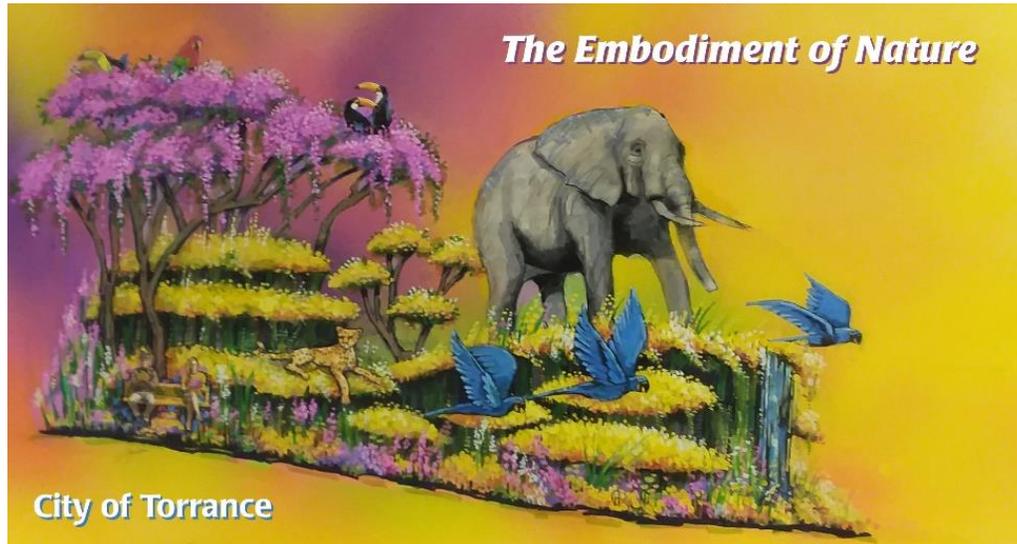




# *Torrance Rose Float Association*

## *November 2021 Newsletter*



### **2021/2022 Float Design**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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It was so exciting to see everyone at our October decorators meeting which officially begins our decorating season. So many of you make all the gluing, clipping and snipping part of your holiday tradition and we look forward to seeing you at the float barn again this year!

November 1st is the kickoff for our float design contest for our 2023 float. We are required to register our design by the third week in February to insure we are approved for the float we have chosen. All high school students who live in Torrance are eligible to enter the contest. Design ideas include a simple sketch which must be received by the Association by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022. 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.

The holiday season is fast approaching so please remember we are part of Amazon Smile, the charitable arm of Amazon. TRFA receives 0.5% of your purchase, so please make sure you have the Torrance Rose Float Association marked as your charity when you shop. Also 10,000 Villages located in Redondo Beach and San Pedro will donate 15% of your purchase to the Torrance Rose Float Association at the time of purchase. No need to have a flyer, just mention our name!

Additionally, you may order on line and again, mention TRFA. Please be sure if you do order on line that you order from the Redondo Beach Store at [www.tenthousandvillagesredondo.com](http://www.tenthousandvillagesredondo.com)

Reminder to all ~ please make sure your membership is current, so you can join us during the holidays as we bring the 2022 City of Torrance Rose Float to life.

Wishing each and every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! See you soon!

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## November Decorator's Meeting

Our final decorator's meeting will be held on **Thursday November 18th** in the Civic Center Library meeting room. 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. The 2022 Board of Directors will be elected, and TRFA 2022 merchandise will be available.

## 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.

### 2023 Float Design Contest Theme

We are excited to announce the Float Design contest for the City of Torrance entry in the 2023 Tournament of Roses Parade. The contest is open to all high school students in Torrance and will run from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Tournament has given us this hint about the 2023 theme that celebrates turning a corner. Whether that corner is actual—like the one at the famous turn onto Colorado Boulevard, signaling the parade's start, or figurative like the unlimited potential that each new year brings—we all enjoy the opportunity of a fresh start.

Turning a corner means rising above – alone, or with friends, family, and community, – it means realizing dreams and pursuing possibility. This year, as we turn the corner together, we share in the hope, beauty, and joy of what 2023 will bring.

The actual theme title will not be officially announced until late January 2022.

## 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@torrancerosfloat.org](mailto:info@torrancerosfloat.org) or call us at 310-618-6825.

### Save the Date

November 18, 2021

7PM. Decorators Meeting Library Meeting Room at Katy Geissert Library at 3301 Torrance Blvd.

November 13th & 14<sup>th</sup>

Craftman's Guild Craft Fair

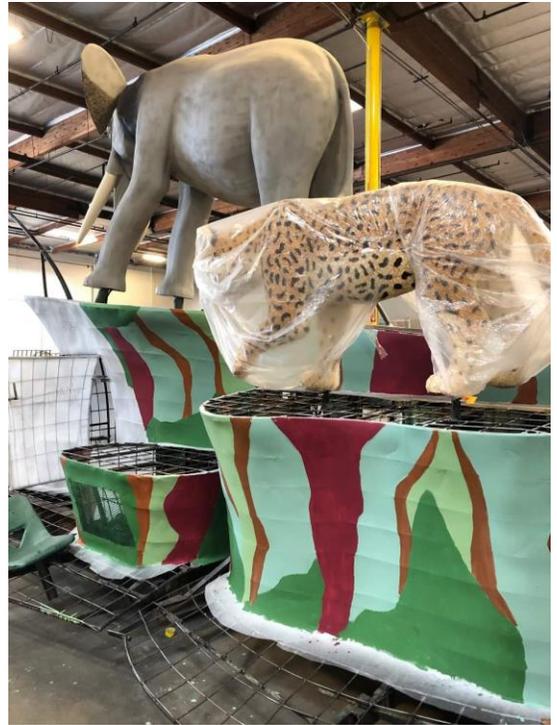
December 26 – 30, 2021.

Decorators Week at Fiesta Parade Floats

February 6, 2022

Celebration Dinner Toyota Meeting Hall

Pasadena Tournament of Roses®  
 Announces 2022 Rose Queen®  
 Nadia Chung



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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  
[www.tenthousandvillagesredondo.com](http://www.tenthousandvillagesredondo.com)

Make sure to mention Torrance Rose Float Association at checkout!

## 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 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, 2021\*\***





## 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 [torrrosefloat@gmail.org](mailto:torrrosefloat@gmail.org) or call us at (310) 618-2425.

I am interested in volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_



**BUY YOUR TICKETS TO THE  
2022 Tournament of Roses Parade  
Saturday, January 1, 2022**

Experience – in person – the 133rd Rose Parade themed, “Dream, Believe Achieve” 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 \$130.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes roundtrip transportation from Wilson Park, parade program, bottle of water and your premium grandstand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and return at approximately 12:00 noon. There are 50 tickets available. Order your tickets now to ensure your place on the parade route. Ticket sales end November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets may be ordered on our website [torrancerosefloat.org](http://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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