

The Bulletin

Of the Deep South District

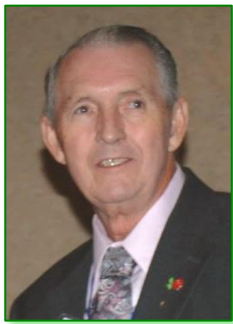
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District Director's Report



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It's now time to get a short rest

after all our spring activities. I know the Jacksonville Mini National event team is sure glad it is over and done. We did have a fun weekend and without a hitch as far as I could see. Everyone at the convention had big smiles, a sure sign of their approval. Congratulations to all show winners. Our DSD Awards for the

Silver Honor Medal, Outstanding CRs and Judges (see pictures and detail within) were presented at this Spring Mini National, five months earlier than usual. I want to thank our Awards committee for having these awards ready this early. Since we usually have these awards presentations in the Fall, there was little time for my team to pull this off. Great job folks!

I would like to remind everyone about our DSD commitment to raise funds for the upgrades to our DSD Memorial Rose Garden in Shreveport. So far only a few have responded with the suggested \$50.00 donation. Of course, any amount is greatly appreciated. We have one large donation that came by way of an Honorarium. The Boca Grand Garden Club sent \$500 to support this project, in honor of a two-day program given by Phil Paul. I attended this event and was blown away with all the preparation Phil had put into this presentation. One last reminder, any private donations will be a great plus. A few of you have shown your interest and support.

I have been hearing comments about DSD voting delegates not having prior information on voting issues before they come to attend the business meeting. This statement is false; all the items to be voted on at the 2018 Mid-Winter Meeting were presented in the Winter 2017 issue of the **Bulletin**. Our bylaws require that any voting issues have to be posted

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in our communications process (**DSD Bulletins**) no less than 30 days before the actual vote. If the delegate did not get info on the voting issues, they did not read my Director's column in the 2017 Winter edition of **The Bulletin**. It is a shame some think they have to blame others for their own shortcomings. I have made great efforts to communicate the District Business and happenings through my Director's column. I would suggest that all society Presidents make an earnest effort to read everything our DSD Secretary sends (e-mail messages). I have had a few give all sorts of reasons why they didn't get what we sent, but none of these sent messages were marked "undelivered", so we feel sure they were delivered; they just need to be read. The same thing applies for the Bulletin Information Communications sections. I see no excuses for society leaders not staying up on District Business. Let's all try to do better.

It has become evident to me that a form to cover questions for the DSD Directory would be very appropriate. It will have information and question lines for you to complete just as it pertains to you. This form will serve as a guide so everyone will follow the same process without a lot of misleading and non-related information. This will help our committee process the DSD Directory form the same way with little to no extra effort on their part.

I will be sending this form out to all society Presidents by way of our DSD Secretary, *Sara Coleman*, who has the latest ever-changing list of society presidents. All the coordinators will need to do is collect the form from the participants and send them on to Sara. She will in turn collate these alphabetically and then *Phil Paul*, our District Webmaster, will list them in a "Members Only" section that can only be viewed by using the Members only Password. The new form is on the next page. Please make copies and distribute them to your members who may want to participate. Let's make the most of this opportunity in helping each other within our District learn more about each other and ways we can be successful.

As summer approaches, remember to stay hydrated and rest during the hottest part of each day. With 90-degree-plus temperatures, dehydration can set in before we know it.

Keep an eye out for notifications of two coming events, A Summer Exhibitors Workshop and a Fall Judges seminar. Both will be fun.

Have a good summer.

Ralph



The Harm Saville Memorial Challenge Bowl was won by Ray Gillebeau with a fabulous collection of 18 roses: 'Red Seduction', 'Erin Alonso', 'Fairhope', 'Joy', 'Marie Jeanette', 'Daddy Frank', 'Magic Show', 'Sweet Mallie', 'Donerail', and 'Olympic Gold'

Personal DSD Directory Information Form

Name

First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____

Other phones: _____

Local Rose Society(s): _____

Are you currently:

Consulting Rosarian () Yes () No

Master Rosarian () Yes () No

Are you currently a Rose Show Judge?

Horticulture () Yes () No

Arrangements () Yes () No

Are you available to be an instructor?

Consulting Rosarian () Yes () No

Judging () Yes () No

Describe any/all rose-related Programs you could present:

List any/all offices in which you have served

Local: _____

District: _____

National: _____

Special Areas of Interest you would like to serve: _____

Recognizing Special People in the District



By **Bobbie Reed**, *Master Rosarian*
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Once again, it's time to acknowledge some of our special people. They share freely of their talents, work hard, and I'm happy to point them out again. At the Jacksonville ARS Mini National & District Convention, this year's winners were announced.

First, we have Outstanding Judges. You know them, you see them often at shows and schools around the District. For arrangements, the award goes to **Joanne Maxheimer**. For horticulture,

the award goes to **Karen Prevatt**. Congratulations, you hard-working judges!

Then there are the Outstanding Consulting Rosarians. This year's winners are **Eleanor Ramage**, who has been a CR for 37 years; **Cindy Dale**, a CR for 18 years; and **Phil Paul**, a CR for 11 years. We always find them working hard to share their expertise and time for the rose.

Finally, we had our annual presentation of the American Rose Society Silver Honor Medal for the Deep South District.



Ralph Stream presents the ARS Silver Honor Medal to Jim Small.
Photo by Paul Colombo

Our winner this year is **Jim Small** of Maitland, FL. Jim has been a member of the American Rose Society for 27 years, a Consulting Rosarian for

22 years, a Master Rosarian for 12 years, and a Horticulture Judge for many years. You may know him as the DSD Vice District Director or as the DSD Chair of Horticulture Judges. More of you will know him as the long-running author of rose-growing articles in local newsletters. He is also an avid exhibitor. We know that the Deep South District is better for his being here.



Jim Small presents the Outstanding Arrangements Judge Award to Joanne Maxheimer
- Photo by Paul Colombo



Above: Wayne Myers presents the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award to Phil Paul.
Below: Wayne Myers presents the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award to Cindy Dale.



Then there are the special people who edit newsletters for our societies, and the folks who write the articles for them. The American Rose Society's Newsletter Committee has just announced the awards for 2017. Once again, DSD newsletters and writers were represented:

2017 District Newsletters

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

2017 ARS Awards of Merit were awarded to the following:

- **Chris Van Cleave**, “Use Your iPhone to Capture Pictures,” in the September issue of **Buds and Blooms**, Jacksonville Rose Society, **Lyndy Myers** and **Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.
- **Phil Paul**, “Rose Canker and Dieback in Roses,” in the Spring issue of **The Bulletin of the Deep South District**, **Bobbie Reed**, Editor.
- **Stephen Hoy**, “Pretty in Pink with Lashes That Wink,” in the Winter issue of **Singularly Beautiful Roses**, a quarterly publication of the American Rose Society, **Stephen Hoy**, Editor.
- **Stephen Hoy**, “The Venerable Dr. Huey: Soldier, Dentist, Outdoorsman, Rosarian,” in the Fall issue of **Singularly Beautiful Roses**, a quarterly publication of the American Rose Society, **Stephen Hoy**, Editor.
- **Stephen Hoy**, “Reachin’, Ramblin’, and Scramblin’,” in the Winter issue of **Singularly Beautiful Roses**, a quarterly publication of the American Rose Society, **Stephen Hoy**, Editor.
- **Wayne Myers**, “Sharing Roses – When Shouldn’t We?,” in the Spring issue of **The Bulletin of the Deep South District**, **Bobbie Reed**, Editor.
- **Wayne Myers**, “Choosing Roses for Your Northeast Florida Garden, Pt. 1 & 2,” in the November and December issues of **Buds and Blooms**, **Lyndy Myers** and **Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.
- **Wayne Myers**, “Why Soil Sampling?,” in the February issue of **Buds and Blooms**, **Lyndy Myers** and **Shirley Teerlink**, Editors.

The Frank A. Benardella Memorial Miniature Challenge was won by Satish and Vijaya Prabhu at the ARS All Miniature/Miniflora Rose Show in Jacksonville, FL. Among the winning roses were ‘Dancing Flame’, ‘Doris Morgan’, ‘Soroptimist International’, ‘Ty’, and ‘Bees Knees’



Celebrating Special Roses!



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Some roses need to be celebrated as well!

