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District Director's Report



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We have just completed another successful Mid-Winter meeting, and what a good time we all had! Thanks to our 2018 hosts, the Pensacola and the Wiregrass Rose Societies. Their efforts were very visible, and, thanks to them following the District's Guidelines for events, the overall weekend was fun and done with very respectable attendance. There were 120 registrants, and I heard of no issues

from anyone. All the programs were top notch and well-presented; there were good comments from a lot who were there. The Consulting Rosarian School was one of the best-attended in recent memory. The room was filled to capacity and overflowed into the hallway. I did not get a complete count, but the first section on Chemical Safety had to have had at least 50 or more attendees. The instructors gave very good, informative presentations from the *Consulting Rosarian Manual*. I learn something new at every school since there are different instructors with different approaches. Congratulations to our District's newest accredited CRs who took the exam. Our National speakers kept us well-informed on how our mother society (the American Rose Society) is doing and things that are in the works. Thanks to *Pat Shanley, Bob Martin, Jon Corkern*, and all the ARS staff the future of ARS is looking very bright.

Our business meeting went very well with only one issue that had mixed reactions. The Perpetual Trophy storage has been on the agenda for several meetings, and now finally has a positive vote by the council's voting delegates representing their individual societies. We now can move forward in finding a new and better way of presenting these awards at our DSD Fall Conventions. The council also approved moving forward with an all-voluntary DSD directory. Details of this will be sent to all District Presidents. The suggestion for a \$50 per society donation to ARS

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The rose above is 'Crescendo', which won Hybrid Tea King at the 2017 Jacksonville Rose Society Show, exhibited by Jim Small

Photo by Bobbie Reed

to help in the refurbishing process of our DSD Memorial Rose Garden at the American Rose Center in Shreveport was approved. If the suggested amount is out of the question then send what your society can afford; individual member donations are also appreciated as well. A \$1000 donation from our District is what we are hoping to send, and this will go a long way in buying new plants and landscape materials. Send your donations to our District Garden Fund Chair, *Don Schwarz*, made payable to the Deep South District. *Don Schwarz*'s address is 3388 Lennox Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30044-5616. This will be one project we can be proud of as we help make the ARS Rose Center beautiful for the many visitors that come to the ARS gardens each year. The last item that was voted on and approved was the wording adjustment in the DSD Guidelines for Conventions and Rose Shows. This adjustment pertained to line item 14 of the guidelines, which addresses how convention profits are shared with the DSD Treasury. These can and should be viewed on the DSD website, particularly by potential convention host societies.

There were several "for information only" items on the agenda as well. These were not voted on; they are just items to be thinking about for future actions.

- Need to find a new awards chairman for term 2018-2021.
- How the 2018 Mini National will affect our Fall 2018 Convention.
- The need for a 2019 Fall Convention & Rose Show host.
- Future Mid-Winter hosts: 2019 Tampa Rose Society, 2020 Marion County Rose Society. These two MWMs are presently being planned to be in Gainesville again.

It was announced that *Cindy Dale* will be seeking the District Director position for term 2018–2021, while *Ralph* will be running for the Regional Director for Region 3. Region 3 is all of the Deep South District plus the Tenarky District for a total of a six-state geographical involvement. Please keep the two of us in mind when it comes time to vote. As of this writing neither of us has opposition.

In the ARS 125th Birthday Celebration prize drawing our District won one of the prizes. All 18 Districts appear to have been in on the drawings, but I have not seen a posted winners list as of yet [see page 27]. I hope perhaps a few from our District may be winners as well. Jean and I both entered in hopes of being picked, but it is by chance whose names are drawn. Our District won a book by Mike Shoup, *Empress of the Garden*. I plan to offer this book for the Mini National raffle drawing in May; who knows, you may be the big winner there.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the combined spring ARS Mini National/DSD Convention May 4-6. We only get these National events every decade or so it seems. With this one being held in Jacksonville, FL, it will be very centrally located in the District. I do hope we will have a respectable turnout from the DSD societies. The Jacksonville leaders/planners have worked hard to bring us great entertainment, informative programs, and the



rose show for us to experience. Don't miss this one.

As I enter my last six months as the DSD Director I still have lots of things I want to accomplish before turning my position over to a new Director. I will continue to work at the District level as well as performing National duties. Things left unaccomplished hopefully will still get done, and I plan to do my part in seeing them to completion. I am very proud of the many things we have all taken part in to make our District function a little better and to help societies survive. Being involved makes us all stronger.

My heartfelt thanks to all my supporters and hard workers. May God bless, and have a great summer.

Ralph



Bronze Honor Medal Winners 2017

Each year, local rose societies have the opportunity to recognize one of their own who has an outstanding record of service. We are proud to present these valued members of our local societies who were awarded the American Rose Society Bronze Honor Medal for 2017. These are the special people who are always taking on the myriad jobs that make a rose society work. They've probably forgotten the word "no", when asked to take on another job. They've been helping the society for years, and expect to continue to work for many more. They are the backbones of our societies, and we are happy to honor them. This year's recipients are:

Augusta Rose Society

Birmingham Rose Society

Greater Gwinnett Rose Society

Orlando Area Historical Rose Society

Pensacola Rose Society

Tallahassee Area Rose Society

Tampa Rose Society

RoseAnne Moore

Charles Prince

Henry Everett & Jesse Uselton

Amelia "Midge" Mycoff

Gail Pisz

Montine Herring

Carol Wade

Vinny Celeste

Vinny Celeste presented this year's Bronze Honor Medal winners, including Carol Wade, Jesse Usleton, Montine Herring, Henry Everett, Gail Pisz, and Midge Mycoff.



Anita Smith Outstanding Service Award

The Deep South District of the American Rose Society presents this Outstanding Service Award in memory of *Anita Smith*, who exemplified decades of service, loyalty, and dedication to the Deep South District of the American Rose Society.

This year the award goes to *Cindy Dale* of Peachtree City, GA. We know Cindy as a moving force in the South Metro Rose Society, long-time newsletter editor, frequent speaker, Master Rosarian, ARS Horticulture Judge (and Outstanding Judge in 2015), national American Rose Society Consulting Rosarian Chair, this year's co-chair for Roses in Review, and so much more. She's been a very busy lady, and we congratulate her on this recognition.



Cindy Dale accepts the Anita Smith Award from Ralph Stream

Remembering Kitsy Mostellar

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Kitsy Mostellar passed away on December 12, 2017, at the age of 82. She is survived by two sons, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Kitsy was a native of Atlanta and loved her city. She and her husband, *Dr. Marvous Mostellar*, became involved in the early days of the Greater Atlanta Rose Society, which met on the grounds of the Atlanta Botanical Garden. At that time, the garden was barely developed, but it did have a beautiful rose garden, courtesy of the members of the rose society. She was instrumental in the development of a long-lasting and beneficial connection between the Botanical Garden and the Atlanta society that continues to this day. Kitsy learned from many fine rosarians during those years, and she and her husband began to attend district and national ARS conventions, becoming more and more involved.

