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# **District Director's Report**



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Spring has finally sprung! after one of the coldest and most prolonged winters in my memory. Hope you are enjoying your first flush of bloom. We have much good news to bring you with this edition of **The Bulletin**. On the District front, we will be welcomed by the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society at the **District Convention** this year, **October 25-27, 2013, in West Palm Beach**. Originally scheduled for early November, the convention was moved to October due to a scheduling conflict with the host hotel. If we do not have early

onset of cold weather this fall, more exhibitors should be able to bring blooms to enter in the District's Rose Show. Please plan to attend the convention and to show your roses. We are grateful to the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society for offering to host this event and continuing the legacy of this District event for now 53 years.

The **District's Mid-Winter Meeting** will be held in **January 17-19**, **2014 in Gainesville**, Florida, at the Best Western Hotel and Convention Center. The Greater Atlanta Rose Society, the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society and the South Metro Rose Society will be jointly hosting the Mid-Winter Meeting. After searching meeting and hotel facilities along the 1-75 corridor, the group has settled on returning to the Gainesville location. I know that this location is a bit of a trip for some of you to make, but please try to attend and represent your society at this always enjoyable winter treat for rosarians of the Deep South. Think about sharing the ride to the meeting with other rose friends. It always makes the trip seem shorter and a lot more fun.

I am very proud of our wonderful deep south rose photographers, but I am especially proud of **Larry Durham** from the Birmingham Rose Society who won eight certificates in the ARS **American Rose Magazine** 

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Photograph Contest in the Novice Classes. Larry won a Gold Certificate for his "Fireworks on a 'Fourth-of-July' Rose"; Silver Certificates for 'Autumn Splendor' and "Rosa "Petite Pink Scotch", Birmingham Botanical Gardens"; Bronze Certificates for his photo of 'Vincent Godsif', "Breakfast", and three Honorable Mentions for photos of 'Julia Child', 'First Light' and "R. palustris in the Rain". Congratulations, Larry.

Speaking of photos, all you photographers out there be sure to take many photos of gardens, blooms, and rose events this rose season and submit them to *Stephen Hoy* for our Deep South District Photo Contest. An excellent photographer himself, Stephen is always ready to receive as many digital photo entries as possible.



Fireworks on a 'Fourth of July' Rose

Our District By-Laws Amendment was approved by the ARS Board of Directors meeting in Franklin, Tennessee, in March. As you recall, the District approved the proposed bylaw amendment so we could be more flexible in holding our annual business meeting, which can now be held at our Mid-Winter Meeting. I extend a big "thank you" to our Assistant District Director, Phil Paul, for drafting the amendment and helping to get it implemented. A copy of the by-laws amendment as approved is attached to this issue of **The Bulletin**.

Our Regional Director, *Ed Griffith*, and I attended the Franklin, Tennessee, ARS Board Meeting. Although the temperatures often fell below freezing, we enjoyed the hospitality of the meeting arranged by the ARS staff in conjunction with Sam Jones, the Tenarky District Director. The first day of the meeting was spent in planning sessions designed to bring the board up to speed on all the happenings. Our own District member, *Cindy Dale*, who is serving as National Chair of the Consulting Rosarians, presented an update on her plans for the next three years.

The focus of the Board's attention is to develop methods to increase ARS membership. It was reported that we had 8,398 members nationally and only 770 Deep South District Members. These disturbing statistics show a continuing decline in our membership in the last few years. I was especially distressed to learn that for our 25 active rose



Rosa "Petite Pink Scotch", Birmingham Botanical Gardens

societies in the Deep South District the ARS membership renewal rate declined *more* than the renewal rate of new members who are not affiliated with a local rose society. That statistic leads me to ask what is happening in our local societies that causes such a decline. I was even more astounded to learn that many of the presidents and officers of our local societies are not members of the ARS. Some districts have 100% ARS membership by their society Presidents. If you serve on your local society's nominations committee for officers for the coming year, please require the nominees to be ARS members and promote the national organization. Without the ARS, we would have no District activities and the local societies would become non-affiliated rose clubs. If you want to stop this dismal trend, please promote ARS membership in your local society. After you have finished reading them, take your **American Rose** magazines to your local

society meetings and give them to members to encourage them to join the ARS. The magazine is one of our greatest marketing tools.

The on-line version of **Modern Roses XII** will be posted on the newly updated ARS website as a "members only" benefit to encourage membership. **Modern Roses** is a compendium of all rose registrations containing the approved show names, variety descriptions, and dates of introduction. It is continuously updated. It is a must have for local rose shows. Local rose societies will no longer have to pay a fee to access the

connection to this valuable resource. The Board approved the free online access to members and voted to discontinue printing the **Official** List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges in 2014.

The marketing committee has been updating the ARS website so you will find a new look when you access the site in the near future. I have reviewed the tests for the site and find it much easier to navigate and find the information I am seeking. ARS will let us know when it is up and running.

The ingenuity and sheer brilliance of Southerners never ceases to amaze me. The board was introduced to *Chris Van Cleave*, the founder and host of Rose Chat Radio. Chris is from Birmingham, Alabama, and is currently serving as President of the Birmingham Rose Society. The board followed along with a live Rose Chat Radio program. Starting from a blog on Twitter, Chris has created an excellent forum for online rose information and talk with a weekly live program on Saturday mornings at 10:30amEDT/9:30amCDT on Blog Talk Radio, the largest internet radio network. The program features weekly guests who share their rose growing experience. If you have not already found Rose Chat Radio, please check out the program and visit their website at <a href="http://rosechatradio.weebly.com">http://rosechatradio.weebly.com</a>.



Deep South District Director Karen Prevatt is "knighted" by members of the Portland, OR, Royal Rosarians

Lastly, but by no means least, your humble District Director was knighted by the Portland, Oregon, Royal Rosarians, along with other local dignitaries at a ceremony in St. Petersburg, Florida, on March 20. The Royal

Rosarians are official greeters and ambassadors of goodwill for the Rose City of Portland. I chose as my official and favorite rose 'Louise Estes', a beautiful pink and white rose named for our friend and longtime benefactress of the Deep South District, Louise Estes, from Spanish Fort, Alabama.





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#### What Do You Like About Rose Shows?

#### Geoff Coolidge

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I started growing roses back in 1994. Nineteen years has gone by pretty quickly. I remember going to the rose society meetings and doubting that I would ever grow roses as good as the ones my mentors at the meetings were bringing in for the "in house" rose show each month. They were old timers who had been growing roses for twenty or thirty years and knew all the tricks. They looked forward to the monthly competition with each other. There were no prizes awarded except at the end of the year party when the person who won the most times would get a fishing tackle box full of rose grooming supplies to use at next years' rose show. I didn't see what all the hoopla was about exhibiting roses. Truth is, I thought my roses sucked and was ashamed to bring them in. I did attend my first rose show in 1995. I didn't exhibit, but I did help set up the show, schlepping boxes of vases, toting barges, lifting bales, etc, etc.... Come to think of it, I'm still doing that.



HT Queen at the South Metro Rose Show was 'Marlon's Day' shown by Satish & Vijaya Prabhu Photo by Bobbie Reed

I guess, in looking back, I really enjoyed the experience. I learned a little about what goes into putting on the show, but more importantly, I got know the other members of the rose society. I had sat next to them for the past year at our meetings, but barely knew any more about them than their names. Everyone pitched in and tried to make the show the best it could be. It was a competition for sure; exhibitors would come from all over, Miami, Sarasota, Vero Beach, and Orlando. The Old Timers would know all those exhibitors as well. They would go to breakfast together after entering their roses and come back after the Judging to see if they had won. They enjoyed the competition. Win or lose. That's why they always encouraged us to exhibit.

When I did start to exhibit, I became a better rose grower. I didn't win the Queen of Show, but I did win a few blue ribbons, and learned which classes my puny roses had a chance in. You know, like fully open bloom, most fragrant, rose in a bowl, or any class that didn't require stems or foliage. Lo and behold, I won a few times! Most of the time I didn't win any prizes. OK, I'll use the "L" word. I lost. I think that losing graciously builds character and makes you stronger.



Arrangement from the Gainesville Rose Show. Photo by Jean & Ralph Stream

Nowadays, many rose societies have done away with the traditional rose show and hold Festivals of Roses. Maybe they just don't have the energy to put on a real rose show or I've heard some people say that they don't like the competition aspect of the rose show. They feel as if they are putting on the show for the same old timers who come and win all the prizes. They are wrong. They are putting on the Rose Show

for the next great rose grower attending his or her first rose society meeting. To me, a Festival of Roses is like a Little League baseball game that doesn't keep score. They get a trophy for showing up. They are spared the agony of defeat, but miss out on the joy of winning. It's not as much fun for the spectators and not at all rewarding for the participants. I doubt that any of those kids go on to become Hall of Fame ball players.