First, we have the winners at the ARS All-Mini/Miniflora Rose Show in Jacksonville in May. The Mini Queen was ‘*Soroptimist International*’ shown by Satish and Vijaya Prabhu [photo on the first page]. The Miniflora Queen was ‘*Nancy Jean*’ shown by **Cindy Dale**. The Hybrid Tea Queen was ‘*Dona Martin*’ shown by **Cindy Dale**. The Floribunda Queen was ‘*Frida Kahlo*’ exhibited by Don Myers. The Harm Saville Memorial Challenge Bowl was won by **Ray Gillebeau** with a fabulous collection of 18 roses. The Top Gun Award was also won by **Ray Gillebeau**. The Frank A. Benardella Memorial Miniature Challenge was won by Satish & Vijaya Prabhu with seven queen-quality roses. You’ll find photos throughout **The Bulletin**.

At the Saturday banquet, the American Rose Society Award of Excellence winners were presented. After two to three years of evaluation, the winners are ‘*Children’s Hope*’ and ‘*Oso Easy Urban Legend*’. ‘*Children’s Hope*’ [photo above right from Weeks Roses] was hybridized by Tom Carruth and is introduced by Weeks Roses, classified as a shrub. Its old-fashioned blooms are medium red with light smoke on the edge, and more than 45 petals, borne on short stems in clusters. It has glossy, disease-resistant foliage. Its parents were ‘*Sweet Chariot*’ x (‘*Goldmarie*’ x ‘*Baby Bloomers*’).

‘*Oso Easy Urban Legend*’ [photo right from Spring Meadow Nursery] was hybridized by Christopher Warner of the UK and is introduced by Spring Meadow Nursery. Its blooms are medium red with 20-25 petals with no observable disease in the test gardens. It is classified as a miniature, with parents ‘*Pathfinder*’ x ‘*Radrazz*’.

Also announced were the 2018 entries into the Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame. ‘*Autumn Splendor*’ was hybridized by Michael Williams, introduced by the Mini Rose Garden, and won the ARS Award of Excellence in 1999. It has yellow blooms with tints of orange and red, which are about two inches in diameter on a tall plant. It is a Miniflora. The second winner was ‘*Cachet*’, a white Miniflora with 26-40 petals on a tall plant, hybridized by Robbie Tucker and introduced by Rose Hill Nursery in 1998.



‘*Cachet*’
Photo from For Love of Roses



‘*Autumn Splendor*’
Photo from www.spokanerosesociety.org

400 Million New Roses!

By Dave Dale, *Philatelist*

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The 21st of April was a red letter day for rose lovers as 400 million new Peace Rose Forever stamps were released by the US Postal Service. Cindy and I were privileged to attend the First Day of Issue Dedication Ceremony, held in America's Rose Garden at the ARS Headquarters in Shreveport, Louisiana. First Day Ceremonies are held for each new postage stamp issued and include an unveiling with pertinent speakers and local and USPS officials, and are normally held at a location most relevant to the stamp being issued.

Speakers during this ceremony included Pat Shanley, ARS President; Bob Martin, ARS Vice-President; Laura Seabaugh, ARS Executive Director; Sonia Meilland-Gilbert, Grand-Daughter of Francis Meilland; and Brad Yoder, President of Star Roses and Plants.

Hybridized by Francis Meilland, the Peace Rose has a storied popular history, much of which has been glorified over the years in popular rose culture. Many accounts have the budwood for the rose being spirited away from advancing Nazis in France on one of the last planes leaving occupied France for the west in 1942. Bob Martin has done considerable historic research on the rose and its budwood was in fact sent to Italy, Germany, and a one pound parcel was sent to the American Consul in Lyons for delivery to Robert Pyle in Pennsylvania in 1939. He propagated the rose and included it in the All-American Rose Selection Trials, receiving the highest score in the trials up to that time. The light yellow to cream color, along with vigorous, disease resistant bushes quickly caught everyone's attention. When the rose was named '*Peace*' in 1945, Robert Pyle and other rosarians prepared the statement: "We are persuaded that this greatest new rose of our time should be named for the world's greatest desire: PEACE". Delegates to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco each received a specimen bloom with a note expressing the hope that the rose could influence their work toward world peace. '*Peace*' became such a popular rose it had a critical part in the success of Conard-Pyle Nurseries and their ultimate growth into Star Roses. During the stamp ceremony the speakers related the important and accurate history of the '*Peace*' Hybrid Tea, all surrounded by the newly updated America's Rose Garden that was in full splendor on a beautiful spring day. The



Program copy of the original Rich Baer photo of '*Peace*'

ceremony was even broadcast on one of the Shreveport television stations so many saw it in addition to the 300 or so attendees.

Particularly significant for the ARS is the fact the photograph used for the new stamp was taken by Rich Baer, a long time ARS member known widely within the ARS for his award-winning rose photographs. The full photograph was included on the ceremony program, an item cherished by stamp collectors as a reflection of the First Day of Issue Ceremony which includes one of the new stamps with the first day cancel. These ceremonies are the only time that the USPS gives away actual postage. Choice of the stamp subject again emphasizes the importance of the rose as our national Floral Emblem, and although many times the US has issued stamps depicting roses, seldom is an actual named variety represented like 'Peace'. Expected to be highly popular with the mailing public, 400 million of these were printed in panes of 20 self-adhesive stamps. So, every time you post a bill or letter you can spread the gospel of great roses!



Official stamp unveiling with Dignitaries, including Pat Shanley, Bob Martin, Laura Seabaugh, Sonia Meiland-Gilbert, and Brad Yoder.

Dave Dale

Horticulture Judges Review



By Jim Small, *Master Rosarian*
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Kudos to the Jacksonville Rose Society for their sponsorship of an excellent combination Mini-National and Deep South District Convention and Rose Show, held at the Lexington Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, on May 4-6, 2018. I was unable to attend many of the programs due to my duties as chair of horticultural judging, but understand they were excellent. There was good competition for the three National awards, two were won impressively by **Ray Guillebeau**. The efforts among exhibitors to compete for the National awards certainly affected competition for the District awards, most having only a single entry. The major exception to that was competition for the Johnston Old Garden Bouquet Trophy, where there were several good entries. That was nice to see as there have been few entries in this class in recent years. The Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora, Miniflora, and Miniature single bloom classes received many excellent entries. The queens and their courts were beautiful.

We normally run a judging seminar or school in even years. Indeed, we have many judges in our District that need to complete their four-year audit requirement. Normally I would have either run a judging school in May or a seminar at the fall District Convention. My being out of the country during the early part of 2018 and work on the May Convention necessitated changing this usual pattern. Another complication is my upcoming retirement from this position at the end of October. We need a seminar for many of our judges this year and, if I am to run it, it must occur prior to October 29. We have been looking at potential venues and dates, but, so far have not secured either, although I think we are getting close. I had hoped to have the details worked out before **The Bulletin** was published but have been unable to do so. Right now, we are looking at a September date and most likely at a location near the Florida-Georgia line so as to limit travel time for everyone. When details are worked out and I have final ARS approval, I will e-mail all our current judges.

I have enjoyed my tenure as your Chair of Horticultural Judges but it is now time to pass this role on to someone else. I want to thank all of you for your support during my relatively long tenure in this position.

Jim Small

Consulting Rosarian Report



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Consulting Rosarian Notes, June 2018

Thank you to all the CRs who attended the American Rose Society Miniature Rose Convention in Jacksonville, May 4-6. It's always a pleasure to see so many of you in person and share beautiful roses and good rose fun.

The National rose show at the convention included our 2018 DSD show, as well as the special classes from Jacksonville's annual show. Because there will not be another DSD event this Fall, we presented our district awards at Saturday night's awards banquet. The DSD proudly honored three of our finest as 2018 Outstanding Consulting Rosarians.

Congratulations and thank you to our trifecta of Outstanding CR winners: *Cindy Dale* of the South Metro Rose Society, *Phil Paul* of Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society., and *Eleanor Ramage* of the Central Florida Heritage Rose Society.

Early summer is our time for identifying long-serving CRs to recognize as Master Rosarians. Please help me identify for recognition the CRs in your societies who have served at least ten years and plan to continue as CRs. I will be e-mailing a list of eligibles to society presidents, as well as the eligible individuals.



If a CR in your society has been active for at least 10 years, or if you are interested in this distinctive recognition of your own exceptional service as a CR, make sure you send me the completed application before July 1st. The nomination process is described and the application is available on our DSD web site at <http://deepsouthdistrict.org/consulting-rosarians/>. There is no national or district committee or anyone else who will nominate you. The application is complex, and only you will have adequate knowledge of your service to fill it out. Please consider your eligible CRs for this honor.

