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District Director's Message



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Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you had a great time celebrating the holidays with family and friends. Now it's time to start gearing up for another fabulous rose growing season.

New roses are ordered, pruning is completed (or well under way) and now we turn to soil amendment, planting, spraying, and all the other tasks. This time of year, I benefit from something called "Cindy's Rose Amendment Diet" because I always lose weight hauling around 50-pound bags of cow manure and mushroom compost. Come on over to my garden. You can get in on the weight loss fun at no charge and I can always use the help!

Thanks to all of you who attended our DSD Mid-Winter Meeting in Gainesville, Florida on January 18-20th. We had over 140 people, one of the largest turnouts in years! Karen Prevatt and her committee from Tampa Rose Society had every detail taken care of to make sure we all had a fun and educational time. Top notch speakers included ARS Vice President, Diane Sommers; Dr. Lance Osborne of University of Florida; Al Whitcomb; Stephen Hoy; and Ralph Stream. About 36 people attended Sandy Dixon's arrangements workshop and over 45 went to Linda Schuppener's Consulting Rosarian School that produced 5 new CRs and recertified everyone else. Great work, ladies! First thing Saturday morning Ralph presented me with the DSD Director's gavel so I guess that really makes me official. Congratulations to our Bronze Medal winners, Photo Contest winners, and especially to Karen Prevatt for receiving the prestigious Anita Smith Award for outstanding contributions to the district!

Speaking of the Photo Contest, thank you to Paul Colombo for heading up this contest. He would like to have many more entrants for this year's contest. The rules and classes will be on the website and

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you can start sending pix to him anytime at pjcolombo1@gmail.com. There was some grumbling that people didn't know anything about the contest but all the info was in the Summer 2018 *Bulletin*. *The Bulletin* is published quarterly and Bet Sobon, our Editor, sends them out to each local society editor who is responsible for sending it to their members. If you're not getting yours please let your editor or president know. There's too much important information in there to miss!

During the Saturday afternoon Membership Meeting I was able to give the exciting news that Birmingham Rose Society has agreed to host the DSD Rose Show & Convention in October. Maybe by the time you read this they will have decided on the date for that. Keep an eye on *The Bulletin* and your local newsletters for more information. I'd love to see you there!

Something new happened during the meeting when Linda Schuppener (DSD CR Chair) drew two names for \$20 VISA gift cards from those who had sent in their "early bird" annual CR Reports. Two more lucky winners were later chosen by Linda from those sending theirs in by the regular deadline of February 1st. Congratulations to those winners and please help us get the word out so you can be a winner next year. This is a duty of all CRs. These drawings are just one example of how your new Executive Board and committee chairs are trying to use creative approaches to challenges that may arise. We're keeping the lines of communication open and want to hear any comments and suggestions to improve things.

Before I wrap this up, I want to remind you about the presentation I gave at Mid-Winter about the exciting plans for the ARS Great Garden Renovation. If you'll remember, a representative from each society present was given a thumb drive of my presentation to take back home and give to their members at a society meeting so that all members will be informed about the garden plans, not just those that were in Gainesville. I asked that you give this program as quickly as possible and let me know when you had done so. Please keep me informed on how this is going. If you didn't get a thumb drive please contact me. Let me know if you have any questions I can answer and encourage your members and your society to donate to this worthy cause so our ARS gardens can shine once again. **All contributions should be sent to our Treasurer, Kay Harrell, at 121 Shore Rush Circle, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. Be sure to put "garden renovation – DSD" on the memo line of your check.** She will bundle them up and send them to ARS so that DSD gets credit towards the \$10,000 that we need to donate for the naming rights for part of the garden. DSD is almost half way there! Won't you help? ARS is also seeking any corporate donors or philanthropists for this project if you know of any.

Spring is a time of growth and renewal. Have a great one!



Horticulture Judges Chair



By: Joanne Maxheimer

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Hi from rainy South Georgia:
I'm sure most of you are experiencing the same dilemma. We are forecasted to have rain for the next seven days. If I wanted to live in Seattle, I would have moved there year ago.

On to more important things. Hopefully you have had a chance in between the rain to get your roses cut back, fertilized and sprayed. Added any amenities that your garden needs and are looking forward to the beautiful blooms soon to come.

News from ARS concerning Modern Roses Database and Requirement for Approved Exhibition Names. As most of you know, the American Rose Society took the Modern Roses database in-house early last year. At the time they took it over no new registrations had been processed for more than seven months.