She became an ARS Horticulture Judge, and enjoyed travelling throughout Georgia and the Deep South District and also judging at the district and national levels. Kitsy served two terms as President of the Greater Atlanta Rose Society in 1981 and 1990-1991. She received the Bronze Honor Medal in 1996. She served as Rose Show Chair and in many other capacities for her local society, as well as being an integral part of the planning for the national and Deep South District Conventions held in Atlanta, the most recent being in 2016. She was co-chair of the ARS National Convention in Atlanta in 2000. In 2017 the Greater Atlanta Rose Society awarded her a Lifetime Achievement Award for her many years of service.



In the 1980s Dr. Mostellar was elected to serve as Director for the Deep South District and at his untimely death, Kitsy was asked to complete his term of office. In addition to this, her services to the district were many and varied, including being an instructor in the judging schools, and in 1987, she was awarded the Silver Honor Medal. On the national level, she served on the ARS Membership Committee for many years, bringing distinction to her district and region. Also, as a member of the National Nominating Committee, Kitsy provided excellent input into the task of providing future leaders. She was Regional Director for Region 3 from 2003-2006, and from 2012-2015.



Kitsy loved her family, her church, her friends, and the rose. She and her husband especially loved Old Garden Roses and after his death, the family donated a beautiful perpetual trophy to be awarded for the best old-fashioned bouquet of Old Garden Roses in the Atlanta spring rose show. She served the American Rose Society, the Deep South District, and the Greater Atlanta Rose Society with devotion and intelligence. She had a large reservoir of common sense and a good dose of “no nonsense”. Her opinions were always worth listening to, based as they were on her plentiful experience, and on her sound judgment. Kitsy was gregarious by nature, enjoyed telling stories about her rose adventures, and loved nothing better than a long pow-wow with her rose friends. Anyone who observed her at rose events would soon notice that, as a friend said, “Kitsy knows everyone, and everyone knows Kitsy.”

She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Remembering Lee Hale

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Lee C. Hale, age 87, passed away February 2, 2018, in Griffin, GA. She was born May 3, 1931, in Moultrie, GA, daughter of the late Isaac Lee Collins and Hilda Herdon Collins. She was married to the late Forrest Hale, Sr. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Forrest Hale, Jr., and Polly Hale; two grandchildren, Forrest Hale III, Carrie and Blake Baugus; and two great grandchildren, Poppy Baugus and Hazel Baugus.

Lee joined the American Rose Society in 1993, and became a Consulting Rosarian in 1996; in 2006, Lee stepped up to Master Rosarian status. She was also an American Rose Society Accredited Horticultural Judge and Arrangements Judge. Lee was awarded the Outstanding Horticultural Judge and Arrangement Judge for 2013 by the Deep South District. This was because of her willingness to judge shows in any part of the District or nation and her extensive knowledge of both horticulture and rose arranging.

Lee was deeply involved with the Middle Georgia Rose Society. She served two terms as President and one as First Vice President, and was the newsletter editor. She was also a member of the South Metro (Atlanta) Rose



Society, which she served as Secretary. SMRS meetings were a 90-minute drive through dark, back roads from her home in Jackson, GA, yet she rarely missed one. She served both societies as rose show Chair of Arrangements. She was best known as an arranger with a special interest in Oriental-style designs. She served on the National ARS Arrangement Judging Committee and assisted in writing the guidelines for arrangements judging. She presented and assisted at arrangements schools and workshops at national ARS conventions, District events, judges' schools, and at local societies.



Lee received the ARS Bronze Honor Medal from the South Metro Rose Society for service to the local society. She also was awarded the ARS Silver Honor Medal from the Deep South District in 2017 for meritorious service to the rose and its culture, and for efforts expended in support of the American Rose Society and its objectives within the District.

She will be missed.

Recipes? Oh My!

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We don't usually share recipes in *The Bulletin*, but these are special...

Rose Water – you will need to distill slowly one pound of whole rose petals, fully developed, with one quart water. One technique described in The Wild Sprout blog (<https://thewildsprout.com/blog/rosewaterdiy>) suggests:

- Gently remove the petals from your roses (preferably unsprayed). Separate the petals from the stem and remove any stamens that may have been picked with the petals.
- Place a clean brick in the middle of your pot, then place a bowl on top of the brick.
- Place rose petals into the pot around the brick, making sure not to place any in the bowl. Pour distilled water into the pot over the petals until it rises to the top of the brick.
- Invert the lid of your pot; this will allow the steam to collect at the top and funnel down to the center of the lid, allowing it to drop into the bowl. Place ice on top of the lid. This will encourage the steam to condense quickly and, in turn, drop into the bowl.
- Bring the water to a gentle boil, then reduce heat to the lowest setting that allows the water to simmer, for at least 20 minutes.
- Carefully remove the lid, making sure the liquid from the ice cubes does not drip into your pot. A turkey baster can be used to remove the melted ice from the lid before moving it. Cool the rose water in the bowl, then pour into a clean glass vessel.



This method won't be quite as good as the imported rose water you can

buy in specialty food shops, because our modern hybrid roses aren't as rich in oils as the ones used in Egypt. (Hot house roses will not work in this recipe.)

Rose Syrup – Combine four cups sugar, two cups water, and two cups light corn syrup. Simmer the sugar, water, and corn syrup for 20 minutes. When cool, add 10 teaspoons rose water, one teaspoon lemon juice, and a little red food coloring and stir. Pour into sterilized bottles with screw caps. Store in a cool dry place.

Rose Extract – To one quart vodka add two cups rose petals. After shaking thoroughly, leave the jar to stand for two weeks in a cool, dark place. By this time the petals will have lost their color. Drain off the liquid and discard the old petals. To the reserved liquid add one cup fresh rose petals. Leave for two more weeks. Drain again, discard old petals. Repeat process two more times.

Adapted from a contribution by Vince Blancato, vblancato1@verizon.net, shared by Wayne Myers.

Horticulture Judges Review



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It is time for your annual judge's report to be submitted. I have received a number of these reports but have not yet done a formal tabulation. I have been much distracted by the month-long visit of my stepdaughter's family that included two small children. A lot of things got put on the back burner during that time. I hope to do that tabulation soon and send out some reminders to those of you who are tardy. Please send me your reports as I am in process of updating the judges list on the DSD

website.

It is with sadness that I note the passing of longtime judge and active District member, **Katherine Mostellar**. "Kitsy" was a great lady and will be missed by all who knew her. The ranks of DSD judges continue to decline. Presently, there are three judges with active status in Alabama, 17 in Florida, and 19 in Georgia. We will be updating the judges list on the DSD website soon, so make sure your information is current. Local show chairs often use this list to find their judges.

We have a few judges within the District who have been placed on inactive status due to their failure to meet the audit requirement. For these judges, there is a one-year, electronic recertification system available. Contact me for information. A lapsed judge can also return to active status by taking a school or seminar.

