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## District Director's Report



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**What a nice spring** we have had here

in north central Florida. Temperatures have been very moderate for this time of year with near zero humidity. We thought our roses would be late coming this year due to the cool weather and lack of sunshine, but the roses did come in just a few days before our local Gainesville rose show. The thrips were very bad a couple weeks before our local show, but by rotating four different pesticides (I will share what I used if you e-mail me and ask) to mist only the buds every three days, the thrips were wiped out just in time, and we had some very clean blooms. The past two shows we were able to attend were Gainesville and Thomasville; the bloom quality of both was outstanding. We saw lots of interest among the visitors who attended these shows. Very good news indeed!

Summer is on its way, and we all are invited to attend the Mini National Convention and Rose Show being held in Grantville, PA. This is near Harrisburg, PA, and is in the heart of Amish/Dutch country. The famous Hershey Gardens are nearby and part of Sunday's tour; it will not disappoint its visitors. Longwood Gardens are also within a couple of hours' drive; if you are staying a while, rent a car or drive your own vehicle. Longwood Gardens is located at Kennett Square, PA; this too is an adventure.

Summer, of course, can be very stressful on our roses if they don't get enough of what makes them happy. Water, food, and protection are the essentials. I know a lot of you don't like to spray, but with some varieties chemical spraying is the only way to keep good clean foliage. For me, spraying gives me the opportunity to look over my roses every seven to ten days as I spray the garden. I know at a glance how they are doing and if there are any problems that should be addressed. Roses are a lot like people; they need their immune system to stay healthy. If they are constantly losing their leaves, the plants suffer, and you get few if any good flowers. Eventually the entire plant will just up and die. Good summer horticultural practices are essential any time

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of the year, but more so when it gets hot.

At our last MidWinter meeting the District’s Executive Committee presented proposals to update our Guidelines for Conventions and Rose Shows and a few changes and additions in the District’s Bylaws. These proposals could not be voted on due to the 45-day pre-convention notice requirement. The Board of Directors decided to offer an E-vote process for all District Presidents, giving them the 45 days to respond on the issues with a yes or no vote. I am very happy to report that all but one society voted yes for these much-needed updates and improvements. It’s so rewarding to know we have this many team players; sadly not all can see the benefits. The next step is to have the ARS vote to approve our adjusted Bylaws at the National Mini Convention later this summer. Our District Guidelines for Conventions are a done deal; they need no ARS approval since they are not part of the District’s Bylaws. Once approved the new Bylaws will be posted on the DSD website; the Guidelines are already there. Any society hosting a District event should download the Guidelines and follow them; it can help make your event successful.



This design by Ann Sherwood won Miniature Gold at the Gainesville Rose Society Show.

Our folks in Atlanta are busy at getting all the details and preparations done for our 2016 Fall Convention and Rose show. They are promising an exciting and pleasant Convention. Mark your calendars now, and make plans for this fun time, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Our hosts all need your support to help make these District events informative and fun. Please say yes to any request your society may receive.

In closing I want to thank every society that has committed to hosting a District MidWinter Meeting or Fall Convention. *Chris Woods*, our site chair, would love to hear from you in regards to hosting an event. We still are in need of hosts for the MidWinter Meeting 2018, and Fall Conventions for 2017 and 2018. Our goal is to have three years of meetings lined up in advance every year; this way we only need to line up the third year each year that follows. I know there are societies out there that can take on these fun and profitable events. Two or three clubs could work together to make it happen. Our newly updated Convention Guidelines walk you through the process. I will be ready to help out with whatever is needed as well with any additional info or support.

Wishing all a pleasant and healthy summer, *Ralph*

## From the Editor



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**It’s been another** productive year for writers and editors in the Deep South District. And to demonstrate that, we have the results from the 2015 ARS Newsletter/Bulletin Competition. Among the overall newsletter competition, DSD newsletters received these awards:

### Local Societies Class A (fewer than 75 members)

- **Gold Medal** – *South Metro Rose Gardener*, South Metro Rose Society, *Cindy Dale*, Editor

### Local Rose Societies Class B (more than 75 members)

- **Honorable Mention** – *The Phoenix*, Greater Atlanta Rose Society, *Bobbie Reed*,



Editor

### District Newsletters

- Silver – *The Bulletin*, Deep South District, **Bobbie Reed**, Editor

The winners also include these DSD writers, who received ARS **Awards of Merit** for their articles:

- **Linda Boland**, “Do Your Part to Stop Japanese Beetles”, in the July issue of *The Monthly Bulletin*, Augusta Rose Society, **Paul Blankenship**, Editor.
- **Vincent Celeste**, “Personal Protection” in the June issue of *The Bulletin*, Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society, **Vincent Celeste**, Editor.
- **Vincent Celeste**, “Rose Garden Tools Part 2” in the November issue of *The Bulletin*, Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society, **Vincent Celeste**, Editor.
- **Stephen Hoy**, “A Variable Species” in the Spring issue of *Singularly Beautiful Roses*, **Stephen Hoy**, Editor.
- **Stephen Hoy**, “Miniature Hybrid Chinas – The Lawranceanas” in the Fall issue of *Singularly Beautiful Roses*, **Stephen Hoy**, Editor.
- **Dan Mills**, “Humates for Roses” in the October issue of *Buds and Blooms*, **Lyndy Myers & Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.
- **Dan Mills**, “Sheet Composting for Roses” in the October issue of *Buds and Blooms*, **Lyndy Myers & Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.
- **Wayne Myers**, “Knock Out – Star of the American Rose Industry” in the November issue of *Buds and Blooms*, **Lyndy Myers & Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.
- **Wayne Myers**, “Diaprepes Root Weevils” in the March issue of *Buds and Blooms*, **Lyndy Myers & Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.
- **Millie Reeves**, “Soil is NOT Just Dirt” in *The Monthly Bulletin*, Augusta Rose Society, **Paul Blankenship**, Editor.
- **Ryan Tilley**, “Watering Your Way to Success” in the July issue of *The Phoenix*, Greater Atlanta Rose Society, **Bobbie Reed**, Editor.
- **Chris Woods**, “Preparation for Gardening Season – At Your Local Gym” in the January issue of *The Phoenix*, Greater Atlanta Rose Society, **Bobbie Reed**, Editor.
- **Chris Woods**, “Pruning Styles of the Rosarian” in the March issue of *The Phoenix*, Greater Atlanta Rose Society, **Bobbie Reed**, Editor.

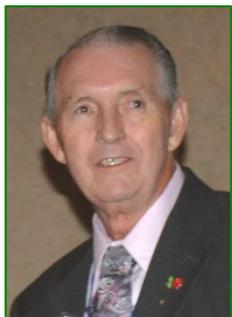
I’ve learned from experience that editing a newsletter is a process that involves the participation and support of many people. I also know that most of us cannot write an article without support and assistance (and perhaps chocolate). So to all the unnamed helpers, thank you. And to all our winners,

***Congratulations!***

‘*Crescendo*’ was the Hybrid Tea Queen at the Gainesville Rose Society Show, exhibited by Jim Small.



## How Feeding Roses Works



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**Most everyone thinks**, when applying fertilizer to the soil, that they are feeding the rose plant. The fact is that fertilizer feeds the soil, not the rose. Granular fertilizer has to be broken down by the bacteria and microorganisms in the soil. This process makes the granular fertilizer soluble so the roots can absorb the nutrients carried by watering.

### Requirements

Roses are very heavy feeders that require constant nutrients. Slow release fertilizers and organics tend to keep some low dose of food available in the soil if done three to four times during the growing season. These are to be used in addition to a regular regimen-feeding program.

### Feeding Benefits

A good feeding program is essential for good growth, flower production, and disease and pest resistance. Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium (NPK) are the three most important elements in the feeding program. Roses also require secondary and minor nutrients in the fertilizer to maintain a balance of nutrients. The secondary and minor nutrients are only needed in very small amounts, some less than 0.05%. Secondary nutrients are Sulfur, Calcium, Magnesium, and Iron; the minors are Zinc, Manganese, Copper, Boron, and Molybdenum.

### What and When to Feed Roses

When buying a granular fertilizer the NPK should range from a 12-8-10, to a 10-10-10 formula. These type fertilizers should be applied every six to eight weeks due to the nutrients being leached from our sandy Florida soils.

In the spring after pruning, around mid-February to the first week of March, wait until the new growth is approximately three inches long before applying the first application of granular fertilizer. Organics can go down 30 days or so before the scheduled pruning dates since they will not burn the roots.

Stop all feeding by the end of October. One does not want to encourage any late cane brakes after mid-October. The canes will not have time to harden off before an early freeze. The loss of late canes will only stress the plant as it tries to go into dormancy for the winter.

Soluble fertilizers can and should be applied from time to time. The nutrients in solubles are available immediately to the root system because the soil's bacteria do not have to do any work in breaking anything down. Peters 20-20-20 or Miracle Grow 22-18-20 are a couple of products that work well, and both products have the secondary and minor nutrients in just the correct percentages.