Because of all the problems it has been discovered that some hybridizers had been notified that their registrations had been approved, but the information had not been entered in the database. Although, the situation will be corrected, making the database operational and getting it updated will take some time. Because of all the problems no timetable can be given. What does this mean for horticulture judging? Please be lenient in disqualifying roses as unregistered. If you are unable to find the rose listed in any ARS publication, check the Combined Rose List, or "Help Me Find". If possible, you may ask the clerk to ask the exhibitor about the source of the rose. Until the Modern Roses database is accessible and up to date, ARS horticulture judges are authorized to ignore the requirement that an Exhibition Name appear in an ARS approved publication or in the Combined Rose List if, in their opinion, it appears that the exhibition name does not appear in an ARS approved publication due to conditions beyond the hybridizer's control.

As you know we need new judges and to do that we need a judging school. Sandy Dixon and I are working on getting one organized, hopefully for the first week in June or close to that. Sandy has had inquiries from the Tenarky District and I have had inquiries from the Caroline District. Also, several people from the Deep South District. We will keep you posted as to the location and exact date as soon as we finalize everything. We will notify the DSD and hopefully the information can be passed on to your local society.

Joanne



DSD Arrangement Judges



By Sandy Dixon

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Our district was indeed lucky to have had Jim Harrell, our immediate past chair of Deep South arrangement judges, to guide us for many years. He was instrumental in the build-up of the number of arrangement judges as well as the overall quality of the design work in the district. We have benefitted from his creativity and dedication to our program. He is hanging up his spurs, so to speak; choosing to spend his time with his horses and Kay, of course. We wish him well and hope he will occasionally drop in to visit or create an interesting arrangement or two in some of our rose shows. Please drop him a line

of thanks. He will ever be in our hearts, spurring us on. (Forgive the puns. I just couldn't help myself.)

Next on our agenda is a combination horticulture and arrangement judging school. Hopefully, the first of June will be a possibility. For existing judges, this will be an audit to extend your judging credentials. For those interested in becoming a judge, the ARS board will be taking up at its April meeting in Shreveport, several changes in the guidelines for arrangement judges. One change that will probably pass easily is changing the time required for ARS membership to two rather than three years before taking the test. This would bring us into line with horticulture. Another change for existing judges is to establish an *inactive* judge, due to health or family issues. We all can relate to the need for some leniency in matters of emergency or extenuating circumstance.

As we plan our spring rose shows, please remember to send your schedules to me. It is required that all arrangement schedules be reviewed, prior to printing. No one is infallible, so send both the rules and regulations plus the schedule. I have only seen two so far. My contact information is: Sandy Dixon, sandyfdixon@comcast.net, 6181 Deepwood Dr. E., Jacksonville, FL 32244-2621. Feel free to call if you have questions; 904-778-2887, c. 904-521-6274.

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Roses in Review



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In the last issue of *The Bulletin* we reported that 2018 had been a rough year for "Roses in Review" due to ongoing website problems that hindered report submission. Despite this, 70 DSD reporters contributed

289 reviews on 111 rose varieties so let's take a look at those reports and how they can help us when making decisions on our rose purchases this spring.

The table groups the varieties by rose class, i.e. Floribundas, Hybrid Teas, etc. Within each class, varieties are ordered by their garden ratings from highest to lowest. To save space, roses that received less than a 7.0 rating are grouped on a single line, in italics, at the bottom of each class listing.

Other information provided in the table includes: how many reports each variety received; exhibition rating; typical plant height (short, medium, tall); blackspot susceptibility; mildew susceptibility; and fragrance.

When the next *Handbook for Selecting Roses* comes out you will see only garden ratings that have been averaged across all ARS districts but, with our table, you will have much more information that is specific to our growing conditions at your fingertips. Thanks again for participating! Let's get those numbers up for 2019.

This is our last RIR article and Jill Haisten of Wiregrass RS is now your DSD RIR Coordinator. She can be reached at jill.haisten@gmail.com.

