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Exhibitors Work Shop at the Mid-Winter Meeting

By

Ralph Stream

The Mid-Winter Meeting is fast approaching and I want to give you a few details on the Friday afternoon Exhibitors workshop. Being this time of the year, there will be few if any roses we north Florida growers will have, so hopefully our friends from South Florida can help out here. We will be buying some florist roses and hopefully we can use them for demonstrations.

The outline will be:

First Program – Ralph Stream, cutting blooms, conditioning, storage and transporting.

Second Program – Satish Prabhu will show us how he selects and prepares hybrid teas for his winning National awards.

Third Program – Bob and Sandy Lundberg have a knack for making District and National award winners with their minis and minifloras. They will teach us how it's done.

Fourth Program – Glenn Schulman is a constant Queen winner. He will walk us through the process of grooming, how and when this starts.

Fifth Program – Jean Stream will show us how to make the left-over roses winners by using English Boxes, picture frames and palettes.

This is the first Exhibitors workshop in quite a number of years. Our hope is to generate new blood to show roses in our District. Facts have proven that

once a society stops having rose shows, the club falls apart and just becomes a social club.

In years to come perhaps we can move this event around to better suit other workshops and programs. Hopefully this will be a lot of fun and very informative. It is always fun to hear how others get their flowers to stand up and be noticed by the judges. I hope to see a lot of you there.

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**From our
District Director
Karen Prevatt**



It was great seeing so many of you at the Deep South District Convention in Tampa. Congratulations to our Silver Honor Medal Winners, Ralph and Jean Stream, Outstanding Consulting Rosarian, Cindy Dale and Outstanding Judges, Bill and Peggy Tevepaugh and to all the winners of the photography contest. Marion County Rose Society received a recognition award for outstanding membership growth. For those of you who could not make it to the convention this year, I hope that you will attend the Mid-Winter Meeting on January 13-15, 2012 at the Best Western Conference Hotel in Gainesville, Florida. Our conventions and conferences are vital to keep our organization healthy and our members communicating with each other. As of this writing we still do not have a society to host the 2012 fall convention or the 2013 Mid-Winter Meeting. Please let us not make this the last year that we hold these meetings. Hosting district meetings is a great opportunity for your local society to be recognized as a leader in the district and to make money for your own treasury from hosting the event. It can make your society stronger, more cohesive and instill a sense of satisfaction for a job well done.

The Mid-Winter Meeting hosted by Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society promises to be an educational and fun weekend. For many of us it will be the best opportunity to purchase rose bushes from our Deep South District Nurseries who will be selling roses at the meeting. With J&P virtually out of the rose business and Weeks Roses only offering own root roses, our vendors who are still offering roses on fortuniana root stock will be much in demand. Remember to place your rose orders ahead of time for the best selection. The weekend offers an exhibitors' workshop on Friday afternoon, great line-up of guest speakers on Saturday and a Sunday morning Consulting Rosarian school.

The new structure for the Atlanta Garden at the American Rose Center in Shreveport, Louisiana is now complete. Our Atlanta rosarians are working on a list of the plantings for the garden and arbor over the central walkway from the parking lot to the Chapel. Thank you for your perseverance in seeing that this beautiful garden was reconstructed as promised by ARS when the old garden had to be removed to make way for the reflection pond.

We rosarians are a hearty group of people, but our members continue to dwindle. Last count, ARS members were at 9,391 and the Deep South ARS membership has fallen well below our 1,000 member mark of recent years. Each of us needs to invite at least one new person to join ARS. If all of our members would just add 1 new member to the ranks, we would be the largest district in the ARS. Would that not be great? Also, remember to be kind to each other. There is room for all of us in this wonderful organization. Do not be the one of us who offends another member or causes us to lose a member because of a word spoken in anger or ill conceived complaint.

Site Selection Committee

Jean Stream,

Site Selection Committee Chair

Well, no news is certainly not good news. We are still looking for someone to step up and volunteer to host the Mid-Winter Meeting in 2013 and the District Convention in 2012.

If your club has thought about this, please chat with the Tampa folks or the Bradenton Sarasota people at the Mid-Winter Meeting in January. Since the Tampa convention will be fresh in everyone's mind, it will be a perfect time to talk with them.

All of us agree that the thought of tackling an event can feel very overwhelming. This need not be the case. Our District has many gifted and willing people who will lend a hand if asked.

Please, talk with your club members and see if there is any interest in your club sponsoring one of these events.



**Judges
Review**
**Jim Small, Chairman
Horticulture Judges**

It seems like I just wrote one of these articles for the DSD Bulletin. Normally I have a number of issues to address, but after a long hot summer that involved little to do with roses other than maintenance of my own garden, I am searching for topics to discuss. I just judged my first rose show of the fall season (in Ocala). Although the show was small (aren't they all now of days), there were many excellent blooms. It was certainly challenging to pick the best from the many excellent exhibits. I congratulate the show committee and the exhibitors. It is really nice to see some real competition. Still, I remember the good old days, over a decade ago, when several societies had not one or two, but an active cadre of excellent exhibitors who produced an amazing number of entries. We may never see that again.

In Ocala I had the opportunity to discuss with the District Director the need for a judging school this year. We have been able to identify several potential candidates for apprentice judge so we will need a school rather than a seminar. Most of our DSD judges completed their 4-year audits at the last school so fewer will need to attend the upcoming one. In the first judging school I ran, I was amazed to find how difficult it was to choose a date. Societies had their own schedules of events and it seemed like every weekend was booked. I ended up supplying most of the roses for the exam. As a Central Florida rosarian, the closer one gets to June, the fewer roses I can supply and the worse their condition. The exam is now more specific. For example, we need 5 hybrid teas of the same variety, plus four, three, and two of different varieties. We barely made it last time. My best roses are produced in April but that month conflicts with too many district shows. For my part, I like earlier rather than later. So, to generate controversy let me propose a date that is not set in stone and is not my favorite. I am merely putting it out for comment at the moment. So all of you should comment on it before the

concrete sets. I will appreciate both nays and ayes. We are also looking at having the school in Gainesville at the same site as the mid-winter meeting, if possible. That is not set in stone either. We are merely putting a proposal on the table. So fire away!

For this school, I plan to streamline the curriculum a bit as a lot of the judge's manual is redundant. We do have to focus on the factual material apprentice judges will need to know for the written exam and the hands-on elements of judging for the practical exam. The latter will be covered in the afternoon workshop sessions that are optional for currently accredited judges. Under the format I am currently envisioning, I think we will need fewer instructors than usual.

As always, I need to remind our rose show committees to send me drafts of their rose show schedules for approval. If I approved your schedule last year and there are no substantive changes, you do not need to send it to me for re-approval.

I am looking forward to a good rose show season and excellent fall flowers. If I miss you at the District Convention and Show, I hope to see most of you at the mid-winter meeting.

