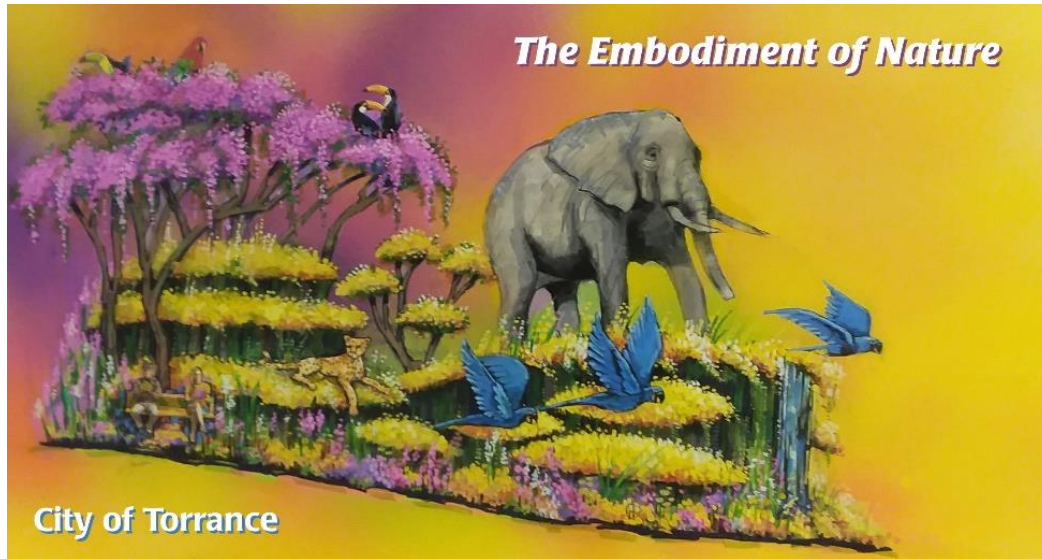




Torrance Rose Float Association

September 2021 Newsletter



2021/2022 Float Design

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone!

As our summer winds down and fall is on the horizon, we are gearing up for the excitement of the 2022 Rose Parade. We are so excited to enter our float entitled, Embodiment of Nature which highlights the perils faced by our endangered species, and look forward to your participation during decorator week to help this float come alive. We want to remind everyone to mark your calendars for our first decorators' meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 21st at the Torrance Public Library in the Library Meeting Room. Come sign up and join in the fun with our many returning volunteers who have made this a part of their holiday tradition!

For those who would like to purchase tickets to the Rose Parade, we are selling tickets for \$130/person. Tickets include bus transportation to and from the parade, grandstand seating, a parade program and a bottle of water. Forms are on our website.

And...if your 'bucket list' includes a wish to ride down Colorado Avenue on our float...please contact us as we still have some opportunities left!

So please, join us, tell your friends and family and spread the word...become a part of this wonderful tradition! We are always looking for new members and volunteers!

Finally, we would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, who have supported us through the years. We recognize that this past year has been challenging for many and the Torrance Rose Float Association would like to extend every good wish to each of you for your continued good health.

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Help us Celebrate our 25th Anniversary working with Fiesta Parade Floats!!

We are SO excited that it will soon be time to start decorating the 2022 City of Torrance Rose Parade float, created by Fiesta Parade Floats!! This will be the 50th year that the Torrance Rose Float Association and Fiesta Parade Floats have created magic on New Year's Day in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. We need to make certain all decorators have their dues paid by our first Decorator Sign-Up, which will be Thursday, October 21st in the Library Meeting Room at the Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., and the second Decorator Sign-Up will be on Thursday, November 18 in Library Meeting Room at the Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. You can get the decorator and membership forms in this newsletter or on our website.

It's Not Too Early for 2022 Parade Tickets!

If you want to be there in person to see the Parade and our beautiful float, don't forget that TRFA will have 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 \$130.00 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.

AMAZON SMILE AND TRFA!

Staying at home and ordering things on line? 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>

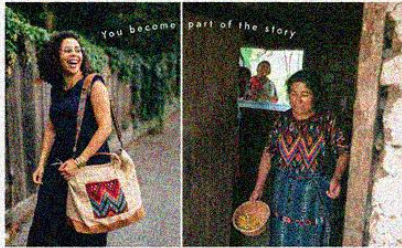


TRFA Needs Your Help

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 or call us at 310-618-6825.



Fair Trade Shopping to benefit
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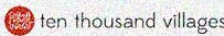
Shop for handmade fair trade gifts at Ten Thousand Villages and they will donate 15% of your entire purchase to our group

Torrance Rose Float Association would like to invite you shop at:

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| Ten Thousand Villages Redondo Beach 1907 S Catalina Ave Redondo Beach 7 days a week 11 am – 5pm | Ten Thousand Villages Crafted at Port of LA 112 E 22nd St San Pedro Weekends 12pm – 6pm |
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Or shop online 24/7 at
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Make sure to mention Torrance Rose Float Association at checkout!



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If you love the Rose Parade, you also love flowers!

Our fall fundraiser brings you quality flowers and plants for your Garden along with supporting the Torrance Rose Float. Check out the selections!

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torranceroselfloat.org



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION
 4733 Torrance Blvd., #234, Torrance, CA 90503
 310-618-2425
DECORATOR FORM – 2021 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Decorators Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____ Number of Years Decorating _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

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 27/Dec 4-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 emailed to you in December unless you are working either Nov 27 or Dec 4

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

| Decorators Name (one form per decorator) | Mon 11/27 | Tue 11/28 | Wed 11/29 | Thu 11/30 | Fri 12/1 | Sat 12/2 | Sun 12/3 | Mon 12/4 | Tue 12/5 | Wed 12/6 | Thu 12/7 | Fri 12/8 | Sat 12/9 | Sun 12/10 | Anytime 1-31 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Please print Last Name, First Name | ✓ | ✓ | Day | Day | Day | Night | Day | Night | Day | Night | Day | Night | Day | Night | Day |

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, 2021
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TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION
 2021 Membership Application
 Membership runs from February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022

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 torrrosfloat@gmail.com or call us at (310) 618-2425.
 I am interested in volunteering: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
2022 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 27, 2021 and January 2, 2022. 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 of 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 Grenshaw Blvd. (Please use the northwest parking lot at Grenshaw 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 _____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
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Restaurants for Roses in September

Wed., Sept. 8, 2021. Black Bear Restaurant

Wed., Sept. 29, 2021. 21 Square Bar & Kitchen at the Torrance Marriott

Save the Date

October 21, 2021 @ 7PM. Decorators Meeting
Library Meeting Room at Katy Geissert Library at 3301 Torrance Blvd.

November 18, 2021 @ 7PM. Decorators Meeting
Library Meeting Room at Katy Geissert Library at 3301 Torrance Blvd.

December 26 – 30, 2021. Decorators Week at Fiesta Parade Floats



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