Variety	Class	Rpts	YRS	Garden	Exhibition	WinterHardiness Value	Height	Blackspot	Mildew	Fragrance
Bordeaux	F	1	1	9.5	7.0	No	Medium	None	None	None
At Last	F	1	1	8.7	7.0	No	Short	None	None	None
Abracadabra	F	1	4	8.5	8.2	Border	Tall	Slight	None	None
Brilliant Flower Circus	F	1	3	8.5		Border	Medium	None	None	None
Shining Moment	F	1	3	8.5	8.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None
Tupelo Honey	F	2	2	8.5	7.3	No	Tall	Slight	None	Slight
Fire Opal	F	3	3	8.1	7.5	Border	Medium	None	None	None
Violet's Pride	F	6	2	8.1	7.9	No	Medium	Slight	None	Moderate
Frida Kahlo	F	2	1	8.0	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Red Ayoba	F	3	3	8.0	6.9	Border	Medium	None	None	None
Earth Angel	F	3	3	7.9	8.3	Border	Tall	None	None	Slight
Constanze Mozart	F	1	3	7.8	7.5	No	Tall	None	None	None
Novalis	F	3	3	7.8	7.2	Border	Tall	None	None	None
Soul Sister	F	2	2	7.8	7.5	No	Short	None	None	Slight
Easy Spirit	F	2	2	7.5	7.0	No	Tall	Slight	None	Slight
Sweet Jane	F	2	2	7.5	7.0	No	Tall	Slight	None	Moderate
Lavender Veranda	F	1	2	7.4	7.4	No	Short	None	None	None
Candy Cane Cocktail	F	3	2	7.3	7.3	No	Short	None	None	None
Vodacom	F	3	2	7.3	7.1	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Sriracha	F	1	2	7.0	7.0	Yes	Short	Slight	None	None

Tequila Gold	F	1	1	7.0	6.5	Border	Tall	None	None	Slight
Jump for Joy, Summer Romance, and Madison Grace all scored less than a 7 Garden Rating										
South Africa	Gr	3	2	8.3	8.0	No	Tall	None	None	Slight
Honey Nectar	Gr	2	3	8.0	7.5	No	Tall	None	None	Slight
Miss Congeniality	Gr	6	2	7.8	7.7	Border	Medium	None	None	Slight
Anna's Promise	Gr	3	2	7.1	6.8	Border	Short	None	None	Slight
Lois Manners	Hkor	2	4	7.9	7.6	No	Tall	None	None	Moderate
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	Hkor	1	1	6.1	6.0	No	Short	None	None	None
Jimmy Jean	HT	1	2	8.6	8.2	No	Tall	None	None	Moderate
Grafin Diana	HT	6	2	8.3	7.8	Border	Medium	None	None	Heavy
Lauren Leigh	HT	1	4	8.1	8.0	No	Medium	None	None	None
Savannah	HT	11	2	8.1	7.4	Border	Tall	None	None	Moderate
Jacqueline Powers	HT	2	3	8.0	7.7	No	Medium	Slight	None	Moderate
Karen Ann	HT	1	1	7.8		No	Medium	None	None	Moderate
Pretty Lady Rose	HT	4	2	7.8	7.3	No	Medium	Slight	None	Moderate
Shug	HT	1	4	7.8	7.0	No	Medium	None	None	Moderate
Babies Blush	HT	8	2	7.7	8.0	No	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Clair Elyse	HT	4	2	7.7	7.8	No	Tall	Slight	None	Slight
Dee-Lish	HT	5	2	7.7	7.6	Border	Medium	None	None	Moderate
Call Me Beautiful	HT	2	2	7.6	7.9	No	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Miss Shelby	HT	1	2	7.6	7.6	No	Short	None	None	Slight
Sunny Sundays	HT	10	2	7.6	7.6	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Zach Nobles	HT	5	3	7.6	7.9	No	Tall	None	None	None
All My Loving	HT	4	2	7.5	6.8	No	Tall	None	None	Slight
Beloved	HT	1	1	7.5	7.5	No	Short	Slight	None	Heavy
Gypsy Soul	HT	1	1	7.5		No	Short	None	None	None
Ring of Fire	HT	10	2	7.5	7.9	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Royal Welcome	HT	1	1	7.5	8.0	Border	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Smokin' Hot	HT	1	2	7.5	6.0	Border	Tall	None	None	None