Late summer is the annual time to share your experience with new varieties through the “Roses in Review” program.

Wayne

Queens of the Show at Jacksonville



Left: *'Dona Martin'*, Hybrid Tea Queen, exhibited by Cindy Dale



Right: *'Nancy Jean'*, Miniflora Queen, exhibited by Cindy Dale

Below: *'Frida Kahlo'*, Floribunda Queen, exhibited by Don Myers



Left: *'Paul Neyron'*, Victorian Queen, exhibited by Cindy Dale

'Green Rose', Dowager Queen



Just as there are Trophies and Queens for Horticulture, there are trophies and Gold Medal Certificates for Arrangements....



“Call to Post”
Modern arrangement by Connie Baird, with ‘Arcanum’. Won ARS Mini Gold Medal Certificate and Mini Artist Award.



“Winner’s Circle”
Modern design by Vijaya Prabhu. Won the ARS National/District Director Arrangement Award



“Bubbling Over”
Traditional Line design by Jean Stream with ‘Baldo Villegas’. Won the District Director Arrangement Trophy



“And They’re Off!”
Traditional Line-Mass arrangement by Jean Stream using ‘Magic Show’. Won the ARS National Ralph S. Moore Arrangement Trophy.



“Jockeying for Position”
Modern Parallel arrangement by Joanne Maxheimer using ‘Power Point’. Won the J. Benjamin Williams ARS National Miniflora Arrangement Trophy

From the Treasurer



By Kay Harrell, *Master Rosarian*
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Bravo!! To: Augusta RS, Birmingham RS, Central Florida Heritage RS, Central Florida RS, Gainesville RS, Golden Isles RS, Greater Atlanta RS, Huntsville/Twickenham RS, Marion County RS, Pensacola RS, South Metro RS, Thomasville RS, Tropical RS – you have all 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 25 local societies in the DSD but to date, only the above 13 have sent in their dues.) That means that 12 local societies have not sent in their 2018 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 Harrell, DSD Treasurer

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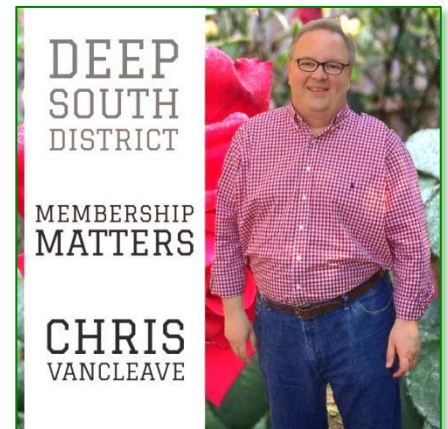
Membership Matters

By Chris Van Cleave, *Consulting Rosarian*
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National Rose Month

The Month of June is set aside as National Rose Month in the United States. This affords a ton of opportunities for local rose societies to reach out to the communities we serve. By doing so, you are raising awareness about your local society, the national organization and the flower we all hold so dear. Here are just a few ways you and your rose society can participate:

- Library Bulletin Boards – Fresh bulletin boards along with a selection of rose care books and magazines make a colorful display to spark interest in the rose.
- Take Fresh Blooms to Local banks, doctors’ offices, or any place where people gather. Attach a tag that says “It’s national rose month! Celebrate with



us all year long at the _____ Rose Society!” give time and location of your meetings or your web address.

- Arrange to place bud vases filled with blooms and place on the tables of a local restaurant every day in June. Chick fil-A stores across the country places fresh flowers on table. Why not contact your local franchise owner and see what good things come of it.
- Consulting Rosarian Saturday’s at your local home and garden center. We do this in Birmingham and it has been quite successful. The business owners’ customers receive expert advice on the spot and we get to share information about our local society. This outreach effort also helped us cultivate a sponsorship for our local rose show.

It’s important to the future viability of local rose societies that we be about the business of raising awareness about your society and the value you bring to the world around you. In an ever-changing world, we must seek out new and innovative ways to reach new audiences even when it’s uncomfortable for us. It’s through this process of reaching out that we often find ourselves growing numerically as well as in knowledge. That’s the real value of what we do.

Because Membership Matters,

Chris VanCleave

Deep South District Photo Contest for 2018

By Paul Colombo

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Contest Rules

1. Contestants may enter up to 3 images per Class. Multiple entries of a rose variety within the same Class are not allowed.
2. Photos must be submitted in JPEG image format.
3. Images must be taken by an amateur photographer who is a member of the ARS and living in the Deep South District or a member of a local Rose Society located in the DSD.
4. Digital images that have won awards in previous ARS or DSD photography contests are not eligible.
5. Images must be identified by their ARS approved exhibition name.
6. Identify each image submitted by its Class and ARS approved exhibition name.
Ex: Class 8 - Abraham Darby.
7. E-mail questions/entries to Paul J. Colombo at: pjcolombo1@gmail.com.
Include your name, home address, and phone number.
8. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 1, 2018.
9. Receipt of entries will be confirmed by e-mail.

Classes



- #1: **One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora** – one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, exhibition stage, no single-flowered cultivars.
- #2: **Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray** – must have two or more blooms. Single petalled Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras allowed.
- #3: **One fully open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora** – one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, stamens must be visible. Single petalled Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras allowed.
- #4: **One Floribunda** – one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, most perfect phase of beauty.
- #5: **Floribunda or Polyantha Spray** – must have two or more blooms.
- #6: **Old Garden Rose** – one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted. Entries must be submitted with date of introduction. Two awards will be given: Dowager Queen for roses introduced before 1867 and Victorian Award for roses introduced in 1867 or later and for unknown date of introduction.
- #7: **Shrub Rose** – Classic Shrubs (H. Kordesii, H. Moyesii, H. Rugosa, or H. Musk) or Modern Shrubs, one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted. No David Austin roses (see Class #8).
- #8: **David Austin Roses** – one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted. Must be a David Austin introduction.
- #9: **Climber** – Large Flowered Climbers, Hybrid Giganteas, and Hybrid Wichuranas, one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted.
- #10: **Species Roses** – one bloom per stem or spray, side buds allowed. See **Modern Roses** [<http://www.allthingsroses.org/modernroses>], **ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses, Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors and Judges**, or visit www.helpmefindroses.com.
- #11: **One Miniature** – one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, exhibition stage, no single-flowered cultivars.
- #12: **One Miniflora** – one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, exhibition stage, no single-flowered cultivars.
- #13: **Miniature or Miniflora Spray** – must have two or more blooms. Single petalled cultivars allowed.
- #14: **One fully open Miniature or Miniflora** – one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, stamens must be visible. Single petalled cultivars allowed.
- #15: **Any Arrangement** – ANY class of rose. Must include arranger's name and name of roses.
- #16: **Macro Photography** – any part of a rose photographed at extreme close range, may include insects.
- #17: **Abstract or Impressionist Photography** – a photo having non-objective design, form, or content of a rose(s) or any part of a rose. May be digitally manipulated.
- #18: **The Rose Garden** – a photo taken of a garden prominently featuring roses.



#19: **Novice/Youth Class** – any rose from an entrant who has not won an award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or Honorable Mention) from a DSD or ARS Photo Contest.

Deep South District Garden Fund



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Donations

A donation to the DSD Garden Fund has been made by the *Pensacola Rose Society*. A donation to the DSD Garden Fund has been made by *Gail & Bob Pisz*. A donation to the DSD Garden Fund has been made by the *Ramer, AL, Rose Society*. A donation to the DSD Garden Fund has been made by *Bobbie Reed* and *Don Schwarz*. Thank you, all.

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

“The Race’s Been Run, and It’s Been Fun”

The adventure started 18 months ago... “A Run for the Roses” was green lighted by the ARS Miniature/Miniflora Committee, chaired by Dr. Jim Hering. It was announced at the 2016 DSD Fall Convention that the 2018 Mini-National would be held in Jacksonville, hosted by the JRS. Soon thereafter, it was decided to combine the 2018 DSD Convention with it.

Next, a search for a suitable site took place. It was like the story of the three bears; one was too costly, one was physically too small, then the Lexington Hotel was just right. The date was chosen to best accommodate exhibitors from several districts. Contracts were signed, a theme was suggested, and a sketch of possible events was made.

