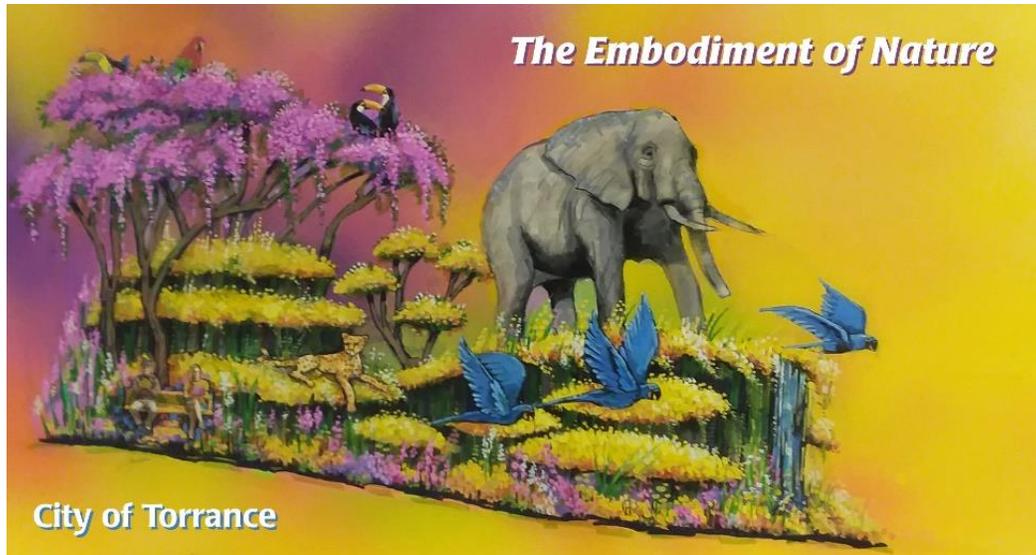




Torrance Rose Float Association

October 2021 Newsletter



2021/2022 Float Design

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The countdown is on!!! It's hard to believe it is already October. We don't want you to miss your opportunity to decorate our 2022 float, so please make sure that you check our 'Save the Date' portion of the newsletter and make plans to attend our October Decorator's meeting (see inside for details and info below) as the spots will go fast and this year we are limited to a **maximum of 35** decorators per shift! Our decorators have the opportunity to experience the pageantry, camaraderie, fun, elbow grease and plain old hard work that goes into creating our beautiful float! We have volunteers from ages 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.

Board of Directors: Our nominating committee is busily working on the slate for next year's board of directors. If you would like to serve on the TRFA board, please contact us at info@torranceroselfloat.org. We also 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 21st.

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October Decorator's Meeting

Our first decorator's meeting will be held on **Thursday October 21st** 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. 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.

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 or call us at 310-618-6825.

Fair Trade Shopping to benefit
Torrance Rose Float Association

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:

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

Make sure to mention Torrance Rose Float Association at checkout!



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

Received:	_____
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRFA 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 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:

Decorator's Name (one form per decorator)	Adult	under 18	Sat 11/27	Sat 12/4	Sun Dec 26		Mon Dec 27		Tues Dec 28		Wed Dec 29		Thurs Dec 30		Anytime		
			Day	Day	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	
Please print Last Name, First Name	✓	✓															

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****

**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 or call us at (310) 618-2425.

I am interested in volunteering: _____

NAME THE ELEPHANT CONTEST!

Join the contest and name the elephant on our 2022 float. All suggestions will be considered.

The winner will win a \$5.00 gift card to Einstein Bros Bagels, a \$10.00 gift card to Chipotle and a \$5.00 gift card to Cold Stone Creamery.

Submit your suggestions to info@torrancerosefloat.org or mail them to

Torrance Rose Float Association – Contest
4733 Torrance Blvd. #234
Torrance CA 90503

Please include your name, email and phone number along with your entry.

All entries must be received by November 1, 2021.

TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

From 1914 to 1971 the City of Torrance Rose Float was managed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the 20/30 Club. In 1971 the City of Torrance appointed a committee to form a Rose Float Association to take over that function. The first meeting of the newly formed Torrance Rose Float Association was held in October of 1971 and their first float was in the 1972 Tournament of Roses Parade. The Torrance Rose Float Association has entered and decorated a float each year since except for 1967 when The Tournament of Roses asked us to give up our spot for an international entry and 2021 when the parade was canceled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Save the Date

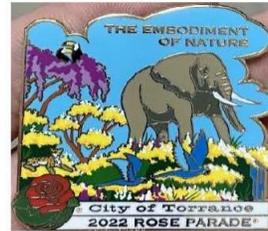
October 21, 2021 @ 7PM. Decorators Meeting
Library Meeting Room at Katy Geissert Library at
3301 Torrance Blvd.

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

2022 PINS

Our decorator and Anniversary Pins are here and the Float pin is on its way. They will be available at the October 21st meeting.



Float Pin \$10.00



Decorator Pin \$5.00



TRFA 50th Anniversary Pin \$5.00

LeVar Burton Selected As 2022 Tournament Of Roses Grand Marshal





**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 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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