### How to Feed

When applying fertilizer, the amount each plant receives will depend on two issues. First is the plant's size, and second is whether the plant is being grown in a pot or in the ground. When using granular fertilizer, make sure the ground has been watered the night before application and again after you are finished.

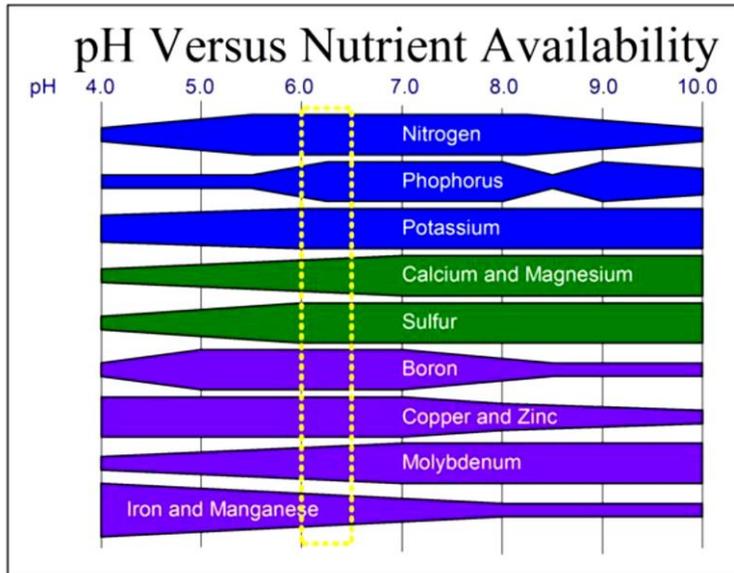


This spray of 'Katharine Loke' was the Best Floribunda Spray at the Gainesville Rose Society Show, exhibited by Ralph & Jean Stream.

Container plants should always receive approximately half as much fertilizer as you would use on the ground applications. But do feed pots more frequently. The roots in a pot can get burned if too much Nitrogen is used; this will kill the plant. Granular fertilizers should be worked down through the mulch before watering them in. If this is not done, the material can cake and harden on top the mulch and take a much longer time to get down to the little soil workers that break down the fertilizer.

**What Makes Feeding Work**

All the fertilizer in the world will be useless if the pH is not in the correct range. This range is from 6.0 to 6.5, slightly acidic. With neutral being 7.0, the pH scale is from 0.0 to 14.0. If the pH is too low or too high some nutrients will not be available (locked out), or just a low quantity will reach the root system. This means that the roots can't take up the food the plant needs to produce the sugars and starches. The leaves produce food for plant tissues through photosynthesis from the sun. So keeping as many leaves as possible on the plant is essential for good rose plant health and growth. See the pH chart below, which shows how the 6.5 range is ideal for roses.



**Beneficial Supplements**

Other forms of fertilizer can be used as conditioners of the soil and feed at the same time. Organics will do wonders if applied three to four times during a growing season. Animal waste has been at the top of the list for centuries. Other possibilities include composted vegetation, processed meals (alfalfa meal, cotton seed meal, bone and blood meals), mushroom compost, and last but not least products of the sea that are rich in every growth hormone known to man.

**Correcting Soil Problems**

It is advisable to have at least one soil test a year. Chemical fertilizers can and do build up soil salts that also can affect the nutrient delivery to the roots. These salts can become toxic if left unchecked. Adding gypsum or lime will help break down the surface salts so they can be flushed away. The application rate for either or both is one-half to three-quarters cup per plant in the spring and again in the fall. This too will aid in helping the pH stay in the correct range that is ideal for optimal growth and health.



This spray of 'Fourth of July' won best Climber at the Gainesville Rose Society Show, exhibited by Ralph & Jean Stream.

### Feeding Amounts

Fertilizer feeding rates vary depending on the size of each and every plant, as outlined earlier. By following these recommended amounts and always remembering to water before and after applications, you will not overfeed or starve your roses.

**Granular feeding (NPK):** 12-8-10 or 10-10-10 at the rate of ½ to ¾ cup every six to eight weeks per plant.

**Soluble feeding (NPK):** Peters 20-20-20 or Miracle Grow 22-18-20 applied at the rate of one tablespoon per gallon, and one to two gallons per plant.

**Organic feeding:** one-half to two cups per plant of the previously mentioned products.

**Slow release feeding:** one-half cup at a time for the time-release formula.

### Wrap Up

In closing, it is wise to contact a Consulting Rosarian for any feeding problems you may have questions about. They will all agree that a good feeding program is the second most important regimen in producing beautiful and prize-winning roses. The number one most important element of course, is water, and plenty of it. Water is the carrier of everything you put on the ground. Local rose societies have the experts that are available at no charge for advice. Growing great roses gives one a sense of pride; after all, it is our National Floral Emblem.

## Horticulture Judges Review



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**The spring rose shows** are now over. In Florida, and I think throughout the District, we can now look forward to a very hot summer and rather small rose blooms. Indeed, many of the blooms in my garden are already, in mid-May, one-third to half of their normal size.

This fall, the District show and convention will be held in Atlanta starting October 7, 2016. We have decided on having a Horticultural Judges Seminar at the convention to satisfy the quadrennial audit needs of our accredited judges rather than a full school. We had contemplated having a school to train some badly needed new judges, but we got a late start on the process by taking time to identify potential candidate judges. Then my upcoming marriage made it hard to find an appropriate date when I could supply the needed roses for a school. We did find several candidate judges, all from the Atlanta area. Because of these difficulties and the ready availability of a Horticultural Judges School in the Carolina District, we have decided on having a seminar at the DSD Convention. This four-hour seminar will be given on Friday, October 7, 2016, from 1 to 5pm. We have a dozen judges in our district who need the audit to keep their credentials current. Those who need a full school (candidate apprentice judges) should register for the Carolina District School. Here is the information:

**HORTICULTURE JUDGING SCHOOL & AUDIT SEMINAR**  
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'In Dreams' was the Hybrid Tea Queen at the Wiregrass Rose Society Show, exhibited by Donna Harrell.



Brookstown Inn, 200 Brookstown Avenue, Winston Salem, NC 27107

**Contact: Robert Myers**, District Horticulture Judge Chairman at 704-633-0800 or [rmyers@thepperfectrose.com](mailto:rmyers@thepperfectrose.com). The registration form can be found at <http://www.carolinadistrict.org/RegistrationForm.pdf>

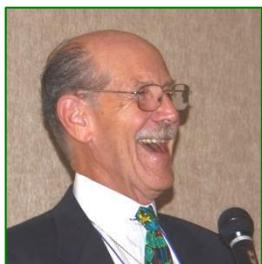
I am now in the process of developing a curriculum and finding judges to act as instructors. We are required to spend a minimum of two hours for the review and discussion of the *Guidelines for Judging Roses*. Beyond that, we have some flexibility in topics to be discussed. If you have topics that you think should be discussed in the seminar, please send me an e-mail. I will try to include as many of the topics as possible.

I hope everyone has a good summer. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming convention in Atlanta and judging with you at the fall rose shows.

Misidentification of roses (by class or name) is not uncommon at rose shows. To increase your odds of getting it right, the American Rose Society publishes the **Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges**. The 2016 edition is available now at <http://www.lulu.com/shop/american-rose-society/2016-official-list-of-approved-exhibition-names-for-exhibitors-judges/paperback/product-92637580.html>. – The Editor



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**Well, our Spring Show season** has come and gone. I hope you all had good growing conditions and were able to participate in the arrangement section of some show this spring and have a successful outcome. Show Chairs, please send your show arrangement results to me if you have not already done so. Also, Arrangement Judges, if you have not sent me your 2015 Judges Report and wish to continue your active status, send it to me ASAP. The deadline was March 1!

On March 19-20, the Carolina District hosted an Arrangement Judges School in Aiken SC. **Linda Boland**, **Pam Kolb**, et al., did an excellent job of organizing and coordinating the event. National Chair of Arrangement Judges Nancy Redington, Bill Patterson, **Paul Blankenship**, **Linda Boland**, and I were the instructors. We are happy to report that Deep South District arrangers, **Sara Coleman**, McDonough, GA, **Linda Krontz Schuppener**, Winston, GA, and **Barbara McFarlen**, Harvest, AL, all completed the school and exam and are currently apprentice arrangement judges. They must all successfully complete the horticulture judging school before becoming fully accredited judges, but congratulations to them all! We are excited to have three new arrangement judges in our district.

In other news, **Eleanor Ramage** has requested to become a Judge Emeritus. We thank her for her long and generous service to the district as a respected Arrangement Judge.

At the Fall DSD Convention there will not be an Arrangement workshop on Friday. Instead, there will be a horticulture judging seminar. We will plan to have a workshop at the MidWinter Meeting as has been our tradition. If you have any ideas for a topic, please contact me.



Design by Jean Stream at the Thomasville Rose Show

Enjoy your summer. Good Luck at the fall shows.

