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## District Director's Report



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The Deep South District's Mid-Winter Meeting held in January at the Gainesville Best Western just keeps getting better each year. Congratulations to the Greater Atlanta Rose Society, the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society, and the South Metro Rose Society for hosting a great meeting for members of the Deep South District and special guest, *Jolene Adams*, President of the American Rose Society. Our own **Bulletin** Editor, *Bobbie Reed*, was awarded the top award for service to the Deep South District established in memory of Anita Smith.

What a winter we have had in the Deep South! I am sure we will not forget the record cold, rain, and snowfall, all designed to keep us out of our rose gardens. With all that bad weather becoming a distant memory, our rose bushes are showing us how happy they are that spring is arriving.

Seeing new and old friends at the Mid-Winter Meeting reminded me that in my life the best thing about growing roses has been all the wonderful people I have met who share this fabulous hobby of growing roses. I mourn the loss of those great rose friends who have passed out of my life due to death or illness, but I keep in my heart wonderful memories of our times together and all the knowledge they have left with me. I treasure each of you whom I have been blessed to meet and enjoy your friendship at rose events; from local rose society meetings, district meetings, national conventions, to international events. My life has been enriched not just by enjoying the growing and sharing of my roses, but by all of you beautiful rosarians out there.

If you are reading this and are not participating fully in your local rose society, or have not attended a District or American Rose Society meeting, you are missing out not only on knowledge to help you grow better roses, but you are missing out on the opportunity to meet and know some of the best friends you will ever have. Your next opportunity to meet some of these wonderful people whom I am talking about is in San Diego, California, on May 9-12 at the American Rose

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Society National Convention. If this is too distant a trip for you, then we will be back in Gainesville, Florida, October 31, when Gainesville Rose Society will host our District Convention.

We will not be having judging schools this spring. Teaching seminars were held on Friday of the Mid-Winter Meeting for horticultural and arrangement judges to allow the judges of our district to stay current on their certification. District Chair of Horticultural Judges, *Dr. James Small*, and District Chair of Arrangement Judges, *Jim Harrell*, oversaw the well-attended and informative seminars. We decided to replace both biennial judging schools with the seminars last October at the West Palm Beach District Convention when it was learned that we had no new judging candidates who wished to take the exam. I thank both of them for arranging these outstanding seminars on such short notice. I am happy to report I have since been advised by three rosarians that they wish to take the judging exam at the next district judging school now scheduled for the spring of 2016. If you have an interest in becoming a certified American Rose Society Judge, please contact our District Chairmen of Judges so you can discuss the requirements. You will have time to take any steps you will need to become qualified to take the exam.



Don Schwarz accepts the Anita Smith Award for Bobbie Reed. Award presented by District Director Karen Prevatt.

Photo by Cindy Dale

## Roses from the Mountains to the Oceans

### DSD Mid-Winter Meeting 2014



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This year the Greater Atlanta, Greater Gwinnett, and South Metro Rose Societies hosted the Deep South District Mid-Winter Meeting in Gainesville, Florida. It was a huge success and we had over 150 in attendance.

I had a delightful ride down to Gainesville with *Al & Sara Coleman* on Thursday. When we arrived at the hotel, some of the committee members were putting together the registration bags. I reviewed the amazing donations for the door prizes from GARS member *Mary Alice Phinney*. Mary Alice, retired from her many years of arranging, donated books, oasis, beautiful vases, cups and saucers, and other items she used in her arrangements for the Meeting's door prizes. We had eighty plus items! That had to be a record number of door prizes for a DSD event.



Nancy Miller and Linda Schuppener work on doorprizes.