Cherry Lady	HT	4	3	7.4	7.5	Border	Medium	Slight	None	None
Gemini's Charm	HT	3	2	7.4	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Loving Mom	HT	2	2	7.4	8.5	No	Short	Slight	None	Slight
Silver Cream	HT	4	2	7.1	6.9	No	Medium	Moderate	None	Slight
Brother Hugh	HT	1	3	7.0	7.5	No	Medium	Moderate	None	Moderate
Eureka	HT	1	2	6.0	7.0	Yes	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Above and Beyond	LCI	1	2	8.9		Border	Tall	None	None	Slight
Lady in Red	LCI	1	1	8.0	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	None
Tropical Lightning	LCI	1	2	7.7		No	Tall	None	None	Slight
Honeymoon	LCI	1	3	7.5	8.0	Border	Tall	None	None	Moderate
Marie Jeannette	Min	1	4	8.5	9.0	Border	Medium	Slight	None	None
Chessie's Favorite	Min	3	3	8.4	8.5	No	Medium	None	None	None
Fr. Gervase	Min	1	1	7.8	7.9	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Peppermint Kisses	Min	1	3	7.5	7.0	Yes	Short	None	None	None
Pumpkin Pie	Min	1	3	7.5	8.0	Yes	Short	None	None	None
Donerail	Min	2	2	7.4	7.6	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Violet Hour	Min	2	1	7.3	7.6	No	Short	None	None	None
Millstone	Min	2	2	7.2	7.7	Border	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Sweet Mallie	Min	3	2	7.1	7.5	No	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Cutie Pie	Min	1	2	7.0	8.0	Border	Short	Moderate	None	None
Houston Levee	CIMin	1	2	9.0	9.5	Border	Tall	None	None	None
Maroon Eight	Min Fl	2	1	8.2	8.5	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Sandusky	Min Fl	1	3	8.0	7.0	Border	Tall	None	None	None
Bold Ruler	Min Fl	11	2	7.9	8.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None
Tom Mayhew	Min Fl	2	1	7.8	8.8	No	Medium	None	None	Moderate
Wright Touch	Min Fl	2	4	7.8	7.8	No	Tall	Slight	None	Slight
Family Holiday	Min Fl	4	3	7.6	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	Slight

Brookstown Inn	Min Fl	1	2	7.5	9.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None
Edith's Darling	Min Fl	1	1	7.5	7.5	No	Short	Slight	Slight	Moderate
Little Queen	Min Fl	4	1	7.5	7.8	No	Medium	Slight	None	Slight
Alakazam	Min Fl	1	1	7.4	7.6	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Caboose	Min Fl	1	2	7.4	7.8	No	Short	None	None	Slight
Nancy Mae	Min Fl	3	4	7.3	7.5	No	Short	Slight	None	Slight
Julie Hearne	Min Fl	2	3	7.1	6.9	No	Short	Slight	None	Slight
Miss Mable	Min Fl	6	2	7.1	7.9	No	Medium	Slight	None	Slight

Michael, Toots, Rosemarie, Megan Dawn, and Brenna Bosch all scored less than a 7 rating

The Peachy Keen Rose	S	1	3	9.0	8.0	Border	Short	None	None	Slight
Watercolors Home Run	S	1	3	9.0	7.0	Border	Short	None	None	None
Calypso	S	1	1	8.5	8.0	No	Medium	None	None	Moderate
Easy on the Eyes	S	2	1	8.5	7.0	No	Short	None	None	Slight
George Manners	S	1	2	8.5	7.0	No	Short	None	None	None
The Poet's Wife	S	4	2	8.3	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	Moderate
Olivia Rose Austin	S	5	2	8.2	7.6	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Take It Easy	S	1	3	8.2	7.7	No	Medium	Slight	None	None
Archbishop Desmond Tutu	S	4	3	8.1	8.0	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
The Lady Gardener	S	2	1	8.1	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Candia Meilandecor	S	2	7	8.0	7.5	Border	Short	Slight	None	Slight
Champagne Wishes	S	1	5	8.0		Border	Short	None	None	Moderate
Polar Express	S	7	1	8.0	7.6	No	Tall	None	None	Slight
Gaye Hammond	S	2	2	7.8	8.0	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Maid Marion	S	1	1	7.5	7.0	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Sunshine Happy Trails	S	1	3	7.5		No	Short	None	None	None
Barbara Louise	S	3	8	7.3	7.5	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Children's Hope	S	1	2	6.5	8.0	No	Short	Moderate	None	None
Cyd's Compassion	Tea	1	4	8.0	6.0	No	Medium	None	None	Slight
Lotus Born	Tea	1	2	7.3	7.0	No	Short	None	None	None



2019 Mid-Winter Meeting

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This year's DSD Mid-Winter was hosted by the Tampa Rose Society. They did a wonderful job and the convention went off without a hitch.

Alba Sequeira and I travelled from Atlanta and arrived Thursday evening. We stopped at the 'Gator Bar' for a quick bite, and met with Marilyn Berch, the President of the Tampa Rose Society who was taking a well-earned break. The wonderful thing about the Mid-Winter is that there are plenty of chances to interact and brainstorm with other Rose Societies. We had a blast talking about our Societies and sharing ideas (and yes, a little venting) about how we can do things better.

The following day was Registration and checking out the roses that Jim Mills of K&M Roses brought. Jim was selling minis and mini-floras at \$12 each, or two for \$25! No wonder he is such a good businessman 😊. Other vendors were Cool Roses, Rose Petals Nursery and Jim Young of Purely Organic.