So, the result of that planning was the May 2–6 conference and rose show, complete with ARS Board Meeting, arrangement seminar/workshop, vendors, buffet and plated dinners, raffle, boxed lunch, Kentucky Derby live on screen, five nationally recognized speakers, live entertainment, introduction of the ‘*Aristides*’ rose, announcements of the AOE and Hall of Fame winners, Klima Medal recipient/lecturer, Glenda Whitaker Award winner, tour of St. Augustine, and two nights of incredible Deep South hospitality.

So many people to thank: *Jim Harrell*, for all the artwork and signage; *Kay Harrell*, registrar extraordinaire; *Shirley Teerlink*, program and Excel



designer; *Bruce Teerlink*, AV consultant; *Jean Stream*, raffle coordinator; *Lyndy Myers*, vendor chair and JRS treasurer/check writer; *Curtis Aumiller*, photography guru and arrangement assist; *Chris Keller*, builder, hauler, setter-upper; *Jeff Wyckoff*, horticulture specialist; *Ron Kast*, clerk herder; *Dan Mills*, host with the most; and everyone below who gave their time and effort to make “A Run for the Roses” the best mini-national in recent memory.

Thank you – Ray and I hope we didn’t leave anyone off the list below. If we did, you may kick us (gently, please) next time you see us.

Sara Coleman – arrangement righthand

Joanne Maxheimer – arrangement seminar hand & centerpiece princess

Robin Hough – arrangement seminar hand & judge

Kreg Hill – arrangement instructor, judge & “duke” of centerpieces

Bob Martin – speaker (twice) & general moral support

David Clemons – ‘Aristides’ daddy, speaker, & purveyor of “good will”

Jon Corkern – speaker

Jeff Wyckoff – Klima lecturer

Jim Mills – producer of ‘Aristides’ & vendor supreme

David Dale – right hand, strong back, & “good guy”

Ron Diamond – artist in wood & “can do” kid

JP Masson – website & internet expert

Nile Dixon – PVC man & music lover

Diane Smith – “little engine that could” and did

Kathryn Lindblad – goddess of registration/information/tickets

Ed Buck – Energizer bunny & superman

John Bottensek – marathon man

Debbie Coolidge – queen of “roses” & their arrangement

Nancy Jones – photo assistant & ARS chaplain

Lee Kline – ticket lady & raffle rouser

Marilyn Bertch – arranger & runner

Ashley Brady – exhibitor par excellence (photos, arrangements, & horticulture) & placement +

Wayne Myers – classification guru

Debbie Wilkinson – mistress of centerpieces

Franki Weddington – keeper of records

Kelley Fitzgerald – champion exhibitor & records assistance

Cindy Franklin – calligrapher & giver of moral support

Amy Prue – traveler and calligraphy backup

Bobbie Reed – floor “BOSS”/referee (position of our creation to take out the trash)

Hayes Basford – the 5 am (crack of dawn) registrar

Norma Basford – coconut cake queen

Bonnie Diamond – helping hands

Mabel Keller – “take down” kid

Naomi Lumley – bringer of roses & joy

Jim Small – horticulture judge wrangler



- Carol Griffin* – clerk & registration helper
- Gene Waering* – vendor & “ad man”
- Bonnie Siecker* – financial aid
- Sight & Sound** – Audio Visual support
- Torrey Kingg* – songstress divine
- Susan Westerman* – support at registration & ticket seller
- Susan Scott* – support at registration
- Diane Sommers** – arrangement workshop assistant & judge
- Ken Wilkinson* – setup guy
- JoAnn Whitehead* – vendor helper
- Karrie Masee* – JRS President & money worrier
- Rob Russell* – packer of containers & photo guy/toaster
- Dona Martin** – ARS photographer
- Paul Columbo* – DSD event photographer
- Jean Giesel* – the “lend a hat” lady
- Krista Donchez* – ticket seller & registration support
- Ralph Stream* – introducer of speakers & exhibitor
- Pat Shanley** – giver upper of suite to benefit the cause
- Family of Lee Hale* – special ikebana container sale



All judges and clerks, some coming from a long distance in support of “A Run for the Roses”.

Everyone who registered – without you, there would be great financial misery

Keep attending conferences, keep growing roses, & enjoy this stuff as long as you can.

Ray Guillebeau and *Sandy Dixon*

Memories of the Jacksonville Convention

Photos by Paul Colombo





Photo by Rickie Reed



What's Next?

American Rose Society Triennial Election



Important Election Information:

- **YOU MUST HAVE A PAID ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WITH ARS.** Corporate, Complimentary, District, Libraries, Youth, E-members and Trial members cannot vote. Societies are allowed one vote.
- **YOU MUST HAVE A WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS** on file with ARS as stated in the Jan/Feb and Mar/Apr magazines to be eligible to vote. Associate members must also have a working email address to be eligible to vote. This can be a friend's email address.
- **ALL BALLOTS ARE NOW ELECTRONIC.** Ballots will not be mailed. All ballot materials will be dispensed electronically via secure website (a third party election company-Intelliscan, Inc.) **CHECK YOUR EMAIL (JUNK & SPAM FOLDERS).**
- **VOTING BEGINS at 9:00 a.m. Central on June 1, 2018 and ends at 12 noon Central on July 27, 2018.**
- **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM INTELLISCAN, INC.** with a personalized link to vote.
At the onset of the election, Intelliscan will send personalized emails to ARS members with functioning email addresses. The message will list instructions for voting online, along with a personalized embedded hyperlink that will take members directly to their ballot. Each voter must sign in to the voting page separately and use their own embedded hyperlink. (Members, Associates & Societies will receive their own separate emails).
The ARS election site will be designed so that members will click on the personalized embedded link from one of the email distributions and automatically access their personalized ballot.
The online ballot will include the slates that the members are eligible to vote on. The voter will be able to click on a candidate's name to view his or her biography.
After casting votes, members will be taken to the voter review page and will then have the choice to "submit" their votes as shown or go back and change selections. This process will continue as many times as necessary until members click the "submit" button. After clicking "submit", members will be sent to a page thanking them for voting and will include a link to the ARS site.
- **ONCE A BALLOT** has been submitted, the system will not allow the ballot to be accessed again. **ONLY ONE VOTE PER MEMBER!**
- **YOU WILL RECEIVE TWO REMINDER EMAILS** from Intelliscan, Inc. about voting, if you have not voted.
During the fielding period, Intelliscan will send two reminder messages to all ARS members with functioning email addresses who have not yet voted.
- **ELECTRONIC BALLOT RESULTS** are only seen by our election service provider Intelliscan, Inc. Their computer generates a report and the final results are presented to the ARS Tally Committee and others authorized by the ARS Board of Directors at the close of the election on July 27, 2018.
- Deadline for receipt of all online ballots by Intelliscan, Inc. is Noon [Central Daylight Savings Time], Friday, July 27, 2018.

2018 Triennial Election

SAMPLE BALLOT

Select your vote on eight (8) Bylaw amendments [see May/June issue of **American Rose** for more information]:

1. Article III-Membership & Dues (Section 2: Affiliate/Associate Club Societies)

- 2. Article III-Membership & Dues (Section 2: Addition of Section 3)
- 3. Article VIII-Government (Section 3)
- 4. Article IX-Duties of Board of Directors: Regional Directors and District Directors (Section 1)
- 5. Article IX-Duties of Board of Directors: Regional Directors and District Directors (Section 3)
- 6. Article XV-Triennial Election-Terms of Office (Section 8)
- 7. Article XVI-Ballots (Section 2)
- 8. Article XVII-Vacancies (Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
 - o Yes
 - o No

Select your candidate for Vice President:

- o Diane Sommers
- o Chris VanCleave

Other Pertinent Information

Article XVI, Section 4 of the ARS Bylaws states:

“Section 4 - Except as otherwise set forth in these bylaws, any nominee running unopposed will be considered duly elected, and no vote will be taken. The Nominating Committee, however, should attempt to secure sufficient nominees to provide competitive elections.”

Therefore, the following nominees, running unopposed, shall be considered duly elected:

President – Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Vice President – See Sample Ballot above

Regional Directors

Region 3 – Ralph Stream

District Directors

Deep South – Cindy Dale



Cindy Dale

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**Candidate for ARS District Director,
Deep South District**

It had not been my intention to run for DSD Director at this time but the office needed to be filled by next October and numerous people in ARS have convinced me that I am the person for the job. I am honored by their faith in my abilities and will endeavor to lead the Deep South District accordingly.