Oops. I just had a second cup of coffee and my alter-ego took over the typing. Now I realize that I lost most readers at "I started growing roses in 1994", but in the event that you have read this far, and



Head table at the Gainesville Rose Show.

Photo by Jean & Ralph Stream

especially if you are the Newsletter editor for a rose society that prefers to hold Festivals of Roses, I love festivals of roses! — they are the next best thing to a Rose Show. In fact some Rose Societies in North Florida do hold Festivals of Roses and their members grow excellent roses. I hope they will bring some of their roses to our show. It is always good to see someone from another society at our show. Hopefully they will win some of our wonderful prizes, or even better, build character. Adapted from the April 2013 issue of The Rose Petal, newsletter of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society, William Langford, Editor.

# What About Those Rose Festivals? 2012 Festival of Roses is here!

By Sherry Roma

http://sherryocala.blogspot.com/2012/11/2012-festival-of-roses-is-here.html

Two more days to go until the Festival of Roses in Ocala! I really hope many of you will drive across town or maybe even across the state to participate in this fragrant annual event. (Is anyone game for the drive from Georgia, Alabama, and beyond? Come ahead!!) Last year's event was my first ever, and I felt like a little child on Christmas morning. I had never seen – or smelled – 99% of the roses on display. Roses of rich colors – wine, apricot, incredible pinks. Cup-shaped roses with 100+ petals. Stunning single roses with 5 petals. Roses so deliciously fragrant that they changed my life – and my garden. I simply *had* to have some of these roses that are not only gorgeous but also happy to grow in Florida. To say the least, not all roses are happy here, so be prepared to take notes and write down the names of your favorites among these winners in Florida's uniquely challenging climate.

Experienced rosarians will be there to answer your questions. One thing I've learned about the folks who love roses is that they are such NICE people. And delicious food will be there! The event is *free*, the fragrances are *free*, the beauty is *free*, a rose bush is *free* to new members, but you do have to pay for the food and as many of the 200+ rose bushes as you can load in your vehicle! Please join us. I will be there, and I would love to give each of my blog friends a big squeeze. The schedule of events and directions to the Marion County Ag Center are in the program. It's a short drive from I-75 for those coming from out of town.

As referenced in The Rose Rambler, Carol Green, Editor.



Head table at the Greater Atlanta Rose Show.

Photo by Bobbie Reed



People come together to work on a rose show

– Mary Maud Sharp, Jim Mills, and Montine

Herring at the Thomasville Rose Show

Photo by Bobbie Reed

2012 Festival of Rose

Rose Rambler

# Celebrate Roses at a Rose Show

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One of my favorite ways to celebrate spring is to share our roses with the public at a rose show..... Why should we take roses to a show? There are lots of reasons. A big one is that our rose societies are educational organizations, and this is one of the best ways we know to educate the public about roses. We can educate ourselves, too, and



learn more about how our roses grow compared to others. By talking to other exhibitors at the show, we can find out how to make ours grow as well as theirs. We can see roses we haven't tried yet, that really *ought* to be in our own gardens. We can learn more about all the types (classes) of roses, and how and when they came to be. We can practice for later shows.

But most importantly, we exhibit because it's fun.

- For those of us who enjoy competition, a rose show is a friendly place for that. For those who don't enjoy it, there are still all these other reasons.
- We can show off our roses how else is anyone going to see my great-grandmother's rose, or my favorite rose, 'Carefree Beauty'? I always take them to enter in a show, and not just for the judges.
- We can share the camaraderie of rose enthusiasts surrounded by roses.
- We can see roses up close and personal, not just as pretty pictures in a catalog. We can see their real colors, smell their real fragrances.
- We can talk to the public about the roses, and why they should grow them, too, and get to know them better. What's more fun that talking roses?
- We can spend a whole day in a room filled with hundreds of roses. What could be better than that?
- Heck, we might even win something! Don't laugh, it happens!

  Adapted from the May 2013 issue of The Rose Vine, newsletter of the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society, Adolf von Württemberg, Editor.



Linda Schuppener enjoys the most fragrant rose, 'Sugar Moon', at the South Metro Rose Show. Photo by Bobbie Reed

# **Vice District Director's Report**



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This quarter I have spent a good deal of my time pulling together information for both of our websites. Much of the current information was left over from the 2010 to 2012 term. We are now performing a major overhaul of the sites. What you will see in the months ahead will look like this:

On the **DSD main website**, <u>www.deepsouthdistrict.org</u>, you will find the following updated information:

- The Bylaws change was approved by the ARS Board of Directors and a revised copy is being posted. The Guidelines for Conducting District Meetings and Rose Shows was in two places. It is now only in the DSD Shares "Conducting Events".
- The Director's Message has been updated. The District History will remain the same.
- The list of Officers and Committees now reflects the 2013-2015 team.
- Both Judges lists have been updated.
- The forms for Consulting Rosarians are being updated by Ralph Stream. Other information for CRs includes the classes taught at the CR School. These are being updated to the January 2013 material and will be found in the DSD Shares Section on Consulting Rosarians.
- National and District Events are updated to current information on future Events.



- Connie Vierbicky needs your input to update the rose show calendar for 2013. (gatorrosequeen@verizon.net)
- Local Societies and their Presidents are consolidated and listed under the Local Societies section.
- The Bulletin section now includes the current DSD Quarterly Bulletin in PDF format. It will also include information on advertising and other items that our Editor, Bobbie Reed, creates.
- On the **DSD Shares website**, <u>www.deepsouthdistrict.org/dsdshares</u>, you will find the following information:
- Officer's Resources will continue to provide the President and Program Chair PDF Programs. We have also added the talk given at the 2013 Mid-Winter "Building Strong Societies in DSD".
- The updated Editors List by Bobbie Reed is added to this section. The 2013 ARS Newsletter Competition rules by 2013 ARS Chair Patsy Cunningham replaces the rules used by Linda Kimmel and her committee.
- We would like to see more speakers volunteer for the Speakers' Bureau List. Contact me if you are interested at <a href="mailto:rosesrus65@verizon.net">rosesrus65@verizon.net</a>. If any current speakers want to change any part of their listings please contact me and I will make your changes.
- The CR Corner now contains two versions of all the 2013 Mid-Winter CR School classes. The first is a PDF version useful as a reference tool. The actual PowerPoint Presentation as it was given is the second file. If you choose to use the idea given in the talk "Building Strong Societies in DSD" where it was suggested that each society present one class from the CR School to the general membership of your society each year, this package is ready for you to use.
- Membership Information will be updated periodically by Kitsy Mosteller.
- The Events and Activities section is renamed "Conducting Events"; it includes Conducting a District Convention & Rose Show. We have also added a folder of notes created by Connie Vierbicky based on the successful 2012 Mid-Winter Event on how to conduct a Mid-Winter Meeting.
- The DSD Library is becoming quite big. We have broken it into sections of unique topics to make the Library's use easier for you. For example, we have segregated all of Stephen Hoy's "Singularly Beautiful Roses" newsletters to make them easier to find
- We have also added most of the speakers' talks from the 2013 Mid-Winter Conference to a separate section in case you missed the conference or need reference material from that event.

If you would like us to add anything to either of these sites please send me a note and I will discuss it with our webmaster David Castelli.

The list of changes we are making here, as you can see, is quite extensive, so please be patient with us as we overhaul the site. Almost all the material has been prepared; it is just a question of installing it on the web. We are putting priority on the most important material, especially the lists of officers, committee chairs, judges, local society presidents, rose show and festival dates, and national and district event dates.

Remember that at ARS **June is "Library Month"**. For just \$40 you can gift the library of your choice with a copy of **Modern Roses 12** and a full year's subscription to the **American Rose** magazine.



I have just completed a program which includes materials, a talk, roses every week for the month of June, and a contribution of previous issues of the **Bradenton-Sarasota Monthly Bulletin**, a copy of Pat Shanley's book **The Sustainable Rose Garden**, plus the ARS \$40 package described above. Members of our society are contributing other books to improve the library's rose collection. We are using the theme "Roses are everywhere". If you have an interest send me an e-mail and I'll discuss what we are up to.

# Horticulture Judges Review



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This is the first of these columns I have written since my wife's passing. I must admit that I have not been too focused on my job as district chair as I have been too busy dealing with all the issues of a spouse's passing. There are some individual matters submitted by judges that I have been slow in dealing with. Be patient, I will get to them

In terms of the annual judges reports, 75% of our district's 60 judges have now submitted their reports. Three judges have recently moved to emeritus status, Russ Bowermaster, Will Evans, and Jim Kelley. We thank them for their many years of service and wish them well for the future. I seem to have lost contact with a couple of our judges as their e-mail addresses bounce back and snail mail is never returned. According to my records, five of our judges need to complete an audit this year to maintain good status. I will send them a reminder soon. I know that the national chair has been granting one year extensions upon request and I have the forms if any of you need them. Almost half of our current judges will need to audit our next DSD horticulture school scheduled for 2014.