In Memory

**Contribution to the
Deep South District Garden Fund
have been made as follows:**

In memory of Mr. William "Bill" Kerber
by the Tallahassee Rose Society



Baldo Villegas, Walt Reed, Cindy Dale
and Edna Roberts judging
at the recent district show in Tampa

Photo by Al Whitcomb

2011 Horizon Roses

The 2011 edition of *Horizon Roses* is now available for purchase. *Horizon Roses*, published annually for nearly 40 years, is a compilation of comments by the nation's top exhibitors on the exhibition potential of the newest hybrid teas, floribundas, miniflora and miniature roses. It has long been considered an indispensable guide to buying new show roses [but can also be extremely helpful for the non-exhibitor who wants great garden roses]. This year's edition contains 100 pages of information with 2,138 reports on 313 roses by 85 reporters. The reports include 67 new roses not mentioned in prior issues. All comments are candid and reported in the words of the reporter (with some abbreviation and condensation). The reports are set forth alphabetically and include statistics of the show results of the reported varieties. In addition, information is provided on known sources for the reviewed varieties.

Horizon Roses is produced entirely by volunteers under the direction of Bob Martin, National Editor, and nine regional editors. The regional editors solicit and compile the comments from exhibitors in their region and forward them for final compilation. [Cindy Dale is the regional editor for DSD and is always looking for more reviewers. If you are interested in contributing, please e-mail her at rosepro@bellsouth.net.]

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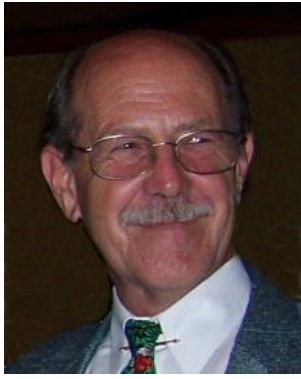
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RE: Arrangements

**Jim Harrell, Chairman
Arrangement Judges**

By the time you read this, the 2011 rose season will be over and we will all be making plans for the upcoming year. I hope all of you had fun in your forays into rose arranging this year and are making plans to try even more new and creative things in 2012.

Congratulations to the DSD Challenge Class Winners at the Fall District Rose Show in Tampa, November 12. Jeff Hoffman won the Deep South District Challenge Trophy for the third year in a row and Marilyn Bertch won the District Director Miniflora Arrangement Trophy.

We are disappointed that we were unable to schedule an Arrangement workshop at the convention. Also, we will be unable to have one at the Mid-Winter Meeting in January. It is my hope that we can convince the hosts of the 2012 District Convention of the importance of arrangement workshops and have them allocate time and space for one in their schedule.

At this point, I question the value of having an arrangement judging school in the DSD in 2012. We presently have no candidates who have expressed interest in taking the judges exam and with no workshops, there is little opportunity to recruit any. Also, there are only two judges in the district that need to audit for credit this year and one of them would be unlikely to come down to Florida to satisfy this requirement. I think it would be difficult to assemble teachers to conduct the school with the prospect of such a low turnout. If there is no Judges School, we will structure the next workshop so that it can be applied as credit toward satisfying the audit requirement.

Several national arrangement judges and our National Arrangers Chairman are working on an

exciting project for 2012! The first ever Multi Regional ARS All Arrangement Show and Judges School will be held on June 1 & 2, 2011 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Franklin TN. Plans are just preliminary right now, but a reception and presentation are planned for Friday evening June 1, with the Show and Judges Seminars scheduled on Saturday and the exam for candidates on Sunday.

Attention arrangement judges! Your Annual Judge's Reports for 2011 are due by February 1. By the time you read this, you will have received the form by email as a PDF. If you have the current version of Adobe Acrobat Reader you may fill out the form in the PDF and return it to me by email. You may also print it, then fill it out and return it by regular mail if you are not comfortable using the electronic format. For those of you who still don't have email, I will mail it to you.

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Consulting Rosarian Report

**Ralph Stream,
CR Chairman**



There is a movement among rose societies to do away with “Judged Rose Shows”. The new emphasis is on non-judged displays, some clubs are calling these “Rose Festivals or Celebrations”. I see this as a disturbance to what the ARS has charged its affiliate society to be doing when it comes to education. As CR’s we should be on guard against these actions and be willing to step out to defend the long standing judged shows.

I personally don’t see a problem with having both the judged and non-judged as long as they can co-exist. There are folks who think judged shows are a thing of the past and this is where the CR’s should be very adamant to the show support. As the only members of the Board of Directors in most clubs who don’t rotate off, you have more pull than you may realize. Let’s work to keep the Judged Shows.

I hope all CR’s got their R.I.R. report sent in time. I will be receiving a report indicating who did or did not complete this requirement. Failure to report two years in a row will remove you from the ARS CR listings. The only way to be reinstated is to take the CR exam again.

The 2012 CR school is coming up in January at the Mid-Winter Meeting. I will be contacting as many of you as possible who need to audit in 2012. This year’s school will be on Sunday morning 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, at the Best Western Hotel in Gainesville, FL. I should have received new candidate applications by now, but if you are a bit late, I will try to get you set up for the exam. This is the only CR school we have planned for the year. Please take advantage of it. The 2011 Annual CR Report is due to me by February 1st, 2012. This too is a required report of the Deep South District to stay active.

On pages 25 and 26 of this newsletter you will find the new CR report. Please use it for reporting. Our National CR chairman wants all reports to be consistent, so please don’t use an earlier version. This form helps me track your credits as well. The form is also available on the DSD website as a PDF on the Consulting Rosarians page.

As we enter 2012 we have added 9 new CRs from two CR schools in 2011. Thanks to the Bradenton Sarasota Rose Society for hosting the summer school. There were 4 new CR who passed the exam with flying colors.



DSD 2011 Rose Show

Photo by Cindy Dale



2011 DSD Rose Show Head Table

Photo by Cindy Dale



Vice District Director's Report

Phil Paul

The Deep South District operates the only district wide “sharing program” in the ARS. Our sub-website www.dsdshares.deepsouthdistrict.org is filled with tools and ideas to help each other in our local society tasks. I have noticed a slow-down in activity over the summer months. It occurs to me that our Speakers’ Bureau has suffered from the cost of gas during the summer even though in my experience societies have been very generous in both funding most of the gas costs and arranging lodging when evening meetings are involved. I encourage you to take advantage of these generous contributors. By the way, I have just put together a program on the activities of the Mini and Miniflora world that is available across the district. If other Speakers have new programs please let me know. If you would like to participate in our Speakers’ Program please drop me a note at rosesrus65@verizon.net

Perhaps our greatest sharing effort has been the work done by all the newsletter editors in our district. As far as I know from my work on the ARS Local Society Relations Committee, we are the only district with a program where we share our newsletters district wide and permit any article to be used by any other editor in the district as long as credit is given to the originating editor and society.

Most of you know that Sue Tiffany has started an informal sharing effort for newer editors as part of the ARS Local Society Relations Committee. It is called “The Editors’ Exchange”. I know several of you have tried it and found it to be a bit “too chatty” but I do recommend it for its sharing of newsletter techniques to those of you who have just taken on editor duties. If interested, just send a note to Sue Tiffany at sunshine-n-roses@q.com She would be happy to have you join. Also, that way you get more newsletters to choose from for your articles. Between this program at the ARS level and the DSD Shares program we have a

rich source to create better newsletters for each of our societies. If you are a new editor also checkout the Shares site “Editors’ Forum”.

I would still like to collect the 2010 Award of Merit articles from you. Please just drop them to me so we can post them. They can be in either .doc or .pdf format. There are seven articles currently posted.