That afternoon we had the Arrangement Seminar hosted by Sandy Dixon, DSD Arrangement Chair, assisted by Jim Harrell and Joanne Maxheimer. We were each given a 'face' vase, either black or white, and then our arrangement would be the hat for the face. The supplies were roses, greenery, tulle for veils and oasis. We had lots of fun and the arrangements became centerpieces for Friday night dinner tables.



Ralph Stream hands over the gavel to new DSD Director Cindy Dale

The Friday dinner was excellent and There was a lot of socializing in the hospitality suite.

Saturday started off with Cindy Dale, our new District Director, taking the reins from former Director, Ralph Stream.

Cindy then introduced our newly elected Vice President of the American Rose Society, Diane Sommers. Diane shared her personal history of roses and how she is building a new rose garden for her new home and the challenges she has had.

One of the hints Diane shared was her use of painter's screening bags to cover her blooms to protect them from Japanese Beetles.



An Arrangement from our Seminar

Diane was followed by a lecture by Dr. Lance S. Osborne, a University of Florida Professor of Entomology, who presented an update on new treatments for chili thrips, rose rosette and other maladies caused by insects that are unwelcome guests in our rose gardens.



New ARS VP Diane Summers demonstrates the use of painter screening bags for Japanese Beetles

Whitcomb and Stephen Hoy on hybridizing. Al and Stephen shared the basics of hybridizing and also how they each select roses for hybridizing. They also showed their own and other amateur hybridizers latest results.



Stephen Hoy and Al Whitcomb present a program on hybridizing



The Saturday Banquet began with Cindy Dale presenting Ralph Stream with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Deep South District. Ralph is now the Regional Director of the ARS.

Paul Colombo then presented the awards for the Online DSD Photo Contest. Results will soon be on the DSD Website.

Cindy Dale Presents Award to Ralph Stream from the DSD

Our former District Director, Karen Prevatt, was awarded with the Anita Smith Award for exemplary service to the Deep South District.



Ralph Stream presents the Anita Smith Award to Karen Prevatt

Sunday was the Consulting Rosarian School. Linda Schuppener is our new Consulting Rosarian Chair for DSD. Speakers were Kathy Farmer, Wayne Myers spoke on chemicals, Glenn Schulmann spoke on pests. We then had Jill Hailsten speak on soil, while Connie Verbicki spoke on Fertilizers. Five people took the test to become a consulting rosarian. We wish them luck and hope they all passed.



Jill Hailstein presents a program on soil. This is the all-important PH Chart



Connie's 'quick pick up' for roses



The Tampa Rose Society Team

From Our Local Societies

Augusta Rose Society and the South Carolina Rose Society Hold Floral Design Workshop in Aiken, SC by Linda Boland

Bill Patterson, one of four major instructors for the day long arranging workshop, gave away the “reason” for the workshop without Pam Kolb and Linda Boland, the two major organizers even having to tell him. The secret he asked the group to share was for all to be encouragers! The day was well spent doing just that.





The workshop was a little different in that participants were asked to look at the actual schedule designed for the Augusta Rose Society's Arrangement's Only Show to be held at the Aiken County Historical Museum May 17-18, 2019. By doing this it was felt that those actually interested in arranging for the show could get a first-hand look at the "real" expectations of entering a chosen category. It also made it easy to catch flaws in the schedule - yes, they do exist! It makes us all remember that it has been suggested previously that when writing schedules, we should submit them to the Chairman of Arrangements for approval.

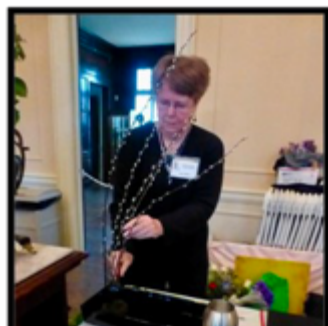
The day started with a big round of applause for Chef Jim Miller whose muffins stole the show. Bill Patterson came next (*above*) with his discussion of basics, awards, and ethics. He emphasized the point that if you have even one rose in your arrangement that did not grow in your gar-den you cannot ethically put/check AG on the

design tag (which if you win a blue/92 point makes you eligible for the coveted Medal Certificates). Our brief discussion about the requirement for "outdoor garden-grown roses," was put into perspective by Satish Prabhu. Bill also covered the judge's design and modern tables for one.

Next up was Susan Waites who covered the topic of Traditional Designs. While Susan excels in all design types, her traditional techniques were very helpful. Her idea for "spearing" oasis by adhering wires or plastic prongs to the top of a mini container had me raiding the pizza box last night for a prong of my own. Now for some plaster and a container! While she finished talking about her Duke mass design, her mini line, and completed her standard line-mass for her table design, Bill had a go at re-doing his mass design for the pedestal. Some of his red roses died, an all too frequent de-signer problem!