I was scheduled to judge shows in Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale this spring but the former had to be cancelled due to the effects of unusually cold weather. In this regard, I just received a request that judges be given credit for cancelled shows as there seem to be fewer opportunities to obtain the credit necessary to remain active. With the advent of "rose festivals" and fewer exhibitors for current shows, opportunities to judge have definitely become a problem. As I said in a previous column, we need to resist this move to "rose festivals" from real rose shows and support the shows we have. While the show in Fort Lauderdale was small, it still provided a good display to the public and the HT queen of show was definitely worthy of it. This society is to be commended for their efforts for this show as well as the upcoming district show to be held at the Hilton Hotel there on October 25-27, 2013. I am working with them on the schedule and will be inviting a judging team in the near future. I hope all of you will be able to attend.



## **Arrangements Judges Chair**



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By the time you read this our spring show season will have come and gone. And maybe spring will get here! The crazy weather caught many of us unprepared. The yo-yo hot and cold weather wreaked havoc on our growth cycle here, and we could see that we would have no horticulture quality roses for our show.

Jacksonville fared even worse. Being one week earlier than us, they had to entirely cancel their show! I hope you are having better conditions and are all able to participate in the arrangement section of some show this spring and have a successful outcome.



Arrangement from the Gainesville Rose Show.

Photo by Jean & Ralph Stream

Here in the Golden Isles Rose Society, we considered our options and after polling our membership we decided we had to cancel the Horticulture section of our show. Everyone said that they had a few roses but they were small and had short stems, so we knew we could not mount a successful horticulture Rose Show. Fortunately, we have a strong contingent of local arrangement exhibitors, so we decided to have an all-arrangement rose show! I was told this was a brave folly, but we pulled it off!! Even with a couple of our regular participants out of town, the show was well supported, with 50 arrangements from 11 exhibitors! Remarkably, all the exhibitors used their own roses.

We attribute our strong showing to having at least one program on exhibiting arrangements each year. We also explain to our new members that arrangement classes are a great way to exhibit your roses if you don't think you are growing good enough roses to compete with the "big boys" in horticulture classes. It is important to encourage your new members to get involved in exhibiting in the arrangement section as well as the horticulture part of the show. I know many societies discourage programs on arrangements, but that is simply short-sighted. If you have interested members but can't have a program at a regular meeting, try to put together a workshop on your own.

We are beginning to make plans for an arrangement workshop at the Fall DSD Convention in West Palm Beach. If you have any suggestions for a topic, please contact me.

Good Luck at the fall shows.

# **Consulting Rosarian Report**



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Hello All,

Summer is our next challenge now that spring work and shows have come and gone. With summer comes a completely new set of duties we need to keep in mind and act on. Diseases



from high humidity are the number one concern. Keeping those leaves on the plant should be our first priority. They are the manufacturer of food for the plant which keeps it healthy and vigorous. For me, loss of leaves is a sign of not caring for our plant's well-being. Just like humans, all plants need care if we truly want them to be at their best. I have yet to see any rose in Florida that does not need fungicides to prevent black spot. Even the '*Knock Outs*' can have some.

I advocate as much organic care as possible, but I also suggest chemical spraying on a regular schedule of 7-10 days, depending on your conditions. Those of us who want plants that will produce "Queen of Show" have little tolerance for poor performance. Any good exhibitor will tell you this. Keeping the leaves promotes performance and CRs should be recommending products that work best for your area.

I want to remind all CRs that the deadline to request Master CR status is August 1, 2013. I have to send all request forms to the ARS by August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot locate the form on the ARS website, I can send you one. Qualifications are 10 years of uninterrupted CR service and being currently in good standing with the ARS. I know a few CRs who qualify this year and I encourage you to apply.

CR schools and seminars are two ways to obtain credits that keep our CRs active. One credit for each hour is given for either a school or seminar. Four credits earned every four years is the requirement for all CRs wishing to stay active. Any approved topic (rose related) can be used for seminars. However, a class on Chemical Safety is highly recommended. Both schools and seminars have to be approved by the National CR Chair through me. Your request form needs to be sent to the ARS 90 days before the event. This allows time to have it posted in a future ARS magazine.

Good news, the requirement to complete a "Roses in Review" (R.I.R) report every year has been changed. The new wording in the CR manual now states that all CRs are "expected" to participate in the survey. "Required" has been lifted by the ARS board due to the study and review work of our National CR chair and committee.

Even though the requirement is no longer an issue, I still encourage all CRs and others to help in the R.I.R. survey. It is the only tool used in completing the ARS **Handbook for Selecting Roses**. Also, the check box for not growing any of the new roses listed has been reinstalled on the report form.

The new CR Manual is now complete and ready for your use. It can be downloaded and printed from the ARS website (<a href="www.ars.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/CR-MANUAL-2013-4-8-13.pdf">www.ars.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/CR-MANUAL-2013-4-8-13.pdf</a>), or you can order the pages from ARS for \$10. You will need to provide your own binder. This manual is a great tool for anyone wanting to learn more about roses. It will teach you a lot if you are inclined to give programs or talks on rose related subjects. It is money well spent.

In closing, most folks shut down during the hot summer months, but I encourage you to be thinking about the fall season and how you can contribute to the success of your society and to our district. We can never run out of energy if we just keep a project for completion in mind. For me, I never seem to run out of projects and that is what keeps me going!

Have a good summer and I hope to see you all soon.



Hybrid teas await further judging at the South Metro Rose Show.

# **Site Selection Report**



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Hello everyone,

What an exciting yet strange year this has been. The weather has been so different and has caused some major changes in our "routine" plans. Several shows were cancelled or modified due to the lack of blooms or quality blooms for exhibition. The weather has, however, not defeated or dampened our spirits. As we say, the

"show must go on" and go on it will.

As you know the folks in the Atlanta metro area are already busy planning for our next **Mid-Winter Meeting** to be held **January 17-19, 2014**, in Gainesville, FL. The West Palm Beach Rose Society is also busy planning for the fall **District Convention and Rose Show** the weekend of **October 25-27, 2013**. In the works as well and very soon preparations will start for the fall District Convention and Rose Show in October 2014. The Gainesville Rose Society recently voted to tackle this and will be seeking your support. Football dictates schedules in Gainesville, so we will need to wait until the 2014 schedule is published for a firm date.

I think all of us see the value of keeping our district events going and we truly do appreciate those clubs which are stepping up to make this happen. The West Palm folks will be calling on all of us for help in the near future. Please lend a hand wherever you can and let us enjoy our rose growing hobby together. It is not too early to be thinking

about hosting the Mid-Winter in 2015 as well as a convention in 2015. Let's see if we can get some plans for these events on the horizon. Enjoy your summer.



There's nothing like winning that first blue ribbon to make a novice's heart sing.

Melissa Cobb smiles at the Greater Atlanta Rose
Show. Melissa won her first blue ribbons in both horticulture and arrangements.

Congratulations, Melissa!
Photo by Bobbie Reed



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# Roses in a Tropical Paradise!

Debbie Coolidge

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If you can find an old conch shell from some long-ago vacation, hold it to your ear and listen to the song of the sea. Close your eyes, and imagine the coconut palms swaying. Feel the sand in your toes, hear the island sounds of Jimmy Buffet. If that sounds good to you, plan to attend the Fall 2013 District Convention and Rose Show, October 25-27, hosted by the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society.

Experience our beautiful beaches, tour the gardens of the rich and famous, and take home an original oil on canvas painting by renowned artist Hope Reis. Of course, you will have to win Queen of Show first. Visit Hope's website at http://hopereis.com to see some of her outstanding works of art.

We'll start Friday off with the Deep South District's traditional rose arrangement workshop led by the "Fantastic Three", Sandy Dixon, Lee Hale, and Jim Harrell. You may remember them hosting the first ARS Multi-Regional All-Arrangement Rose Show and School in Franklin, Tennessee, last summer. You will be learning from the best. For those who don't do arrangements, we have a tour of the Henry Flagler Museum in Palm Beach. You will arrive back at the hotel in time to "Come as a Rose" to our lake and poolside gathering under the palms, with live music and complimentary champagne for the first hour.

For dinner, we have Tropical Island Display Stations laden with jerk marinated chicken breast; smoked mahi-mahi; marinated grilled sirloin of beef with assorted dipping sauces and cheeses; pasta stations with sauces, chicken and sausages; and a carving station featuring herb marinated beef tenderloin. Sounds great doesn't it? Don't worry, the stations will be spread out around the pool deck because we don't like long lines here in Margaritaville. After dinner we'll have fun judging the "Come as a Rose" costumes, and awarding prizes. That's just Friday.