As new presidents and new vice president/program chairs are elected toward the end of the year, I remind you that there are two presentations to help you get started in those jobs. They are located on the DSD Shares site www.dsdshares.deepsouthdistrict.org under “Officers’ Resources”.

If you are a CR, do you know that the presentations given at the DSD CR classes for Chapters 1 to 4 and 6 to 10 are now on the shares site under “CR’s Corner”. It is a great study resource for new CR candidates or for CR’s looking for key information.

If you are membership chair, there are some tools for you in the “Membership Area”. The DSD Library has 26 articles plus the seven Award of Merit articles in it for your use.

Please send in any contributions to help us keep this effort a growing resource.



“Home of the Brave”

Mini Royalty and Gold Medal winner for Jim Harrell

Photo by Bobbie Reed

Let's Talk Tampa

By Bobbie Reed, *Master Rosarian*

We're still recovering from last year's GRITS convention in Atlanta, but we just *had* to go to Tampa to enjoy some really great "southern" hospitality. We arrived from Atlanta on Friday afternoon to find folks scurrying around trying to get everything ready. We were greeted by Walt Pilat at the registration table, and received great goodie bags full of relevant rosy materials. The hotel was lovely,



Paul Zimmerman, Stephen Hoy, Baldo Villegas and Phil Paul relax and do what we enjoy most about the conventions, "talk roses"

Photo by Carol Green

and the free breakfast buffet was scrumptious. And then there were the vendors.... When we weren't rushing, the hospitality suite, with Al & Sharon Whitcomb pouring, was a great place to relax from the travails of travel, eat some munchies, enjoy a glass (a plastic?) of wine, greet old friends and make some new ones. The evening buffet introduced us to more friends, and some great food.

Saturday dawned bright and early for the rose show. We judges found that there were plenty of beautiful roses, even with some familiar exhibitors missing. The District trophy entries were lovely, as well. The McFarland Trophy went to Jim & Carolyn Small of Maitland, FL. The DSD Bulletin trophy went to Jim Zimmerman of Bradenton, FL. Connie Vierbicky of Sarasota, FL, won the Johnston OGR Bouquet trophy. Henry & Teresa Seiler of Pensacola, FL, won the DSD Double English Box. Ray Gillebeau of Jacksonville, FL, won both the Ralph Moore trophy and the Director's Miniflora Rose trophy. The queens went to '*Gold Medal*', shown by Bill &

Jill Chappell of Huntsville, AL; '*Bee's Knees*', shown by Bob & Sandy Lundberg of Bluffton, SC; '*Conundrum*', shown by Cindy Dale of Peachtree City, GA; '*Souvenir de la Malmaison*', shown by Al Whitcomb of Brooksville, FL; and '*Kronprinzessin Viktoria von Preussen*', shown by Connie Vierbicky of Sarasota, FL.

I heard that arrangers were sparse, but one person entered ten arrangements to make up for the shortage. The big winners were Jeff Hoffman of Sea Island, GA, who won the Deep South District Challenge, "A Salute to the Stars and Stripes". Marilyn Bertch of Lutz, FL, won the District Director's Miniflora Challenge, "Veterans Day". Jim Harrell won both gold medal certificates, for "Dawn's Early Light" and "Home of the Brave".

I ran into perhaps the most excited exhibitor soon after the judging ended – Willie Mae Burley. We



Willie Mae Burley points to one of her winning entries

Photo by Carol Green

spoke about her excitement at winning a first in the DSD Photo Contest, on display in the show room. Then I discovered that she'd also won the small gardens challenge, a hybrid tea collection, miniflora princess, and miniature king. Way to go, girl! Another significant win was by Sierra Easom,

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granddaughter of Ed & Monika Easom, who won the novice class. I heard several judges wish that her winning entry, a 'Moonstone', had been eligible for queen, where it probably would have won. Go, Sierra!

While the judging continued, the speakers began. Since I could only be in one place at a time, I missed several, but could hear them in the background. On a short break I discovered that there were oodles of door prizes to add to our goodie bag loot, and thirty-some baskets to be raffled off.



Fermin Rodriguez visits with Baldo "the bug man" Villegas on the Sunday Tour

Photo by Carol Green

I finally made it to the speakers' area in time for Baldo Villegas's presentation on "The Good, The Bad, and The Bugly". Who knew praying mantises were such lazy, good-for-nothing good guys compared to lacewings?

Then back to business, while the show was being dismantled (poor show, we hardly knew ye). Karen Prevatt mentioned that only a handful of DSD societies had contributed to the \$100 Grand Campaign for ARS, and encouraged all to help out. Only 21 of our 30 local societies paid their dues to the Deep South District this year. And our planning for future years is constrained by an acute shortage of volunteers for future mid-winter meetings and fall conventions.

The Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society is hosting the 2012 Mid-Winter Meeting (ya'll come!), but none are scheduled after that. It's not *that* hard to do, and it's a way to bring your society together and raise some funds – think about how you can participate in

district activities. If volunteers do not come forward, we will need to amend the DSD By-Laws to allow business meetings to be held at mid-winters.

In other business, Bill Langford of West Palm Beach, FL, was elected to serve as DSD Member of the National Nominating Committee. Ed Easom reported that the District spent only \$20.78 more than we received as income in FY2011, while adding another certificate of deposit. Then raffle drawings commenced, and as usual I won nothing. Those baskets sure looked nice, though.

Then on to the awards banquet. All the veterans present were recognized by the branch they served in. We were entertained by *SkyLight*, a vocal and instrumental duo featuring Tampa rose society's own Marilyn Bertch.



SkyLight

Photo by Carol Green

In addition to the trophies listed above, more awards were presented. Cindy Dale received her Master Rosarian certificate, and Anna Davis's



Will Evans being awarded CR of the Year by Ralph Stream

Photo by Carol Green

Judge Emeritus certificate was presented. Will Evans received the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian award.



Cindy Dale won Best In Show Award for the DSD Photography Contest. And (drum roll, please) Ralph and Jean Stream were awarded the Silver Honor Medal for this year.



Ralph & Jean Stream receive their DSD Silver Medals from District Director Karen Prevatt

Photo by Carol Green

Finally, the “Name A Rose” contest winner was announced. The rose hybridized by Mike Athy of New Zealand was donated by Paul Zimmerman Roses, and the naming rights were won by Anita Camacho. Congratulations, all!

Sunday was another fabulous day. We left the hotel bright and early to tour personal rose gardens (the best kind). Ed & Monika Easom’s garden featured roses in large pots sunk into the soil to

minimize tree root problems, maximize fertilization, and make them easier to move. Ed uses a unique mulch material on the roses – “processed alfalfa”, AKA rabbit poop. It seems to work! On to



Jim Harrell presenting Jeff Hoffman the District Arrangers Challenge Trophy which he won for the third time.

Photo by Carol Green

Margo & Gary Harrod’s garden, where roses are mixed with companion plants in their “English Tropical” style garden. Margo says they have to look good at 40 miles per hour on Bayshore. It was definitely a quiet bit of paradise for rose warriors. And there was the garden of Fermin & Laura Rodriguez, with glorious roses nestled between the swimming pool and the Tampa waterfront. We all had many questions to ask, many photos to take, and great rose tales to tell.