Notice that I have listed myself as a “candidate” for the position but, according to ARS Bylaws, since I am running unopposed there is no need for a vote when the ballots come out this summer. Guess that means I’ll have the job, huh? Therefore, I have already started assembling a top notch group of officers and committee chairs. Some will stay on from Ralph’s administration and some will be new and will lend fresh energy and ideas. I am especially excited about the person who will be our new Vice Director. We should make a terrific team! Closer to October all these people will be announced.

Most of you already know me and my background but for those who don't, let me introduce myself...

I have grown roses since 1995 and presently have about 270 bushes in my Peachtree City, Georgia garden. I am a retired Registered Nurse with 21 years in the Army Nurse Corps and another 12 years after that as a civilian nurse. Here are my rose activities:

On the National Level

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARS member since June 1997 • Interim Region 3 Director February 2018-October 2018 • Chair of ARS Consulting Rosarian Committee, 2012-2015 • Member of ARS Local Society Relations Committee, 2009-2012 • Member of ARS Horticulture Exhibitors Committee, 2015-present | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of ARS Consulting Rosarian Committee, 2015-present • Master Rosarian and Cyber Rosarian • Accredited Horticulture Judge • Regional Editor for <i>Horizon Roses</i> • Registrar and planning committee member for 2010 ARS National Conference and Rose Show in Atlanta. |
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On the District Level

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary 2003-2005 • "Roses in Review" Coordinator 2015-2018 • Mid-Winter Meeting Planning Chair in 2005 • DSD Coordinator for Lowe's "Rose Day America" seminars • Winner of DSD Photo Contest "Best in Show" in 2004, 2011, and 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Named DSD Outstanding Judge in 2015 • Registrar and member of planning committee for 2016 DSD Conference & Rose Show in Atlanta • Taught at DSD CR School in 2015 and at the Horticulture Judges' Seminar in 2016 • Presented with the 2018 Anita Smith Award for outstanding service to the district |
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On the Local Level (South Metro Rose Society)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded ARS Bronze Honor Medal in 2005 • Past President 2001-2003 and 2005-2007 (also past 1st VP and 2nd VP) • 3rd VP (Rose Show Chair) 2008-present • Editor of SMRS newsletter 2006-present. Newsletter has won 3 gold, 2 silver, and 3 bronze medals in ARS Newsletter Competition • Author of rose articles for <i>American Rose</i> | <p>magazine, <i>Georgia Gardening</i> magazine, and SMRS newsletter. Have received 3 ARS Awards of Merit for writing. Garden profiled in <i>Fayette Woman</i> magazine, <i>Georgia Gardening</i>, and April 2017 <i>ARS & You</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden has been on civic garden tours numerous times • Have presented many educational rose programs throughout the southeast to rose societies, Master Gardeners, garden clubs, and other civic groups |
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So there you have it. All about me and my qualifications to be your next DSD Director. This is a huge responsibility and I'll be looking for input and, hopefully, support from all of you as we go forward for the next three years, making DSD the best district in the American Rose Society!

Even though you may not have to vote for me or Ralph (running unopposed for Region 3 Director) please prepare now to be eligible to vote in June in the very big deal of an election to decide who our next ARS Vice President (and eventually President) will be. Make sure your ARS membership is paid up because only members in good standing can vote and make sure headquarters has a good e-mail address for each member of your household who is going to vote so that they can receive their electronic ballot. No paper ballots will be sent.

I'll look forward to your comments or questions at rosepro@bellsouth.net. *Cindy*

Candidates for ARS Vice President

Diane Sommers for ARS Vice President!



Diane's passion for roses has provided many experiences and opportunities over the past 30+ years.

Currently the ARS Region 5 Director, she has served as an ARS Board Member for

nine years. Her garden has grown to over 400 rose bushes, and she attributes her gardening and rose show success to her 30+ year memberships in her local rose society and the American Rose Society. Diane has served as president to two Local Rose Societies, ARS North Central District Director (NCD) for six years, and ARS Treasurer. A Master Rosarian, Horticulture Judge, and Arrangement Judge, she has also chaired the ARS Finance, Membership, and Strategic Planning Committees and been a trustee for the Maintenance Endowment Trust and the ARS Endowment Trust. In 2010, Diane

The Time Is Now



I am a very proud member of the American Rose Society, of the Deep South District and of the Birmingham Rose Society. It is through my work on a local, district and national level that I came to know that the time was NOW for me to take my place as a candidate for Vice President of the ARS. I believe that the future is bright for the American Rose Society, but only if we continue on the road we are on today. The past three years has seen the ARS move back into a period of growth. Our membership numbers are once again rising and our finances stable and I want us to stay on this course.

My vision for the future of the ARS is one of promise and of change. I believe our future is bright, but only if we turn words into action and take steps to continue to promote the culture, preservation and appreciation of the rose. It is a responsibility that every member of the organization shares along with me as your ARS Vice President.

To continue to promote the rose, communication is key for our national organization. We must communicate with our members, our

chaired the ARS National Miniature Convention and Rose Show in Milwaukee, WI.

Since joining her first local rose society, Diane has been focused on giving back to the local and national organizations. Volunteering at the local level has included leading plant sales, responsibility for monthly programs, chairing CR and Horticulture Judging Schools, chair of garden tours, and presenting numerous rose programs for local rose societies, districts, community libraries and garden clubs. Diane has chaired many rose shows and district events and is an active participant as a judge and exhibitor. At the national level, Diane's leadership has resulted in the development of an ARS strategic plan, board education and development, improved financial reporting resulting in action and improved financial stability during her term as ARS Treasurer, the revitalization of "The Fragrant Rose", and free access to all members to Modern Roses online.

Diane's years of experience make her uniquely qualified to take this next step in ARS Leadership. She believes that areas of focus should include quality rose information that is consistently delivered and accessible to everyone. Sustained growth in developing partnerships is a necessary and proven enabler that expands our ability to learn more and to reach more gardeners through a variety of delivery channels. A significant effort also needs to be focused on our local rose societies, providing support in educational programs and membership development. Focus alone won't get the job done and Diane is fully supportive of adding an Education Director to the ARS staff.

Diane has been recognized for her dedication and accomplishments with two Bronze Medals, the NCD Silver Medal, NCD Outstanding Judge and NCD Outstanding Consulting Rosarian. Experience does count and Diane's leadership abilities and

leadership and with the public across multiple media channels.

My vision is that the ARS will remain THE leader in rose education. We must meet the needs of a changing demographic and we must be visionary in our efforts to discover innovative ways to engage the hearts and minds of those who think and respond differently than we do to information about roses.

As an advocate for roses crisscrossing the nation annually in an effort to reach the masses with rose growing information, I am ready for the challenge. With a new generation of gardeners emerging, my focus has primarily been on basic rose care. I have done that in innovative ways such as my personal blog and persona, the Redneck Rosarian. This blog helped reach gardeners who didn't even know the ARS existed and I introduced them to the society we all love. As a natural off shoot of the blog came the Rose Chat Podcast. This innovative online radio show has reached hundreds of thousands of listener with news and information about the flower we all hold so dear. While serving on the Marketing and Membership Committee for the ARS I learned that the e-membership newsletter had not been published in over a year. On my own initiative, I volunteered to become editor of this vital membership offering and have served as its editor for many years now and we have seen membership numbers skyrocket. Many of whom are converting to full paid ARS membership.

As a civic leader, I am proud to serve as the Chairman of the Helena Alabama Beautification Board where this past October we launched the nation's first municipal Earth Kind Rose Trial. This essential research will ultimately result in garden roses that anyone can grow with ease. It has also provided us an important educational opportunity as we teach our community and a watching world basic rose care.

As a leader in the corporate arena, I have spent the last 26 years at a Fortune 500 bank where my under my leadership, I have lead innovation teams to achieve millions in cost saves and provide operational excellence to our customers.

At the end of the day, I am a back yard gardener who dared to step out of his comfort zone tell anyone who'd listen about growing roses and an organization that I have come to value and love. It's a decision I've never regretted and as your next Vice

commitment to ARS has been demonstrated for over 30 years. Vote for Diane for ARS Vice President!

Contact Diane:

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President, I know we can do great things together. Please don't assume your vote doesn't count! We've seen elections lost by as few as three votes. Please cast your ballot today.

I would greatly appreciate your vote.