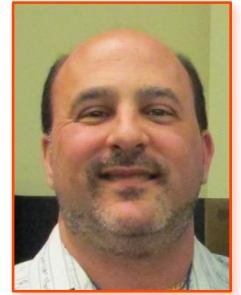
Friday morning I attended the Horticulture Judging Seminar as an observer. There were presenters for judging several classes of roses; with each class having its own set of guidelines and rules. *Bobbie Reed* gave a great presentation on Old Garden Roses. Being a lover of OGRs, I was pleased to have them represented so well. OGRs are not so "black and white" to judge as are some of the other classes of roses and not everyone is



familiar with their characteristics.

The Arrangements Judging Seminar was preceded by a pizza delivery between seminars for the participants. Judges need nourishment, you know! I spent that time setting up the door prize tables with some of the eighty prizes.

Friday evening we were treated to a BBQ buffet and a Team Trivia game hosted by **Dr. Barry McCasland** [photo right]. Barry threw in a few challenging questions and had several of the teams stumped. Much brain searching and fun was had throughout the room.



We adjourned from the meal to our hospitality room, where a new twist was added to our refreshments. At registration we were given a gold plastic spoon and fork and instructed to place the fork in a cup near our favorite home-made refreshment and the spoon in a cup near our favorite store-bought refreshment. Spoons and forks were tallied and an award was given to each winner at the Saturday night banquet. It was a difficult choice to make; so much good food had been brought by many of the attendees. The best home-made treat award went to **Emily Landrum**, for a yummy salsa dip.



Emily Landrum receives the award for best homemade contribution, presented by Chris Woods.

Saturday morning our fearless leader, **Chris Woods**, Chair of the meeting, delivered the welcome. **Karen Prevatt**, our District Director, spoke on behalf of the District and then our programs officially began.

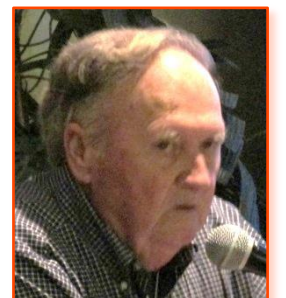
**Chris Van Cleave** [photo right], the Redneck Rosarian from Birmingham, Alabama, delivered his program on “Roses and Social Media”. He opened many minds, mine included, to the fact that we societies need to reach the public through social media such as websites, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and blogs. Chris gave examples of blogging about the tasks he was performing in his rose garden. Total strangers wanted to know why he was doing certain things and how. So with his answers, Chris created a following of soon-to-be-educated rosarians. I can see the benefit to our society. We can all participate in such an outreach to the public. Chris’s rule of thumb is “keep the main thing, the main thing.” Stay on track with rose information; post pictures from rose shows, monthly meetings, garden tours, and favorite roses. He stressed the need to steer clear of politics and other controversial topics as well as highly technical information - “KISS”. And, Be Nice!



Our next speaker was **Malcolm Manners** [photo right] on “Old Roses for Hot Climates”. Malcolm stated that our challenges are the summer heat, especially at night, lack of winter cold (not an issue this winter!), high disease pressure, once flowering roses that may not flower at all some years, and older repeat bloomers may not repeat at all. The most probable failures would be those in the classes of Gallicas, Albas, Centifolias, and most Mosses.



Don’t dismay, Malcolm did give a list of several roses in multiple classes he would recommend. My hand became quite tired scribbling them down and I know I missed a few. Malcolm did give several “Beginners Rose Choices”. They are as follows: ‘Mrs. B R Cant’ – Tea, ‘Louis Philippe’ and ‘Old Blush’ – China, ‘Maggie’ – a found Bourbon, and ‘Rosa roxburghii’ (The Chestnut Rose) – Species.





If drooling over 50-plus photos of OGRs wasn't torture enough, **Jim Mills** [photo above right] of K & M Roses brought us "The Latest News in Roses", compiled by rosarians across the nation. Now that's just obscene!!! Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Miniatures and Minifloras were primarily of the exhibition-form blooms. Blood pressure shot up in the room over several new roses! Fortunately Jim said hybridizers like the Kordes family in Germany are working on disease resistant roses and doing very well. We should look forward to some beautiful roses in the near future without the blackspot headache. Three of these roses currently available are 'Summer Sun' – Floribunda, 'Beverly', a beautiful pink exhibition-form Hybrid Tea and 'Souvenir de Baden-Baden', a gorgeous pink and cream ruffled-edge Hybrid Tea (my favorite).