Susan's line arrangement in a table design with the Class title 'Jambalaya'.



Pam's Oriental Free Style table design with bent pussy willow and yellow roses for 'Jambalaya'

After a fifteen-minute break to stretch our legs and eat some of Jim's cake we came back for a touch of the Oriental with Pam Kolb. We went from an Oriental table setting with an Origami rose napkin, to some miniatures, and on to the Duke - her favorite category. She made it look so easy that several of the newer designers decided to switch their allegiance from traditional designs to Oriental: funny thing - these are some of the same people that say they don't like Modern Designs which evolved from Oriental Designs!

Lunch showed up on time from What’s Cooking in Aiken. Jim’s caramel cake was my favorite thing. Bill Patterson held a drawing for five gift certificates from Roses Unlimited. Trisha Timmerman (*left on duty as the greeter*) was a lucky winner.



After we all got settled in our places from our break, Joanne Maxheimer, Chairman of Horticulture from the Thomasville Rose Society in the Deep South District and an outstanding arranger, presented our portion of the workshop dealing with Modern Designs. Learning was not just for the “prospective” designers in this workshop! Two of her modern designs required a lot of advance work, as she had never seen them executed before! One was the Low-Profile design to be displayed

on a table top, A low profile design must be at least four (4) times as long and/or as wide as it is high. In other words, if the design is 4” high, the length/width must be at least 16 inches. It was decided that the overall dimensions for the show would say that your design cannot be over 30” long. So how tall could you go?! Another requirement of this design type is that it must feature at least three “design techniques,” such as banding, grouping, piercing, braiding, etc. The completed design (*left*) was extremely interesting, as was the



one prepared by Bill Patterson (*right*) using lemons and pinking shears.

Joanne’s last demonstration featured a cascade arrangement to be hung on a screen. It featured a modified gas funnel painted black for a container and newly-available black oasis for the mechanics. (Satish Prabhu came to the rescue to help her wire her container to the screen.) Final work with the screen designs helped establish the allotted design space for each



arranger for the May show. Each person will have a space of 14” wide by no more than 30” long. The show committee planned to line the back of the screens with black fabric. However, thanks to Vijaya Prabhu’s workshop design (*above*), it was determined that each arranger would be asked to provide their own fabric panel to go behind the screen. The fabric can be clipped to the top of the screen with large clips. (Don’t forget to iron it!). Anyone designing in this class will also want to plan how to wire or hang their container to an aluminum screen with a 2” x 2” wire grid size.



Workshop participants ended the day executing their own de-signs. Ginny Allen worked with “Moon” designs either coming or going! She ended up with two that looked great! Clark Boyd got brave and tried a large mass arrangement. He learned at least two valuable lessons. 1) Mass arrangements in large containers take a “bunch” of roses. (My plan is to always have about 3 dozen on hand; 2) Dried wavy wooden material does not work for Traditional mass arrangements in a show.



Holly chooses the roses to use for her Low-Profile design, as seen right.

I am sorry that more of you could not make it to the workshop. If you want to try arranging for the Aiken Show in May, let me know at bolandL42@me.com. We are still looking for a few May arrangers!



Three arrangements by instructors to demonstrate the Duke arrangement Class ‘A Rose Among the Thorns’.

From instruction handouts to food, demos, and practice arrangements, everyone had a good time and stayed 9-4:30!



Jim makes sure there is plenty of cake cut as Clark and Bettye try to choose between the two cakes Jim baked.



Organizer Supreme, Linda B., is breathing a sigh of relief that every-one is having a good time, but also concentrating on learning how to improve their de-sign ideas for the May show.



Our thanks to Ginny Allen for photos!



Consulting Rosarian Report

By **Linda Schuppener**, *Master Rosarian*
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Welcome to a new year of rose growing potential! Our gardens are soon to be waking up from a long winter's nap (at least our gardens up here in the north part of the DSD region!), and I challenge you to start fresh and eager to get in your garden and grow beautiful roses. As Consulting Rosarians, our mission is to be willing to give our time and effort to help others grow and love roses as we do.

My trepidation at being the new DSD CR Chair was completely dissolved at the conclusion of the DSD Mid-Winter meeting. I became acquainted with so many rosarians I had not known previous to that weekend. My heart was blessed in the making of new rose friends.