We need to hold either a seminar or judging school to meet the audit needs of 18 of our DSD judges whose credentials expire at the end of 2018. If I can identify any candidates for a



school (potential apprentice judges), I will try to put one together later in the year. Please let me know quickly if you can identify such individuals. Otherwise, I will plan on holding a seminar either sometime this fall or at the upcoming Mid-Winter Meeting. I have recently taken over the presidency of the Central Rose Society so, along with dealing with small children, I have been distracted from my District duties. Putting together a 2018 DSD school/seminar is a high priority for me after putting together local society programs (we have no program chair at present) and getting judging teams assembled for the Jacksonville Mini-National/DSD Convention in May. I plan to staff the judging teams with outside District Judges who make a request and fill the other slots with DSD judges.

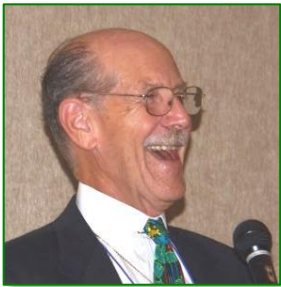
As it is the middle of winter, there is not much going on in the rose garden. We had a rare freeze here in Orlando this year so I am delaying any cut-back for a few weeks as my roses recover. The upcoming Spring show season is quickly approaching. I hope to see you at many of these rose shows, either judging or exhibiting. Let's all hope we have lots of beautiful blooms to assess during the upcoming season.

Jim Small



'Cajun Moon', photo by Sara Coleman, won the ARS Bronze Medal Certificate at the DSD Mid-Winter Photography Contest

Arrangements Judges Chair



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By the time you read this, winter will be almost over! It's starting to warm up and plants are starting to bud. For Deep South District Rosarians, its pruning time! Soon it will be rose show time again!

I send you my usual annual wish, that some of you will be exhibiting in some show in addition to your local show. If you are a beginner, it's time to actually exhibit some arrangements this year. All you experienced arrangers should make an effort to mentor at least one new arranger every year to help keep our rose show activities alive. I encourage you to help with your local show and, if possible, clerk for the arrangement judges. You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn by just listening to their comments.

I hope you are making plans to attend the ARS 2018 National Miniature Conference & Rose Show and DSD Convention & Rose Show, May 4-6 in Jacksonville,
www.jacksonvillerosesociety.org/nationalminiatureconferenceandroseshow2018.
This will be our District show for 2018 and there will be classes for standard

arrangements as well as miniature. We will have all our District Challenge Classes as well as several National Challenge Classes to compete in. This is a unique opportunity to participate in a national level show. Believe me, many of our DSD arrangers can compete quite competitively with exhibitors on the national level! There will also be an arrangement workshop on May 4 conducted by **Kreg Hill**, a notable arranger, exhibitor, and judge from southern California. For those of you who have not met him, he is an entertaining and informative teacher and you will come away with lots of useful knowledge and ideas from the experience. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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

It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of **Lee Hale** on February 2. Lee was a very good friend, a great arranger, and a teacher and mentor to many arrangers here in the DSD and all over the country. Let's try to honor her memory by generously passing on the knowledge we all gained from her. The family requested that donations in her memory be made to the Deep South District Garden Fund. Please send donations to **Donald Schwarz**, 3388 Lennox Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30044-5616.

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

Jim Harrell



This photo of a modern arrangement won in the DSD Digital Photo Contest. Photo and arrangement by Jean Giesel.

Consulting Rosarian Report



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Consulting Rosarian Notes, March 2018

CONSULTING ROSARIAN SCHOOL: The CR school at Mid-Winter, January 21st was standing-room-only until we rearranged and brought in more chairs. Congratulations to **Alba Sequeira** of the Greater Gwinnet Rose Society who has joined us as an official DSD and ARS Consulting Rosarian. Thanks to all of you who attended and participated.

By attending CR Credit seminars, including Pesticides and Chemical

Safety, 34 DSD CRs extended their currency to 2022, and two extended to 2021. Eighteen CRs stayed for the entire school and have also extended their currency to 2022. There are 13 of you whose currency will expire this year. I will e-mail you about your renewal options. If you want to check your currency, the February 2018 ARS master list of active DSD CRs should be posted on the DSD website by the time you receive *The Bulletin*.

CONSULTING ROSARIAN REPORTS: Thanks to everyone who submitted their 2017 CR Reports. Of 109 active CRs in the DSD, 61 of you sent me reports. However, that means 58 of you listed on the ARS and DSD rosters as active CRs have not accomplished the only “mandatory” responsibility beyond maintaining currency.

I discovered that your reports are not forwarded from the district level, and that their only function seems to be to help the District CR chair select nominees for Outstanding Consulting Rosarian of the year. Therefore, I modified the form to ask questions about your rose gardens, thinking I could consolidate the replies and offer feedback as to what is going on in the district.

Here are some statistics from the 56% who reported:

Seven CRs reported that they do not spray their roses at all. Another nine reported that they only spray for thrips, especially chilli thrips, meaning that 26% have gone no-spray except for pests lethal to rose plants. Chilli thrips are everywhere in Florida, most recently infesting roses in Tallahassee and Pensacola.

I should have known better than to ask for your favorite rose—'*Veterans' Honor*' led with three votes but the most votes went to the many “sports” of ‘the-one-in-bloom,’ ‘all,’ ‘most-fragrant,’ ‘the-ones-that-made-the-awards-table.’

What I learned from the “Five Most Disease-Resistant” question is that there is an amazing variety of roses thriving without spray in our district. Beyond the OGRs and '*Knock Outs*' that are known for their disease resistance, you submitted an amazingly long list of roses that do well, or you suspect would do well, without spray in your gardens.

Several CRs who have always regularly sprayed pesticides admitted that they weren't sure whether any of their roses would thrive without spray. Our Director, **Ralph Stream**, reported: “In my opinion, all roses need at least some spraying to stay healthy.”

Fifteen CRs reported that they do not exhibit, with four more explaining that they display their roses at local festivals but not ARS-sanctioned shows.

Wayne shared this photo of '*Crépuscule*', a Noisette rose from 1904. Its color is more intense in cooler weather than in summers.



Consulting Rosarian School.

Photo by Gail Pisz



Garden sizes were surprising. *Jill Haisten* of the Wiregrass and Ramer, Alabama, Rose Societies, who did such a great job as co-chair of the Mid-Winter Meeting, is our rose-diversity champion, growing approximately 300 different roses. *Cindy Dale* of South Metro, *Harold Settle* of Birmingham, *Walt & Linda Reed* of Greater Atlanta and South Metro, and *Gene Waering* of Jacksonville all grow over 200 varieties. I expected these large gardens, but the big surprise for me was that 11 CRs grow fewer than 10 varieties.

Only five reporting CRs admitted to not accomplishing Roses in Review. However, among the reviewers, over a third grew none of the listed varieties. Our District Director, *Ralph Stream*, was the leading reviewer, evaluating 40+ cultivars. *Cindy Dale* of South Metro won silver with 26 reports, and *Harold Settle* of Birmingham took the bronze with 25. Congratulations and thank you.