**Dr. Barry McCasland** from GARS gave his presentation on "The Medicinal Uses of Roses". He had the audience waiting in anticipation to hear if there were truly benefits in the assorted components of the rose.



After the programs came the long-awaited raffle. There were some unbelievable gift baskets, potted roses, crystal, gift certificates, and more to be had. We then took a nice break before the banquet and awards.

There's a rose sale – hurry!

At the Awards Banquet, **Al Whitcomb** won Best In Show for the Photo Contest this year. **Bobbie Reed** won the Anita Smith Award. This is presented to the person who has provided outstanding service to our district. Bronze Medal winners from around the district were recognized. **Robert L. Eskew, Martha Eskew, and Mayre F. Parr** accepted Judge Emeritus status this year. Consulting Rosarians **Priscilla Kudaroski, Linda Schuppener, and Don Schwarz** received their Master Rosarian Certificates. **James E. Kelley, Elizabeth and Terry Lee, and Louise Stafford** accepted Consulting Rosarian Emeritus status. Congratulations to all our members who were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts. We are very proud of all of you!



Next, our American Rose Society President, **Jolene Adams** [photo right] gave a presentation on her recent trip to New Zealand. Oh, to be a bee in her bonnet and tag along! Jolene and her fellow travelers assisted in judging the Waikato Rose Show. She told us their shows are a little bit different from the US rose shows. You see far more collections of roses. The one class with a single "exhibition" style rose was referred to as "American Roses". Jolene also stated that while they were judging a particular class, someone came along and grabbed an exhibit and took it to another class to be judged! I think I would like that kind of show. They also judged an international rose show while in New



Enjoying some Southern hospitality: ➔  
Jolene Adams, Kitsy Mostellar, Clarence & Karen  
Prevatt, Wendy Tilley, and Al Whitcomb.

Zealand. I believe one of the highlights of Jolene's trip would have been coming out of a garden and seeing Sam McGredy, noted hybridizer, sitting on a bench! Can you imagine their conversation?

We again adjourned to the Hospitality room and enjoyed each other's

company and food. The next morning some of us headed home while others attended the Consulting Rosarian School. It was an amazing weekend. A great deal of effort went into making it that way and to everyone involved we are grateful. Now we get to put that behind us and enjoy the next few years of DSD Mid-Winter Meetings as guests. Nice.



Adapted from an article that first appeared in **The Rose Vine**, newsletter of the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society, Adolf von Württemberg, Editor; additional material added by Bobbie Reed. Photos by Sara Coleman, Cindy Dale, and Bobbie Reed.



Some of the many north Georgia members who worked on this MWM: Kitsy Mostellar, Barry McCasland, Linda Reed, Sara Coleman, Victoria Fleming, Al Coleman, Linda Schuppener, Chris Woods, Nancy Miller, Emily & Jim Landrum, Karen Radde, Nan Frost, Diane Snyder, and Linda Bohne. Thanks to all!



More of the North Georgia members enjoy the Friday barbecue with friends: Jolene Adams, Jan Penne, Walt Reed, Don Schwarz, Linda Reed, Sandy Dixon, Steve Bell

## Vice District Director's Report



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I am pleased to announce that at the MWM the board approved a proposal from Peter Paul of Lime Tree Designs to

completely redesign our website. Development is already quite far along. If you have new material that you would like posted in the first publication of the web, PLEASE send it to me as I am hard at work on getting us back up to date.