## Consulting Rosarian Report



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**I hope your roses have been beautiful** this spring and that you shared them with the public in your local ARS shows and festivals. For those societies no longer having ARS-sanctioned shows, please share with the rest of us the ways you have found to share your beautiful roses. Festivals and public displays can be very effective ways of sharing roses and mining for new members. Has anyone changed venues or formats recently with good results?

We in Jacksonville changed venues because our Garden Club decided they could make more money renting the space for weddings. Our move to a private school cafe-torium has worked great. Two years ago we initiated MAJOR changes. We switched to cash prizes. We also added a visitor-vote Fragrance class and held raffles for sustainable rose varieties during the afternoon. We added un-judged displays. The first year we had four FULL display tables of exhibits, including several beautiful bouquets/arrangements that a local non-member brought in. He later donated them for cut-rose sales.

This year our changes paid off—we only had two full tables of unjudged display roses, but most of the members whose roses had been unjudged last year switched to the ARS competitions so that we had 50% more ARS-show entries. Bantu Bryant's switch earned him several blue ribbons and the Dowager Queen award.

**“So what can I write about?”** *Linda Bohne* of the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society recently asked me. As CRs, we're supposed to write articles. I e-mailed her a long response, planning to share it with all of you:

Some of our societies' CRs may never have written an article – even having twinges of guilt. Sadly, I spend far more time writing about roses than I do in my rose garden.

Our inspiration is in our own gardens! Or the nearest public garden, or the last rose consultation we shared. Or the last time we decided to shovel-prune or add a new rose variety to our garden. What? Where? When? Why? How? Share your rose decisions—gardeners are eager for your expertise.

As a former college teacher of writing, I know that many people don't like to write at all. Of course many people think they are great writers—although others might not share that perception. Others may believe that they can't write because they lack inspiration. As Ernest Hemingway wrote, writing involves far more "perspiration" than inspiration. As Deep South gardeners we know perspiration.

In most of our societies, the newsletter is our means of sharing written ideas. As CRs can you inspire/badger your members to sustain a rose-of-the-month feature in the newsletter? CRs spend many hours on their hobby. For YOU, how and why did rose-growing evolve from gardening to hobby to passion? Why grow roses at all? What specific choices have you

*'Louise Estes'* was the Hybrid Tea Queen at the Thomasville Rose Show, shown by Robert Schelhorn.



made among the multitude of cultural practices, classes, and varieties?

To spray or not to spray, that is a great question with complicated consequences. If you don't spray, describe the new techniques, compromises, and durable varieties that you have discovered to enable the direction you've chosen in our pest-friendly district. If you do spray, what observations do you make that fulfill the feedback-loop function in your Integrated-Pest-Management process? Are you sure that your pests are not developing resistance to your chemicals? *Henry Everett* has promised an article this year about proper disposal of pesticides.

I think we all agree that rose success is local, whether on the show table or in the garden. Gardening is still the number one outdoor activity in America. The most valuable piece of real estate in your life is your garden—YOU choose to spend your time, effort, and money there! Gardening may be dirt and sweat, but it's also entirely creative personal ART. CRs should be demonstrating, showing, explaining (and writing) about how roses can bring beauty and enjoyment to every gardener, regardless of their level of knowledge and investment. Healthy roses are feasts for the senses and soul!

From the growing number of photo contests, I see that the folks who grow great roses are also taking great pictures. A recent *American Rose* magazine has a great article on iPhone/iPad photography. What was it about that rose or its setting that inspired you to pull out your smart phone, or go in the house for the camera? My greatest weakness is not capturing my inspiring rose visuals to share with my words.

Perhaps a pest-of-the-month feature? I've shared my experience with chilli thrips, Florida flower thrips, and Diaprepes root weevils as well as look-alike friendly and poisonous snakes.

How are you dealing with deer, dogs, armadillos, squirrels, nematodes, beetles, etc.? Is there a particular weed solution that you're smug about? I solved dollar weed, but never found a solution for Florida betony. Or what garden buddies do you welcome in your space—toads, frogs, lizards, pollinators, earthworms, birds? How do you attract them? The best appreciation I received in my campaign travels around the district last spring was a beautiful birdhouse given to me anonymously by a member of the Pensacola Rose Society.

The point of writing is to share the known, concrete, and specific—to draw out the expertise that resides inside you from years of making every sort of rose choice (and mistake) on your way to local success and friendships.

**ADMIN Notes:** Many of you are eligible to become Master Rosarians—earned by 10-years consecutive service as a CR and ARS member. If you are interested in this senior distinction, make sure you send me the completed application before August 1<sup>st</sup>. The nomination process is described on our DSD web site at <http://deepsouthdistrict.org/consulting-rosarians/>.

It's never too late to submit your 2015 CR report. Please take a few minutes to send me your thoughts, especially I'd like to have the list of your five most disease-resistant roses.

One of the obligations we accept when we become CRs is to learn about and share our experiences with new varieties: "Roses in Review". Since "Proof of the Pudding" days, as with "Horizon Roses," one of our great gifts to each other is our shared garden experience. Please be sure to complete your evaluations before the September deadline. K & M Roses has



'Queen of Hope' was the Miniflora Queen at the Gainesville Rose Society Rose Show, exhibited by Ray Gillebeau.

been selling many of the new disease-resistant Kordes varieties. In addition to evaluating them for “Roses in Review,” please share your experiences with your local society members and let me know how they are doing. Which varieties will be as resistant to cercospora as they are to black spot?

Lyndy and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Convention and sharing our rose experiences in China.

## Roses in Review



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**In 1925 the American Rose Society** started a rose review program called “Proof of the Pudding”, whereby members and non-members rated the roses they grew to assist others in their quest for high quality roses at the local nursery or other sources. This highly successful program continues today as “Roses in Review.”

Most of you have participated in the program before and know that we review and rate roses in our gardens that are in their second through fourth years in commerce and are available in U.S. nurseries. They are rated on a scale of 1-10 and comments can be added. Your July/August issue of *American Rose* magazine will contain the list of cultivars to be rated this year as well as instructions. Garden and exhibition ratings from across the U.S. are averaged and published each year in *The Handbook for Selecting Roses*, an invaluable resource. Obviously, a higher number of reviews will give a higher statistical accuracy and that is why it is so important for all our DSD members to participate. You do not have to be an ARS member to participate. Consulting and Master Rosarians are expected to participate.

There are two ways to do your reviews. You can fill out the paper form from the magazine and send it to us, or the much preferred method is for you to do your ratings online at [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org). If you have access to a computer, we are strongly urging you to do it this way. Why? Because these ratings go straight to the national database. If you send it to us, we have to manually enter your numbers and comments for you, cutting into our time in the garden. We will be glad to do it if you can't do it online but please help us out and do it digitally if at all possible! The deadline is September 26<sup>th</sup>, which is a ways down the road, but you can be observing the applicable roses now and throughout the growing season until the list and forms are available and the information is on the website. Let us know if you have any questions.



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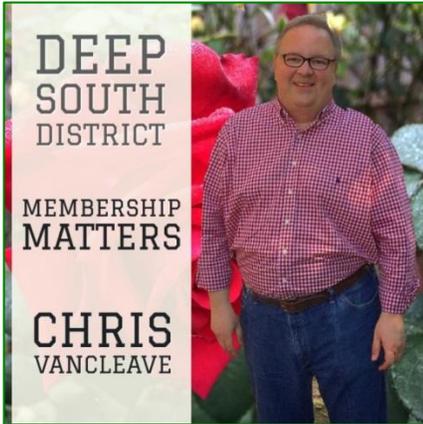
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## Membership Matters

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**Now that the bloom season** is upon us why not host an Open Garden day? They are a ton of fun and are a great way to enlist new members of your local Rose Society and the ARS. Here are five tips to get you started!



- 1 • Plan ahead. Enlist rose society members to help you with tour/refreshments.
- 2 • Invite friends, neighbors, garden clubs, everyone!
- 3 • Provide light refreshments, water, lemonade, cookies.
- 4 • Provide information on your local rose society and extend a personal invitation to become a member.
- 5 • Have Fun!

## From the Treasurer



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**Bravo!! To:** Huntsville/Twickenham, Marion County, Greater Palm Beach, South Metro, Birmingham, Thomasville, and Gainesville - you have all sent in your annual dues for 2016!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away! There are 24 local societies in the DSD but to date, only the above seven have sent in their dues.

FYI – According to the DSD By-Laws, each local society's Annual Dues are due by the **end of May**. These annual dues or if you prefer, *contribution*, are used to pay the nominal but ongoing expenses of the DSD. (Local societies with 100 or more members are asked to pay \$50/year and those with less than 100 members are asked for \$25/year.)

Thank you, *Kay*

## What Happens Next?

### DSD Exhibitors' School – June 18, 2016

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**Tallahassee Area, Thomasville, and Wiregrass** Rose Societies are holding an exhibitors' school on **Saturday, June 18**, at Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Road, in Tallahassee, Florida. The school is planned for experienced and novice exhibitors and will cover the three areas of exhibiting, horticulture, photography and arrangements. It begins at 9:00 am.