Saving the best for last, *Phil Paul* of the Bradenton-Sarasota RS deserves special praise, congratulations, and cheers!! He recruited seven new members this year. Proving that other people are also having great success, *Bill Chappell* of Huntsville-Twickenham and *Carol Wade* of Tampa each brought in six new recruits, *Diane Celeste* of Bradenton-Sarasota found four, and four other CRs recruited three. All of you please keep up the recruiting efforts.

Wayne

Roses in Review



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The 2017 Roses in Review (RIR) reporting process was plagued by complications this year, mainly due to problems with the RIR website which went down, came back up, and went down again. Because of this, the unprecedented decision was made to extend the reporting deadline to October 17th. It was frustrating for the reporters, the district chairs, and the national chair so we'd like to extend an extra thank you and pat on the back to all you intrepid DSD rosarians who made the extra effort and perhaps tried several times to record your reviews. When the 2019 ARS *Handbook for Selecting Roses* comes out next September you will



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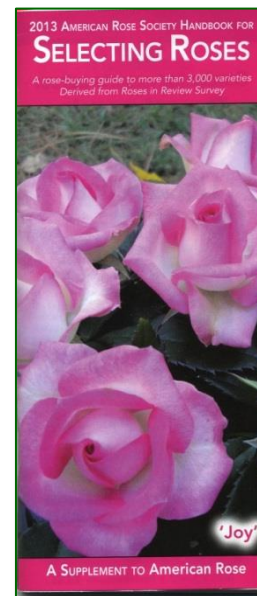
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know that you provided the critical information that allowed this publication to go forward.

This year 96 DSD reporters contributed 282 reviews on 101 rose varieties or contributed by stating they grew none of the reviewable roses. This is a decrease of 12% over last year’s 108 reporters. Consulting and Master Rosarians are no longer required to send in reviews to keep their certification but they are expected to participate. Fifty-four of our DSD CRs/MRs (out of a total of 109) participated this year. This translates to 50% of our CRs who reported compared to 38% two years ago and 56% last year.

As you see, we did have slight decreases in all categories this year but I attribute this mostly to the website problems. Even factoring this in, we still have much room for improvement. Considering that our district includes all the local societies of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, 108 reporters is not nearly enough, and seven of the 18 ARS districts had a higher percentage of reporters than we did. Pages 1-2 of the *Consulting Rosarian Manual* state that, “Consulting Rosarians should be active in furthering the cause and interests of the American Rose Society in whatever way they can”, but just half our CRs/MRs chose to do this through their RIR participation. Let’s do better next year.

In the next newsletter, we’ll break down the highest garden ratings by rose classification for our district to give you some suggestions for your spring purchases. Thanks again for your patience and your input in “Roses in Review.”



Deep South District 2017 “Roses in Review” Ratings

Variety	Class	Rpts	Years	Garden	Exhibition	Height	Blackspot	Mildew	Fragrance
Brilliant Flower Circus (Brilliant Veranda)	F	1	2	8.5		Short	None	None	None
Red Ayoba (Kardinal Kolorscape)	F	2	2	8.4	6.0	Medium	None	None	Light
Candy Cane Cocktail	F	2	2	8.3	8.5	Medium	Slight	None	Light
At Last	F	4	2	8.1	6.0	Medium	None	None	Light
Tequila Gold	F	2	2	8.0	8.1	Medium	Slight	Slight	Light
Vodacom (Plum Perfect)	F	3	1	8.0	6.8	Medium	None	None	None
Fire Opal	F	2	3	7.8		Medium	Moderate	None	Light
First Crush	F	5	2	7.6	7.0	Medium	Slight	None	Moderate
Black Forest Rose	F	2	3	7.5	6.0	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Novalis (Poseidon)	F	4	2	7.4	6.5	Tall	None	None	None
Violets Pride	F	5	1	7.3	7.1	Short	Slight	Slight	Light
Doris Day	F	3	2	7.2	7.3	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Summer Romance	F	1	3	7.2		Medium	Slight	None	Heavy
Earth Angel	F	3	3	7.0	6.6	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Lavender Veranda	F	2	2	7.0		Medium	Slight	None	None
Obsession	F	1	2	7.0	6.0	Short	Slight	Slight	Light
Tupelo Honey	F	1	1	7.0	6.0	Short	Moderate	Slight	Light
Miss Congeniality	Gr	4	1	7.8	7.3	Medium	Moderate	None	None
South Africa	Gr	3	3	7.8	8.2	Medium	Moderate	None	Light
Anna’s Promise	Gr	4	2	7.1	7.4	Medium	Moderate	None	Light
Best Kept Secret	HT	1	3	8.2	8.2	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Smokin’ Hot	HT	3	1	8.1	6.6	Tall	Slight	None	Light
Souv. de Baden-Baden (Pink Enchantment)	HT	6	2	8.1	7.3	Tall	Slight	None	Light
Winter Sun	HT	4	1	8.1	6.9	Medium	None	None	Light

Pretty Lady Rose	HT	4	2	8.0	7.1	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Jacqueline Powers	HT	2	2	7.9	8.1	Medium	Moderate	None	Light
Savannah	HT	8	1	7.8	7.2	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Shug	HT	1	1	7.8	7.6	Medium	Slight	None	Moderate
Zach Nobles	HT	9	3	7.8	7.7	Tall	Slight	None	None
Dee-Lish (Line Renaud)	HT	3	2	7.7	6.9	Tall	Slight	None	Moderate
Garden Director Bartje Miller (Dark Night)	HT	2	4	7.7	7.3	Tall	Slight	None	Light
Sunny Sundays	HT	8	2	7.7	7.7	Medium	Slight	None	None
Babies Blush	HT	8	2	7.5	7.7	Tall	Moderate	None	Light
Mom & Pop Wright	HT	3	2	7.4	7.5	Medium	Slight	None	None
Neil Diamond	HT	7	2	7.4	7.5	Tall	Slight	None	Light
Gräfin Diana (Dark Desire)	HT	4	2	7.3	7.2	Short	None	None	Moderate
Miranda Lambert	HT	1	2	7.3	7.2	Tall	Slight	None	Light
Beloved	HT	2	2	7.2	7.4	Medium	Moderate	None	Moderate
Mercury Rising	HT	2	2	7.2		Medium	Moderate	None	Light

Brother Hugh, My Mary Ann, Alice Hart, Silver Cream, Apricots n Cream, April Moon, Summer Surprise, Eureka (Gold Struck), and Royal Welcome all scored less than a 7 rating.

Above All	LCI	1	2	8.5	9.2	Tall	Moderate	Slight	None
The Lady of the Lake	LCI	1	2	7.3	7.0	Tall	Slight	None	Light

Above and Beyond and Tropical Lightning both scored less than a 7 rating.