The 2019 CR School at the Mid-Winter meeting was a great success! We had approximately 50 CRs auditing the School and five new candidates taking the exam, two of whom were from the Carolina District. A special DSD thank you to *Kathy Shaw* and *Laura Oliver* for driving the distance from Columbia, South Carolina to come to OUR School and passing the exam. Congratulations also to our new DSD CRs, *Elizabeth Coleman*, *Jennifer Phillips* and *Christine O'Donnell*. How fortunate we and the American Rose Society are for acquiring these new CRs, who clearly are devoted advocates of the Rose. It goes without saying, the School's success was due in large part to the exemplary instructors who came to instruct. So many folks came up to me after the School, giving the highest of praises for these instructors. I want to send a special thank you to *Cathy Farmer*, *Glenn Schulman*, *Wayne Myers*, *Jill Haisten* and *Connie Vierbicky* for sharing their knowledge with us. You all made a difference, and I appreciate it very much.

On another note, the deadline for turning in your CR 2018 Annual Report was February 1. However, I will still review any reports that are late. I am pleased to report that 63 CRs have already turned in their annual reports! Thank you for making the effort to get those reports to me. As you may know, if your CR annual report was postmarked by February 1, your name went into a drawing. At the Mid-Winter meeting, two \$20 Visa cards were given away in our first drawing. The second drawing was to be held at the conclusion of the February 1 deadline for turning in your annual reports. I am happy to report that the winners of that drawing are *Paul Saeger* of the Birmingham Rose Society and *Mike Becker* of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society. They should expect to receive their \$20 Visa cards in the mail in the near future, and just in time to buy new roses for the spring. 😊 Congratulations!

Our new Visa card giveaway incentive program was a trial program that *Cindy Dale*, our new DSD Director, came up with to encourage folks in a positive way to get their annual reports turned in in a timely manner. My thought is that it was quite successful. I feel sure this incentive program will be utilized next year as well!

Also, the updated 2018 Master Rosarian Nomination Form is available on the DSD Website at the following link: <https://deepsouthdistrict.org/consulting-rosarian-information/master-rosarian->

[nomination-form-2018/](#). Being a Master Rosarian is an honor, and if you or any member of your society meets the qualifications for Master Rosarian (which are listed on page 2-6 of the CR Manual), please submit the nomination form to me by the July 1 deadline. I must receive the forms by July 1 because these forms need to be sent to the National Committee by August 1. For your information and knowledge, our new National CR Co-Chairs, *Dave and Gerry Mahoney*, have been of immeasurable help to me in learning the tasks of my new position as DSD CR Chair. There is no question that their recommendations and advice will help the CR program grow and be successful across the country.

Also available on the DSD website is a form for requesting to become an Emeritus CR. The honor of Emeritus status is reserved for those who have served as a Consulting Rosarian for at least 10 years and feel the need to step down as an active CR. Please submit the form to me and I will send it through the necessary channels to have it approved.

In closing, I wish everyone a wonderful spring. The word TEAM comes to mind as I write this article for the spring newsletter. We are all members of the American Rose Society team, CRs and non-CRs alike. Food for thought on the meaning of TEAM - *Together Everyone Achieves More*. I hope 2019 will be a successful year of growing our National flower – the Rose

From the Treasurer



By Kay Harrell, *Master Rosarian*
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Your DSD Treasurer's Report

Bravo!! To: Atlanta RS, Augusta RS, Gainesville RS, Gwinnett RS, Huntsville-

Twickenham RS, Orlando Area Historical RS, Palm Beach RS, Pensacola RS, and Thomasville RS, - you have sent in your annual dues for 2019!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away! (There are 20 local societies in the DSD but to date, only the above 9 societies have sent in their dues.) That means that only about 50% of the local societies have sent in their 2019 Dues. (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.)



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Thank you,

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What's New on the Web?

By **Phil Paul**, *Master Rosarian*

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What's New on the Deep South District Website

Notice: The Web has been reorganized over the summer. Use this section to help you navigate to any new locations.

Because of the great variety of talks at Mid-Winter 2019 talks have been placed as follows:

Cindy's Talk on the Great ARS Garden Renovation is in the "Special Rose Posts" so all information on this project is in one place.

Ralph's Review on New and Interesting Roses is in the "Photo Gallery"

Steven Hoy's and Al Whitcomb's talk on Amateur Hybridization can be found in the top of the "DSD Library"

Dr. Osborne's talk on Chilli Thrips and Mites is in the "CR School Presentations" Section (Since it is an important part of the CR Manual Chapter 9)

Other presentations will be added as received. check here for additions

In the Upcoming Events Tab:

Gainesville Rose Society Rose Show

April 13, 2019

Tower Club at The Village



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Birmingham Rose Society 67th Annual Rose Show

May 11-12, 2019  
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The Augusta Rose Society's

Design-Only Spring Show
May 17th and 18th, 2019
At the Historic Winter Colony Estate “Banksia”
Being Held in Aiken S.C.