Horticulture will be covered in the morning and instructors are winning exhibitors, *Glenn Schulman*, *Ralph Stream*, and *Bill Price*. Lunch will be provided. Following lunch there will be short sessions for photography and arrangements with instructors *Seymour Rosen* for photography and *Joanne Maxheimer* and *Jean Stream* for arrangements, for those who would like to get tips on being a winning exhibitor in these divisions.

There is no fee, but you are asked to register so that supplies and lunch can be available to attendees. The contact person is *Mary Maud Sharpe*, 7020 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-4122, 850-878-9625, [wjmmsharpe@aol.com](mailto:wjmmsharpe@aol.com). If you would like to learn some tips on exhibiting roses and improve on the ones you have, plan to come for a day of

'The Lighthouse' was the Miniature Queen at the Gainesville Rose Society Show, shown by Ray Gillebeau



fun! Here's the schedule:

9:00 am – Welcome and Introductions Mary Maud Sharpe

9:15 am – Horticulture

10:30 am – Break

11:00 am – Horticulture

1:00 pm – Lunch

1:45 pm – Photography

2:15 pm – Arrangements

3:00 pm – Adjourn

## **Deep South District Exhibitor's School**

Hosted by Tallahassee Area, Thomasville and Wiregrass Rose Societies

Goodwood Museum and Gardens, Jubilee Cottage

1600 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, Florida

**June 18, 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

To Register Contact: (By June 15)

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7020 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311-4122  
850-878-9625  
[wjmmsharpe@aol.com](mailto:wjmmsharpe@aol.com)

School includes tips on exhibiting  
Horticulture, Arrangements, and Photography

**There is no registration fee – Lunch is provided**



'Bees Knees' was Miniature Queen at the Greater Atlanta Rose Society Show, exhibited by Linda & Walt Reed.



**2016 ARS National Miniature Rose Show and Conference**  
*Wandering Through Pennsylvania*

**Grantville, PA**

**Hosted by the York Area Rose Society**

**July 29-31, 2016**

*\*Tentative schedule\**

**Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 – 9:00 pm ARS Finance Committee Meeting

**Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – 8:30 am ARS Executive Committee Meeting

8:45 – 5:00 pm ARS Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 – 6:00 pm Registration

*\*Dinner on your own\**

8:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

**Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 – 4:30 pm "From Traditional to Modern" Arrangement Workshop: Lew Shupe & Gary Barlow (Lunch will be provided)

10:00 – 5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

8:30 – 5:00 pm Registration

*\*Lunch on your own\**

12:00 pm Vendors

5:00 – 6:00 pm ARS Members Meeting

6:30 – 8:00 pm Hearty Fare Reception

8:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

9:00 pm Prep Room Open



*'Dr. John Dickman'* was Miniflora Queen at the Greater Atlanta Rose Society Show, exhibited by Linda & Walt Reed

**Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am	Judges' Breakfast
10:30 am	Entries Closed, Prep Room Closed
10:30 – 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
11:00 am	Judging Begins
*Lunch on your own*	
1:00 pm	Show Opens
1:30 pm	Announce Award Winners
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Rose Rosette Disease
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Satish Prabu
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Richard Anthony/Brenna Bosch – For The Love of Roses
5:00 pm	Klima Award
5:30 pm	Mass
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Cocktails, Cash Bar
7:00 pm	Dinner, National and District Trophy Presentations, AOE and Hall of Fame Honorees, Jim Herring, Klima Award Presentation, "Name Your Rose" Auction, Entertainment, Hospitality Room to Follow

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

TBA – Garden Tours (on your own) – Hershey Gardens & Various Private Gardens; directions will be provided.

\*\*Raffle tickets will be available for purchase from our Raffle Extraordinaire, Donna Smith.

\*\*An auction will be held for the rights to "Name Your Own Rose" donated by For the Love of Roses, Richard Anthony.



**2016 Mini National Photography Schedule**

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**2016 Mini National Horticultural Schedule**

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**2016 Mini National Registration**

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*'Louisville Lady'* was the Miniflora Queen at the South Metro Rose Society Show, exhibited by Cindy Dale.

**Holiday Inn Grantville Information**

Use Code ROS

<http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=grvpa&PMID=99801505&GPC=ROS>

## American Rose Society National Miniature Rose Convention

### *Wandering Through Pennsylvania*

Please print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on your name tag.

First Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the ARS? circle Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ I do wish my information to be included on a participants list; and therefore, I will receive a copy of the participant list. If you don't check, you will not be on the list nor receive a copy.

Do you plan to Exhibit? check \_\_\_ Horticulture \_\_\_ Arrangements \_\_\_ Photography

Are you interested in Judging? check \_\_\_ Horticulture \_\_\_ Arrangements \_\_\_ Photography

Are you interested in Clerking? check \_\_\_ Horticulture \_\_\_ Arrangements \_\_\_ Photography

	How many	Price	Total
Early Registration Prior to June 15, 2016	_____	\$135	\$ _____
Regular Registration Prior to July 15, 2016	_____	\$150	\$ _____
Late Registration, after July 15, 2016	_____	\$160	\$ _____
Friday Arrangement Workshop – (includes lunch) qualifies for arrangement judges audit	_____	\$48	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Your registration includes: all educational programs and speakers, Hershey Gardens admission, rose show entry, convention goodies, hospitality room, Friday Gathering Feast, Saturday awards banquet and entertainment.

Make your check payable to: York Area Rose Society and mail your check and registration to:  
Nancy Redington, 347 Leedy Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202

Refund Policy: Registration fees less \$15.00 will be refunded if a cancellation notification is received before July 15, 2016. All registration fees received after July 15, 2016, will be reviewed after the convention and refunded to the maximum extent possible.

**Hosted by York Area Rose Society**

[www.yorkrosesociety.org](http://www.yorkrosesociety.org)

*Wanderlust*  
Hybridized by  
York's own  
Glenn (JR) Smith





## Harrisburg

### (Hershey Area) I-81

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Hotel Fax: 1-717-469-7755



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Excitement abounds in the Hershey, PA area. The hotel's free shuttle runs to and from the nearby Hollywood Casino, and you can enjoy the museums and arts in downtown Harrisburg, a short drive away. The Manada Golf Club is also close by. And, who can pass up the sweetest place on Earth, Hershey Park?

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Room rates \$120.

## Next Up for the DSD

By Chris Woods, *Consulting Rosarian*  
770-309-6302, [cewoods1268@yahoo.com](mailto:cewoods1268@yahoo.com)



## Fall 2016 Deep South District Convention and Rose Show

*Driving Miss Rosey*

Hosted by the Greater Atlanta, Greater Gwinnett, and South Metro Rose Societies

The Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, GA, 30337

October 7-9, 2016

**The spring rose show season** is over, and I am sure we are all looking forward to a toasty summer. But keep those plants watered and sprayed because, as we all know, the cool nights of autumn will bring back the blooms in stunning color! And when that happens, it will be time for the Fall Deep South District Show and Convention.

This year the DSD Fall Convention will be held October 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel ([www.westinatlantaairport.com](http://www.westinatlantaairport.com)), a beautiful facility on the south side of Atlanta right off I-75 and I-285, and directly across from the airport (with 24-hour free shuttle). Notice, you do NOT have to go through the city of Atlanta to get to it coming from the east, west, or south. The room rate is awesome for this area so please make reservations well before the cutoff date of August 31<sup>st</sup>. Just mention this event (ARS Deep South District Fall Rose Show and Convention) to get the group rate. There is a special event parking fee of \$8, but valet parking is free for anyone with a handicapped plate or hangtag.

In addition to the annual fall rose show, which will be held on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Judges seminar on Friday afternoon, for anyone who needs to recertify or anyone who just wants to learn more about what judges do. Friday night is the Welcome Buffet, with lots of good food and fellowship.

Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> will feature seminars carefully scheduled to allow you to show your roses as well as attend the educational events. Speakers will include **Dave Dale** with a Saturday morning presentation of "Roses on Stamps", our own **Connie Vierbicky** showing us what's to love about David Austin English Roses, and **Jeff Garrett** from Chattanooga. The banquet Saturday night, October 8<sup>th</sup>, will feature the usual special presentations followed by dancing to the music of City Beat. It will be fun!

You'll have a couple of incredible gardens to see on Sunday, at the homes of **Cindy & Dave Dale** [that's their 'Red Intuition' on the first page, Queen at the South Metro show], and **Linda & Walt Reed** [here's their Queen from the Atlanta show, 'Louise Estes']. They are close by, and will be on your way home if you're heading south. Also, our hotel location is very close to the Scott Antique Market ([www.scottantiquemarket.com](http://www.scottantiquemarket.com)) which is having a major show this same weekend and is well worth the effort to visit.



I hope to see you all there to show your beautiful fall blooms, learn something you did not yet know about this hobby, have some fun, and enjoy the fellowship of other Rose Nuts in the Southeast.