Chessie's Favorite	Min	2	2	8.7		Medium	Slight	None	None
Ginny	Min	1	1	8.4		Short	None	Slight	None
Dr Gary Rankin	Min	2	2	8.0	8.0	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Pumpkin Pie	Min	1	3	8.0	9.0	Medium	None	None	None
Striking	Min	1	1	8.0	8.0	Short	Slight	None	Light
Tattooed Daughter	Min	3	2	8.0	7.5	Medium	Slight	None	None
Daddy Frank	Min	7	3	7.9	8.2	Medium	Slight	None	None
Donerail	Min	3	1	7.7	7.9	Medium	Slight	None	None
Olivia Rose	Min	2	3	7.7	7.6	Medium	Moderate	None	Light
The Lighthouse	Min	7	2	7.7	7.8	Medium	Slight	None	None
Brenna Bosch	Min	1	3	7.4	7.6	Medium	Moderate	Slight	Moderate
Wanderlust	Min	3	2	7.3	7.9	Short	Slight	None	Light
Red Seduction	Min	1	3	7.2	7.4	Short	Severe	Slight	None
Sweet Mallie	Min	2	1	7.0	7.5	Medium	None	None	None

Cutie Pie had less than a 7 rating.

Jolene Adams	MinFl	2	3	8.1	7.9	Tall	Moderate	None	None
Manuel Cuevas	MinFl	1	3	8.0	8.0	Medium	None	None	None
Tom Mavhew	MinFl	1	1	8.0		Tall	Slight	None	Moderate
Bold Ruler	MinFl	12	2	7.9	8.2	Medium	Slight	None	None
Caboose	MinFl	2	1	7.8	8.2	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Julie Hearne	MinFl	2	2	7.7	7.6	Medium	Moderate	None	Light
Tammy Clemons	MinFl	15	2	7.7	7.9	Medium	Slight	None	None
Crystal Palace	MinFl	3	2	7.6	7.7	Medium	Slight	None	None
Michael	MinFl	1	2	7.6	8.0	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Allene Able	MinFl	5	2	7.5	7.5	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Queen of Hope	MinFl	4	1	7.5	8.0	Medium	Slight	Slight	None
Wright Touch	MinFl	2	2	7.5	8.0	Medium	Slight	None	None
Abigail Elise	MinFl	1	1	7.4	6.5		None	None	None
Fred's Show Time	MinFl	1	2	7.2	7.7	Tall	Slight	None	None
Maroon Eight	MinFl	2	1	7.1	8.0	Medium	Slight	None	None
Family Holiday	MinFl	3	3	7.0	7.1	Short	Slight	None	None
Rosemarie	MinFl	1	1	7.0	6.0	Short	None	None	None

Miss Mable and Eidth's Darling both had less than a 7 rating.

Xochimilco	N	1	2	7.0		Medium	None	None	None
Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Desmond Tutu)	S	2	1	8.2	7.4	Medium	Slight	None	None
Ruby Meidiland	S	1	7	8.2	7.8	Medium	Moderate	None	Light
Take It Easy	S	3	1	8.1	8.7	Medium	None	None	Light
Boscobel	S	1	2	8.0	7.7	Medium	Slight	None	Moderate
Eyes on Me (Raspberry Kiss)	S	2	3	8.0	7.3	Medium	Slight	None	None
George Manners	S	1	2	7.9		Short	Slight	None	None
Olivia Rose Austin	S	6	2	7.7	7.2	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Tahitian Treasure	S	1	4	7.5	7.0	Medium	None	None	None
Watercolors Home Run	S	1	2	7.5		Tall	Slight	None	None
Lemon Zest	S	2	3	7.3	7.0	Medium	Slight	None	Light
Polar Express	S	1	1	7.3		Short	Slight	None	Moderate
Heathcliff	S	1	1	7.2	7.1	Tall	Moderate	None	Light
Pink Cupcake had less than a 7 rating.									
Miss Caroline	T	1	5	8.4	7.4	Medium	Slight	None	None



From the Treasurer



By Kay Harrell, *Master Rosarian*
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Bravo!! to Augusta RS, Birmingham RS, Golden Isles RS, Orlando Area Historical RS, and Pensacola RS – you have sent in your annual dues for 2018!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away! (There are 21 local societies in the DSD, but to date, only the above five have sent in their dues.) That means that 16 local societies have not sent in their 2018 Dues. (Local societies with 100 or more members are asked to pay \$50 per year and those with fewer than 100 members are asked for \$25 per year.)

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 to call them a *contribution*, are used to pay the nominal but ongoing expenses of the DSD such as District-level Certificates and also our Annual Affiliate Dues that each district must pay to the ARS.

Thank you,

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Membership Matters

By **Chris Van Cleave**, *Consulting Rosarian*
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It was so good to see everyone at our recent Mid-Winter Meeting. I don't know about you, but these gatherings are a reunion of sorts for me. They serve to reunite rose friends from all around the district for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and learning. During this year's meeting, I gave a presentation on using social media to help grow your rose society. More and more, people go to the Internet for information. Our local rose societies must be ready to meet that challenge by having a presence on the web that will inform and invite people to your local rose society meetings and events. I'm convinced once they see firsthand the value of a local rose society meeting in helping them grow roses, they will become members. Here are a few best practices for managing your societies' digital assets:

- ❖ Make Webmasters and Social Media administrators a part of your overall membership strategy of your local rose society.
- ❖ Websites/Social Media pages should have an administrator and at LEAST two others with log in credentials. Websites/URL Names should be the property of the Local Rose Society and not an individual member. This allows for continuity in the event that member leaves. I hear stories all the time where people leave rose societies and take the "keys" to the website or the Facebook page with them.
- ❖ Websites at a minimum should relate the following information:
 - Meeting times, location, and any upcoming events
 - A list of Consulting Rosarians and the services they offer to the community
 - How to become a member
 - How to contact the society
- ❖ Webmasters and Administrators on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter should work to protect the reputation of the local rose society and the American Rose Society by refraining from engaging in argumentative discussions about rose culture or topics related to growing roses that could be seen as controversial. It ultimately reflects badly on the individual and the society on a local and national level. Our overarching goal is to encourage new members to join us, not turn them away.
- ❖ With some good planning and a little common sense, local rose societies can maintain a presence on the web that will inform and encourage growth.

Because Membership Matters,
Chris VanCleave



The Deep South District is on Facebook!



Click the link to visit the page on Facebook. Make sure you LIKE the page so you'll see updates in your timeline.