Saturday's rose show will be sure to draw the Deep South's best exhibitors as they vie for Queen of Show and a beautiful painting that the artist, Hope Reis, will sign for the winner [see this year's sample, right]. We are thinking outside the crystal vase for this rose show and will have lots of great rose show prizes that you can really use. So bring your roses, it only takes one to win.

Jeff Nann holding Queen of Show winner, 'Mavrik,' and painting by artist Hope Reis. Photo courtesy of Jeff Nann From the May 2013 issue of The Rose Petal, newsletter of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society, William

Langford, Editor.

We have lined up some awesome programs to educate and entertain you during the day on Saturday:

Ludwig Taschner is coming from Pretoria, South Africa. He started Ludwig's Roses in 1971, which has become world-renowned as the premier rose nursery in South Africa with the largest selection of rose varieties available.

- Helen Caine, US manager for David Austin Roses, is coming from Tyler, Texas. Ms. Caine is representing the only modern rose breeder to develop his own classification of rose, "The English Rose".
- Michael Whitehead of Helena Chemical Company. Mike will inform us of the latest products for plant nutrition and pest management.
- Hope Reis. We will watch Hope as she creates a painting before our very eyes. On the wide screen no less.

For Saturday night's Awards Banquet, we will have passed hors d'oeuvres during the cocktail hour and a plated sit-down dinner with a choice of three delicious entrees. The top show trophy winners will be announced, as will the recipients of the DSD Outstanding Judges Award, Outstanding Consulting Rosarian, and Silver Honor Medal. So make sure you are there; it could be you!



Ludwig Taschner
Photo from Ludwigsroses website, www.ludwigsroses.co.za

Sunday we invite you to a tour of the beautiful gardens of Palm Beach, Manalapan, and Ocean Ridge; of course, lunch is included.

Our hotel is the Hilton Palm Beach Airport and the group code is: *Rose*. The rate is good for three days before and three days after, and comes with a full breakfast for two each morning, complimentary shuttle to and from the airport, and lots more. Look for the registration form with this article and reserve your room now.

I promise you won't go home hungry. You might not go home with Hope's beautiful painting, I plan to win that! THE GAUNTLET IS THROWN, and you are invited to the Tropical Paradise that is Palm Beach County, Florida. We hope to see you then!



My favorite sign at the American Rose Center. It's summer, enjoy the roses!



"Yellow Roses"
Oil 9" X 12"
Painting by Hope Reis



#### **ARS Deep South District Convention & Rose Show**

Hosted by the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society

# "Roses in a Tropical Paradise"

October 25-27, 2013 Hilton Palm Beach Airport

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<b>Buffet</b> (Friday evening 6:00 pm, Lakeside patio)	\$34/person		
Come as Rose Contest!	•		
Awards Banquet (Saturday evening 6:30 pm)			
Select Entrée: Tournedos of Beef	\$49/person		
Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$49/person		
Vegetarian Paella w/Eggplant parm	\$49/person		
Arrangement Seminar	•		
(Friday afternoon 1:30-4:30 pm)	\$15/person		
Tour of Whitehall, Henry Flagler's private home	•		
(Friday afternoon 1:00-4:00 pm)	\$16/person		
Tour of Private Gardens (of the "Rich & Famous")	•		
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# HOTEL RESERVATIONS HILTON PALM BEACH AIRPORT

refundable minus \$10 through 9/25/13. No refunds after 9/25/13. No refunds on late registration.

150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, 561-684-9400

Room rate is \$109/night, plus taxes. Rate is for a standard room (king or double) and includes complimentary self-parking, Wi-Fi and buffet breakfast for two. Rate available until 10/3/13, based on availability.

Check in Time: 3:00 p.m. Check Out Time: Noon (Baggage storage is available).

To make reservation by phone, call the hotel direct and mention "Deep South District Fall Convention." To make reservations online, <a href="www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/P/PBIAHHF-ROSE-20131024/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG">www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/P/PBIAHHF-ROSE-20131024/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG</a>, or go to <a href="www.gpbrs.org">www.gpbrs.org</a>, on right side of page click on the icon above "DSD Fall Convention Hotel Reservations." A page will open with a link to a special Hilton webpage. On the Hilton page click on "Book a Room." Select the dates of your stay ("ROSE" should appear in the group code box).

Notes: The rate is available 3 days prior to and 3 days after conference dates, based on availability. All guest rooms and indoor public areas are 100% smoke free. The Hilton offers complimentary transportation to and from Palm Beach International Airport.

## Treasurer's Report

Ed Easom 813-949-3931, eeasom@tampabay.rr.com



It has been recommended that the Treasurer send out notices each fiscal year to the President of each DSD Rose Society reminding them that contributions are due. Hence, this reminder is being sent:

DSD operates on a fiscal year, i.e., October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2013. Therefore, contributions were due and payable on October 1, 2012, but not later than June 1, 2013.

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 fiscal year. Societies having fewer than one hundred (100) members shall contribute twenty-five dollars (\$25) each fiscal year.

If you are no longer President of your Society, please forward this letter to the new President. Also, please have the new President provide the following information along with their remittance.

NAME MAILING ADDRESS, COMPLETE ZIP CODE E-MAIL ADDRESS PHONE NUMBERS

Financial matters, including remittance of assessment and contributions, should be addressed to:

DSD Treasurer c/o Earnest E. Easom 18501 Turtle Drive Lutz, Florida 33548-4461

# **DSD Digital Photo Contest News**

Stephen Hoy 478-953-7705, hoy127@cox.net

I am working on creating a DSD archive of winning photographs Since some winning photos are missing, I am requesting that photo contest winners (any ribbon) from the years 2004-2006 and 2008 send me copies of their photos. If non-digital entries from '04 have been digitized that would be a plus.

Also I want to remind everyone to be taking photos as your gardens come into bloom, especially of species and OGRs! Please send me photos. Entries do not need to be sent all at one time, as long as they arrive before the July 31 deadline. I've already received....drum roll, please....one entry!!!

Thanks!



# **Growing Beautiful Roses**

Laura Pfender, ARS Director of Membership Phone 318-938-5402. Fax 318-938-5405. <u>laura@ars-hq.org</u>

We are pleased to offer our local rose societies bulk shipment of the *Growing Beautiful Roses* for their events, and extend a special "**Thank You**" to the Education Endowment Trust of the ARS for providing the printing cost for the booklets.

There will be a cost for the booklets, to recover the cost of the printing. The agreement with the Finance Committee is that the funds received would be held aside to cover future reprints and eliminate the gap in providing future material such as this.

The cost per booklet is \$0.40, or \$4.00 for 10 booklets (plus the S&H cost). New ARS members will receive the booklet as part of their new membership packet.

Due to a limited supply of these booklets the maximum available to each society will be 100. Requests for more than 100 booklets will be considered on an individual basis.

Shipping & Handling costs:

10 - 25 booklets \$6

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Payment must be received prior to booklets being mailed. Please email <u>Laura</u> or give us a call at 1-800-637-5434, ext. 221 or 229, to place an order. You can pay via credit card over the phone/fax or mail in a check.

Please allow up to two weeks following receipt of payment for the booklets to be delivered. If you need expedited delivery, please call us to place your order.

Thank you for your support of the American Rose Society.

Thanks to Kitsy Mostellar for bringing this to our attention.

#### **American Rose Center News**

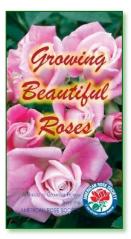
Bobbie Reed 770-979-4237, berdks@mindspring.com

If you've visited the American Rose Society website recently, you may have found a notice that the American Rose Center is closed temporarily. What's up?



According to the **Shreveport Times**, on May 16 an EF-1 tornado formed near the American Rose Center in Greenwood, LA, then moved on leaving downed trees and golf ball-sized hail in its wake. "The gardens have many trees down on the grounds along with downed power lines and water damage to the office buildings," center Executive Director Jeff Ware says in a news release.

If you were planning to stop by on your summer travels, please call 318-938-5402 before your visit.



# Announcement The Deep South District Director Position

My name is Ralph Stream, and for those of you who do not know me by name, I am pictured as the Consulting Rosarian Chairman in this DSD Bulletin under the CR Column.

I am announcing my candidacy for the next Deep South District Director to be elected in the latter part of 2015. I have been asked to consider running for District Director by many people from all over our district, from West Palm Beach to Birmingham, AL, and up to the northern parts of Georgia. I've been pondering on this for a couple of years now, but was not quite ready due to some untimely circumstances.

