



Torrance Rose Float Association

Newsletter

December 2023

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. We still have two float rider seats available on this year's beautiful float entitled "The Lyrical Call of Nature". You can purchase tickets to the parade to see this beautiful float go down Colorado Boulevard on New Year's Day.

Give a Rose Vial as a unique gift or as a special way to honor or remember someone.

Our Celebration Dinner will be held on February 3, 2024, so please mark your calendars. This is a wonderful event where we celebrate all of us and the hard work that once again created a beautiful float representing the City of Torrance.

Don't forget that we still need help decorating the Float.

Have a very Happy Holiday season!

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December General Meeting

TRFA thanks everyone who came out to our General Meeting - Decorator sign-up and 2024 Board Election. The following were elected to the 2024 board:

President – Beverly Findley

Vice-President – Lynn Robinson

Treasurer – Donna Bernstein

Secretary – Carol Gilles

Director of Ways & Means – Michelle Polcari

Director of Volunteers – Debbie Vaca

Director of Memberships – Charlene Lee

Director of Logistics – Bruce Arnheim

Director of Marketing – Laura MacMorran

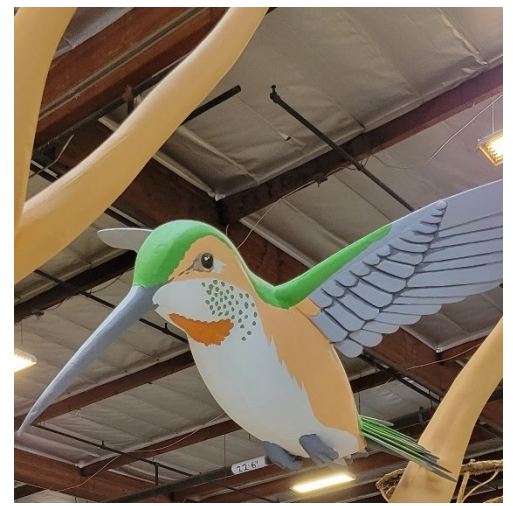
Director of Publicity – Tammy Rusznak

Director of Hospitality – Roseanne

Villalobos/Camilla Seferian

Historian – Melissa DeLaVara

Decorating Days at Fiesta Parade Floats



Torrance Rose Float Association

Schedule of Events

Where you will find us | How you can support us

December 2, 2023

Dry Days Float Decorating

All are welcome to sign up to decorate.

This is only one of two days that you don't need to be a member to decorate.

See the sign-up form in this Newsletter.

Bring a sack lunch.

Float Riders Wanted

Ride on the 2024 City of Torrance Rose Parade Float.

Donation of \$1500.00 gets you a seat on the float.

December 26 – 30, 2023

Decorating Week at Fiesta Parade Floats

Need volunteers to work the tent (coffee, snack, swag).

Rose Parade tickets available

\$150.00 per seat

Grandstand seats

Program and water bottle

Roundtrip bus ride from Wilson Park

January 1, 2024 at 4:30 am

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 3, 2024

CELEBRATION DINNER

Toyota Meeting Hall

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Entertainment by: Torrance High School Jazz Band





City Of Torrance **The Lyrical Call of Nature**

2024's Float Design. Concept by Jodie Cheng of West High

FLOAT RIDING INFO

Judging Day: 12.31.23

Rose Parade: 1.1.24

Includes:

- 3 incredible experiences
- 4 tickets to Official's Nights witness the floats being made
- Limo ride to Judging Day
- View Fiesta's completed floats & see live performances.
- Limo ride to Rose Parade
- Behind the line viewing of all the floats in the staging area
- The ride of a lifetime!

Max.: 7 Riders

Cost: \$1,500 pp

Contact: 310.618.2425

info@torrancerosfloat.org



2023 float riders



Torrance Rose Float Association

FLOAT RIDER INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

This information will only be shown to the TRFA executive board members who require Float Rider information and no other members of TRFA. It may be shared with Fiesta Parade Floats and/or the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for their official use upon request.

For TRFA use only

Check number _____

Amount _____

Date _____



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION
 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234 Torrance, CA
 90503
 310-618-2425

DECORATOR FORM – 2024 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Received	_____
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRAF ONLY	

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 DAYS Nov 25 & Dec 2–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

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) Please print Last Name, First Name	Adult	Under 18	Sat 11/25	Sat 12/2	Tue Dec 26		Wed Dec 27		Thu Dec 28		Fri Dec 29		Sst Dec 30		Anytime	
			Day	Day	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
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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. **Please note:** Those who choose to work on a **dry day**, 11/25 or 12/2 will be given **priority** for any additional decorating days selected. 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, 2023****

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY 2023 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 25, 2023 and January 2, 2024.