*"Driving Miss Rosey"*

*"Driving Miss Rosey"*

**57<sup>th</sup> Deep South District Rose Show & Convention**

**Hosted by Greater Atlanta, Greater Gwinnett,  
and South Metro Rose Societies**

**The Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta 30337**

**October 7-9, 2016**

**Registration Information:**

Name(s) [for name badges] \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Local Society \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Regular</b> (postmarked by 9/1/2016)	<b>\$39</b>	_____	_____
<b>Late</b> (postmarked after 9/1/2016)	<b>\$45</b>	_____	_____
<b>Welcome Buffet</b> (Friday 6:30pm, cash bar 5:30 pm) Fried chicken, grilled catfish fillets, black-eyed pea salad, whipped potatoes, collard greens, cole slaw w/Vidalia onion relish, corn bread, coffee, tea, iced tea	<b>\$34</b>	_____	_____
<b>Banquet</b> (Saturday 7:30 pm, cocktails first in the lobby bar as desired) Sliced Roast Beef with brown sauce Bourbon Marinated Salmon Charbroiled Breast of Chicken with sage butter sauce Pasta Primavera	<b>\$55</b>	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

**MEALS MUST BE RESERVED BY: September 30th**

**Sunday morning Garden Tour**

**11am–2pm (drive on your own or carpool)**

Walt & Linda Reed’s garden – 821 Carnellian Lane, Peachtree City, GA

Cindy & Dave Dale’s garden – 306 Wintney Way, Peachtree City, GA

*Total Amount Enclosed*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Would like to bring a dessert to share at the Hospitality Suite, please let us know (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Would like to Clerk the Rose Show (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Do you plan to Exhibit (Horticulture yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_) (Arrangements yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_)**

Make Checks Payable to **“Deep South District”** - Mail this form with your check to our Registrar,  
**Cindy Dale – 306 Wintney Way, Peachtree City, GA 30269** (phone 770-631-3885).

**Cancellation Policy:** Registration Fee Less 25% will be refunded if request is received by September 1st. No refund after that date.

**For Additional Information, Contact:** Chris Woods, 770-309-6302, [cwoods1268@yahoo.com](mailto:cwoods1268@yahoo.com); Nan Frost, 678-358-7855, [justplanenansroses@gmail.com](mailto:justplanenansroses@gmail.com); Cindy Dale, 770-631-3885, [rosepro@bellsouth.net](mailto:rosepro@bellsouth.net); and visit [www.deepsouthdistrict.org](http://www.deepsouthdistrict.org) for the schedule of events and details.

**Hotel Information - Event dates: October 7-9, 2016** (room rate also available on Oct 6)

Call the hotel directly to make your reservation and indicate that you are coming for the DSD ARS Convention Oct. 7th. **We need an exact count of the rooms reserved by our attendees!** Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Rd, Atlanta, phone: 404-762-7676. Rooms are ~~\$105.00~~, plus tax, per night, single or double occupancy. Parking \$8/day. Free high-speed wireless internet access. **To receive discount rate, please book on or before 5 pm on September 1, 2016.**

**Location:** Take Exit 69 off I-85 and follow the signs to the Westin.

***Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date is August 31<sup>st</sup>. After this date, lowest room rate will be based on space availability.***

January 2017

**2017 Deep South District MidWinter Meeting**

Hosted by the Birmingham Rose Society  
Birmingham, AL

**Grow. Show. Share.**  
**Deep South District**  
**Mid-Winter Meeting**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**January 20-22, 2017**  
**Birmingham Botanical Gardens**  
**Birmingham, Alabama**

*'Baldo Villegas'* was  
Miniflora Queen at the  
Thomasville Rose Show,  
shown by Ralph & Jean  
Stream



**Rules:**

- The entrant must be in junior high (middle) or high school by the deadline. Those individuals who have graduated in 2016 are eligible. The name and address of the school and the year that you will graduate from high school **MUST** be included on the entry form.
- Contestants are permitted to enter a maximum of three (3) digital photographs per category in all categories.
- Duplicate photos may **NOT** be entered in different categories.
- Digital photographs must be .jpeg files and must be high resolution files no larger than 60MB with at least a 4 megapixel resolution. The high resolution is necessary to ensure that winning entries will print properly in the magazine. Low resolution digital files will not be considered for awards.
- All photographs entered must have been taken by the student.
- Photographs which have won awards in previous ARS Photo Contests are **NOT** eligible.
- Grooming the rose(s) is encouraged and artificial backgrounds may be used.
- Digital photographs shall be saved in the following format: category number with the letters a-c for multiple pictures in the same class, last name of the contestant and the name of the rose or garden if it is known. If not known, please label as "unknown". Example: 10c\_Aumiller\_Unknown. Only one entry would be 10a\_Aumiller\_Unknown.
- Any added text that is on the photo itself will be cause for disqualification. This includes date, time, etc.
- Digital photographs may be enhanced by the use of any graphic program, such as Photoshop, Elements or Photo Impact.
- The chair of the committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not conform to the stated rules prior to the entries being judged.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2016.**
- Entries can be downloaded to Dropbox and submitted to [americanrosephoto@yahoo.com](mailto:americanrosephoto@yahoo.com) or by mailing a CD or thumb drive to:  
Curtis Aumiller  
5 Brentwood Rd  
Camp Hill, PA 17011-2529
- When submitting digital photographs on CD or thumb drive they must be placed in one directory folder. Make sure they can be read by a Windows compatible computer and are properly packaged for safe delivery. Photographs that are in a "program" to be viewed will be disqualified. E-mailed photos will **NOT** be accepted but Dropbox will be acceptable.
- All entries **MUST** be accompanied by the completed entry form. Entries received without the completed entry form will be disqualified.
- The CD/DVD/Drive will not be returned and should have the contestant's name, e-mail and address printed on the CD/DVD/Drive.
- Any individual that enters this contest gives express permission for the American Rose Society to reproduce their photographs for educations and/or display purposes with a credit



This photo of 'Prosperity' won Best Photo in Show at the Thomasville Rose Society Show, shown by Kim Hansen.

line to the photographer whenever possible. The photographer retains the copyright of the photograph. The American Rose Society may use the photograph in any publication, but will not sell the photograph. Any inquiries about sale of the photograph will be referred to the photographer.

#### Categories:

1. One bloom of any rose. There should not be other roses or buds in the photograph.
2. One rose, fully open, stamens must show. There should not be other roses or buds in the photograph.
3. One spray, two or more blooms, any rose. There **MUST** be at least 2 rose blooms of the same variety. A spray is when a rosebush has multiple blooms coming from one single stem.
4. Color Abstract or Impressionism: The photograph should evoke a sense of originality; a new and different way of imagining the rose or roses with the mind's eye. This may include processes used to alter the original photograph such as texturing, dodging, burning, dithering, painting, shadowing, blurring, layering, cloning, filtering, merging, cropping, etc. This does not include abstract arrangements.
5. Black & White Abstract or Impressionism: The photograph should evoke a sense of originality; a new and different way of imagining the rose or roses with the mind's eye. This may include processes used to alter the original photograph such as texturing, dodging, burning, dithering, painting, shadowing, blurring, layering, cloning, filtering, merging, cropping, etc. This does not include abstract arrangements.
6. A photograph of any rose garden. Photographs should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden, which can be widely variable. Roses should dominate in the photograph, and some layout of the garden should be visible. The name of the garden **MUST** be listed in the title of the entry.
7. Macro Photography: Photographs should be **EXTREME** close-up photos of any part of the rose or rose plant. Color, Black & White, Sepia or combinations of these are permitted in this class.

#### Judging:

The judging panel will consist of ARS Accredited Rose Judges who are photographers. All categories will be judged on photographic excellence and originality only. The ruling of the judges is final.

#### Awards:

There will be four (4) "Certificate of Photographic Excellence" Awards in each class IF warranted. The judges reserve the right to not award a first place award if the entries do not merit such an award. The best in each class will then be judged against each other to determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. There will be cash awards of \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$30 for 3<sup>rd</sup> places. The names of all winners will be published in the *American Rose* magazine.



'Comte de Chambord' was Dowager Queen at the South Metro Rose Show, shown by Ken Wilkinson.