*James & Daisy Mills*

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## Horticulture Judges Review



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The Deep South District held its first ever Horticultural Judging Seminar in Gainesville on Friday, January 17, 2014. Twenty-seven (27) currently accredited judges received the required four hours of audit credit to remain current through 2018. Unlike the judging schools we have held in past years, this seminar focused on specific areas of practical judging. I would like to thank **Stephen Hoy** [photo right], **Marty Pawlikowski**, and **Bobbie Reed** for their willingness to take on the role of

instructors in the program. Marty discussed judging criteria and issues associated with evaluating miniature and miniflora roses, and Stephen discussed the judging of sprays across categories of roses. Bobbie talked about issues associated with judging old garden roses and shrubs, while I discussed the topics of ethics, penalization, and disqualification. We had a good discussion among the participants and the overall seminar seemed well received. We are hoping to hold a school in 2016 assuming we can find apprentice judge applicants. We had no apprentice judge applicants this year so we decided to focus our efforts on our existing judges.

At the time of writing this article in early February, I had received less than half of the annual judging reports from district judges. These reports are useful in updating addresses, both postal and e-mail, for district judges, and compiling statistics on judging in our district. You may remember that I shared my finding last year when the compliance rate was much higher. Judges are participating in fewer rose shows, as there are fewer shows in the district. As I mentioned at the seminar, the attrition rate among current judges is much greater than the acquisition of new judges so there may be issues staffing shows in the future. Several of our judges have moved to emeritus status while others have lapsed in meeting their audit requirement. Upon request, I can extend active judging status up to one year to allow the individual to acquire the necessary credit. Beyond that, the judge is placed on "inactive status." The inactive judge can be reinstated upon completion of either a school or seminar.

I also mentioned at the seminar that the current list of active judges in the DSD website is badly out of date and contains a number of errors, as some judges have new e-mail addresses and others are now inactive. Currently, I am unable to correct the list as the website seems to be in limbo at the moment. As soon as this situation is rectified, I will post an updated list. In the meantime, I will be happy to send a current list to any show chairperson requesting one.

Finally, I would like to report that three of our current judges have recently moved to emeritus status. **Robert L. Eskew**, **Martha Eskew**, and **Mayre F. Parr** are now horticultural judge emeriti of the Deep South District. We thank them for their many years of service and wish them well in the future.

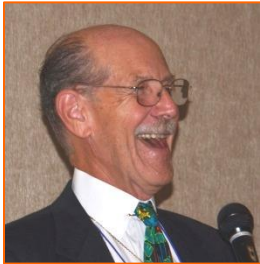


## Rose Show Supplies

At the judges' seminar Ralph Stream mentioned some six-inch glass bud vases which are suitable for displaying minifloras. He reports that they can be found at [www.Directfloral.com](http://www.Directfloral.com), 800-773-2554. They are located in Akron, OH. Look for item number SS4063. They cost \$20.40 for a case of 24 (three different assorted shapes). They'll ship by the most efficient rate, depending on the size of your order.



## Arrangements Judges Chair



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I sure hope winter is about over! Soon it will be rose show time again! Maybe the harsh winter will suppress all the pests and stimulate our roses to greater production this year. I hope many of you are getting ready to try something new this year (such as exhibiting in some show in addition to your local show!). If you are an experienced designer, get out of your rut and try to work with design styles that challenge you. If you are a beginner, it's time to get your feet wet and actually exhibit some arrangements this year. All you experienced arrangers should make an effort to mentor at least one new arranger every year to help keep our rose show activities alive. I encourage you to help with your local show and if possible clerk for the arrangement judges. You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn by just listening to their comments.

Our first *for-audit-credit* Arrangement Judges seminar at our recent Mid-Winter Meeting was a success. We were pleased with the great turnout. I think everyone went away with a little more knowledge and understanding of how we judge arrangements. I specially want to thank **Sandy Dixon** for her invaluable help in presenting the program. We plan to offer a *for-credit* program and workshop in the fall at the District Convention as well. If you have any suggestions for a topic or would like to help present the program, please contact me. We hope you will continue to organize and conduct arrangement programs in your local societies. It will improve your craft and maybe inspire some in your society to enter their first arrangement class at your local show this year.