I feel I am very qualified for this job since my background has been dealing with people and business problems. One area that I consider my strong suit is communications. If someone has a matter that needs attention, I will be right on it even when I am out of town. I will carry my computer wherever I go and can check email. Another area that I want to work on is getting new exhibitors involved in rose shows. I think giving incentives/awards or cash would be a great starting place. Our district has the funds, let's put them to work.

Over the past 38 years I have gained a lot of knowledge in getting things done in the world of roses. Listed below is some of my background and accomplishments for consideration.

I began growing roses in 1975, joined the ARS in 1983, and began exhibiting roses in 1985. I became a Consulting Rosarian in 1988, a credited Horticultural Judge in 1990. I got the Outstanding CR Award in 2003, received the Bronze Honor Medal from two societies, one in 2001 and the other in 2004. I received the Master CR designation in 2007. I served as District Vice Director 2007 to 2010 and have been serving as District CR Chairman from 2010 to date. Jean and I were presented the Anita Smith Service Award in 2010 and received the District Silver Honor Medal in 2011.

My accomplishments do not stop with awards and honors. I have served as president of three different rose societies in two districts, the Colonial and the Deep South for a total of 11 years. I am the co-founder of two rose societies, have chaired one Fall District Convention and Rose Show and chaired or co-chaired four Mid-Winter Meetings. In these two districts I have written several articles on all aspects of rose culture.

During the past 38 years my wife Jean and I have grown hundreds of rose varieties from most classes of roses. People are a lot like roses, some have tough hides and others have to be handled with silk gloves. I believe I can recognize both and I am willing to meet you and work with you on whatever your texture and stature in life may be.

I know it is somewhat early to be announcing my intentions, but I have been told you can't get started any too soon. I think I have given you most of my background to think about and I hope I will be given the opportunity to serve you on the ARS level. I will be speaking on this again. Have a good summer.

Ralph Stream

The Deep South District Bulletin does not endorse any candidate for office. We are running this announcement as a service to our readers, and will run similar announcements from other candidates when they are submitted.

-The Editor





Roses, roses, roses! 'Glowing Amber' at the South Metro Rose Show, exhibited by Ken Wilkinson. Photo by Bobbie Reed



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- 2 issues of American Rose magazine, \$16 value. The only magazine devoted exclusively to roses and rose culture, these bi-monthly, 84-page issues feature informative articles and beautiful color photography for beginners and experienced rose growers alike. View a free issue online!
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# Rose Show Results

#### **Golden Isles Rose Society**

#### **April 20, 2013**

Horticulture: Cancelled				
Arrangements: "Tribute to Songs of the South"				
Anna Page King Award	Zephirine Drouhin	Jean Sucher		
Tin Can Derby	various	Jim Harrell		
Std. Traditional Mass, Line-Mass or Line "Georgia on My Mind"	Dublin, Louisville Lady	Jim Harrell	Royalty	
Std. Modern – Transparency "Smoky Mountain Rain"	Zephirine Drouhin	Jean Sucher	Artist Bronze	
Std. Modern - Arranger's Choice "Great Balls of Fire"	Fragrant Cloud	Mary Lynch		
Std. Oriental - Free Style "Sweet Georgia Brown"	Sally Holmes	Jean Sucher	Oriental Gold	
Std. Oriental - Arranger's Choice "House of the Rising Sun"	Louisville Lady	Denise Trethaway		
Mini Traditional - Arranger's Choice "Summertime"	Conundrum	Jim Harrell	Mini Royalty Mini Gold	
Mini Modern - Arranger's Choice "Old Time Rock 'n Roll"	Jilly Jewel	Denise Trethaway	Mini Artist Mini Silver	
Mini Oriental - Arranger's Choice "Gone With the Wind"	Bees Knees	Jim Harrell	Mini Oriental Mini Bronze	
Duke - Arranger's Choice "Jail House Rock"	Nancy Jean, Seattle Sunrise	Jim Harrell	Duke	
Novice Arrangers - Standard or Mini Design: Arranger's Choice "Song of the South"	Paula Smart	Susan Oakey		
Local Arrangers - Standard or Mini Design: Arranger's Choice "Zippety Doo Dah"	Lynn Anderson	Jean Sucher	Silver	
A Fun Bouquet "Sugar Pie Honey Bunch"	various	Judy Wallin		
Judges Challenge "Old Folks at Home"	Darcy Bussell, Pink Flamingo	Karen Radde		

#### **Thomasville Area Rose Society**

#### **April 26, 2013**

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Chrysler Imperial	Jerry Brinson
Louise Estes, Tiffany Lynn	Anna & Bill Price
Kardinal	Glen Schulman
Kardinal	Glen Schulman
Gold Medal	Robert Schelhorn
Brook's Red	Glen Schulman
Kardinal	Glen Schulman
Hot Princess	Anna & Bill Price
Affirm	Rick Thomas
Veterans' Honor	Robert Schelhorn
Melodie Parfumée	Robert Schelhorn
Butterfly Wings	Rick Thomas
Heaven on Earth	Bill Dority
	Louise Estes, Tiffany Lynn Kardinal Kardinal Gold Medal Brook's Red Kardinal Hot Princess Affirm Veterans' Honor Melodie Parfumée Butterfly Wings

Climber	Rosarium Uetersen	Anna & Bill Price
Classic Shrub	Prosperity	Kim Hansen
Modern Shrub	Home Run	John & Jean Grotgen
Dowager Queen	Le Vésuve	Dainora Mayberry
Victorian Queen	Mrs. Dudley Cross	John & Jean Grotgen
English Box	Corina, Germiston Gold, Gold Medal, Double Delight, Coral Sea	Donna Harrell
Thomasville Box	Kardinal	Glen Schulman
Heritage Box - OGRs	Dr. W. Van Fleet, Rose du Roi, Francis Dubreuil, Souvenir de Mme Léonie Viennot	Tracy Harrington
Rosarian's Choice	Valencia	Donna Harrell
Rose In A Frame	Blake Hedrick	Rick Thomas
Collection: 3 HTs one variety	Kardinal	Glen Schulman
Collection: 3 HTs diff varieties	Hot Princess, Double Delight Perfect Moment	Bob Maxwell
Collection: 3 Shrubs	Molineux	Dainora Mayberry
Collection: 3 OGRs	Louis Philippe	Dainora Mayberry
Novice, large rose	Red Masterpiece	Michael Michelis
Judge	Joy	Cindy Dale
Mini Queen	Bees Knees	Bob Maxwell
Mini King	Pierrine	Anna & Bill Price
Mini Princess	Chili Pepper	Rick Thomas
Miniflora Queen	Conundrum	Anna & Bill Price
Miniflora King	Abby's Angel	Anna & Bill Price
Miniflora Princess	Dr. Troy Garrett	Anna & Bill Price
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	Minnie Pearl	Rick Thomas
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Pierrine, Nancy Jean, Conundrum	Anna & Bill Price
Mini/Miniflora Rosarian's Choice	Autumn Splendor	Bob Maxwell
Mini/Miniflora in a Frame	Robin Alonso	Donna Harrell
Collection: 3 Mini/Minifloras	Autumn Splendor	Bob Maxwell
Junior Gardener, large rose	Double Knock Out	Mary Dodys
Sweepstakes		Glenn Schulman
Mini Sweepstakes		Rick Thomas
Arrange	ements: "Celebrating 92 Years"	
Modern Transparency:	Vogue Joanne Maxheimer	Artist
"Let Bells Ring Out"	7	Silver

Modern Transparency:	Vogue	Joanne Maxheimer	Artist
"Let Bells Ring Out"			Silver
Oriental Low Container:	Playboy	Zach Maxheimer	Oriental
"Honoring a Wonderful Past"			Gold
Mini Modern Abstract:	Soroptimist International	Joanne Maxheimer	Mini Artist
"Music Loud and Clear"			Mini Gold
Mini Oriental Tall Container:	Soroptimist International	Joanne Maxheimer	Mini Oriental
"Lanterns Brightly Glow"			Mini Silver
Exhibition Table:	Sugar Moon	Joanne Maxheimer	Court of Etiquette
"Picnic In The Park"			Bronze
Sweepstakes		Joanne Maxheimer	

#### Gainesville Rose Society

# April 27, 2013

HT/Gr Queen	Randy Scott	Ralph & Jean Stream
HT/Gr King	Let Freedom Ring	Ralph & Jean Stream
HT/Gr Princess	Dina Gee	Ralph & Jean Stream