Read more about my candidacy on my website: iGrowRoses.org

ARS/DSD Exhibitor's School – June 9, 2018

The Pensacola Rose Society, the Tallahassee Area Rose Society, and the Thomasville Rose Society will host an Exhibitor's School on Saturday, June 9, at Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Rd., Tallahassee, Florida. There is no registration fee, but you are asked to let Glenn Schulman know by June 7 that you plan to come so that necessary space, supplies, and lunches can be provided.

There will be information on horticulture, arrangement, and photography divisions in rose shows and will be for beginners and experienced exhibitors. Presenters will share their experiences on what works and what doesn't work when entering a local, district, or national rose show, both in preparation and the day of the show. There will be some time for questions, answers, and hands-on experience. The scheduled presenters are **Glenn Schulman, Bill Price, Joanne Maxheimer, and Mona Lisa Abbott.**



The day begins at 9:00 am with welcome, coffee, and snacks. Programs on horticulture will be in the morning sessions and arrangements and photography will be after lunch. Lunch will be provided. We plan to adjourn at 3:00 pm so that many participants may return home on the same day. Please make your own reservations if you plan to spend the night.

If you want to learn what experienced exhibitors do and want to become a better exhibitor, this is an opportunity to learn from other successful winning exhibitors. We hope that you will plan to come.

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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] and arrangements [jim@fairmarsh.com] quarterlies. Your timely cooperation is appreciated. – *The Editor*

Thomasville Rose Society Rose Show

April 27, 2018

Horticulture		
Class	Rose(s)	Exhibitor
Thomasville Rose Trophy	Gold Medal	Bob Maxwell
Sam Hjort Perpetual Trophy	Black Magic, Marilyn Wellan, Cesar E. Chavez	Barry Smith
Geraldine Livingston Memorial Trophy	Conundrum, Dick Clark	Bob Maxwell
Thomasville Rose Society Honor Award	Jewel Grace	Cindy Cochran
B.J. Kimbrough Perpetual Trophy	Veterans Honor	Cindy Cochran
Dr. Ben Grace Memorial Trophy	Snuffy	Cindy Cochran
Hybrid Tea Queen	Lynette	Donna Harrell
Hybrid Tea King	Mother's Rose	Cindy Cochran
Hybrid Tea Princess	Elizabeth Taylor	Donna Harrell
Hybrid Tea Court	Black Magic	Barry Smith
Hybrid Tea Court	Marilyn Wellan	Barry Smith
Hybrid Tea Court	Lynn Anderson	Donna Harrell
Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Aperitif	Donna Harrell
Floribunda One-Bloom	Pete Musser	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray	Pat's Choice	Martha & Jim Dooley
Floribunda/Polyantha Spray	Eutin	Jill Haisten
Climber	Don Juan	Martha & Jim Dooley
Classic Shrub	Buff Beauty	Jill Haisten
Modern Shrub	Molineux	Ralph & Jean Stream
Dowager Queen	Old Blush	Jill Haisten
Victorian Rose	Pink Pet	Jill Haisten
English Box	Veterans Honor, Gemini, Secret Lady	Ralph & Jean Stream
Thomasville Box	Veterans Honor	Cindy Cochran
Rose in a Bowl	Mister Lincoln	Martha & Jim Dooley
Rose in a Frame	Circus	Kim Hansen
Collection: 3 Hybrid Tea (same)	Hot Princess	Bob Maxwell
Collection: 3 Hybrid Tea (different)	Louise Estes, Snuffy, Jewel Grace	Donna Harrell
Collection: 3 Floribunda Sprays	Cinco de Mayo	Joanne & Jim Maxheimer
Collection: 3 Shrubs	Molineux	Ralph & Jean Stream
Novice	Twilight Zone	Abe Hall
Judges	Limoncello	Linda & Walt Reed
Miniature Queen	Daddy Frank	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniature King	Arcanum	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniature Princess	Edisto	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora Queen	Joy Kathleen	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora King	Queen of Hope	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora Princess	Whirlaway	Ralph & Jean Stream
Single Mini/Miniflora	Tomboy	Joanne & Jim Maxheimer
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	Boomerang	Bob Maxwell
Mini English Box	Tiffany Lynn, Flawless, Tammy Clemons	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Painter's Palette	First Choice, Dr. John Dickman, Shawn Sease, Intimidator, Soroptimist International	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Bowl	Conundrum	Bob Maxwell
Mini/Miniflora in a Frame	Marriotta	Jill Haisten
Collection: 3 Mini/Miniflora	Cooper	Joanne & Jim Maxheimer
Junior Gardener	Doris Day	Louis Carter

Arrangements: "Helping Hands: A Celebration of Community Volunteers!"				
	Roses	Arranger	Awards	
Traditional Line/Line Mass: Blue & White Archbold Auxilliary Volunteers	Cajun Sunrise	Jean Stream	ARS Gold Medal, Royalty	
Oriental Manner Freestyle: Habitat for Humanity	Johnny Becnel	Jean Stream	ARS Silver Medal, Oriental	
Mini Traditional Line/Line Mass: Red Cross	Magic Show	Jean Stream	ARS Mini Bronze Medal, Mini Royalty	
Mini Modern Parallel: Salvation Army	Charismatic	Joanne Maxheimer	ARS Mini Gold Medal, Mini Artist	
Mini Oriental Manner: Second Harvest Food Bank	Butter Cream	Jean Stream	ARS Mini Silver Medal, Mini Oriental	
Informal Exhibition Table: Soup Kitchen	Scepter'd Isle	Joanne Maxheimer	ARS Court of Etiquette	
Duke: BAM - Books Are Magic - Library	Lavaglut	Joanne Maxheimer	ARS Bronze Medal, Duke	
Judges: Goodwill Donors	Joy	Sara Coleman	ARS Judges	

Photography		
Rose	Photographer	Awards
<i>Dayna Sawyer</i>	Joanne Maxheimer	Queen, Gold Medal
<i>Mme Antoine Rébé</i>	Joanne Maxheimer	King, Silver Medal
<i>Playgirl</i>	Robin S. Smith	Princess, Bronze Medal

Greater Palm Beach Rose Society

April 28, 2018

Horticulture		
Class	Rose Variety	Exhibitor
GPBRS Small Garden	<i>Pope John Paul II</i>	Fred Frappier
GPBRS Modern Shrub Spray	<i>Lyda Rose</i>	Debbie Coolidge
GPBRS Scott Chait Fragrance (only HT)	<i>Mister Lincoln</i>	Jacquié Perry
GPBRS Fragrance (any type except HT)	<i>Sharifa Asma</i>	Sharon Chapnick
Cycle of Bloom	<i>Secret</i>	Debbie Coolidge
Floating Rose HT/GR	<i>St. Patrick</i>	Bill Langford
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	<i>Crescendo</i>	Bill Langford
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	<i>St. Patrick</i>	Bill Langford
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	<i>Veterans' Honor</i>	Bill Langford
Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	<i>Livin' Easy</i> [note – this is not HT/Gr]	Patty Beasley
Floribunda Spray	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Kathy Rose
One Bloom per Stem Floribunda	<i>Plum Perfect</i> [note – should be named Vodacom]	Denise Domlesky
Polyantha Spray	<i>La Marné</i>	Bob Rose
Climbers and Hybrid Wichuranas	<i>Red Cascade</i>	Bob Rose
Classic Shrub (HKor, HMoy, HMsk, HRg)	<i>Prosperity</i>	Debbie Coolidge
Modern Shrub (Class S)	<i>Scepter'd Isle</i>	Debbie Coolidge
Modern Shrub Collection (3 one bloom per stem)	<i>Charlotte, Crocus Rose, Molineux</i>	Debbie Coolidge
ARS Victorian (1867 & later)	<i>Pink Pet</i>	Bill Langford
Floating OGR	<i>Mme Isaac Pereire</i>	Denise Domlesky
Novice: One Bloom per stem HT/GR	<i>Gold Medal</i>	Sharon Chapnick
Novice: Floribunda Spray	<i>Love Song</i>	Sharon Chapnick
Mini/Miniflora Queen	<i>First Choice</i>	Debbie Coolidge
Mini/Miniflora King	<i>Nancy Jean</i>	Debbie Coolidge
Mini/Miniflora Princess	<i>Foolish Pleasure</i>	Bill Langford
Mini/Miniflora Floating Bloom	<i>Olympic Gold</i>	Bill Langford
Tin Can Bouquet (5-10 varieties)	<i>Paradise, Cary Grant, Gentle Giant, Dame de Coeur, Richard's Rose, Abraham Darby</i>	Sharon Chapnick
Judges	<i>Bold Ruler</i>	James Small