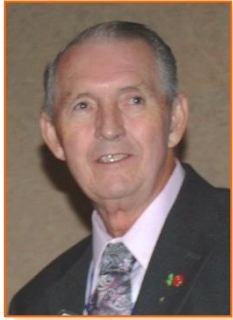
Regarding the rose shows, please send me your local show arrangement schedules for review. It is important that there be consistent rules throughout our District. So if you are writing an arrangement schedule for a show in the DSD, please send it to me as soon as possible at [jim@fairmarsh.com](mailto:jim@fairmarsh.com). I will make every effort to review it and get it back to you quickly (read: within a few days).

**Attention ARS Arrangement Judges**, I sent out via email the Arrangement Judges Report form for 2013 in January with a deadline of March 1, 2014. If you have not filed your report, please do so ASAP. If you have lost or deleted the form, contact me and I will resend it.

Have a wonderful spring and success in your arranging endeavors. Remember, beautiful arrangements complement any occasion, not just rose shows.



## Consulting Rosarian Report



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Even though it has been very cold outside as I write this message, I know spring is not far off. Time to get all our equipment in good operating condition. For those who attended the Mid-Winter meeting in January, this was a great opportunity to purchase garden supplies for the upcoming growing season from our loyal vendors. I always take advantage of this opportunity by getting all the items I will be using over the year. Everything I purchase is so much more economical than what I can get at the big box stores or mail order

companies, plus you get some very good advice on any problems you are having. And how about those new roses, I can't help myself. I just have to try most of the new stuff I see featured;,, someday I, too, will slow down, not quite yet.

We had a very successful and informative Consulting Rosarian school at the 2014 Mid-Winter meeting. There were 42 CRs who audited the school. Of the 38 current CRs who needed to audit a school in 2014, we had 26 in attendance; the other 12 will have to audit in some other district before the end of 2014. This is the only CR school that has been planned for 2014 in the Deep South District. There are two other neighboring districts that are offering a CR school later this spring and summer (I have this info for you). Anyone failing to audit and obtain the four credits, which are required every four years, will drop off the ARS active CR list. We had three new CRs take and pass the exam: **Tina & Chris Van Cleave** and **Judy Bacon**. They have been added to our district's roster. All three are from Alabama rose societies. This area was and still is in great need of new CRs since quite a number of our older CRs have retired. It is very good indeed to get new blood working for the good of us all. We wish them good luck with their new commitment and adventure.



**Tina & Chris Van Cleave, Judy Bacon, and Ralph Stream celebrate after the CR exam.**  
Photo by Jean Stream

I know that most of our older CRs have now received the Master CR designation. We are getting fewer and fewer each year who apply for this honor. I do encourage any CR with the ten years of continuous service requirement to apply for this status. If you are still not a ten-year service CR, don't worry, I will be keeping track and inform you when you qualify for this honor. I keep all your records and know exactly the whats, whens, hows, and whys concerning your status. The ARS keeps all the districts' CR chair up-to-date with as much information as they can. For anyone wishing to apply for this designation, the forms are on both the ARS and the DSD websites. These certificates for Master CRs are given out at the DSD Mid-Winter meeting each year. I have to send applications into the ARS by August 15<sup>th</sup> so I need them from you (dead line) by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Once again as we start a new year I am appealing to all rose society presidents to get me their CR coordinators' name so I can stay in touch with any changes that may come along. The main duty of these coordinators is to help keep your CRs informed of pertinent information I may receive and pass along as we go forward each year. Keeping your CRs active with teaching and mentoring new members is their number one duty, but





they also should be helping with programs and writing articles, as well as serving our district when called upon.