<https://fb.me/DeepSouthDistrictAmericanRoseSociety>

Deep South District Photography Contest Winners



Paul Colombo presents certificates to winners of the rose photography contest at the DSD Mid-Winter meeting. L-R: Sara Coleman, Jean Giesel, Alba Sequeira, and Paul Colombo. Photo by Jean Stream

Class 1: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1 st place: <i>Linda & Walt Reed</i> | <i>Gemini's Charm</i> |
| 2 nd place: Sue Witwer | <i>Crescendo</i> |
| 3 rd place: Cindy Dale | <i>Dona Martin</i> |

Class 2: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray

1st place: *Linda & Walt Reed* *Dainty Bess*

Class 3: Fully open HT or GF

1st place: *Cindy Dale* *Jewel Grace*
2nd place: Cindy Dale Melodie Parfumée
3rd place: Cindy Dale Black Magic

Class 4: One Floribunda

1st place: *Stephen Hoy* *Jacob van Ruysdale*
2nd place: Cindy Dale Angel Face
3rd place: Stephen Hoy Sweet Vivien

Class 5: Shrub Rose

1st place: *Stephen Hoy* *Friends Embrace*
2nd place: Cindy Dale Dancing Pink
3rd place: Stephen Hoy Puppy Kisses

Class 6: OGRs

Dowager:
1st place: *Cindy Dale* *Marchesa Boccella*
2nd place: Alba Sequeira Crested Moss
3rd place: Cindy Dale *Souvenir de la Malmaison*

Victorian

1st place: *Cindy Dale* *Mystic Beauty*
2nd place: Stephen Hoy Madame Antoine Rébé
3rd place: Stephen Hoy Song of the Stars

Class 7: Shrub Rose

1st place: *Jean Giesel* *Thérèse Bugnet*
2nd place: Cindy Dale Alfred Sisley
3rd place: Stephen Hoy Miss Grace

Class 8: David Austin Roses

1st place: *Alba Sequeira* *Heavenly Rosalind*
2nd place: Jean Giesel Gertrude Jekyll
3rd place: Sara Coleman Heritage

Class 9: Climbers

1st place: *Cindy Dale* *Night Owl*
2nd place: Sara Coleman *Jacob's Robe*

Class 10: Species Roses

1st place: *Stephen Hoy* *Rosa rubrifolia*



'Gemini's Charm', photo by Linda & Walt Reed



'Joy', photo taken by Cindy Dale



'Mystic Beauty', photo by Cindy Dale



'Rosa rubrifolia' (formerly known as Rosa glauca), photo by Stephen Hoy

Class 11: One Miniature

1st place: *Alba Sequeira*

2nd place: Cindy Dale

3rd place: Cindy Dale

Carnival Glass

Wanderlust

Renegade

Class 12: One Miniflora

1st place: *Cindy Dale*

2nd place: Cindy Dale

3rd place: Cindy Dale

Abby's Angel

Tammy Clemons

Shameless

Class 13: Miniature, or Miniflora Spray

1st place: *Cindy Dale*

2nd place: Cindy Dale

Joy

Cooper



'Mme Laurette Messimy', photo by Alba Sequeira

Class 14: Fully open Miniature or Miniflora

1st place: *Cindy Dale*

2nd place: Cindy Dale

3rd place: Cindy Dale

Hello Sunshine

Conundrum

Cooper

Class 15: Any Arrangement, any class of rose

1st place: *Jean Giesel*

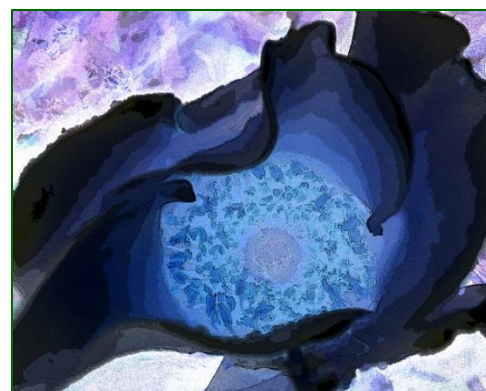
2nd place: Alba Sequeira

3rd place: Sue Witwer

*Lyda Rose, arrangement
by Jean Giesel*

*Cinnamon Girl, arr. Sara
Coleman*

Sunstruck, arr. Sue Witwer



"Mermaid", photo by Alba Sequeira

Class 16: Macro Photography

1st place: *Alba Sequeira*

2nd place: Alba Sequeira

3rd place: Alba Sequeira

Mme Laurette Messimy

Miracle On The Hudson

Alan Titchmarsh

Class 17: Abstract or Impressionistic

1st place: *Alba Sequeira*

2nd place: Alba Sequeira

3rd place: Alba Sequeira

Mermaid

Lichfield Angel

Diamond Eyes

Class 18: The Rose Garden

1st place: *Jean Giesel*

2nd place: Jean Giesel

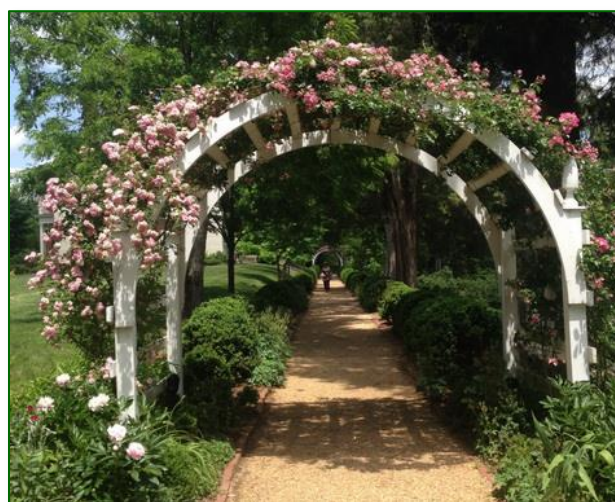
3rd place: Sue Witwer

Melcher Garden

Leif Erickson

Park2

*Sue Witwer rose
garden.*



"Melcher Garden", photo by Jean Giesel

BEST IN SHOW



This photo won Best in Show in the Deep South District Digital Photo Contest and in the DSD Mid-Winter Meeting photo contest. Normally this would not be allowed, but the timing of these competitions allowed it. Photo is 'Heavenly Rosalind' by Alba Sequeira.

What's New on the Web?



By Phil Paul, *Master Rosarian*
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What's New on the Deep South District Website (as of February 15, 2018)

Here are the newest changes to our Website

In the Special Rose Posts Tab:

The talks given at the Mid-Winter Meeting are posted at the top of this section. Election information is also posted as received.

Notes from *Ralph Stream* on "A Location for Soil Tests"

A table on "What's Wrong with My Rose?", showing appropriate ways to deal with what you see on or in your rose, by *Gaye Hammond*, Houston Rose Society

In the Upcoming Events Tab:

Information and Registration forms are posted for the ARS All-Miniature Rose Show and National Convention combined with the Deep South District Convention in Jacksonville, Florida, on May 4 through 6, 2018

Also see the notice on the Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Show on May 13th

In the Organization Tab:

The UPDATED 2018 Arrangement Judges have been added to this section

The UPDATED 2018 Horticulture Judges list has been added to this section.

Changes are being added to the Local Society Presidents as received

A new section on Service Awards has been added to this tab

- The DSD Silver Honor Medal
- Anita Smith Outstanding Service Award
- DSD Outstanding Consulting Rosarian
- DSD Outstanding Judges

Note: Local Societies please review your listings and submit any changes.