As a veteran of the convention business, I have to say that the Tampa Rose Society, co-chairs Karen Prevatt and Barb Castelli, and all their volunteers did a fabulous job of planning and presenting this convention. I wish them a hearty thanks, and for those of you who weren’t there – too bad!



Henry & Teresa Seiler of Pensacola, FL, won the DSD Double English Box.



Carol Green take a break from picture taking to
visit with Steven Hoy

I think Barry took this one.



DSD Arranger's Challenge Winner

By Jeff Hoffman

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Bus Tour!

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Touring rose gardens in Tampa

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Anne Paul and Kitsy Mostellar touring a garden in Tampa

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Nancy Stout and Chris MacMillan with Barry Green
on the garden tour

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Singin' and Dancin' the night away at the Award Banquet



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California Dreaming

By Bobbie Reed, *Master Rosarian*

A couple of times a year Don and I succumb to the urge to visit a national convention. This year our travels conflicted with earlier ARS schedules, so we *had* to make it to one, the October convention in Hollywood, CA. As luck would have it, the Rose Hills International Rose Trial was the weekend before, so we were able to maximize the rosiness of our trip.

DSD attendees included *Al & Sara Coleman, Don Schwarz, Ed Griffith, Kitsy Mostellar* and *Sandy Dixon*.

After a long trip, we found ourselves at the Universal Hilton, with beds of roses lining the drive just uphill from beds of birds of paradise. Ed Griffith and Kitsy Mostellar were also in attendance for Rose Hills. The judging was an inspiring visit with the roses on a beautiful fall day, with *‘Carefree Spirit’* chosen as the Golden Rose of Rose Hills. Ed Griffith, as WFRS Chair of Judging, recognized several new international judges, including Linda & Walt Reed. A few days later we returned to the Hilton for the ARS National Convention. We had heard rumors of last-minute management changes, and they did affect the way the convention ran, and the attendance.

First up at the convention was the rose show, on a Thursday afternoon! Kitsy, Ed, Sandy and I had the opportunity to judge, something we always enjoy. It was a small show, not a lot of entries, but with some very nice roses, compliments of Satish and Vijaya Prabhu, who swept the show, winning eight national and international challenge classes, including the J. Horace McFarland National Trophy and the Earl of Warwick Urn. What a feat! [\[Satish will be one of the featured speakers at the DSD Mid-Winter Meeting, you don't want to miss that!\]](#) Other notable wins included an entry of *‘White Licorice’*, which won the Garden Web Rose Forum Best In Show (for single stem entries). It was outshone, however, by a fabulous international-style bowl of floribunda roses from Dick & Sue Streeper of San Diego, which won the best overall horticulture entry in the show. What a treat! Most other exhibitors and winners were from the southern California area, as you would expect.

The arrangements classes were mostly staged without backdrops and not against a wall, which made them harder to appreciate. Cynthia Chuang

was the big winner here, including the Overesch and Millie Walters national trophies, plus the gold medal for standard arrangements, and the Best In Show award for arrangements. That's one designing woman! There was also a photography section, requiring 8x10" matted prints. Unfortunately, we never got to look at it after reviewing the horticulture and arrangements sections.

The most surprising thing about the show was that there was no head table. Winning entries were left in the general classes, sitting on a piece of gold paper. We found it hard to identify the winners with that kind of layout, and I realized afterwards that I never even saw the hybrid tea court. It was confusing for judging, as well. Also, there seemed to be only a limited number of keeper awards for winning entries. Quite a different feel for a show than we are used to.

Friday there were speakers and meetings, and we were racing around trying to get to them all. One was by Don Bifano, "landscaper to the stars", with photos and insights into the gardens of Barbra Streisand, Oprah Winfrey, and others. Yes, it's true, there are a hundred *‘Barbra Streisand’* rose bushes in Barbra Streisand's garden. Another speaker was Sheenagh Harris of South Africa, president of the World Federation of Rose Societies, discussing "royal roses" named for British royalty. Stephen Scanniello of the Heritage Rose Foundation talked about the history of roses in New York City, and the Heritage Rose District being established there.

Then there were the working meetings. The convention planners got together to advise upcoming gatherings. After this convention in LA, the next national will be in the San Francisco Bay area in September 2012 (no spring show that year). On Mother's Day 2014 the convention will return west to San Diego, CA. The 2013 show is not yet committed, but may be in Houston. The Mini national for 2012 will be in Columbus, OH, in late July. Aren't you glad you went to the conventions when they were nearby? A group of newsletter editors got together to discuss sharing their resources.

Then there was the ever-popular ARS members' meeting, for an update on the business of ARS. We were reassured that despite some rough times, *[“the ARS is still in business.”](#)* Expenses have been reduced by \$200,000 in the last four years, and the

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2011 Miniature Rose Show and Convention

Philip Paul, Editor ARS Miniature-Miniflora Bulletin

This year's Miniature Rose Show and Convention was the 13th Annual Mini convention and also a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Syracuse Rose Society. The event planning was started in 2008 and the results showed the amount of effort that made this show such a great success. Co-Chairs Patricia Pohl and Dave Stever seemed to be everywhere as the event progressed.

The programs started with an Arrangements Seminar chaired by nationally renowned presenters Gary Barlow and Lew Shupe. They provided a seven hour hands-on workshop on fundamentals of oriental arrangements to kick off the Friday portion of the conference. Both instructors are specialists in the Ikenobo School and are Professors of Ikenobo-Ikebana.

Friday evening a Welcome Reception featured salad and several types of pasta prepared by the chef for you as you went through the buffet line. This evening activity gave us all a chance to meet and greet friends from all over the country that we hadn't seen in some time. This year's conference hosted approximately 130 participants.

The Syracuse area proved to be the perfect setting for the All Miniature Convention. There is something about a smaller town where the people enjoy sharing and the service people really want your business and want to show you their appreciation.

Then there was the team from the Syracuse Rose Society. Most members were on hand and there was contribution everywhere. The planning really showed and everything seemed to happen on time and without a flaw. Everyone seemed to have a job and executed it flawlessly. This convention is always enjoyable and of course very focused. The society really enjoyed sharing their 100th Birthday with the convention attendees.

In rose shows and conventions there are often newer members who are not yet comfortable with exhibiting and often stand back and wonder how they can contribute. There was one Syracuse member who was assigned as "jack of all trades". She has only been a member of this great 100 year society for 3 years but found many ways to contribute— such as

publicity, program ads, program printing, collecting door prizes from the community, help out anywhere the Syracuse Team needed it, then there was helping out in registration, rose show setup & rose show takedown. While this person was typical of so many who helped, she was also exemplary in her contribution and the love of the rose she expressed. This person was Pam Dooling. I thought her job was "Chief Hostess" as she escorted winners to the awards stands, the camera line and cut the 100th Anniversary cake. **Thanks Pam for showing other newer members in any society how to get involved and making every winner feel special!** There is so much to do in such a short period of time, we all need to pitch in any way we can!

Greenhart Farms / Nor'East presented every participant with a 'Magic Show' rose.

As the rose show judging began, Mary Peterson presented the first talk of the day. "The Genesis of Miniature Roses and the Geniuses Behind Them". Mary has been an ARS member since 1974 and is currently both a Master Rosarian and the National Consulting Rosarian Chair. She resides in the New York District. Mary has researched this program over the past two years.