HT/Gr Court of Honor 1	Pristine	David R	ichardson & Gary Cunningham
HT/Gr Court of Honor 2	Cesar E Chav	ez	Ralph & Jean Stream
HT/Gr Court of Honor 3	Hey Jack		Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea, Fully Open	Let Freedom 1	Ping	Willie Mae Burley
3 HT blooms	Crystalline, Kardinal, P	lot Princess	Chris & Mabel Keller
English Box	Gemini, Artic Circle	Tan Cho	Ralph & Jean Stream
Rose on Water	Brother Jac	k	Chris & Mabel Keller
Pretty as a Picture	Hot Princes	s	Chris & Mabel Keller
Floribunda One Bloom	Hannah Gord	lon	Ray Guillebeau
Floribunda Spray	Hannah Gord	lon	Ray Guillebeau
Painter's Palette	Julia Child, Cinco d Burgundy Iceb	·	ohn Tucker & Dan Mills
Climbers	Peggy Mart	'n	Ray Guillebeau
OGR prior to 1867 - Dowager Queen	Louis Philipp	oe Jo	ohn Tucker & Dan Mills
OGR 1867 or after - Victorian	Nastarana		Tom & Shirley Mullins
Modern Shrub	Graham Thon	nas	Jean Giesel
OGR/Shrub Rose on Water	Polonaise		Sally McDonell
Mini Queen	Magic Show	/	Ray Guillebeau
Mini King	Arcanum		Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Princess	Soroptimist Intern	ational	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora Queen	Show Stopp	er	Ray Guillebeau
Miniflora King	Cooper		Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora Princess	Foolish Pleasu	res	Willie Mae Burley
Mini/Miniflora Fully-open	Cachet		Chris & Mabel Keller
Mini/Minflora Three Blooms	Conundrum		Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini/Miniflora Cycle of Bloom	First Choice		Willie Mae Burley
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Shawn Sease, C First Choice		Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini/Miniflora Rose on Water	Best of '04		Chris & Mabel Keller
Mini/Miniflora Painter's Palette	Cooper, Dr. John Dick Stopper, Joy, Ghos		Ralph & Jean Stream
Pretty as a Picture	Ambiance		Chris & Mabel Keller
Fragrance	Fragrant Clos	d	Chris & Mabel Keller
Best of Show	Polonaise		Sally McDonell
Arrar	igements: "Gai	den Jewels"	
	efraction" Sister Ru		Royalty & Gold
Modern Free Form - "Priceless Petals of F	Perfection" Sister Ja	<i>ne</i> Jean Stream	Artist & Silver
Modern Abstract "Temporary Abs	tract Cuts" Edisto	Jean Stream	Mini Artist & Mini Gold
Oriental Free Style "F	eng Shui" Roval Ru	by Ann Sherwood	Oriental & Mini Silver

Traditional Line -	"Refraction"	Sister Ruby	Jean Stream	Royalty & Gold
Modern Free Form - "	Priceless Petals of Perfection"	Sister Jane	Jean Stream	Artist & Silver
Modern Abstract	"Temporary Abstract Cuts"	Edisto	Jean Stream	Mini Artist & Mini Gold
Oriental Free Style	"Feng Shui"	Royal Ruby	Ann Sherwood	Oriental & Mini Silver

# Greater Palm Beach Rose Society

#### **April 27, 2013**

Miniature/Miniflora Spray Trophy	Foolish Pleasure	Bill Langford
The Alex Kuys Trophy	American Home	Debbie Coolidge
The Scott Chait Fragrance Trophy	Tiffany	Bill Langford
Cycle of Bloom	Moonstone	Jeff Nann
Floating Rose - HT	Mavrik	Bill Langford
Picture Frame - HT	Black Magic	Bev Lichtenstein
HT Queen	Mavrik	Jeff Nann
HT King	Veterans' Honor	Bill Langford

HT Princess	Honor	Debbie Coolidge	
HT Court-1	St. Patrick	Bill Langford	
HT Court-2	Gold Medal	Debbie Coolidge	
Fully-open Bloom - HT	About Face	Debbie Coolidge	
Floribunda - Spray	Flo Nelson	Jeff Nann	
Floribunda - One-Bloom-per-Stem	Apricot Nectar	Jeff Hoffman	
Polyantha Spray	China Doll	Bill Langford	
Shrubs - Modern	Sophy's Rose	Debbie Coolidge	
ARS Dowager Queen - pre 1867	Eugene De Beauharnais	Bill Langford	
ARS Victorian - 1867 or later	Rose de Rescht	Bill Langford	
Floating OGR	Eugene E Marlitt	Bill Langford	
OGR Bouquet	Various	Debbie Coolidge	
OGR in Picture Frame	Eugene E Marlitt	Bob & Joanie Sanford	
Novice - HT	Chicago Peace	Mark Stewart	
Novice - Floribunda Spray	Iceberg	Bev Lichtenstein	
Mini/Miniflora Queen	Foolish Pleasure	Bill Langford	
Mini/Miniflora King	Memphis Blues	Kathy Rose	
Mini/Miniflora Princess	Dr. Troy Garret	Bill Langford	
Mini or Miniflora Floating Bloom	Soroptimist International	Jeff Hoffman	
Mini or Miniflora in Picture Frame	Foolish Pleasure	Bill Langford	
Junior Class	Sophy's Rose	Tommy	
Judges Challenge (Horticulture)	Shameless	James & Carolyn Small	
Arrangements: "Birds and Blooms"			
Std. Traditional Line, Line-Mass or Mass	Various	Debbie Coolidge	

Std. Traditional Line, Line-Mass or Mass "Beauty Is the World"	Various	Debbie Coolidge	
Standard Modern Design "Going Green in WPB"	St. Patrick, Brigadoon	Jeff Hoffman	
Std. Design in the Oriental Manner "Visiting the Everglades"	Cachet	Jeff Hoffman	Oriental, Gold
Mini Modern - Arranger's Choice "Flight of the Butterfly"	Cachet	Jeff Hoffman	
Miniature Design in the Oriental Manner "All in a Golden Afternoon"	Joy	Debbie Coolidge	
Table Class (Arrangement) "A Quiet Day at Pine Jog Environmental Ctr"	Julia Child, St. Patrick, Sunflare	Al Nessmith	

#### Wiregrass Rose Show

May 4, 2013

Snuffy	Faye Boyd
Black Magic	Glen Schulman
Deidre Hall	Glen Schulman
Lady Rose	Elizabeth Armistead
Gemini	Faye Boyd
Hot Princess	Faye Boye
Kanegem	
White Success	
Nicole	
Perle d'Or	Matthew Orwat
Don Juan	Pat & Bill Wente
	Black Magic Deidre Hall Lady Rose Gemini Hot Princess Kanegem White Success Nicole Perle d'Or

Classic Shrub	Lavender Lassie	Dennis Campbell
Modern Shrub	Knock Out	Pat & Bill Wente
Dowager Queen	Souvenir de la Malmaison	Matthew Orwat
Victorian	Paul Neyron	Joyce Dees
Novice	Christian Dior	Catherine Fancher
Painter's Palette	Scentimental, Valentine First Edition, Hot Cocoa, Angel Face	Joyce Dees
English Box	Hot Princess, Marlon's Day, Elina	Glen Schulman
Large Rose on Water	Tuscan Sun	Elizabeth Armistead
Mini/Miniflora Queen	Daddy Frank	J.F. Moore
Mini/Miniflora King	Memphis King	Joyce Dees
Mini/Miniflora Spray	Little Woman	Joyce Dees
Mini/Miniflora Palette	Sequoia Gold, Daddy's Little Girl, Ruby Ruby, All a'Twitter	Pat & Bill Wente
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Joy, Memphis King, Erin Alonso	Joyce Dees
Arrangements		Elaine Norman
Sweepstakes		Joyce Dees

#### **Birmingham Rose Show**

#### May 11-12, 2013

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Challenge: 3 HT/Gr	Sunstruck, Sunstruck, Gold Medal	Lavonne Glover
HT Queen	Lynn Anderson	Harold & Virna Settle
HT King	Kardinal	Robert & Martha Eskew
HT Princess	Veterans Honor	Harold & Virna Settle
HT Court I	Touch of Class	Bobby & Peggy Babb
HT Court II	Crowd Pleaser	Harold & Virna Settle
HT Court III	Artistry	Bobby & Peggy Babb
HT Court IV	Pink Promise	Harold & Virna Settle
Grandiflora Spray	Pink Parfait	Harold & Virna Settle
Polyantha Spray	Lovely Fairy	Ashley Brady
Fully-Open HT/Gr	Midas Touch	Ashley Brady
Floribunda One Bloom	Tuscan Sun	Hyacinth & Charles Prince
Floribunda Queen	Playboy	Harold & Virna Settle
Floribunda King	Eye Paint	Ashley Brady
Floribunda Princess	Julia Child	Gloria & James Purnell
Climbers	Golden Showers	Ashley Brady
Hybrid Tea Single	Dainty Bess	Robert & Martha Eskew
Rose 'n' Crystal, HT/GR	Summer of Love	Bobby & Peggy Babb
Dowager	Old Blush	Gloria & James Purnell
Victorian	Mutabilis	Gloria & James Purnell
Classic Shrub	Dagmar Hastrup	Ashley Brady
Modern Shrub	Gartendirektor Otto Linne	Lavonne Glover
Novice One bloom, HT/Gr	Secret	Bill Ford
Collection: 3 HT/GR (Same)	Rio Samba	Bill Tevendale
Collection: 3 HT/GR (Different)	Artistry, Falling in Love, Summer of Love	Bobby & Peggy Babb
Collection: 5 HT/GR (Same)	Gemini	Harold & Virna Settle
Twins HT/Gr & Mini	Kardinal, Miss Flippins	Robert & Martha Eskew