Photography		
Single Rose	<i>Medallion</i>	Sharon Chapnick
Spray of Roses	<i>Huntington Rose</i>	Denise Domlesky
Garden View	<i>Mrs. Dudley Cross</i>	Kathy Rose

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Greater Atlanta Rose Society Rose Show

May 12, 2018

HORTICULTURE		
Class Name	Winning Rose(s)	Exhibitor
Bowman Perpetual Trophy	<i>Gemini</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Marvous Mostellar Perpetual Trophy	<i>Henri Martin, William Lobb</i>	Nancy Miller
Bill Baker Memorial Trophy	<i>St Patrick, Secret, Touch of Class</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Dorothy Huie Trophy	<i>Lavaglut, Iceberg</i>	Nancy Miller
Maibell Dickey Hodgins Perpetual Trophy	<i>Marco Polo, Veterans Honor, Lynn Anderson, Pop Warner, Love</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Robert H Snyder Perpetual Trophy	<i>Mary Rose, Praire Sunrise</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen of Show	<i>Marilyn Monroe</i>	Cindy Dale
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King of Show	<i>Moonstone</i>	Cindy Dale
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess of Show	<i>Crescendo</i>	Cindy Dale
Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	<i>Let Freedom Ring</i>	Cindy Dale
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray	<i>Twilight Zone</i>	Bet Sobon
Single-Type Large Rose	<i>Dainty Bess</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Floribunda Spray Queen	<i>Sexy Remy</i>	Cindy Dale
Floribunda Spray King	<i>Day Breaker</i>	Cindy Dale
Floribunda Spray Princess	<i>Hot Cocoa</i>	Cindy Dale
One-Bloom-Per-Stem Floribundas	<i>Day Breaker</i>	Cindy Dale
Polyantha Spray	<i>Perle d'Or</i>	Bat Sobon
Climbers	<i>Don Juan</i>	Vicki Tate
Classic Shrub	<i>Ballerina</i>	Chis Woods
Modern Shrub: David Austin	<i>Princess Alexandra of Kent</i>	Cindy Dale
Modern Shrub: All Other	<i>Watercolors</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Best Modern Shrub	<i>Princess Alexandra of Kent</i>	Cindy Dale
OGR: Alba & Hybrid Gallica	<i>Cardinal de Richelieu</i>	Cathy Farmer
OGR: Centifolia & Moss	<i>Henri Martin</i>	Nancy Miller
OGR: Damask & Portland	<i>Celsiana</i>	Lauren Gormly
OGR: Tea & Noisette	<i>Rêve d'Or</i>	Nancy Miller
OGR: Bourbon	<i>Madame Isaac Pereire</i>	Chris Woods
OGR: Hybrid Perpetual	<i>Baronne Prévost</i>	Chris Woods
OGR: All Other OGRs	<i>Ghislaine de Féligonde</i>	Nancy Miller
Victorian Rose	<i>Ghislaine de Féligonde</i>	Nancy Miller
Dowager Queen	<i>Cardinal de Richelieu</i>	Cathy Farmer
Collection: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	<i>Marilyn Monroe</i>	Cindy Dale
Collection: Floribunda/Polyantha Spray	<i>Europeana</i>	Cathy Farmer
Collection: Shrubs	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>	Nan Frost
Collection: OGR/Species	<i>Baronne Prévost, Rose de Rescht</i>	Chris Woods
Rose In A Bowl: HT or Grandiflora	<i>Crescendo</i>	Cindy Dale
Rose In A Bowl: Other Large Roses	<i>Gebrüder Grimm</i>	Nancy Miller
Best Rose Bowl, Large Bloom	<i>Crescendo</i>	Cindy Dale
English Box	<i>Hot Princess, Gemini, Dublin, Veterans Honor</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Rose in a Frame	<i>Jewel Grace</i>	Cindy Dale
Fragrance	<i>Sharifa Asma</i>	Barry McCasland
Seedlings and Sports	<i>sport of Ruby Baby</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Earthkind Roses	<i>Sea Foam</i>	Nancy Miller
Novice	<i>George Burns</i>	Heath Authement
"Bridesmaid"	<i>Pink Parfait</i>	Christopher Huffer
New Member	<i>Black Baccara</i>	Heath Authement
Judges Specimen	<i>Grand Amore</i>	Joanne Maxheimer
Judges Collection	<i>Mr Caleb</i>	Joanne Maxheimer
Mini Queen of Show	<i>Chattooga</i>	Cindy Dale
Mini King of Show	<i>Wanderlust</i>	Cindy Dale
Mini Princess of Show	<i>Renegade</i>	Cindy Dale
Miniflora Queen of Show	<i>First Choice</i>	Cindy Dale
Miniflora King of Show	<i>Memphis Music</i>	Cindy Dale
Miniflora Princess of Show	<i>Louisville Lady</i>	Cindy Dale
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	<i>Dr John Dickman</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini or Miniflora Rose Spray	<i>Conundrum</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini or Miniflora Rose In A Bowl	<i>Maroon Eight</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini or Miniflora English Box	<i>Bees Knees, Incognito, Jean Kenneally</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: 3 one-bloom Mini/Miniflora	<i>Pierrine</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Rose in a Frame Mini/Miniflora	<i>Robin Alonso</i>	Cindy Dale

Best In Show	<i>Sexy Rexy</i>	Cindy Dale	
Arrangements: "Sing a Song of Roses"			
Class Name	Winning Rose(s)	Exhibitor	Awards
Trad Mass: "La Vie en Rose"	<i>Helen Naudé, Electron, Parole, Secret, Mother of Pearl, Jewel Grace, Pope John Paul II, Cynthia</i>	Henry Everett	
Trad Line/Line-Mass: "Ramblin' Rose"	<i>Rainbow Sorbet</i>	Sara Coleman	Royalty, ARS Bronze Medal, Mary Coleman Trophy
Modern: "Stoplight Roses"	<i>Veterans Honor</i>	Sara Coleman	Artist, ARS Silver Medal
Modern Abstract: "The Rose with the Broken Neck"	<i>Grace Note, Mother of Pearl</i>	Bobbie Reed	
Oriental Manner in a low container: "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden"	<i>Gold Medal</i>	Sara Coleman	
Oriental Manner, any other style: "White Rose"	<i>St. Patrick</i>	Sara Coleman	Oriental, ARS Gold Medal, George Harbour Trophy
ARS Best Novice: "Wild Irish Rose"	<i>Pierre de Ronsard, Cl. Pinkie, Clair Matin, Penelope, Evelyn, The Generous Gardener, Souvenir de la Malmaison</i>	Lauren Gormley	Novice
Mini Trad Line/Line-Mass: "Honeysuckle Rose"	<i>Déja Blu</i>	Sara Coleman	Mini Royalty, ARS Mini Gold
Mini Modern Reflective: "The Truth beneath the Roses"	<i>Ty</i>	Bobbie Reed	ARS Mini Bronze Medal
Mini Modern Horizontal Line: "The Golden Rose"	<i>Innocence</i>	Sara Coleman	Mini Artist, ARS Mini Silver
Mini Oriental Manner, any other style: "Heart of the Rose"	<i>Autumn Splendor</i>	Pam Kolb	Mini Oriental
Judges: "The One Rose That's Left in My Heart"	<i>Daddy Frank</i>	Linda Boland	Judges
Fun Bouquet: "A Dozen Roses and a Six-Pack"	<i>Mary Adrienne</i>	Victoria Fleming	

Photography			
Class Name	Rose	Winner	Awards
An Individual Rose Bloom	Rosa laevigata	Alba Sequerira	ARS Silver Medal
Two or More Rose Blooms	Rosa banksia lutea	Sara Coleman	ARS Bronze Medal
A Garden Scene	Alnwick Castle, Clair Matin, Penelope	Lauren Gormley	
A Close-Up (Macro) Image	Grace	Alba Sequerira	ARS Gold Medal
A Digitally Manipulated Image	Carousel Glass	Alba Sequerira	
A Rose Arrangement	Baldo Villegas, arranged by Jean Stream	Alba Sequerira	
A Rose Selfie	Prosperity	Barry McCasland	
Novice	Boscobel	Lauren Gormley	
Youth	Alnwick Castle	Elizabeth Gormley	