The second speaker was Dr. Jim Hering the ARS President Emeritus since 2005. Jim spoke on "the Award of Excellence: Its History, Winners, and What's in the Pipeline. Jim is a Master Rosarian and hales from the Buckeye District. He is the current Chair of the Miniature and Miniflora Rose Committee which is responsible for the Award of Excellence Program. Jim explained the process for the AOE program, how to enter a rose, the judging process and the elements of evaluation, the number of roses tested for two years at each test garden (3 roses) and a look at the test gardens spread across the U.S.A. Major emphasis on the program is to encourage more hybridizers to test their roses and to find ways to simplify the testing rules and process.

The third team of speakers was Richard J. Anthony and Kristine Vance also from the Buckeye District. Their topic was "Bankers and New Exhibition Miniature and Miniflora Roses". Richard has exhibited roses for the past 9 years and for the last 4 years has partnered with Kristine. They are both accountants and best friends. They grow approximately 970 roses with 350 large roses and

varieties. They are avid exhibitors and speakers. They won 4 awards this year. They received the Miniature Queen for 'Joy'.

Pat Shanley, District Director of the New York District spoke on "Where Do Roses Grow in New York City?" It was an interesting travel log of settings used in tight spaces and rooftops all over New York. Pat also covered the new book she has edited – "The Sustainable Rose Garden" A reader in rose culture. The book contains 37 excellent chapters/articles written by some of the all-time great rosarians. It is in hard cover. ISBN 978-1-935149-16-3 pshanley@aol.com

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last four years, and the board and staff are working on additional fundraising and building membership. The one-time \$100,000 Campaign is about half-way to its goal. There will be a refreshed design for the **American Rose** magazine beginning in January, and the board will meet in Tyler, TX, in April in lieu of a meeting at a national convention.

Saturday brought us garden tours. We went to the Wrigley mansion in Pasadena, the headquarters of the Tournament of Roses. We toured their museum and rose garden, which is maintained by Pacific Rose Society members and features AARS roses. We also visited the Huntington Botanical Gardens, where Clair Martin, recently retired curator of roses, led the tour group visiting the roses. I love roses, but that was too many to see in less than a whole day! These rose gardens were lovely, but I do miss the opportunity to see private gardens when we're at conventions like this.

There was an Awards banquet on Saturday evening, when rose show and other awards were presented. Among the awards announced were two special rose awards, awarded periodically as merited. The **James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Medal** is awarded to a new, outstanding very fragrant rose. Roses are rated in public and private gardens for five years, and must carry a rating higher than 7.5. This year '*Elle*', hybridized by Meilland International, was recognized as such a rose. The other award is the **David Fuerstenberg Award**, which goes to a new rose hybridized in the United States which is suitable to the American climate. This year, the award goes to '*Julia Child*', hybridized by Tom Carruth.

One local note – during the evening Jeff Wyckoff presented an ARS Presidential Award of Merit to "*Bobbie Reed, Don Schwarz, and the Rose Societies of North Georgia*" for hosting the Fall 2010 ARS Convention. As we spoke to people at the convention, from newbies to experienced attendees, they all spoke positively about our GRITS convention. All were impressed by our Southern hospitality, and many remembered the cannon in the hotel lobby with Alice's flowers exploding out of it. One complaint was that the Civil War tour didn't have a sufficiently Southern bias, but you just can't please all the folks from North Carolina all the time. But truly, folks, we *done good!*

2011 DSD Photo Contest Winners

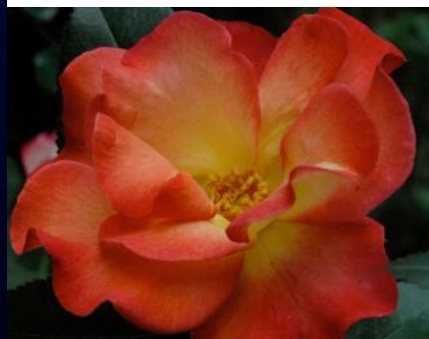


Class 1
Veteran's Honor
Bobbie Reed



Grand Prize Winner

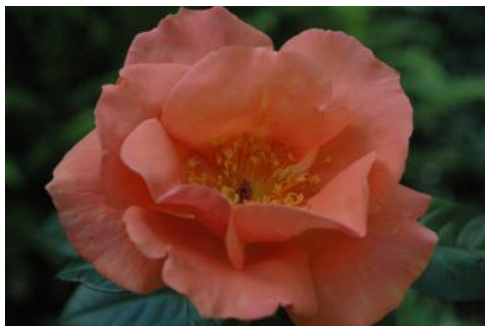
Class 2
One spray, HT or GR
Cajun Moon
Cindy Dale



Class 3
Playboy
Anna Davis



Class 4
Ebb Tide
Cindy Dale



Class 5
Amber Star
Anna Davis



Class 6
Penelope
Carol Green



Class 7
Mme Isaac Pereire
Anna Davis



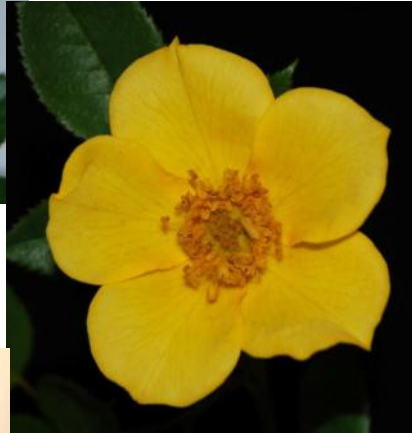
Class 8
Clair Matin
Willie Mae Burley



Class 9
Autumn Splendor
Anna Davis



Class 10
Chattooga
Bobbie Reed



Class 11
My Sunshine
Bobbie Reed



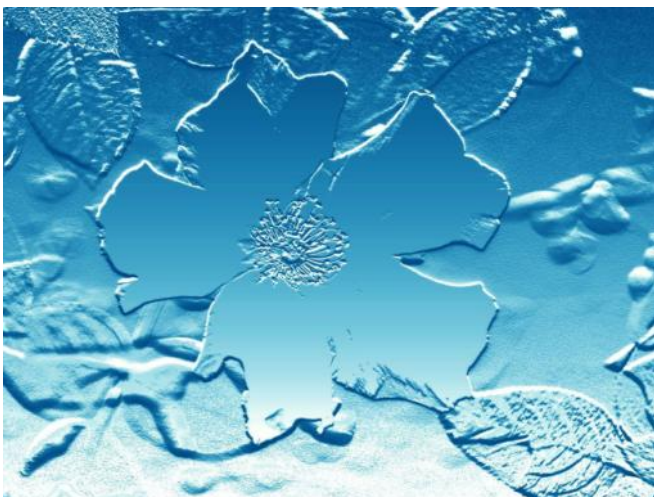
Class 12
R. acicularis
Bobbie Reed



Class 13
Modern Oriental
Jean Stream



Class 14
Mermaid
Anna Davis



Class 15
Blue Rose
Bobbie Reed



Class 16
Rosa 'Petite Pink Scotch'
Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Larry Durham

Deep South District 2011 Digital Photo Contest

Complete Results

Congratulations to Cindy Dale, winner of Best in Show in this year's digital photo contest! Her photo of Cajun Moon was the best of 300 entries. Our thanks are extended to all contestants for sharing their beautiful photos with us and to judges: Fermin Rodriguez, Judy Lawler, Debbie Coolidge and Bob Prue for making our contest possible. Bobby Reed, a regular in our contest, won 18 awards to lead with the most awards again this year. Four new exhibitors, Willie Mae Burley, B. J. McCabe, Larry Durham and Chris Van Cleave also won several

I encourage more of you to take photos of roses and share their beauty with us. Your ideas and suggestions on how next year's contest can be improved would be appreciated. Please contact me at a.whitcomb@earthlink.net or at Ph: 352-799-0789. Thank you for your participation and help with the contest. I look forward to even more District photographers sharing their beautiful photos with us next year. photographers sharing their beautiful photos with us next year.