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## Rose Show Results

The Bulletin attempts to provide a complete list of local and district rose show results in each issue. For this to occur, someone at each rose show must gather and transmit complete results, as an Excel (preferred), Word, paper, or e-mail document. Results should be sent within one week after the show, and should include class description, winning rose(s), and exhibitor's name, plus arrangements theme and additional awards (medal certificates and rosettes). These transmissions are in addition to those you must send to the ARS national horticulture [[www.roseshow.com](http://www.roseshow.com)] and arrangements [[jim@fairmarsh.com](mailto:jim@fairmarsh.com)] quarterlies. Your timely cooperation is appreciated. – *The Editor*

### Gainesville Rose Society

### Gainesville, FL

### April 16, 2016

Class	Horticulture Rose(s)	Exhibitor	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	Crescendo	James Small	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	Randy Scott	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	Snuffy	Mark Prue	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court of Honor	Zach Nobles	Mark Prue	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court of Honor	Big Red	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court of Honor	Moonstone	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea, Fully Open	Sunny Sundays	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora collection	Randy Scott	Ralph & Jean Stream	
English Box	Randy Scott, Mr. Caleb, Sunny Sundays	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Rose on Water	Hot Princess	Mark Prue	
Pretty as a Picture	Jema	Mabel Keller	
Floribunda One Bloom	Scentsimental	Shirley Mullins	
Floribunda Spray	Katherine Loker	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Painter's Palette	Katherine Loker, Bridal Pink, Sheila's Perfume, Night Out, Pinnacle	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Climber	Fourth of July	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Polyantha Spray	China Doll	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Victorian Rose	Nastarana	Shirley Mullins	
Classic Shrub	Dortmund	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Modern Shrub	Prosperity*	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Mini Queen	The Light House	Ray Guillebeau	
Mini King	Joy	James Small	
Mini Princess	Memphis King	James Small	
Miniflora Queen	Queen of Hope	Ray Guillebeau	
Miniflora King	Shirley Raye	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Miniflora Princess	Louisville Lady	Mark Prue	
Mini/Miniflora Fully-open	Ty	Willie Mae Burley	
Three Mini/Miniflora	Unbridled	Willie Mae Burley	
Mini Cycle of Bloom	Shameless	Ray Guillebeau	
English Box	Cooper, Soroptimist International, Erin Alonso	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Mini Rose on Water	Shameless	Ray Guillebeau	
Mini Painter's Palette	Cooper, Joy, Pierrine, Bees Knees, Fairhope	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Mini Pretty as a Picture	Unbridled	Willie Mae Burley	
Collection Six Miniatures	Magic Show	Ray Guillebeau	
Single Mini/Miniflora	Tomboy	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Fragrance	Beverly	Lee Kline	
Judges	Marlon's Day	Jim Harrell	
ARRANGEMENTS: "Election Year with Roses, 2016"			
Design	Rose(s)	Exhibitor	Additional Awards
"Political Parties" – Traditional line-mass	Katherine Loker	Jean Stream	Royalty, Bronze
"Presidential Line-Up" – Traditional line	Pete Musser	Jean Stream	
"Let Freedom Ring" – Modern free-form	Christopher Marlowe	Jean Giesel	
"Foreign Affairs" – Oriental, low container	Don Juan	Jean Giesel	Oriental, Silver
"Rules of Engagement" – Duke	Katherine Loker	Jean Stream	Duke, Gold
"Small Donations" – Traditional line-mass	Robin Alonso	Jean Stream	Mini Royalty, Mini Silver
"Rights of Individuals" – Modern abstract	The Light House	Jean Stream	
"Diplomatic Immunity" – Oriental free style	Soroptimist International	Ann Sherwood	Mini Oriental, Mini Gold

\*'Prosperity' is not a Modern Shrub. It is classified as a Hybrid Musk, which must be exhibited as a Classic Shrub.

'Memphis King' was the Miniature Queen at the Thomasville Rose Society Rose Show, exhibited by Ralph & Jean Stream.



Thomasville Rose Society

Thomasville, GA

April 22, 2016

Class	Horticulture Rose(s)	Exhibitor(s)	
Thomasville Rose Trophy	Gold Medal	Robert Schelhorn	
Thomasville Rose Society Honor Award	Veterans' Honor	Cindy Cochran	
B. J. Kimbrough Perpetual Trophy	Kardinal	Glenn Schulman	
Dr. Ben Grace Perpetual Trophy	Brigadoon, Peace, White Success, Gemini, Just Joey	Barry Smith	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	Louise Estes	Robert Schelhorn	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	Sister Jane	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	Red Intuition	Glenn Schulman	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court	Marlon's Day	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court	Moonstone	Glenn Schulman	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court	Veterans' Honor	Robert Schelhorn	
Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Melody Parfumée	Robert Schelhorn	
Floribunda One-Bloom	Kanegem	Glenn Schulman	
Floribunda/Polyantha Spray	Sunsprite	Hank Rosen	
Climber	Joseph's Coat	Martha & Jim Dooley	
Classic Shrub	Prosperity	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Modern Shrub	Belle Story	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Dowager Queen	Francfort Agathé	Donna Graham	
Victorian Rose	Monsieur Tillier	Ann Stevens	
English Box	Kardinal	Glenn Schulman	
Thomasville Box	Moonstone, Marlon's Day	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Hybrid Tea in a Bowl	Mister Lincoln	Robert Schelhorn	
Rose in a Frame	Blake Hedrick	Donna Harrell	
Collection: Hybrid Tea/Gr same	Snuffy	Donna Harrell	
Collection: Hybrid Tea/Gr different	Sister Jane, Sister Ruby, Moonstone	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Collection: Shrubs	Queen of Sweden, Wanderin' Wind, Belinda's Dream	Cheryl Gibbons & Michael Michelis	
Collection: OGRs	Francfort Agathé	Donna Graham	
Novice	Mister Lincoln	Mathe Metcalf	
Judges	Louise Odier	Linda & Walt Reed	
Miniature Queen	Memphis King	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Miniature King	Edisto	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Miniature Princess	Arcanum	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Miniflora Queen	Baldo Villegas	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Miniflora King	Louisville Lady	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Miniflora Princess	Shirley Raye	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Single-type Mini/Miniflora	Tomboy	Jim & Joanne Maxheimer	
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	Conundrum	Bob Maxwell	
Mini/Miniflora Spray	Sugar Plum	Bob Maxwell	
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Shameless, Tiffany Lynn, Tammy Clemons	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Mini/Miniflora Painter's Palette	Cooper, Erin Alonso, Edisto, Fairhope, Bees Knees	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Bowl	Autumn Splendor	Bob Maxwell	
Mini/Miniflora in a Frame	Powerhouse	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Collection: 3 Mini/Miniflora one-bloom	Cooper	Ralph & Jean Stream	
Junior	Popcorn Drift	Maggie May	
Class	Photos Rose(s)	Exhibitor	
One bloom, exhibition stage	Gemini	Carolyn Mason	
One open bloom, stamens showing	Gemini	Seymour Rosen	
One miscellaneous bloom	Oh My!	Robin Smith	
One spray	Prosperity	Kim Hansen	
Garden scene	Morden Blush	Marianne Hancock	
Best in Show	Prosperity	Kim Hansen	
Class	Arrangements Rose(s)	Exhibitor	Additional Awards
Trad Line: Daughter Runs Marathon	Randy Scott	Jean Stream	Royalty, Silver
Modern Abstract: Son's Graduation	Molineux	Joanne Maxheimer	Artist
Oriental, low: Cousin's Wedding	Debbie's Delight	Joanne Maxheimer	Oriental, Gold
Mini Trad Line-Mass: Mom Bakes a Winner	Jean Kenneally	Jean Stream	Mini Royalty, Mini Gold
Mini Free Form: Brother's New Job	Emma Grace	Joanne Maxheimer	
Mini Oriental, tall: Sister's Baby	Memphis King	Joanne Maxheimer	Mini Artist, Mini Silver
Exhibition Table: Family Reunion	Hannah Gordon	Joanne Maxheimer	Court of Etiquette
Duke: Grandpa's Birthday	Betty Boop	Joanne Maxheimer	Duke

'Tuscany Superb' was Dowager Queen at the Greater Atlanta Rose Society Show, exhibited by Nancy Miller.



Jacksonville Rose Society

Jacksonville, FL

April 30, 2016

Class	Horticulture Variety	Winner
Hi-Lo	Louise Estes, Kristin	Chris & Mabel Keller
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	Louise Estes	Chris & Mabel Keller
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	Zach Nobles	Ray Guillebeau
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	Veterans' Honor	Chris & Mabel Keller
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Prince	St. Patrick	Ray Guillebeau
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Fully Open	Tropical Sunset	John Bottensek
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Bowl Exhibit	Perfect Moment	Chris & Mabel Keller
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora collection	Veterans' Honor, Melody Parfumée, Moonstone	Chris & Mabel Keller
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Rose 'n Frame	Louise Estes	Chris & Mabel Keller
One-bloom Floribunda	Grüss an Aachen	Ashley Hamilton Brady
Floribunda Spray	Europeana	John Bottensek
Climber	Fourth of July	Chris & Mabel Keller
Dowager Queen	Aimée Vibert	Bantu K. Bryant
Victorian Rose	Francis Dubreuil	Ray Guillebeau
Roses on Water	Sentimental	Chris & Mabel Keller
Classic Shrub	Clytemnestra	Wayne & Lyndy Myers
Modern Shrub	Richard's Rose	Karrie Massee
Judges	Richard's Rose	James W. Small
Mini Queen	Piña Colada	Ray Guillebeau
Mini King	Magic Show	Ray Guillebeau
Mini Princess	The Lighthouse	Ray Guillebeau
Mini Prince	Daddy Frank	Ray Guillebeau
Miniflora Queen	Whirlaway	Ray Guillebeau
Miniflora King	Cooper	Ray Guillebeau
Miniflora Princess	Gift of Love	Ray Guillebeau
Miniflora Prince	Shameless	Ray Guillebeau
One Mini/Miniflora Spray	Red Cascade	Wayne & Lyndy Myers
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	Kristin	Chris & Mabel Keller
Rose 'n Frame Mini/Miniflora	Foolish Pleasure	Ray Guillebeau
Bowl Exhibit Mini/Miniflora	Sandy's Pick	Ray Guillebeau
3 all different Mini/Miniflora	Piña Colada	Ray Guillebeau
Fun Bouquet Any Rose/Combo	assorted	Chris & Mabel Keller
Most Fragrant	Jude the Obscure	Dan Mills