Tampa Rose Society Rose Show

May 12, 2018

Horticulture		
Class	Rose(s)	Exhibitors
Fermin Rodriguez Award	<i>Jewel Grace</i>	Kay Meyer
Judges Challenge	<i>Peter Cottontail</i>	Ray Gillebeau
Hybrid Tea Queen	<i>Dina Gee</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea King	<i>All My Loving</i>	James Small
Hybrid Tea Princess	<i>Mr. Caleb</i>	Mabel Keller
Hybrid Tea Court	<i>Perfectly Red</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea Court	<i>My Lady Barbara</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea Court	<i>Folklore</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray	<i>Moonstone</i>	Karen Prevatt
Floribunda/Polyantha Spray	<i>Remarkable</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Fully Open Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	<i>Jema</i>	Mabel Keller
Single Hybrid Tea	<i>Dainty Bess</i>	George & Judy Lawler
Novice	<i>Pope John Paul II</i>	Tom Schaefer
Dowager Queen	<i>Marchesa Boccella</i>	George & Judy Lawler
Victorian Rose	<i>Pink Pet</i>	George & Judy Lawler
Climbing Rose	<i>Fourth of July</i>	George & Judy Lawler
Classic Shrub	<i>Prosperity</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Modern Shrub Rose	<i>Scepter'd Isle</i>	James Small
Old Fashioned Bouquet	ASSORTED	Marilyn Bertch
Collection: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	<i>Mayor John Land</i>	Sid Dyson
Tin Can Derby	ASSORTED	Mary Jane Espanola
English Box	<i>Randy Scott, Louise Estes, Mr. Caleb</i>	James Small

Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Bowl	<i>Jewel Grace</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Bowl	<i>Karen's Pink Lace</i>	George & Judy Lawler
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Frame	<i>Mr. Caleb</i>	Kay Meyer
Roses on Water	<i>Abraham Darby, Crocus Rose, Dark Lady, Scepter'd Isle</i>	James Small
Public's Choice: Fragrance	<i>Fragrant Cloud</i>	Mabel Keller
Public's Choice: Favorite Hybrid Tea	<i>Red Intuition</i>	Kay Meyer
Public's Choice: Favorite OGR	<i>Gartendirektor Otto Linne</i>	Vince Blancato
Miniflora Queen	<i>Double Take</i>	Mark Prue
Miniflora King	<i>Family Holiday</i>	Karen Prevatt
Miniflora Princess	<i>Shirley Raye</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Miniflora Prince (one bloom)	<i>Whirlaway</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Queen	<i>Ty</i>	Mabel Keller
Mini King	<i>The Lighthouse</i>	James Small
Mini Princess	<i>Edisto</i>	Ralph & Jean Stream
Mini Prince (spray)	<i>Dorothy Rose</i>	Allen Whitcomb
Fully Open Mini/Miniflora	<i>Autumn Splendor</i>	Mabel Keller
Single Mini/Miniflora	<i>Grace Seward</i>	George & Judy Lawler
Collection: One-bloom Miniature/Miniflora	<i>Daddy Frank</i>	Mabel Keller
Mini/Miniflora Cycle of Bloom	<i>Abby's Angel</i>	Karen Prevatt
Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Bowl	<i>Whirlaway</i>	Mabel Keller
Best in Show	<i>Mr. Caleb</i>	Kay Meyer
Arrangements		
Class	Rose(s)	Arrangers
Trad Line-Mass: "Stop and Smell the Roses"		Marilyn Bertch
Modern: "Sugar and Spice"	<i>Veterans' Honor, Big Ben</i>	Marilyn Bertch
Table Class: "Tea for Two"		Marilyn Bertch
Mini Trad: "The Perfume of Roses"		Marilyn Bertch
Novice: "A Rose by No Other Name"	<i>Pope John Paul II</i>	Annie Clasen

South Metro RS Rose Show Results

May 19, 2018

Horticulture		
Award	Variety	Winner
Hybrid Tea Queen	<i>Blake Hedrick</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Hybrid Tea King	<i>Carolina Pride</i>	Cindy Dale
Hybrid Tea Princess	<i>Marilyn Monroe</i>	Cindy Dale
Hybrid Tea Prince	<i>Radiant Perfume</i>	Barry McCasland
HT/Grandiflora Spray	<i>South Africa</i>	Cindy Dale
Open Hybrid Tea	<i>Wild Blue Yonder</i>	Cindy Dale
Single-Petal Large Rose	<i>Brave Patriot</i>	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Floribunda One Bloom	<i>Kanegem</i>	Meredith Shermer
Floribunda Spray	<i>Rainbow Sorbet</i>	Meredith Shermer
Climber	<i>Raspberry Cream Twirl</i>	Meredith Shermer
Polyantha Spray	<i>Wing Ding</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Classic Shrub	<i>Darlow's Enigma</i>	Meredith Shermer
Modern Shrub	<i>The Squire</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Dowager Queen	<i>Rosa gallica versicolor</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Victorian Award	<i>Rose de Rescht</i>	Jan & Don Buckley
Collection: 3 HT/Grandiflora	<i>Black Magic</i>	James Washington
Collection: Floribunda Blooms	<i>Easy Does It</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Collection: OGR, Poly, Shrubs	<i>Mary Adrienne</i>	Linda Schuppener
HT/Grandiflora in a Bowl	<i>Veterans' Honor</i>	Cindy Dale
Other Rose in a Bowl	<i>Rainbow Sorbet</i>	Meredith Shermer
Mini Queen	<i>Soroptimist International</i>	Gary Musolf
Mini King	<i>Joy</i>	Cindy Dale
Mini Princess	<i>Wanderlust</i>	Cindy Dale
Mini Prince	<i>Best of '04</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Miniflora Queen	<i>Robin Alonso</i>	Cindy Dale
Miniflora King	<i>Nancy Jean</i>	Cindy Dale
Miniflora Princess	<i>Cooper</i>	James Washington

Mini/Mini/Mini Spray	<i>Little White Lies</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini/Mini/Mini Open	<i>Incognito</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Single Type Mini	<i>My Sunshine</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini/Mini/Mini in Crystal	<i>Baldo Villegas</i>	Cindy Dale
Mini/Mini/Mini English Box	<i>Bold Ruler, Shawn Sease, Tammy Clemons</i>	Cindy Dale
Collection: 3 Minis or Mini/Mini	<i>Best of '04</i>	Linda & Walt Reed
Novice One Bloom	<i>Sunshine Happy Trails</i>	Stephen Bell
Small Garden: HT/Grandiflora	<i>Radiant Perfume</i>	Barry McCasland
Small Garden: Floribunda, OGR, Shrub, or Climber	<i>The Poet's Wife</i>	Barbara Tornow
Fragrance	<i>Pope John Paul II</i>	Cindy Dale

ARRANGEMENTS: "Roses in Camelot"

Class	Rose(s)	Arranger	Awards
Traditional Line: Lancelot and Guinevere	<i>St. Patrick</i>	Sara Coleman	Royalty
Modern: The Lion in Winter	<i>Dublin Bay</i>	Linda Schuppener	Artist, ARS Silver Medal
Oriental Manner: The Castle Moat	<i>Sriracha</i>	Linda Schuppener	Oriental, ARS Bronze Medal
Duchess: The Empty Throne	<i>Beverly</i>	Sara Coleman	Duchess, ARS Gold Medal
Mini Traditional: Prince of Thieves	<i>Joy</i>	Sara Coleman	Mini Royalty, ARS Mini Gold Medal
Mini Modern: A Knight's Tale	<i>Black Magic</i>	Alba Sequeira	Mini Artist, ARS Mini Silver Medal
Mini Oriental Manner: Lady of the Lake	<i>Deja Blu</i>	Sara Coleman	Mini Oriental, ARS Mini Bronze Medal
Fun Bouquet: Excalibur	<i>Darcey Bussell, Green Rose</i>	Jill Haisten	
Judges: A Poisonous Death	<i>The Pilgrim, Ty</i>	Bobbie Reed	Judges

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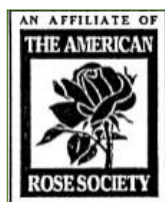
- June 30, 2018** **Deadline** for entries in the ARS Middle/High School Digital Rose Photo Contest
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- November 1, 2018** **Deadline** for entries in the Deep South District Photography Contest.
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- January 2019** **2019 Mid-Winter Meeting**. Hosted by Tampa Rose Society
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