Al Whitcomb

Photo Contest Coordinator

Class 1: One Bloom, exhibition stage, HT or GR

1st Place	Veteran's Honor	Bobbie Reed
2nd Place	Gemini	Willie Mae Burley
3rd Place	Cherry Parfait	Chris Van Cleave
Honorable Mention	Susan Barry	Willie Mae Burley

Class 2: One spray, HT or GR, two or more blooms

1st Place	Cajun Moon	Cindy Dale
2nd Place	Cajun Sunrise	Bobbie Reed
3rd Place	Gemini	Willie Mae Burley
Honorable Mention	Gold Medal	B. J. McCabe

Class 3: One bloom, F or Pol, exhibition stage, no side buds

1st Place	Playboy	Anna Davis
2nd Place	Rainbow Sorbet	Larry Durham
3rd Place	Betty Boop	Anna Davis
Honorable Mention	Borderer	Anna Davis

Class 4: One spray, F or Pol, two or more blooms

1st Place	Ebb Tide	Cindy Dale
2nd Place	First Kiss	Cindy Dale
3rd Place	Sexy Rxy	Jean Stream
Honorable Mention	Escapade	Anna Davis

Class 5: One open bloom HT or GR, stamens must show

1st Place	Amber Star	Anna Davis
2nd Place	Oriental Charm	Anna Davis
3rd Place	Deidre Hall	B. J. McCabe
Honorable Mention	Peppermint Splash	Bobbie Reed

Class 6: One bloom or spray of a Shrub

1st Place	Penelope	Carol Green
2nd Place	Midnight Blue	Larry Durham
3rd Place	Deanna	Stephen Hoy
Honorable Mention	Eyeopener	Jean Stream

Class 7: One bloom or spray of an OGR

1st Place	Mme Isaac Pereire	Anna Davis
2nd Place	Francis Dubreuil	Diane Snyder
3rd Place	Blush Noisette	Cindy Dale
Honorable Mention	Rose de Rescht	Bobbie Reed

Class 8: One bloom or spray of a Climber

1st Place	Clair Matin	Willie Mae Burley
2nd Place	Summer Wine	Anna Davis
3rd Place	Fourth of July	Bobbie Reed
Honorable Mention	Sombreuil	Cindy Dale

Class 9: One bloom of a Miniature/Miniflora, exhibition stage

1st Place	Autumn Splendor	Anna Davis
2nd Place	Joy	Willie Mae Burley
3rd Place	Joy	Bobbie Reed
Honorable Mention	Best of 04	Anna Davis

Class 10: One spray of a Miniature/Miniflora

1st Place	Chattooga	Bobbie Reed
2nd Place	Memphis King	Cindy Dale
3rd Place	Chattooga	Cindy Dale
Honorable Mention	Soroptimist International	

Class 11: One open bloom of a Miniature/Miniflora

1st Place	My Sunshine	Bobbie Reed
2nd Place	Hoot Owl	Bobbie Reed
3rd Place	Baby Girl	Stephen Hoy
Honorable Mention	Hurdy Gurdy	Stephen Hoy

Class 12: Roses not listed in other classes

1st Place	R.acicularis	Bobbie Reed
2nd Place	R.banksia lutescens	Stephen Hoy
3rd Place	Seedling Merlot x Robin Alonso	Bobbie Reed
Honorable Mention	R.roxburghii	Bobbie Reed

Class 13: Artistic Standard or Miniature Arrangement

1st Place	Modern Oriental	Jean Stream
2nd Place	Starting Here arr Jean Stream	Bobbie Reed
3rd Place	Indian Summer arr Bill Patterson	Bobbie Reed
Honorable Mention	Golden Isles RS	Jean Stream

Class 14: Macro

1st Place	Mermaid	Anna Davis
2nd Place	Mutabilis	B. J. McCabe
3rd Place	Stamens	Bobbie Reed
Honorable Mention	Dick Clark	Larry Durham

Class 15: Abstract or Impressionism

1st Place	Blue Rose	Bobbie Reed
2nd Place	Rose in a Bowl	Bobbie Reed
3rd Place	Let Freedom Ring	Willie Mae Burley
Honorable Mention	Joy	Bobbie Reed

Class 16: People, Pets and Roses

1st Place	Rosa 'Petite Pink Scotch' Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Larry Durham
2nd Place	Ryan & Wendy Tilley's Party	Cindy Dale
3rd Place	Knockouts	B. J. McCabe
Honorable Mention	Dale Fountain and Statue	Cindy Dale

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2011 Deep South District Show Results

CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	VARIETY	EXHIBITOR(S)
Class 1	The American Rose Society J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy	Hot Princess, Marilyn Wellan, Veterans' Honor, Marlon's Day, Louise	James & Carolyn Small, Maitland, FL
Class 3	The Deep South Bulletin Trophy	Lavaglut Young Lycidas, Marinette, Carding Mill, Green Rose The Dark Lady, Jubilee	Jim Zimmerman, Bradenton, FL
Class 4	The Frances and George Johnston Old Garden Rose Bouquet Trophy	Celebration, Kronprinzessin Viktoria von Preussen, Souv de la Malmaison , Princess Alexandra of Kent	Connie Vierbicky, Sarasota, FL
Class 5	The Deep South District Double English Box Trophy	Black Magic, St. Patrick	Henry & Teresa Seiler, Pensacola, FL
Class 6	The American Rose Society Ralph S. Moore Trophy	Joy, Bees Knees, Doris Morgan, Jilly Jewel, Glowing Amber, Miss Flippins, Emma Grace	Ray Guillebeau, Jacksonville, FL
Class 7	The Katy Lampkin Award	Lady of the Dawn	Not Listed
Class 8	The Director's Miniflora Rose Trophy	Nashville Music, Dr. Troy Garrett, Power Point, Lady E'Owen, Whirlaway	Ray Guillebeau, Jacksonville, FL
Class 9	Tampa restricted The Fermin Rodriguez Award	Gartendirektor Otto Linne	M&M Lawrence Woods, Brooksville, FL
Class 10	Tampa restricted Small Gardens Class	Veterans' Honor	Willie Mae Burley, Gainesville, FL
Class 11	Judges One specimen, any variety, one bloom per stem or multiple bloom	Hot Princess	Linda & Walt Reed, Peachtree City, GA
Class 12	Judges One specimen, one bloom per stem or Queen	Robin Alonso Gold Medal	Linda & Walt Reed, Peachtree City, GA Bill & Jill Chappell, Huntsville, AL
Class 13	King	Louise Estes	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
One Bloom per Stem	Princess	Veterans' Honor	Bill & Jill Chappell, Huntsville, AL
Hybrid	Court 1	Rephidy	Bill & Jill Chappell, Huntsville, AL
Tea	Court 2	Desperado	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
	Court 3	Erin Elibabeth	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 15	Prince of Show: Best F or Pol spray	Lavaglut	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 17	One one-bloom F	Kanegem	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 18	Fully Open HT	Gold Medal	Bill & Jill Chappell, Huntsville, AL
Class 20	Novice One-bloom HT or GR	Moonstone	Sierra Easom, New Port Richey, FL
Class 21	OGR One bloom or spray of pre-1867	Souv de la Malmaisonson	Al Whitcomb, Brooksville, FL
Class 22	OGR One bloom or spray of post-1867	Kronprinzessin Viktoria	Connie Vierbicky, Sarasota, FL
Class 23	Climbing Rose	Don Juan	Clarence & Karen Prevatt, Wimauma, FL
Class 24	Classic Shrub Rose	Dortmund	Ray Guillebeau, Jacksonville, FL
Class 25	Modern Shrub Rose	The Squire	Connie Vierbicky, Sarasota, FL
Class 26	Same three HT or GR, any color	Moonstone	Bill & Jill Chappell, Huntsville, AL
Class 27	Any three different HT or GR	Veterans' Honor	Willie M. Burley, Gainesville, FL

