Get your ticket(s) by sending a check and a selfaddressed stamped envelope to: TRFA 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance Ca 90503 or visit our web site:

http://www.torrancerosefloat.org/ride-the-

float.html where you can download the order form. For more information call 310-618-2425. It's the "Ride of a Lifetime" you can't afford to miss. Riding in the 2019 Rose Parade on New Year's Day, what a way to ring in the new year and support your City of Torrance! The drawing will be held on November 15th. This is a \$1,500.00 value. Opportunity tickets are \$10.00 each.

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com torrancerosefloatassociation/

Twitter: @RoseFloat

A Rose for Our Float?

Did you know you can purchase Rose Vials year-round on our website? Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and of course just because!



We're Looking for our Next Rose Parade Float Design!

Each year, the Torrance Rose Float Association gives local high schoolers the chance to flex their creative muscles by submitting their own design concepts for the City of Torrance Rose Parade Float. The prestigious top prize is to be a rider on the float down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena on New Year's Day in front of thousands of people on the streets and millions of people around the world! Entries were due by 8:00 PM on January 8, 2018. The competition is open to any high school student residing in Torrance.

Not an artist? No worries, your submission is a concept and a simple sketch is all that is required! See our website for more details.

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

- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior 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

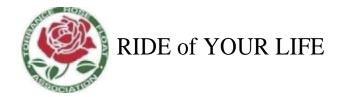
Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Here are some of the ways you can help.

- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Help with decorating week tasks
- Obtaining Donations
- Preserving Association History
- Computer entry
- Helping at events
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Other

Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to:

info@torrancerosefloat.org.

Call us at 310-618-6825.



Have you ever wanted to ride on the float in the Rose Parade? The normal cost to ride on our float is \$1,500.00, but for a mere donation of \$10.00, you can be entered into our opportunity drawing to win a ride on our 2019 Float "The Power of Music" on January 1st. Below is an order form for the opportunity drawing tickets which will be on sale at our Promo Booths as well as the October Orientation and November General Meeting.

The winner will be drawn at the November General Meeting.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Tickets:

Name:_____Phone: _____

Address:

EMAIL:

Make check payable to Torrance Rose Float Association and mail with this form to: **Torrance Rose Float Association** Attn: Win A Ride 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234 Torrance, CA 90503

Tickets will be mailed to you.



2017 Tournament of Roses Parade Tuesday, January 1,2019

Experience — in person — the 130th Rose Parade themed, "*The Melody of Life*" 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 \$115.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float from your reserved, prem um, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes round trip transportation form Wilson Park and your premium grand stand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and returns at approximately 12:00 noon. Order your tickets now as to ensure your place on the parade route.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Seats:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:		
Home Number:	Cell Number:	
EMAIL:		

Confirmation will be mailed to you beginning in mid—October and tickets will be distributed as you board the bus.

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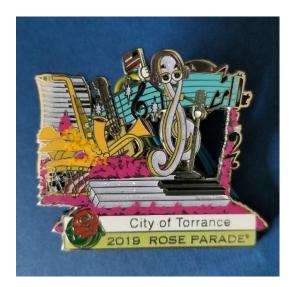
2018 Membership Application All dues are in effect from February 1st to January 31st.

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Any questions a	bout your mem	bership: contact u	s at <u>torrrosefloat@</u>	<u>gmail.org</u> or call (310) 618-2425	

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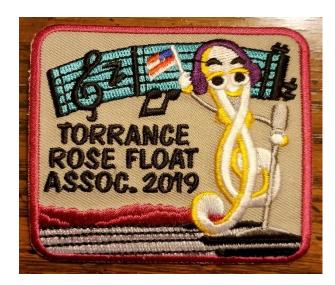
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2019 Float Pin \$7.00 each.

2019 Decorator Pin \$7.00 each.



Our 2019 Decorator Patch \$5.00 each



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