Now I need to remind all our active CRs about the roses in review (RIR) requirements. You no longer are *required* to make this RIR report each year, but we do expect you to want to help out the American Rose Society compile the **Handbook for Selecting Roses**. The information to produce this handy little book is gathered from the RIR reports. That means you are helping to teach about roses to anyone and everyone who opens the book. It is our responsibility to help out, be it a requirement or not. Anyone can make the RIR report, they don't have to be a CR, they just need to be growing the roses listed in the report sheets. I personally want to thank **Mark Prue** for his commitment in taking on the chairman's duties of this all important job.

As I close this edition of the 2014 spring CR column, I want to thank all the CRs and non-CRs who have given me much support in this job. The District CR chairman job is a big one, but very rewarding as you get to know a lot of folks up close, more so then just chatting for a while. We are all needed to make a team, one that can weather adversities and overcome let-downs. For me, roses will always give me the lift needed to stay true to my hobby.

Wishing everyone a great spring.



Ralph Stream presents Master Rosarian Certificates to Don Schwarz and Linda Schuppener

Photo by Sara Coleman

## Membership Musings

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It's February and we are one month closer to Spring. It is time to check on the latest information from the American Rose Society.... You cannot do that, you say?? Are you NOT a member?

Tsk, tsk.

The ARS is there to provide you with tips on planting, what are the newest varieties, the snazziest and sharpest pruning tools, recently discovered bugs, and pretty pictures of roses of all types. It is the source of supplies for your shows, and a link to reference materials like

**Modern Roses 12**. It offers you discounted or FREE entry to rose gardens throughout the United States, and articles on many subjects from landscaping to disease control. It is all about Roses.

Membership in this parent organization demonstrates your support for the rose, our national floral emblem. It needs you!

Your rose society is a part of the Deep South District, which is a part of the ARS. You need to be sure your society president is an individual member of the ARS so that your society is kept informed. YOU need to be an individual member of ARS to keep



yourself informed. As you are relaxing by the fire reading the seed and flower catalogs, the ARS has provided you with a primer for your garden. Take advantage of it and join **Today!!**



## Site Selection Report



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What a wonderful Mid-Winter Meeting 2014 was. Thank you Atlanta folks for hosting this great fun event for us.

The Gainesville Rose Society is now starting preparations for our 55<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention and Rose Show (Gainesville Rose Society's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Rose Show). The date has been set for October 31, November 1 & 2, 2014, and it will be held at the Best Western Gateway Grand in Gainesville, FL.

The folks at the Best Western in Gainesville are excited and looking forward to this event. The Gainesville Rose Society members are starting the planning and I'm sure we will be calling on your society for assistance. Our theme is "Rhythm and Roses". Please mark your calendar and we hope to see you there.

As of this date we have not had anyone step up to host the 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting or any future District Conventions and Rose Shows. Please, take a minute and talk among your members and see if your people would like to host an event for us. We all know how much fun and learning can take place at these events. We do hope we can find a way to continue getting together a couple of times a year. If you have any questions about the process of hosting, there are many people who can help. Please let Karen or me know if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

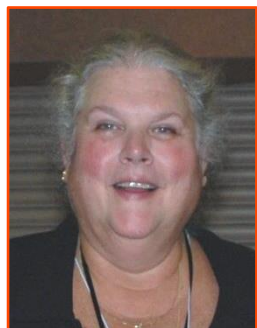
Enjoy your spring.





**2014 Deep South District  
Rose Show and Convention**  
October 31, Nov 1 & 2, 2014  
Location:  
Best Western, Gainesville, FL  
Host Society: Gainesville Rose Society





## Roses in Review

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Thank you to each member who took the time to enter their ratings for the new roses in their gardens. Once again we did not have as many reporters as we could have had if every society had encouraged its membership to report on their new roses. But we actually had a few more reporters than last year so the change in the CR requirement to “optional” did not seem to affect the number of reports.