In the Special Rose Posts Tab:

ARS GREAT GARDEN RESTORATION

Read and Act on this great program.

This document will give you an excellent set of notes from our District Director’s Presentation at the Mid-Winter Meeting and all the material necessary to join the program.

Cindy’s Multimedia program presented at the DSD Meeting is located here as well.

In the Organization Tab:

The Local Society list of Presidents or Membership Contacts and their Location (City & State), e-Mail and Web addresses have been revised by Sara Coleman our DSD Secretary for 2019. Call or Send a note to Sara Coleman DSD Secretary 678-432-4792 Or alsara.coleman@att.net

We are setting up the Local Society information in a simpler way than in the past. This information is designed to serve 3 purposes:

- (1) For those who are looking for a new Rose Home, especially rosarians new to our area. You can now list either your society president, perhaps a membership chair or other contact person. We will no longer provide personal information except for the data outlined above.
- (2) As an aid in contacting individuals between societies when working on mutual projects
- (3) Because of the Cyber Attacks we had last summer we want to protect your privacy by providing a single individual for each of our societies with contact via e-mail.

The Updated Judge lists should be along shortly.

A section on Service Awards has been added and updated in this tab

- (1) The DSD Silver Honor
- (2) Anita Smith Outstanding Service Award
- (3) DSD Outstanding Consulting Rosarian
- (4) DSD Outstanding Judges

In the Photo Gallery Tab:

The 2017 Photo Winners have been posted
The 2018 Photo Winners are expected soon!

Ralph’s Rose Review 2018 & 2019 have now been posted as a new feature of our Photo Gallery

In the DSD Bulletin Tab:

All Bulletin Information and Archives are now in a single location – The Bulletin Section is now one of the Home Page Tabs

In the Resources 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:

On December 10, 2018 The New CR Yearly Report (which is now mandatory) has been posted replacing last year's form. The form should be sent to Linda Schuppener our new CR Chair. Address information for Linda is shown at the bottom of the form and in the list of Committee Chairs. THE REPORT was DUE 2/1/2019

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

A reminder that the CR site has the information and application for those CRs who have served as an active CR for 10 years. This material was reposted with ARS modifications in early 2018.

If you are a CR and we didn't post your name or if other information about your CR efforts needs changing please contact Linda Schuppener (CR Chair). For Linda's e-mail address see the Committee Chair list in the Organization section.

In the DSD Library Tab:

Additions: Talk from the 2019 Mid-Winter on Hybridization By Stephen Hoy and Al Whitcomb.

See Cindy Dale's 5 Outstanding Articles in the Library, Cindy was the first contributor to our Library in 2014.

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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 quarterly. Your timely cooperation is appreciated. – The Editor

2018 Bronze Medal Receptients

Birmingham Rose Society	Sharon Bamberg
Bradenton Sarasota Rose Society	Stacey Berteau
Gainesville Rose Society	Jean Giesel
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Upcoming Events

- April 13, 2019 **Gainesville Rose Society Rose Show**
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- April 20, 2019 **Central Florida Rose Society Rose Show**
Jim Small, 321-662-1292 info@centralfloridarosesociety.org
- May 4, 2019 **Wiregrass Rose Show, Wiregrass Rose Society**
Dothan Area Botanical Gardens, 5130 Headland Ave, Dothan AL 36303 Jill Haisten 334-201-6800, Susan Kenny 334-714-4968 for info
- May 11-12, 2019 **Birmingham Rose Society 67th Annual Rose Show**, Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Elizabeth Coleman, President BRS. Ecoleman415@gmail.com 205-447-1559
- May 11-12, 2019 **Greater Atlanta Rose Society Rose Show**, Atlanta Botanical Gardens.
- May 18-19, 2019 **South Metro Rose Society Rose Show**, Fayetteville, Georgia
Cindy Dale, 770-631-3885
- May 17 – 18, 2019 **The Augusta Rose Society’s Design-Only Spring Show**
Linda Boland, 706-394-9075 bolandL42@me.com.
- June 1-2, 2019 DSD Judge’s School Thomasville, GA
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October 4-6 Mini Convention, Nashville, Tennessee. This is a change in date.

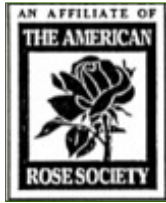
Material for next issue of The Bulletin is due on **May 2019**. Please send your input early!

To ensure that your event is listed in the next issue’s Upcoming Events, please send the information to Bet Sobon, Editor, 770-561-6846, betsobon@gmail.com, before May 1, 2019.

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