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1st Place Hybrid Tea Gemini Wille May Burley



District Director's Report



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March 2020 District Director's Message

I hope your holidays were all you wished for and more. This is the busiest time of year in the Dale garden and I'll bet it is in yours too. So much to do to get our roses off to a good start and so little time. This is the time to make good use of your society's Master and Consulting Rosarians as well as other resources like our DSD website, www.deepsouthdistrict.org, the ARS website, www.rose.org, our DSD Newsletter, and our district's Facebook page.

Our January Mid-Winter Meeting in Gainesville was attended by about 138 of us who enjoyed the fun-filled week-end that the Marion County Rose Society organized for us. The Arrangements Workshop, the wonderful speakers (for CR credit), the CR School, the vendors, and fun social events all combined to give us a great time together. One of the highlights was playing "Rose Jeopardy" Friday night after dinner. Modelled after TV's Jeopardy show, we had a blast trying to answer all the rose questions. Also, I don't think I've ever seen so many raffle prizes! We were proud to recognize the ARS Bronze Honor Medal awardees from across the district as well as our new Master Rosarian, Marilyn Bertch, and our new Emeritus Judges and CR. The highest honor of the evening was the Anita Smith Award for outstanding service to the district which I was pleased to present to Sara Coleman, a member of GARS, GGRS, and SMRS! Congratulations, Sara! Great work Marion County RS!

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One of the highlights of the banquet was the announcement of the 2019 DSD Photo Contest winners by Paul Colombo. 12 people entered 164 photos. Congratulations to all the winners. These will be up on the website soon. There are many more opportunities to enter photo contests now than ever before. This may be what's keeping our contest entries down but the Executive Board has voted to continue the contest one more year. It may be discontinued after that if we don't get more participation.

Our keynote speaker at the banquet was Past President and ARS Great Garden Restoration Chair, Marilyn Wellan. She updated us

Cindy Dale and Marilyn Wellan

on the amazing progress being made to totally redo our ARS headquarters gardens. The first circle is finished and ready to be planted with roses but there are 3 more circles to be built and planted *when fully funded*. DSD worked hard at fund raising so that we could have a named garden next to the core garden area. Now that we have accomplished that we need to keep the donations coming in to help fund the rest of the garden restoration. Please send your donations throughout the year to our Treasurer, Kay Harrell, who will get them to ARS. Keep any eye out for any corporations who may want to help with this worthy project.



Now it's time to start planning to attend the DSD Fall Conference and Rose Show. We'll be back in Gainesville and **the date has been changed to October 16-18th**. Gainesville RS will have a fun week-end planned and this time with a rose show so put it on your calendar.

Here are two important reminders.

1. Please get your DSD dues into Kay Harrell as quickly as possible. The deadline is May 30th but sooner is always better.
2. The rules for rose show judging have changed drastically. ALL of our show schedules will have to be rewritten and sent to Joanne Maxheimer (Horticulture) and Sandy Dixon (Arrangements) to get their approval prior to your show. If you need help with the wording let Joanne know. Bob Martin, ARS President, explains how all this came about in his President's Message in this month's *American Rose* magazine.

Spring is a time of heightened activity with pruning clinics, garden center outreach, rose shows, and more. Use this as a time to let the public know more about our wonderful National Floral Emblem!



DSD 2020 Mid-Winter Meeting Recap

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2nd Place HT Black Magic Cindy Dale



Our 2020 Mid-Winter Meeting (MWM) was a terrific success; if you missed it, I'm sorry for that. Everyone I talked with had a great time. We heard of no problems with the food, hotel facility or its staff. When everyone cooperates, only good things come from the efforts.

This was the first time the Marion County Rose Society had taken on a District event all on its own and what an effort they displayed. Enthusiasm was so thick it was evident everywhere you looked. And what about all those raffle baskets and items? This may have been a record number for raffle items and raffle ticket sales at a MWM. Support also came from several clubs who donated money in lieu of baskets and items. A huge thank you goes out to every donor and every worker.