Variety	Number Reports	Class	Garden	Exhibition	Comments
Adobe Sunrise	3	F	7.6	7.2	Very similar to Gemini in looks and performance
Colorific	6	F	8.4	8.2	It blooms and blooms
Drop Dead Red	6	F	7.5	7.4	This rose is a good repeat bloomer.
Easy Does It	36	F	8.1	7.4	Slow grower. Good fragrance and good form. Does not produce many flowers. Prone to blackspot.
Eyeconic Pink Lemonade	5	F	7.6	7.5	Bloom doesn't open properly - gets stuck at half open stage.
Ketchup & Mustard	13	F	7.6	7.4	One of my favorites. Sizzling orange blooms that repeat quickly in singles and large sprays.
Koko Loko	7	F	7.8	7.7	Incredibly prolific, makes amazing sprays
Walking on Sunshine	6	F	7.4	7.6	Potential to be a good exhibition rose.
White Licorice	8	F	7.3	7.4	Bush is slow to start each spring. Produces pretty blooms once growing. Some exhibition quality. Nice color for the garden.
Dick Clark	13	Gr	7.6	NR	Slow to rebloom in summer
Sunshine Daydream	5	Gr	8.2	7.6	No comments included
Twilight Zone	7	Gr	7.0	7.2	Good color; similar to Gemini. Small bloom and slow to repeat
Always and Forever	4	HT	7.4	7.8	Nice form, like the soft pink, could have more petals
Artic Circle	9	HT	7.4	7.6	Real nice red, lots of petals, grows well
Bold and Beautiful	4	HT	7.2	8.8	Terrific form, color combo is beautiful, lots of blooms with each repeat
Brother Jack	7	HT	7.2	7.3	Love the color. Look forward to growing this new rose.
Carolina Pride	4	HT	7.5	NR	Repeats quickly, color wonderful
Crescendo	4	HT	5.8	3.6	Nothing wonderful so far
Dina Gee	9	HT	7.5	7.6	Beautiful blooms, great color, limited number of stems though
Erin Elizabeth	3	HT	7.7	7.9	Love the color, good form, single blooms
Francis Meiland	13	HT	7.8	7.8	It has many blooms. The colors are true. Center is bright and well defined
Girls' Night Out	3	HT	6.8	7.2	Pretty eye-catching blooms but bush not hardy
Grande Dame	3	HT	7.3	7.4	Exhibition form
Grandma Allison	9	HT	7.0	6.6	Could have more blooms and be bushier

Hey Jack	8	HT	6.9	NR	Beautiful blooms on long stems but particularly susceptible to downy mildew in rainy conditions.
JoAnn Edwards	12	HT	7.4	7.6	Large blooms. Sufficient petals to develop into show specimen
Magnifica	6	HT	7.8	7.6	Lots of color in garden - a good landscape plant
Mohana	4	HT	7.8	7.8	Wonderful single bloom with outstanding stamens a bloom machine
Mr Caleb	4	HT	7.7	7.5	Too much blackspot. Good color and fragrance
Randy Scott	21	HT	7.1	7.0	It repeats fairly fast, but the blooms burn quite fast the sun.
Sedona	11	HT	7.5		Flowers don't have great form but this is a great garden rose with great disease resistance.
Sister Jane	4	HT	8.8	6.0	Flowers don't have great form but this is a great garden rose with great disease resistance.
Sister Ruby	6	HT	6.3	5.2	Love the bloom color - the plants are weak but hopefully more time in the garden will help.
Snuffy	11	HT	7.4	6.5	Prone to black spot, grows quickly, stingy bloomer
Sugar Moon	9	HT	7.6	7.2	Very bright and easy to maintain
The Great White	7	HT	7.8	7.9	Love the color combo. A very strong grower and prolific
Alysheba	4	Min	9.8	NR	Prolific bloomer even during our hottest temps
Diamond Eyes	3	Min	8.2	7.8	Great color, good producer,
Magic Show	6	Min	8.3	8.2	Great color, good form, good producer, can be a bit light on foliage
Mary Alice*	4	Min	7.6	7.7	Wonderful color, great for garden
Whimsy	3	Min	7.6	7.8	Real nice red, lots of petals, grows well
Baldo Villegas	10	MinF	7.3	7.5	Sparse blooms with good form, slow to repeat
Cooper	7	MinF	7.1	7.4	Hot orange color, a real eye catcher, bloom form varies, strong plant
Powerhouse	7	MinF	7.6	7.5	Striking garden color, good stems, lacks substance can get botrytis.
Shawn Sease	7	MinF	7.3	7.1	Outstanding unique color, good fragrance. Slow to rebloom.
Tabasco Cat	7	MinF	7.5	7.3	Outstanding unique color, very large blooms in cooler weather. Needs more blooms.
American Legacy	3	S	7.4	7.3	Unusual orange color, blooms have great form on very long stems.
Apricot Drift	4	S	7.7	7.6	Nicely shaped blooms. Bush needs to get a bit bigger for me.
Lady of Shalott	7	S	7.5	NR	Short vase life. Blackspot prone.
Princess Alexandra of Ke	8	S	7.3	7.0	Beautiful blooms; nice sprays; blackspots too easil
The Charlatan	5	S	7.8	NR	Larger blooms, very showy. Does NOT produce we in high heat
Wisley 2008	3	S	7.0	7.3	Small blooms, pretty yellow color
Young Lycidas	3	S	6.0	6.0	Small blooms, nothing interesting about it -- gone