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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****Please return this form before November 1, 2023****

ROSE PARADE GRANDSTAND SEAT PACKAGE

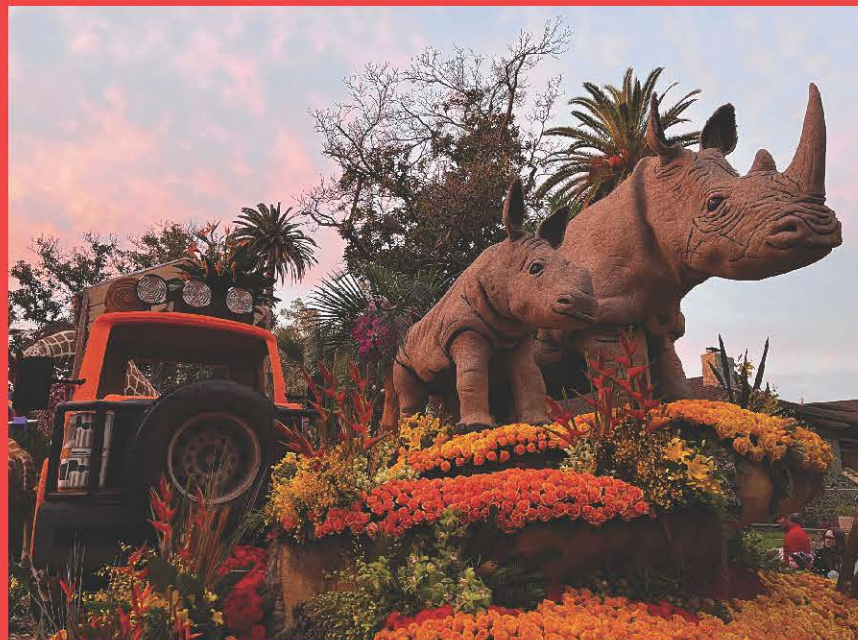
Includes

- On Camera-Side Reserved Seat
- Hassle-Free Bus Transportation from Torrance to Pasadena and back to Torrance
- 2024 Souvenir Program
- Water

ONLY 50 TICKETS
GUARANTEED AVAILABLE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$150 PER TICKET





ROSE VIAL ORDER FORM

It takes over 10,000 roses to cover the City of Torrance float every year. Each rose is placed in an individual vial and is hand placed on the float. We invite you to purchase a rose vial on the City of Torrance Rose Float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

Each vial will carry the name of someone special as designated by the donor or you can just donate a rose vial. Simply fill out the form below. We'll do the rest for you and send you a message card, if you so wish.

All donations help support the City of Torrance Rose float.



(Please Print)

Purchaser Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ I do not need to be sent a message card.

Suggested minimum donation is \$10.00 per vial. Number of Vials _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name or dedication on the vial: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Add additional vials on back of this form.

Please mail checks to; TRFA Attn: Rose Vials 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, CA 90503.

Or purchases can be made online on the website –<https://www.torrancerosefloat.org/honor-someone-with-a-rose-vial.html>

Deadline: December 20th, 2023

Holiday Festival Tree

This is the tree designed by TRFA board members for Torrance Memorial's Holiday Festival. The tree was decorated with items that reflect the design of the 2024 City of Torrance Rose Parade Float.





TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

2023 / 2024 Membership Application

Membership runs from February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024 .

My membership is: NEW RENEWAL

Primary Member Name:

(First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail (To Receive Newsletter): _____

TO RECEIVE THE TRFA NEWSLETTER THRU THE US POSTAL SERVICE, ADD \$10 TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE TO COVER THE COST OF MAILING!

May Vote and Hold Office

____ Youth \$10 per year (age 13 to 17)

____ Individual \$20 per year (age 18 or older)

____ Couple* \$30 per year 2nd Name

____ Family* \$50 per year (Up to 4 people; for each additional person add \$10

2nd _____ 3rd _____

4th _____ 5th _____

*For Couple and Family memberships, all must reside at the same address. Also, please write any additional names on the bottom or back of this form.

May Not Vote or Hold Office

Company/Organization: _____

____ Service Club/ Organization \$100 per year (five people eligible to decorate)

____ Business/Trade Industry \$250 per year (ten people eligible to decorate)

Enclosed is a donation to TRFA (in addition to my annual dues) in the amount: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make your check payable to TRFA and mail with this form to:

Torrance Rose Float Association Membership 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, CA 90503

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact torrrosefloat@gmail.org or call us at (310) 618-2425.

I am interested in volunteering

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