Class 28	Cycle of Bloom, HT or GR	Marlon's Day, Mavrik, Veterans' Honor	Bill & Jill Chappell, Huntsville, AL
Class 33	HT or GR Bowl	Louise Estes	Connie Vierbicky, Sarasota, FL
Class 34	Floribunda Bowl	Sweet Vivien	M&M Lawrence Woods, Brooksville, FL
Class 35	"Art in Bloom" HT or GR in Picture Frame	Veterans' Honor	Mark Prue, Lutz, FL
Class 36	"Roses on Water" 5-7 OGR/Shrub	Belinda's Dream	M&M C.B. McCabe, San Antonio, FL
Class 37	"Cycle of Bloom" Three one bloom per stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimens, same variety, Veterans' Honor showing three stages of development		Anita Camacho, Tampa, FL
Class 38	"Fragrant Roses" One bloom Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Shrubs, or Old Garden Roses at any stage	Dolly Parton	Henry & Teresa Seiler, Pensacola, FL
Class 40	Mini-Flora Queen	Conundrum	Cindy Dale, Peachtree City, GA
One Bloom	Mini-Flora King	Class of '73	Bill & Jill Chappell
	Mini-Flora Princess	First Choice	Willie Mae Burley, Gainesville, FL
Class 41	Multi-bloom spray (Mini-Flora Prince)	Power Point	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 42	Mini Queen	Bee's Knees	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
One Bloom	Mini King	Joy	Willie Mae Burley, Gainesville, FL
	Mini Princess	Nancy Jean	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 43	Miniature Multiple bloom spray (Mini Prince)	Joy	James & Carolyn Small
Class 44	Fully Open Miniatures & Mini-Floras	Conundrum	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 45	One bloom single/semi-double Min & Mfl	Floranna	Ray Guillebeau, Jacksonville, FL
Class 46	Any three mini sprays	Joy	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 47	Three one-bloom Miniature specimens or three one-bloom Miniflora specimens	Charismatic, Foolish Pleasure, Power Point	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 49	Cycle of Bloom: Miniature of Miniflora	Abby's Angel	Clarence & Karen Prevatt, Wimauma, FL
Class 50	Miniature or Miniflora English Box: Six Miniature or six Miniflora blooms, three or more varieties	Bee's Knees, Joy, Renegade	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC
Class 51	Miniature or Miniflora Rose Bowl: exhibition stage; no foliage	Baldo Villegas	Sandy & Bob Lundberg, Bluffton, SC

ARRANGEMENT AWARDS

A Salute to Veterans

<i>Class Title</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Roses</i>	<i>Winner</i>
1. <i>A Salute to the Stars and Stripes</i>	<i>DSD Arranger's Challenge</i>	Let Freedom Ring, Chattooga	Jeff Hoffman, Sea Island, GA
2. <i>Veterans Day</i>	<i>District Director's Miniflora Trophy</i>	Memphis King	Marilyn Bertch, Lutz, FL
3. <i>I'm Proud to be an American</i>	<i>Novice Class</i>	Spice Twice	Lynn Knapp, Sun City Center, FL
5. <i>Those Who Have Served Their Country</i>	<i>Trad. Line Mass Royalty/Silver</i>	King Kong, Clear Oceans	Jim Harrell, St. Simons Island, GA
6. <i>America the Beautiful</i>	<i>Trad. Line</i>	Sultry, Touch of Class, Osiana	Marilyn Bertch
7. <i>Our Flag was Still There</i>	<i>Modern Transparency Artist/Bronze</i>	Vino Rosso	Jim Harrell
8. <i>Bombs Bursting in Air</i>	<i>Modern Abstract</i>	Fourth of July	Marilyn Bertch
9. <i>Land of the Free</i>	<i>Or. freestyle</i>	Clair Matin	Marilyn Bertch
10. <i>Dawns Early Light</i>	<i>Or. Nageire Oriental/Gold</i>	Tournament of Roses	Jim Harrell

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Rose Show Results

Show Results in this issue are those received by publication deadline, 2011. The editors assume no responsibility for any errors or omissions. Shows are listed in alphabetical order by Society Name.

Marion County RS Rose Show October 29, 2011

<u>Award</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Queen	<i>Vino Rosso</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Princess	<i>Gemini</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Court I	<i>Dublin</i>	Stephen Felts
Court II	<i>Big Red</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Court III	<i>Cajun Sunrise</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea Spray	<i>Cajun Sunrise</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea F/O	<i>Here's Sam</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Fl One Bloom	<i>Pasadena Star</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Fl Spray	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Mike & Susan Mais
Polyantha Spray	<i>China Doll</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Modern Shrub	<i>Lyda Rose</i>	Dan Mills & John Tucker
Climber	<i>Don Juan</i>	Mike & Susan Mais
Dowager	<i>R. roxburghii</i>	Mike & Susan Mais
Miniflora Queen	<i>Abby's Angel</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mf King	<i>Memphis King</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mf Princess	<i>Butter Cream</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Queen	<i>Soroptimist International</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini King	<i>Pierrine</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Princess	<i>Incognito</i>	Stephen Felts

Pensacola RS Rose Show May 20, 2011

<u>Award</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Queen	<i>Louise Estes</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
King	<i>St. Patrick</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Princess	<i>Moonstone</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Court I	<i>Pop Warner</i>	Sam & Mary Renfro
Court II	<i>Deidra Hall</i>	Glenn Schulman
Fl One Bloom	<i>Scentimental</i>	Faye Sturdivant
Fl Spray	<i>Europeana</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Polyantha Spray	<i>Mother's Day</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Best Shrub	<i>Molineux</i>	Faye Sturdivant
Climber	<i>Don Juan</i>	Robert Burke
Dowager	<i>Souvenir de la</i>	Marilyn Powilzky
Victorian	<i>Pink Pet</i>	Faye Sturdivant
Miniflora Queen	<i>Shirley Rae</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Mf King	<i>Starship</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Mf Princess	<i>Abby's Angel</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Court I	<i>Aberlady</i>	Mary Rentz
Miniflora Spray	<i>Louisville Lady</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Mini Queen	<i>Nancy Jean</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler
Mini King	<i>X-Rated</i>	Jason Lawton
Mini Princess	<i>John Boy</i>	Mary Rentz
Mini Spray	<i>Arcanum</i>	Henry & Teresa Seiler