Arrangements			
Design	Rose(s)	Arranger	Additional Awards
Midnight in the Garden	Sunsprite	Sara Coleman	Best Judges' Entry
Up All Night	Contrary Mary & Wedding Bells	Ann Sherwood	Artist & Gold
Gentle Dawn	Sunny Sky & Gold Medal	Ann Sherwood	Oriental & Silver
Sunset Satisfaction	Gold Medal & Fragrant Cloud	Gene Waering	
Workday Blues	Gourmet Popcorn & other roses	Ann Sherwood	Mini Artist & Mini Bronze
Elegant Evening	Daddy Frank	Ray Guillebeau	Mini Royalty & Mini Silver
5 O'Clock Freedom	Shameless	Ray Guillebeau	Mini Oriental & Mini Gold

Wiregrass Rose Society

Dothan, AL

April 30, 2016

Class	Horticulture Rose(s)	Exhibitor
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	In Dreams	Donna Harrell
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	Dina Gee	Glenn Schulman
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	Lynn Anderson	Donna Harrell
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court	Swarthmore	Mary Helen Fleming
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court Court	Big Red	Barry Smith
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Marilyn Wellan	Cindy Cochran
Floribunda One Bloom per Stem	Yellow Jema	Donna Haarrell
Floribunda Spray	Kanegem	Glenn Schulman
Polyantha Spray	Eureka	Faye Boyd
Climber	La Marne	Mary Helen Fleming
Classic Shrub	Joseph's Coat	Jan & Don Buckley
Modern Shrub	Ballerina	Mary I. Sellers
Dowager Queen	Sally Holmes	Jill Haisten
Victorian Rose	Blush Noisette	Matt Orwat
Judges	Paul Neyron	Mary Helen Fleming
English Box	Queen Nefertiti	Montine Herring
Rose In A Bowl	Elina, St. Patrick, Andrea Stelzer	Glenn Schulman
Rose In A Frame	Jewel Grace	Elizabeth Armistead
	Great Rosarians of the World	Donna Harrell

Mini Queen of Show	Joy	Jill Haisten
Mini King of Show	Irresistible	Jan & Don Buckley
Mini Princess of Show	Bees Knees	James Washington
Miniflora Queen of Show	Whirlaway	James Washington
Miniflora King of Show	Abby's Angel	James Washington
Miniflora Princess of Show	Dr. Troy Garrett	Jan & Don Buckley
Mini/Miniflora Rose Spray	Edisto	Jill Haisten
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Joy	Rita Moore
Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Bowl	Daddy Frank	Jill Haisten
Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Frame	Irresistible	Jan & Don Buckley
Best in Show	In Dreams	Donna Harrell
Arrangements		
Class	Roses Used	Exhibitor
Oriental: "Stars Fell on Alabama"	Julia Child	Pat Wentz
Miniature: "My Home's In Alabama"	Joy Kathleen	Pat Wentz
Table: "Sunday In the South"	Beverly, Flower Girl	Pat Wentz
Novice: "Alabama Rose"	Elina, Gold Medal, Germiston Girl, Mohana	Mary Helen Fleming
Bouquet: "Take Me Home, Country Roads"	Easy Going, Dad's Boy, Oh My!, Grandmaw's Yellow Rose	Pat Wentz
Judges: "Down the Dusty Road to Home"	Marchesa Boccella, Gertrude Jekyll, Mme Plantier	Bobbie Reed

Tampa Rose Society

Tampa, FL

May 7, 2016

Class	Horticulture	Rose(s)	Exhibitor(s)
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen		Veterans' Honor	Marilyn Bertch
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King		Big Ben	Marilyn Bertch
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess		Touch of Class	Mary Jane Espanola
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court		Let Freedom Ring	Marilyn Bertch
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court		Chicago Peace	Peggy Sherman
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Court		Jewel Grace	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora spray		Pat's Choice	Judy & George Lawler
One-bloom Floribunda		September Mourn	Karen Prevatt
Open bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora		Touch of Class	Mary Jane Espanola
Single, one-bloom or multi-bloom Hybrid Tea		Mrs Oakley Fisher	Karen Prevatt
Novice one-bloom HT or Gr		Just Joey	Ms Carol Wade
Dowager Queen		Blush Noisette	Karen Prevatt
Victorian Rose		Rose de Rescht	Peggy Sherman
Climbing Rose		Fourth of July	Judy & George Lawler
Classic Shrub Rose		Prosperity	Barbara Adolphson
Modern Shrub Rose		Crocus Rose	Karen Prevatt
Old Fashioned Bouquet	Baronne Henriette de Snoy,	Prosperity, Louis Philippe, Spice, Green Rose	Marilyn Bertch
Collection: Three one-bloom White HT or Gr		Double Delight	Mary Jane Espanola
Tin Can Derby		assorted	Marilyn Bertch
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Bowl		Let Freedom Ring	Mary Jane Espanola
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora in a Frame		Pope John Paul II	Peggy Sherman
Roses on Water	Kronprinzessin Viktoria von Preussen, The Squire, Scepter'd Isle		Judy & George Lawler
"Cycle of Bloom"		Firefighter	Judy & George Lawler
Fragrant Rose		Perfume Delight	Peggy Sherman
Public's choice Favorite HT		Gemini	Peggy Sherman
Miniflora Queen		First Choice	Mark Prue
Miniflora King		Bold Ruler	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora Princess		Peter Cottontail	Mark Prue
Miniflora Prince		Whirlaway	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Queen		Emma Grace	Marilyn Bertch
Mini Prince		Joy	Karen Prevatt
One bloom, fully open mini/miniflora		Ty	Judy & George Lawler
Mini/Miniflora Rose Bowl		Emma Grace	Marilyn Bertch
Best of Show		Mrs Oakley Fisher	Karen Prevatt

Greater Atlanta Rose Show

Atlanta, GA

May 6, 2016

Class Name	Horticulture	Rose(s)	Exhibitor
H.H. Huckleba Trophy		Paul Ricard	Ryan Tilley
Bowman Perpetual Trophy		Touch of Class	Andrea Maceri & Paul Colombo
Marvous Mostellar Perpetual Trophy		Henri Martin	Nancy Miller
Dorothy Huie Trophy		Cinco de Mayo	Linda & Walt Reed
Maibell Dickey Hodgins Perpetual Trophy	Love & Peace, Absolute You, White Success, Marco Polo, Tropicana		Linda & Walt Reed