Collection: 3 Fl/Pol Sp	prays	Disneyland Rose	Bobby & Peggy Babb		
Collection: Cycle of Bl	loom HT/Gr	Mr. Lincoln	Harold & Virna Settle		
Collection: 9 HT/Gr (	(Same)	Brides Dream	Harold & Virna Settle		
English Box: HT/GR (	three varieties)	Sunstruck, Gemini, Hey Jack	Lavonne Glover		
Artist's Palette Floribu	nda	lceberg, Ketchup & Mustard, Playboy, Sexy Rexy, Eureka	Lavonne Glover		
Mini Queen		Luscious Lucy	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini King		Miss Flippins	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini Princess		Sam Trivitt	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini Court I		Linville	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini Court II		Sweet Melody	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini Court III		Dazzler	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini Court IV		Giggles	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Miniflora Queen		Tiffany Lynn	Harold & Virna Settle		
Miniflora King		First Choice	Harold & Virna Settle		
Miniflora Princess		Conundrum	Harold & Virna Settle		
Miniflora Court I		Spring's a Comin'	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Miniflora Court II		Robin Alonzo	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Miniflora Court III		Class of '73	Harold & Virna Settle		
Miniflora Court IV		Dr. Troy Garrett	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini Spray		Little Woman	Dean and Glenn Hodge		
Collection: 3 Mini/Mi	niflora (same)	Spring's a Comin'	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Collection: 3 Mini/Mi		Memphis Belle, Sweet Melody			
(different)		Soroptimist International	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Collection: 5 Mini/Mi bloom)	niflora (one	Conundrum	Lavonne Glover		
Collection: Mini Cycle	of Bloom	Scentsational	Hyacinth & Charles Prince		
Rose 'n' Crystal Min		Marilyn Wellan	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Rose 'n' Crystal Min F	L	Robin Alonzo	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Mini/Miniflora Basket		Child's Play Lavonne Glover			
Mini/Miniflora English	Box Swe	eet Melody, Minnie Pearl, Edisto	Robert & Martha Eskew		
Judges: Collection of 3	3	Peggy Martin	Mary Maud Sharpe		
EarthKind: One specin	men	Perle d'Or	Ashley Brady		
EarthKind: Collection	of 3	Mutabilis	Gloria & James Purnell		
Knock Out: One spe	cimen	Blushing Knockout	Betty Bamberg		
Knock Out: Collection	of 3	Knock Out	Gloria & James Purnell		
	Arrangemen	its: "Crystal Ball of Roses"	•		
Traditional Line:	"Four in a Row		Lavonne Glover		
Traditional Mass:	"Crystal Ball of Roses		Dean Hodge		
Modern Stretch:	"Between Goal Posts"	<u> </u>	Sylvia Potts		
Modern Illuminary:	"Scoreboard Lights"		Sylvia Potts		
Oriental Tall:	"A Rising Tide'		Mayre Parr		
Functional Table:	"Roses in a Crystal Ball"		Mayre Parr		
Exhibition Table:	"The Grid Iron Table		Sylvia Potts		
Duke:	"Tide Washes Irish		Dean Hodge		
	ock Horns with Longhorns				
Mini Modern Transpar			Mayre Parr		
Mini Oriental Tall:	"Hail Mary		Mayre Parr		
Mini Duchess:	"Unnecessary Roughness"		Mayre Parr		
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Mini Princess:	Celebration"	Mini Princess, Mini Silver	Mayre Parr	
Photography				
One bloom HT/Gr		Dick Clark	Charles Prince	
one cleam tri, c.		Marilyn Monroe	Robert Eskew	
One spray, HT/Gr		Cherry Parfait	Terry McCombs	
One bloom, FL or Pol		Marie Pavie	Lawrence Durham	
One cloom, 12 of 1 of		Eyepaint	Ashley Brady	
One spray, FL or Pol, 2 or more blo	oms	Playboy	Sue Lawrene	
One open bloom, HT/Gr stamens m	ust show	Midas Touch	Ashley Brady	
One shrub, bloom or spray		Cornelia	Charlie Prince	
One OGR, bloom or spray		Mermaid	Ashley Brady	
One climber, bloom or spray		Berries 'n' Cream	Lawrence Durham	
One spray, Mini/Miniflora		Pierrine	Terry McCombs	
One open bloom, Mini/Miniflora, st	amens	All a'Twitter	Charles Prince	
Standard or mini arrangement		Kaleidoscope	Terry McCombs	
		Oh My	Tina & Chris VanCleave	
Macro, close range		Watercolor	Charles Prince	
People & Roses			Larry Durham	
Rose activities & garden scenes			Charles Prince	

#### **Greater Atlanta Rose Society**

#### May 11-12, 2013

H.H. Huckeba Trophy	Chicago Peace, April In Paris	Jim & Emily Landrum
Bowman Perpetual Trophy	Peace	Chris Woods
Marvous Mostellar Perpetual Trophy	Marchesa Boccella, Louise Odier	Linda & Walt Reed
Robert H Snyder Perpetual Trophy	Golden Celebration, Sophy's Rose, Crocus Rose, Jubilee Celebration, Munstead Wood, Lady of Megginch, Darcy Bussell, LD Braithwaite, Charlotte, Princess Alexandra of Kent	Karen Radde
HT Queen of Show	Moonstone	Jim & Kay Harrell
HT King of Show	Marlon's Day	Jim & Kay Harrell
HT Princess of Show	Summer of Love	Jim & Kay Harrell
Fully Open HT/Grandiflora	Wild Blue Yonder	Cindy Dale
HT/Grandiflora Spray	Twilight Zone	Melissa Cobb
Single-Type Hybrid Tea	Dainty Bess	Linda & Walt Reed
Floribunda Queen	Marmalade Skies	Cindy Dale
Floribunda King	Play Girl	Linda Bohne
Floribunda Princess	First Kiss	Cindy Dale
One-Bloom-Per-Stem Floribunda	Sorbet Bouquet	Cindy Dale
Polyantha Spray	Mother's Day	Jim & Kay Harrell
Climber	Clair Matin	Jim & Kay Harrell
Classic Shrub	Buff Beauty	Louise & Bill Stafford
Modern Shrub: David Austin	Darcy Bussell	Cindy Dale
Modern Shrub: All Other	Alfred Sisley	Linda & Walt Reed
BEST MODERN SHRUB	Darcy Bussell	Cindy Dale
OGR: Alba & Hybrid Gallica	Cardinal de Richelieu	Cathy & Duane Farmer
OGR: Centifolia & Moss	Fantin-Latour	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
OGR: Damask or Portland	Rose de Rescht	Linda & Walt Reed
OGR: China or Hybrid China	Archduke Charles	Cindy Dale