DISTRICT ARRANGEMENT AWARDS (continued from page 23)

11. <i>Reveille</i>	Duke	Leading Lady	Jeff Hoffman, Sea Island, GA
12. <i>Medal of Honor</i>	Princess	Gold Medal	Jeff Hoffman
13. <i>Taps</i>	Mini Duchess	High Ambition	Jeff Hoffman
14. <i>Home of the Brave</i>	<i>Mini Mass Mini Royalty/Gold</i>	Joy	Jim Harrell,
15. <i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	<i>Mini Line Mini Bronze</i>	Joy	Jim Harrell
16. <i>To the Oceans, White with Foam</i>	<i>Mod Free form Mini Artist</i>	Chattooga	Jim Harrell
19. <i>So Gallantly Streaming</i>	<i>Or. Freestyle Mini Oriental/ Silver</i>	Joy	Marilyn Bertch, Lutz, FL

CONSULTING ROSARIAN ANNUAL REPORT

DEEP SOUTH DISTRICT

All CRs are required to fill out and submit this form to remain on the active list.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Rose society or club: _____

Titles of offices held or committees chaired this year? _____

Year you were appointed a Consulting Rosarian? _____

ARS Membership current? Yes _____ No _____

Date and location of last Consulting Rosarian School attended/audited: _____

Date and location of attendance at an approved Consulting Rosarian Seminar: _____

Did you attend any District or National convention? If so, please list: _____

Did you submit the **mandatory** R. I. R. report? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain why not: _____

Did you complete and submit the Annual CR Report last year? Yes: _____ No: _____

List rose related programs you presented this year: _____

Did you write any articles pertaining to rose culture this year? Please list publications and dates: _____

Please list rose related activities you were involved in as a CR this year. List by activity, date and group: _____

What, if any, pesticides did you use in your garden and your assessment of their effectiveness against which diseases, insects, mites, etc: _____

Please list any new garden products that helped you grow better roses and your assessment of their effectiveness, etc.: _____

Please list new roses grown this year & how well they did: _____

How many new members for your Local Society or the ARS did you recruit? Please list names: _____

Please list an attainable goal for you to accomplish in the coming year (e.g., giving rose-related programs, programs for garden clubs, writing articles, etc.): _____

Do you have any suggestions on how to make the CR Program more effective and challenging? _____

If you feel that being an active CR is too demanding and stressful, would you consider a change of status to Emeritus? Please state your reason why or why not: _____

Report to be submitted to:

Due Date: February 1

Ralph Stream, District CR Chair

Address: 21465 NW 39th Terr

Micanopy, FL 32667

Phone: 352-591-4474

E-mail: streamj@gmail.com



Deep South: Champions of Roses

Hosted by the **Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society**

Best Western • Gateway Grand

Gainesville, Florida 32606

January 13-15, 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 13th

Noon - 5:00 pm *Registration (at tables in front of Springhills Ballroom)*
1:00 - 5:00 pm *Vendors (Nurserymen in Santa Fe room and others in San Felasco room)*
1:00 - 4:00 pm *Exhibitors Workshop, Ralph Stream (Springhills Ballroom East)*
1:00 - 4:00 pm *Hospitality Suite **OPEN** for Welcoming (3rd floor, everyone invited)*
6:00 pm *Welcome Reception, Cash Bar, (Springhills Ballroom)*
6:30 pm *Welcome Buffet, Visit Gainesville, by Nancy Fisher, Welcome by Karen Prevatt, DSD Director.*
 *Program **Rose Stuff I Wish I Had Known Sooner**, Steve Jones, ARS past-president, California*
After Buffet *Visit the Hospitality Suite (3rd floor, everyone invited)*

Saturday, January 14th

8:00 - 9:00 am *Registration (at tables in front of Springhills Ballroom)*
9:00 - 5:00 pm *Vendors (Nurserymen in Santa Fe room and others in San Felasco room)*
9:00 - 9:15 am *DSD Update by Karen Prevatt, Director (Springhills Ballroom)*
9:15 - 10:00 am ***A New Look at Our Old Hobby**, Satish Prabhu, National Exhibitor, South Carolina*
10:00 - 10:10 am *Break*
10:15 - 11:00 am ***A Spotlight on the Roses Bred by Amateur Hybridizers***
 Stephen Hoy, Newsletter Editor, Georgia
11:00 - 11:10 am *Break*
11:15 - Noon ***Common Rose Growing Misconceptions**, Lynn Griffith, A and L Labs, Florida*
12:00 - 1:30 pm *Lunch on your own (Hotel restaurant is open)*
1:30 - 2:15 pm ***Joy in the Thoroughbred Rose Garden**, David Clemmons, Hybridizer, Alabama*
2:15 - 2:25 pm *Break*
2:30 - 3:15 pm ***Sandy's Pics**, Sandy Lundberg, National Exhibitor, S.C.*
3:15 - 3:25 pm *Break*
3:30 - 5:15 pm *DSD Announcements & Raffle, winners must be present, (S. Ballroom)*
7:00 pm *Welcome Reception Cash Bar (Springhills Ballroom)*
7:30 pm *Banquet. Bronze medal winners, DSD Anita Smith Award.*
 *Program - **Rose Gardens of the World**, Steve Jones, California*

After Banquet *Visit the Hospitality Suite (3rd floor, everyone invited)*



Sunday, January 15th

8:00 am - Noon *Consulting Rosarian School, Ralph Stream, Cross Creek Ballroom.*

Please wear your badges at all times. Your badge contains your conference information. On Saturday evening, place your meal entree ticket in front of you on the table; it will be used by the hotel staff to identify your meal preference. Check the door prize list at the registration table to see if your badge number has been drawn. If so, you have won a door prize!

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2012

National Events:

- June 1 - 3 **Nashville, TN:** Multi-Regional All-Arrangement Rose Show, Exhibition, Workshop and Arrangement Judging School, Nashville, TN, Contact for now: Sandy Dixon, sandyfdixon@comcast.net, 904-778-2887, cell 904-521-6274
- July 27 - 29 **Columbus, OH:** 2012 National Miniature Convention, see www.ars.org for further details.
- September 27 - 30 **San Ramon, CA:** Fall National Convention & Rose Show, <http://www.futuramaofroses.com/index.html>.

District Events:

- January 13-15 **Gainesville, FL:** DSD 2012 Mid Winter Meeting, Bradenton & Sarasota Rose Society, Connie Vierbicky at 941-922-6006, gatorrosequeen@verizon.net or Vinny Celeste at 941-358-6991, vincentceleste@verizon.net

Local Events:

- April 28 - 29 **West Palm Beach, FL:** Greater Palm Beach R. S. Rose Show, Mounts Botanical Garden. Contact Debbie Coolidge (561) 684-2421, geoffcoolidge@comcast.net