Robert H Snyder Perpetual Trophy	Jude the Obscure, Graham Thomas	Nancy Miller
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen of Show	Louise Estes	Linda & Walt Reed
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King of Show	Hot Princess	Linda & Walt Reed
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess of Show	Raphaella	Linda & Walt Reed
Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Gold Medal	Linda & Walt Reed
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray	Twilight Zone	Henry Everett
Floribunda Spray Queen	Europeana	Linda & Walt Reed
Floribunda Spray King	Betty Boop	Linda & Walt Reed
Floribunda Spray Princess	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Jane Zinn
One-Bloom-Per-Stem Floribunda	Kanegem	Meredith Shermer
Polyantha Spray	Raymond Prevatt	Linda & Walt Reed
Climbers	Altissimo	David Baker
Classic Shrub	Ballerina	Linda & Walt Reed
Modern Shrub: David Austin	Molineux	David Baker
Modern Shrub: All Other	Mary Adrienne	Linda Schuppener
Best Modern Shrub	Mary Adrienne	Linda Schuppener
OGR: Alba & Hybrid Gallica	Tuscany Superb	Nancy Miller
OGR: Damask or Portland	Rose de Rescht	Barry McCasland
OGR: Bourbon	Zépherine Drouhin	Bet Sobon
OGR: Hybrid Perpetual	Paul Neyron	Jane Nassar
OGR: All Other OGRs	Dr Huey*	Bet Sobon
Victorian Rose	Paul Neyron	Jane Nassar
Dowager Queen	Tuscany Superb	Nancy Miller
Species	Rosa roxbughii	Mary Brown
Collection: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Soft Whisper	Barry McCasland
Collection: Floribunda/Polyantha spray	Europeana	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: Floribunda one-bloom	Easy Does It	Meredith Shermer
Collection: Climbers	Clair Matin	Linda Schuppener
Collection: Shrubs	Golden Zest	Ryan Tilley
Collection: OGR/Species	Ghislaine de Féligonde	Nancy Miller
Rose In A Bowl: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Soft Whisper	Barry McCasland
Rose In A Bowl: Other Large Roses	Iceberg	Jane Zinn
Best Rose Bowl, Large Bloom	Iceberg	Jane Zinn
Old Rose Bowl	Mme. Isaac Pereire, Marchesa Boccella, Fantin-Latour	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Shrub Rose Bowl	Scepter'd Isle	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Picture This - Rose In A Frame	Veterans' Honor	Andrea Maceri & Paul Colombo
Fragrance	Dolly Parton	Barry McCasland
Novice	Black Magic	Jane Nassar
"Bridesmaid"	Tropical Sunset	Jane Nassar
Youth	Rose de Rescht	Nicole Woods
New Member	Veterans' Honor	Jane Nassar
Small Garden	Anna's Promise	Melissa Cobb
No-Spray Rose Gardens	Chicago Peace	Linda Schuppener
Judges Specimen	Willie Winkie	Stephen Hoy
Mini Queen of Show	Bees Knees	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini King of Show	Joy	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini Princess of Show	Memphis King	Linda & Walt Reed
Miniflora Queen of Show	Dr. John Dickman	Linda & Walt Reed
Miniflora King of Show	Louisville Lady	Linda & Walt Reed
Miniflora Princess of Show	Showstopper	Meredith Shermer
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	Showstopper	Meredith Shermer
Single-Type Mini/Miniflora	Sunglow	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini/Miniflora Rose Spray	Ann Hooper	Nancy Miller
Mini/Miniflora Rose In A Bowl	Fitzhugh's Diamond	Andrea Maceri & Paul Colombo
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Bees Knees, Best of '04	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: 3 one-bloom Mini/Miniflora	Memphis King	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: 3 Mini/Miniflora sprays	Little Woman	Chris Woods
Collection: Cycle of Bloom Mini/Miniflora	Tammy Clemons	David Baker
Best In Show	Ghislaine de Féligonde	Nancy Miller

\*'Dr. Huey' is a Hybrid Wichurana, which is not an Old Garden Rose. It should be shown as a Climber.

**ARRANGEMENTS: "Carnival of Roses"**

Class Name	Rose(s)	Exhibitor	Additional Awards
Traditional Line/Line-Mass: "Parade of Roses"	Mother of Pearl	Sara Coleman	
Modern Stretch: "Free Fall"	Moonstone	Bet Sobon	Gold, Artist
Oriental Manner, low container: "Adventure Lagoon"	Jewel Grace	Sara Coleman	
ARS Princess: "Gypsy"	Heaven on Earth	Rani von Württemberg	
ARS Duchess Award: "Fortune Teller"	Veterans' Honor	Andrea Maceri	
ARS Duke Award: "Ferris Wheel"	Twilight Zone, Milwaukees's Calatrava	Linda Schuppener	
ARS Best Novice: "Lollipop"	Easy Does It	Carey Arnold	Novice, Oriental
ARS Court of Etiquette: "The Tea Cup Ride"	Veteran's Honor	Sara Coleman	Court of Etiquette
Mini Traditional Mass: "Snow Cone"	Innocence, Irresistible	Sara Coleman	Mini Silver, Mini Royalty, Mary Coleman Trophy
Mini Modern Underwater: "The Caterpillar Ride"	Red Cascade	Chris Woods	Mini Bronze

Mini Oriental Manner, Tall Container: "Kami Kaze"	Memphis King	Andrea Maceri	Mini Gold, Mini Oriental, George Harbour Award
Dried Roses : "Masquerade Dance"	Lavaglut, Polonoise, Cadenza, Stretch Johnson	Diane Snyder	Rosecraft
Judges: "Tunnel of Love"	Florentina	Linda Boland	Judges
Fun Bouquet: "Haunted House"	Mary Adrienne	Victoria Fleming	

South Metro Rose Show

Fayetteville, GA

May 14, 2016

Class	Horticulture Rose(s)	Exhibitor(s)	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	Red Intuition	Cindy Dale	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	Zach Nobles	Cindy Dale	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	Let Freedom Ring	Walt & Linda Reed	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Prince	Mavrik	Walt & Linda Reed	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray	Wild Blue Yonder	Linda Schuppener	
Open Hybrid Tea	Elina	Walt & Linda Reed	
Single-Petal Large Rose	Limoncello	Walt & Linda Reed	
Floribunda One Bloom	Sexy Rexy	Cindy Dale	
Floribunda Spray	Hannah Gordon	Ken Wilkinson	
Climber	Fourth of July	Walt & Linda Reed	
Polyantha Spray	The Fairy	Walt & Linda Reed	
Classic Shrub	Ballerina	Walt & Linda Reed	
Modern Shrub	Pierre Gagnaire	Bet Sobon	
Dowager Queen	Comte de Chambord	Ken Wilkinson	
Victorian Rose	Rose de Rescht	Walt & Linda Reed	
Collection of 3 Floribunda Sprays	Hannah Gordon	Ken Wilkinson	
Collection of 3 OGR, Polyantha, Shrub	Paul Ecke Jr.	Cindy Dale	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Cycle of Bloom	Elina	Walt & Linda Reed	
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora in a Bowl	Marlon's Day	Cindy Dale	
Other Rose in a Bowl	Neil Diamond	Janne Penn	
Mini Queen	Best of '04	Walt & Linda Reed	
Mini King	Magic Show	Jan & Don Buckley	
Mini Princess	Bee's Knees	Cindy Dale	
Mini Prince	Incognito	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora Queen	Louisville Lady	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora King	Cooper	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora Princess	Powerhouse	Cindy Dale	
Miniflora Prince	Liberty Bell	Walt & Linda Reed	
Mini/Miniflora Spray	Shawn Sease	Cindy Dale	
Mini/Miniflora Open	Fitzhugh's Diamond	Cindy Dale	
Mini/Miniflora in Crystal	Lo & Behold	Jan & Don Buckley	
Mini/Miniflora English Box	Jean Kenneally	Walt & Linda Reed	
Collection of 3 Mini/Miniflora	Bold Ruler	Cindy Dale	
Collection of 3 Mini/Miniflora Sprays	Green Ice	Sara Coleman	
Mini/Miniflora Cycle of Bloom	Jean Kenneally	Walt & Linda Reed	
Small Garden: HT/Gr	Marilyn Monroe	Chuck Blake	
Small Garden: Mini/Miniflora	Vista	Steve Bell	
Fragrance	New Zealand	Walt & Linda Reed	
Judges' Challenge	Tomboy	Joanne Maxheimer	
Arrangements: Roses under the Big Top			
Class	Rose(s)	Exhibitor	Additional Awards
Sword Swallow	Moonstone, John F. Kennedy, Randy Scott	Bet Sobon	Artist, Bronze
Bareback Rider	Mary Adrienne	Rani von Württemberg	Princess, Silver
Buy Me Some Peanuts and Cracker Jacks	Jewel Grace	Sara Coleman	Duchess, Gold
Chinese Hoop Diving	Cinnamon Girl	Sara Coleman	Mini Oriental, Mini Gold
Show Girl	Tulsa Town, Perle d'Or, Oso Happy Petit Pink	Alba Sequeira	
Lion Tamer	Red Cascade	Alba Sequeira	Novice
Trapeze Artist	Elina	Joanne Maxheimer	Judges



'Best of '04'  
was  
Miniature  
Queen at  
the South  
Metro Rose  
Society  
Show,  
exhibited by  
Linda &  
Walt Reed

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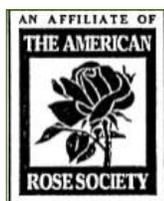


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- July 29-31, 2016** **ARS National Miniature Rose Show and Conference**, Harrisburg, PA. Hosted by the York Area Rose Society. Contact Nancy Redington at [Rosered1@comcast.net](mailto:Rosered1@comcast.net), or see <http://www.yorkrosesociety.org/>
- August 13-14, 2016** **Horticulture Judging School & Audit Seminar**, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Contact: Robert Myers, District Horticulture Judge Chairman at 704-633-0800 or [rmyers@thepperfectrose.com](mailto:rmyers@thepperfectrose.com). The registration form is at [www.carolinadistrict.org/RegistrationForm.pdf](http://www.carolinadistrict.org/RegistrationForm.pdf)
- September 26, 2016** Deadline for **Roses in Review**, [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)
- October 7-9, 2016** **Deep South District Fall Convention & Rose Show**, The Westin Atlanta Airport. Contact Chris Woods at 770-309-6302, [cwoods1268@yahoo.com](mailto:cwoods1268@yahoo.com)
- January 20-22, 2017** **Deep South District MidWinter Meeting**, Birmingham Botanical Garden, Birmingham, AL. Contact Chris VanCleave, 205-987-9184, [chris@redneckrosarian.com](mailto:chris@redneckrosarian.com)

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