### \*CORRECTION

#### 2013 ARS HANDBOOK FOR SELECTING ROSES

An error was made in the 2013 ARS Hand-book for Selecting Roses. The rose 'Mary Alice' should be listed as a MinFI instead of Min. We regret this error. — Don Swanson, Editor





## 2013 ARS Bronze Honor Medal Winners

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We are proud to present those valued members of our local societies who were awarded the American Rose Society Bronze Honor Medal in 2013. We recognize these members as the special people who are always taking on the myriad jobs that make a rose society work. They've probably forgotten the word "no", when asked to take on another job. They've been helping the society for years, and expect to continue to work for many more. They are the backbones of our societies, and we are happy to honor them.

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The 2013 American Rose Society Bronze Honor Medal Winners  
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## Treasurer's Report

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Dear DSD Society Presidents,

It has been recommended that the Treasurer send out reminder notices each fiscal year to the President of each DSD Rose Society when contributions are due. Hence, this reminder is being sent. DSD operates on a fiscal year, i.e., October 1, 2013, to September 30, 2014. Therefore, contributions were due and payable on October 1, 2013, but not later than June 1, 2014.

Changes were made and approved to DSD By-Laws at the January 11, 2011, Board Meeting concerning societies' contributions. Societies having one hundred (100) or more members shall contribute fifty (\$50) each FY. Societies having fewer than one hundred (100) members, shall contribute twenty-five dollars (\$25) each fiscal year.

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Left: Stephen Hoy with Al Whitcomb and his "Best Photo"

Right: Photo contest winners at the Awards Banquet.

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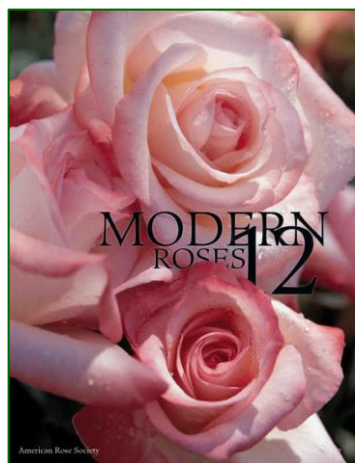
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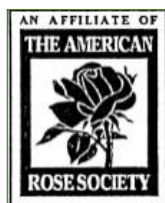
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- April 26-27, 2014** **Greater Palm Beach Rose Display and Contest** at Mounts Botanical Garden
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