Call or send a note to *Sara Coleman*, DSD Secretary, at 678-432-4792, or alsara.coleman@att.net

In the Photo Gallery Tab:

The 2017 and the DSD Mid-Winter Photo Results will be posted soon.

In the Resources Tab:

The 2017 & 2018 **DSD Bulletins** are posted on the DSD-Bulletin Page

All Bulletin Archives from 2011 through 2016 are located in the "Bulletin Archives Tab"

The Revised Guidelines for Conducting a DSD Convention and Rose Show are posted as approved at the 2018 Mid-Winter Business Meeting. You can read it on-line or print it out.

In the Consulting Rosarian Section:

A new form is available if you want to conduct a CR class locally. It is posted in the CR Section.

On January 10 *Wayne Myers* released a new CR Form for use in Recommending a new CR Candidate. It is now posted below the CR Application Form.

If you are a CR and we didn't post your name or if other information about your CR efforts needs changing, please contact *Wayne Myers* (CR Chair), at 904-272-7885, wayneiacroses@gmail.com

In the DSD Library Tab:

Phil Paul's article, "Rose Cane Die-Back" is posted

Ralph Stream compiled an article on the best roses to grow in the Deep South.

This is an article for both the ARS and DSD websites

Please let me know if you see any omissions or errors on the website. Please send articles!

Phil Paul, Webmaster

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Deep South District Garden Fund



By Donald Schwarz, *Master Rosarian*
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A Memorial donation has been made by the Greater Atlanta Rose Society to the Deep South District's Garden Fund in memory of *Kitsy Mostellar*.

2018 DSD Mid-Winter Meeting



By Bobbie Reed, *Master Rosarian*
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January wouldn't be January without the Mid-Winter Meeting. This year's featured hard-working hosts, an interesting and edifying collection of speakers, a photo contest, good food, and lots of friends to meet or refresh relationships with. And while we dodged the ice leaving Atlanta, the weather was much nicer in Gainesville. Winter vacation!

We started Friday with presentations on photography by *Cindy Dale* and *Bobbie Reed*, with tips to help those entering that day's photography contest. After judging *Alba Sequeira* had won Best in Show, Queen, and Gold Medal Certificate for her photo of 'Heavenly Rosalind' and King and Silver Medal Certificate for her photo of 'Mme Laurette Messimy'. *Jean Giesel* won Princess for her photo from the Melcher Garden in Virginia, and the Bronze Medal Certificate went to *Sara Coleman* for her photo of 'Cajun Moon'. Snappy work, folks!

Saturday evening's dinner featured *Bob Martin*, ARS VP and incoming President, with an entertaining program, "If You Are Not Having Fun, You Are Doing Something Wrong". The Hospitality area was jammed afterwards. We also had time to hear from candidates for this year's ARS elections. *Chris VanCleave*, candidate for ARS Vice President spoke, but Dianne Sommers was unable to attend due to flu.



Alba Sequeira with winning photos from the DSD Mid-Winter Meeting.

Dr. **Adam Dale** is an entomologist from the University of Florida Extension Service. He gave us a look at those insects likely to attack our roses: chilli thrips, aphids, spider mites, and rose scale. A frequent recommendation was to use less fertilizer – feeding the way we usually do results too much soft, new tissue. Since more effective pesticides like neonics are being removed from the homeowner market, we'll need to adjust our growing methods.

Chris VanCleave spoke about using social media to increase society membership. Possible forums include Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, as well as podcasts like those at rosechat.com, and Youtube videos like those produced in Jacksonville. He recommends that you limit posts to once or twice a day, linking back to your website, stay focused on roses and rose society activities, and BE NICE!

Richard Anthony of For Love of Roses spoke on the process of hybridizing new roses. He suggests selecting parents based on substance (like florist roses), disease resistance, vigor, fragrance, and novelty. Again, he recommended fertilizing lightly if at all so that fertilized hips don't abort. He selects those seedlings that are singles with a large eye, are blooms with great form, have petals wider than they are long, have petals that feel like leather (not slippery), have novel color, or are otherwise unique. He noted that striped sports tend not to be stable; 90% of them will revert.

Ralph Stream had a long list of interesting new roses, some from lists compiled by Sandy Lundberg. Reviews varied, of course. And then we moved into the business portion of the meeting, and, of course, the raffle.

The banquet included various awards. **Karen Radde** received Consulting Rosarian Emeritus status. Bronze Medal winners for 2017 were recognized. The Anita Smith Award went to **Cindy Dale**. **Paul Colombo** announced the winners of the photo contest. We were invited to the ARS Mini National & DSD Rose Show in Jacksonville. And we followed up with a presentation from **Jon Corkern**, ARS Director of Membership and Development. The evening ended with a live auction of Weeks Roses including 'Easy Spirit', 'Frida Kahlo', 'Easy on the Eyes', and 'Rosie the Riveter'. **Richard Anthony** allowed us to auction naming rights for a rose – that sold for \$400 to **Gail Pisz**.

Sunday followed with a well-attended Consulting Rosarian School and more conversations.

It was good to see you all there! And thanks especially to Jill Haisten and Bob & Gail Pisz and all the other members of the Wiregrass and Pensacola Rose Societies for all their efforts in hosting the MWM.



Speakers at the MWM included Chris VanCleave, Bob Martin, Dr. Adam Dale, Bobbie Reed, Ralph Stream, Richard Anthony, and Cindy Dale.



MWM attendees included Chris VanCleave, candidate for ARS Vice President; Cindy Dale, candidate for Deep South District Director; and Bob Martin, current ARS Vice President. Ralph Stream will also be running for Region 3 Director this year. Voting occurs in June.

What's Next?

2018 ARS Mini National Convention & Rose Show and Deep South District Rose Show

Get ready, Deep South District Rosarians! The 2018 American Rose Society All-Mini National Convention and Rose Show is only a few months away. In order to make this event more appealing to all rosarians it has been combined with the Deep South District Convention and Rose Show, which is usually held in the Fall.

This is the first time that the DSD has been chosen to host the Mini National, so let's get together and show the rest of the ARS how we grow great roses in the South. We negotiated a very reasonable hotel rate from the newly remodeled Lexington Hotel.

Exciting programs have been planned with something for everyone. We will have many vendors present with everything rose-related available for purchase.

The spacious hospitality room is on the pool deck with cabana. It is equipped with all the amenities to keep drinks cold and food warm (or cold) as necessary. Let's show the ARS what Southern Hospitality really is!!!

A relaxing and fun tour of St. Augustine is planned for Sunday morning. So even if you have been there before, let's do it again with rose friends from all over the USA.

Registration forms are available at www.Jacksonvillerosesociety.org. Come out and support the efforts of the Jacksonville Rose Society and the Deep South District.

We look forward to seeing you in Jacksonville May 4-6, 2018.