OGR: Tea and Noisette	Celine Forestier	Cathy & Duane Farmer	
OGR: Bourbon	Mme Isaac Pereire	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
OGR: Hybrid Perpetual	Paul Neyron	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
OGR: All Other OGRs	Russelliana	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
DOWAGER QUEEN	Cardinal de Richelieu	Cathy & Duane Farmer	
VICTORIAN ROSE	Paul Neyron	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
Species	Rosa rugosa alba	David & Susan Baker	
Collection: HT/Grandiflora	Red Masterpiece	Henry Everett	
Collection: Floribunda/Polyantha spray	Excellenz von Schubert	Cathy & Duane Farmer	
Collection: Floribunda one-bloom	Easy Does It	Linda & Walt Reed	
Collection: Climbers	Golden Showers	Linda & Walt Reed	
Collection: Shrubs	Alfred Sisley	Linda & Walt Reed	
Collection: OGR/Species	Shailer's Provence	Cathy & Duane Farmer	
Rose In A Bowl: HT or Grandiflora	Hot Princess	Linda & Walt Reed	
Rose In A Bowl: Other Large Roses	Rainbow Sorbet	Linda Schuppener	
BEST ROSE BOWL LARGE ROSE	Hot Princess	Linda & Walt Reed	
Old Rose Bowl	Mme Isaac Pereire	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
Shrub Rose Bowl	Ambridge Rose	Linda & Walt Reed	
English Box	Veterans Honor, Pink Promise, Dublin	Louise & Bill Stafford	
Picture This - Rose In A Frame	Marlon's Day	Jim & Kay Harrell	
Fragrance	Fragrant Cloud	Louise & Bill Stafford	
Seedlings and Sports	(parents unknown)	Linda Schuppener	
Earthkind	Rêve d'Or	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
Novice	The Alnwick Rose	Barry McCasland	
"Bridesmaid"	Vavoom	Melissa Cobb	
Youth	Scentimental	Nicole Woods	
New Member	Graham Thomas	Melissa Cobb	
Small Garden	Vavoom	Melissa Cobb	
Judges Specimen	Spirit of Canada	Stephen Hoy	
Mini Queen of Show	Joy	Cindy Dale	
Mini King of Show	Daddy Frank	Cindy Dale	
Mini Princess of Show	Renegade	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora Queen of Show	Shawn Sease	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora King of Show	All American Girl	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora Princess of Show	First and Foremost	Cindy Dale	
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	Fontana	Linda & Walt Reed	
Single-Type Mini or Miniflora	Hoot Owl	Linda & Walt Reed	
Mini or Miniflora Rose Spray	Whirlaway	Jim & Kay Harrell	
Mini or Miniflora Rose In A Bowl	Fontana	Linda & Walt Reed	
Mini or Miniflora English Box	Shawn Sease, Butter Cream, Cooper	Cindy Dale	
Collection: Cycle of Bloom	F · I		
mini/minflora	Fairhope	Linda & Walt Reed	
Pretty As A Picture mini/minflora	Magic Carrousel	Nicole Woods	
Best In Show	Paul Neyron	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz	
Arrang	gements: "SEC Rose Bowl	<b>))</b>	
Trad Mass: "Big Orange"	Rainbow Sorbet	Sara Coleman	
Trad Line/Line-Mass: "Offensive Line"	Francis Meilland	Karen Radde Royalty Bronze	
Modern Tubular: "Rammer Jammer"	Polonaise	Bobbie Reed	
Oriental Manner in a Tall Container:	Lady of Shallot	Karen Radde	

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Oriental Manner, a	ny other style: "Elephant Walk"	Lady of Shallot, Tamora, Tahitian Sunrise	Karen Radde	Silver
ARS Duchess Awar	d: "Garnet & Black"	Veterans Honor	Jeff Hoffman	Artist, Duchess Gold
ARS Duke Award:	"Black & Gold"	Teasing Georgia	Karen Radde	Oriental, Duke
ARS Best Novice:	"Wildcats"	Joseph's Coat	Melissa Cobb	Novice
ARS Court of Etiqu	ette: "Hoddy Toddy"	Let Freedom Ring	Sara Coleman	Court of Etiquette
Mini Modern Freefo	orm: "Aggie Bonfire"	Incognito	Alice Boyd	Mini Artist
Mini Modern Parall "Bety	lel: ween the Hedges"	Jeanne Lajoie	Alice Boyd	Mini Bronze
Mini Oriental low o	ontainer: "Crimson Tide"	Chattooga	Jeff Hoffman	Mini Oriental Mini Gold
Mini Oriental , any	other style: "Tiger Walk"	Tiddly Winks	Sara Coleman	Mini Silver
Dried Roses on ches	ssboard: "Spirit of Gold"	Lady Hillingdon, Autumn Splendor, Strike It Rich, Conundrum	Linda Bohne	Rose Craft
Mini Dried Wall En	nbellishment: "War Eagle"	Chattooga, Pierrine, Jean Kenneally, Whirlaway, Joy	Linda Bohne	Mini Rose Craft
Judges:	"Boss Hog"	Veterans Honor, Let Freedom Ring, Cesar Chavez	Jeff Hoffman	Judge
Fun Bouquet:	"Volunteers"	Color Magic, Apricot Candy, Gemini, Gold Medal, Paris d'Yves St. Laurent	Victoria Fleming	

#### **South Metro Rose Society**

#### May 18-19, 2013

HT Queen	Marlon's Day	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
HT King	Snuffy	Cindy Dale
HT Princess	Cajun Sunrise	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
HT Prince	Randy Scott	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
HT/Gr Spray	Wild Blue Yonder	Linda & Walt Reed
Fully Open HT	Radiant Perfume	Barry McCasland
Single Large Rose	Limoncello	Linda & Walt Reed
English Box	Hot Princess	Cindy Dale
One Bloom Floribunda	Kanegem	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Floribunda Spray	First Kiss	Cindy Dale
Climbers	Fourth of July	Linda & Walt Reed
Polyantha Spray	Raymond Privat	Linda & Walt Reed
Classic Shrub	Thérèse Bugnet	Linda & Walt Reed
Modern Shrub	L. D. Braithwaite	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
OGRs before 1867	Yolande d'Aragon	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
OGRs after 1867	Paul Neyron	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Collection: 3 HT/Gr Blooms	Dublin, Artic Circle, Randy Scott	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Collection: 3 Floribunda Blooms	Easy Does It	Karen Daniel
Collection: 3 Floribunda Sprays	Cinco de Mayo	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: 3 OGR/Polyantha/Shrub	Alfred Sisley	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: HT/Gr Cycle of Bloom	Cajun Sunrise	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
HT/GR Bowl	Gold Medal	Cindy Dale

Other Rose Bowl	Constance Spry	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Exhibition Rose in a Frame	Hot Princess	Cindy Dale
Mini Queen	Arcanum	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Mini King	Daddy Frank	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Mini Princess	Renegade	Cindy Dale
Miniflora Queen	Abby's Angel	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Miniflora King	Memphis King	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Miniflora Princess	Shawn Sease	Satish & Vijaya Prabhu
Mini/Miniflora Spray	Ту	Cindy Dale
Open Mini/Miniflora	Golden Halo	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini/Miniflora Bowl	Show Stopper	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Glowing Amber	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Collection: 3 Mini/Miniflora Blooms	Glowing Amber	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Collection: Mini Cycle of Bloom	Joy	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mini/Miniflora in a Frame	First & Foremost	Cindy Dale
Novice	Mr. Lincoln	Janne Penn
Almost but Not Quite	Julie Child	Janne Penn
Small Gardens HT/Gr	Dick Clark	Steve Blackmore
Small Garden Miscellaneous	The Wedgewood Rose	Tracy Murrell
Fragrance	Sugar Moon	Linda Schuppener
Judges	Red Intuition	Mark Prue

#### Arrangements: "Picture Perfect Roses"

Oriental Manner: "Tea House of the August Moon"		JoAnn Edwards	Sara Coleman	Oriental Gold
Duke:	"From Here to Eternity"	Tahitian Sunset Diana Princess of Wales	Sara Coleman	Duke Silver
Duchess:	"Out of Africa"	Cherry Parfait	Sara Coleman	
Mini Oriental Manner: "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"		Mary Pickersgill	Linda Schuppener	Mini Oriental
Fun Bouqu	et: "The Artist"	Bremer Stadtmusikanten	Rani von Württemberg	

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I hope you've all enjoyed this issue of **The Bulletin**. With all the show results, it runs rather long, but even so I fear I missed one or two. Please send me the dates of your shows and festivals and their results as soon as you know them – we all want to know what you're up to!

Special thanks this month to Geoff Coolidge, who started the discussion of rose shows and rose festivals. If you have a special article, please let me know, we'd love to share it with other DSD members. Let's have more conversations!

Have a fun summer, enjoy the roses, and please send me something to share by August 1!

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Due date for input for the next issue of The Bulletin is August 1, 2013. Please send your material early!

# **Upcoming Events**

September 20-22	2013 American Rose Society Mini/Miniflora National Rose Show & Conference, Winston-Salem, NC. See <a href="http://wsrs.us">http://wsrs.us</a>	
September 28-29	Augusta Rose Society 71st Annual Rose Show, Augusta Mall, Augusta, GA. Contact: Linda Boland, 706-394-9075, bolandL42@me.com	
October 19-20	Tallahassee Rose Society Rose Show, Tallahassee, FL.	
October 25-27	DSD Fall Convention & Rose Show, Airport Hilton, West Palm Beach, FL. Contact Debbie Coolidge, 561-684-2421, geoffcoolidge@bellsouth.net. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!	
January 17-19	DSD Mid-Winter Meeting. Contact Chris Woods, 770-309-6302, <a href="mailto:cewoods1268@yahoo.com">cewoods1268@yahoo.com</a>	
May 9-12, 2014	2014 American Rose Society Spring Conference & Rose Show, San Diego, CA. See <a href="https://www.sdrosesociety.org">www.sdrosesociety.org</a>	

To ensure that your event is listed in the next edition of the Calendar, please send the information to Bobbie Reed, Editor, 770-979-4237, <u>berdks@mindspring.com</u> before August 1.



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