Ray Guillebeau and Sandy Dixon

Speakers

David Clemons [photo right] resides in Grant, AL, where he and his wife Tammy grow more than 250 roses. As an avid rose exhibitor, he has competed and won awards on the local, district, and national levels. David is a Master Rosarian and past president of the Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Society in Huntsville, AL.

His amateur hybridizing efforts have led to the introduction of



several “Thoroughbred” miniature and miniflora roses, including the #1 rated exhibition miniflora, ‘Whirlaway’, and the #1 rated exhibition miniature and ARS Award of Excellence winner ‘Joy’. David’s most recent introductions include the 2014 AoE winner ‘Tammy Clemons’ and the 2016 introduction ‘Bold Ruler’.

Bob Martin [photo right] has been growing roses for more than 45 years. He and his wife Dona live in Escondido, CA, where they maintain a rose garden of more than 500 roses of all types. He is an American Rose Society Master Rosarian, an Accredited Horticultural Judge and an Accredited Arrangements Judge.

Bob is Vice President of the American Rose Society, the nation’s largest plant society, which celebrated its 125th anniversary last year. In October 2018, he will automatically become the 56th President of the *American Rose Society* for a three year term.

Bob is well known as a humorous and effective speaker and rose evangelist, having spoken at 24 American Rose Society national conventions, at district conventions in 13 of the 18 ARS districts, and more than 250 times at rose societies and garden clubs.

Bob is also a prolific writer, having authored more than 600 published articles on roses. He is the National Editor of *Horizon Roses*, an annual review by the nation’s top exhibitors of new exhibition roses. Bob is also the author of the book *Showing Good Roses* and maintains a website covering U.S. rose shows at www.roseshow.com. He was honored for his lifetime contribution to rose education as a 2009 recipient of the ARS Klima medal.

Bob is an active rose exhibitor at all levels and the 2007 recipient of the ARS Guy Blake Hedrick, Jr., Award for lifetime achievement in rose exhibiting. He is also a hybridizer with 12 registered varieties, including the show roses ‘Butter Cream’, ‘Peter Cottontail’, and ‘Pasadena Star’. One of his latest roses is a pink sport of ‘Randy Scott’ that he named after his wife, ‘Dona Martin’.

Bob is active in the San Diego Rose Society which he has served in several capacities, including two terms as President. In the past, he has served as the Pacific Southwest District Director of the American Rose Society, and in numerous local, district, and national rose society positions. Bob is the recipient of the ARS Silver Honor Medal for service to the Pacific Southwest District, and three ARS Bronze Honor Medals for service to the San Diego Rose Society, Los Angeles Rose Society, and Pasadena Rose Society.



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‘Mr. Caleb’ was one of the roses reviewed by Ralph Stream at the MWM. He says it has perfect form – and based on this specimen, I would have to agree!

Schedule

2018 American Rose Society Miniature Rose Conference & Show

All events, times, and locations on this schedule are subject to change!



Wednesday, May 2

6:00-10:00 pm ARS Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 3

7:30-9:00 am ARS Board of Directors' breakfast
 8:00-8:30 am ARS Executive Committee Meeting
 9:00 am-5:00pm ARS Board of Directors Meeting (snacks)
 12:00 noon Board of Directors' Lunch

Dinner on your own

Friday, May 4

12 noon-6 pm Registration: Common area near Elevators
 8:00 am-3:30 pm Rose Show Setup
 8:00 am-12:00 noon Vendors Setup
 12 noon-5 pm Raffle items are placed
 12 noon-6 pm Vendors open
 3:30-5:00 pm Arrangement Workshop – with *Kreg Hill*
 4:00 pm- 6:00 am (Saturday) Cold Room is open
 5:30-8:30 pm Cash Bar
 6:30-8:30pm Buffet Dinner
 9:00-11:00 pm Hospitality Room is open
 9:00-11:00 pm Arrangers may put up backgrounds

Saturday, May 5

4:00-10:00 am Preparation Area is open
 5:00-9:00 am Exhibitors' Coffee
 8:30-10:00 am Judges' Breakfast
 10:00 am Horticulture, Arrangements, Photo classes close
 10:00 am Preparation Area Cleanup
 10:00 am Clerks are given instructions
 10:30 am Judging begins
 11:00-11:45 am Speaker # 1: *Andrew Hearne*
 11:45 am-1:00 pm Lunch (included with registration)
 1:00 pm Judging ends and Show opens
 1:00-1:45 pm Speaker # 2: *David Clemons*
 2:00-2:45 pm Speaker # 3: *Bob Martin*
 3:00-4:00 pm ARS Membership Meeting
 4:00 pm Raffle winners are posted
 5:00 pm Rose Show closes
 5:00-6:30 pm Arrangement Committee/Centerpieces
 6:00 pm Cash Bar/Derby Party begins (Post Time 6:34 pm)
 7:00 pm Awards Banquet/Hospitality afterwards

Sunday, May 6

7:30-8:00 am Bus loads
 8:00 am Bus leaves for St. Augustine
 2:30 pm Bus leaves St. Augustine for return to Hotel
 3:30 pm Approximate arrival at Hotel





**ARS National Miniature Conference & Rose Show
Deep South District Convention & Rose Show**

Hosted by the Jacksonville Rose Society
May 4 – 6, 2018
Lexington Hotel, Jacksonville Riverwalk

Registration

Name(s) _____
 First Names for Badges _____ Local Society _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee: (required)

		<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
Early (postmarked on or before Feb.1, 2018)	\$ 195/person	_____	_____
Regular (postmarked prior to Mar.1, 2018)	\$ 230/person	_____	_____
Late (postmarked after Mar. 1, 2018)	\$ 250/person	_____	_____

Arrangement Seminar

(Friday afternoon 3:30-5pm, limited) \$15/person _____

Tour of St. Augustine (bus provided, limited)

\$30/person _____
 Sunday, 8 am - 3 pm. Fee does not include local trolley fee (approx. \$25), attractions, or lunch. Some walking required.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Registration includes two dinners (Friday night buffet and Saturday night dual entrée dinner), Sat. lunch, educational programs, hospitality room, shop vendors, rose show entry and conference goodies. Dietary restrictions? _____

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 121 Shore Rush Circle
 St. Simons Island, GA 31522

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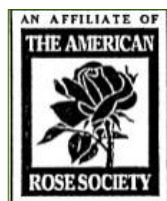
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- April 28, 2018** **Greater Palm Beach Rose Society Rose Show**, Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, West Palm Beach, Florida. Contact Debbie Coolidge, 561-313-0077, geoffcoolidge@comcast.net
- May 1, 2018** **Deadline** for entries in the ARS 2019 Roses Wall Calendar competition. See <http://www.rose.org/members-only-2/contests/> for details.
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- November 5, 2018** **Deadline** for entries in the ARS Digital Photography Contest. See <http://www.rose.org/members-only-2/contests/> for details.
- January 2019** **2019 Mid-Winter Meeting**. Hosted by Tampa Rose Society
- January 2020** **2020 Mid-Winter Meeting**. Hosted by Marion County Rose Society.

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