How about those speakers from Species Roses to Bee Pollination, Rose Rosette Disease, "RRD" Issues and new ways to get perfect photos?

Wasn't it fun to learn from Gene Waering about the importance of Species Roses? The first time Pollination program had everyone spellbound and fascinated. The presenter, Rachel Mallinger kept us all glued to her every word. Once in a while we have a speaker that is both informative and entertaining. Mark Windham did just that. He had the entire audience captivated with his great humor aligned with his teaching on RRD. If you are still trying Paul Colombo's iPhone method of renaming files with no success, Paul will be most willing to help you on a one-on-one basis, give him a call. Our thank you goes out to all of our outstanding speakers.

Hosting a DSD conventions either at a MWM or the Fall Convention and Rose Show can bring your society closer together and make it stronger. There is no limit to the possibilities and opportunities that can come from hosting. Our Marion County Rose Society members can attest to this.



*3rd Place HT Mom & Pop Wright
Ray Guillebeau*

To get a good idea on how to host a successful convention, our DSD website has Guidelines for District Conventions and Rose Shows. The Marion County Rose Society followed these to the letter. Their leadership team came out in extremely good shape regarding togetherness and event profits. The District has leaders who are most willing to help advise and direct in the process. So, if the first time Marion County Rose Society can host a memorable event/meeting, your society can as well. Our thanks and congratulations to the Marion County Rose Society for a great Mid-Winter Meeting.

Sara Coleman Honored with The Anita Smith Outstanding Service Award

By Nancy Miller, Consulting Rosarian

The Anita Smith Outstanding Service Award is given annually at the Mid-Winter Meeting for exemplary service to the District. Anita or “Miss Nita” as she was affectionately known was an attendee at the first Mid-Winter Meeting in Bainbridge, Georgia and attended most of the meetings until her death in 2009. She was a member of Greater Atlanta Rose Society and served as an organizer, supporter, and conscience for the Deep South District as well as the District Chairman of Judges for twelve years. *

This year, the Deep South District Mid-Winter Meeting held a very special moment for many of us in attendance. Our very own Sara Coleman was awarded the prestigious “Anita Smith Outstanding Service Award”. Sara is an active member of Greater Atlanta Rose Society, Greater Gwinnett Rose Society and South Metro Rose Society in addition to being the Deep South District Secretary.

Nan Frost, outgoing President of GARS posted on Sara’s Facebook announcement “What a star. Kind, sharing, tireless and giving of her time and good disposition.” Cindy Dale, Deep South District Director posted “Congratulations, Sara! This was an easy decision for me to make. Well-deserved in every way! Thanks for all you do for the DSD!



Sara, we couldn’t be prouder of you!! We at GGRS have benefited from the contributions you have given to us. You never tire of sharing your love and expertise in rose arranging and your smile to everyone in attendance at our monthly meetings and activities makes everyone feel welcome.

* Reprinted from *The Rose Vine*, the Greater Gwinnett Newsletter



Horticulture Judges Chair



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It's that time of the year once again. I have recently seen pictures of Ray Guillebeau on Face Book diligently cutting back his roses and getting ready for show season. Sorry to say

I have not started mine as yet, maybe this weekend.

Ha-Ha. It really is that time and hopefully you have assessed your garden and have started to prepare for the new year. It is always such a joy when that first flush of blooms appear and you know that all your hard work was not in vain.



1st Place HT Spray Call Me Beautiful Jean Stream

I cannot stress enough the need for new judges. We have lost six this year alone. Please if you are a judge try to make yourself available for those needing judges. Sometimes we have to travel long distances and stay overnight and I know that is cost money, but that is part of what we do as judges.

Societies I know it is hard to schedule your shows, but please try not to schedule two at the same time. Hopefully one of you can move it to another week. So far this spring we have had to have one society do an exhibition only show because they were unable to get judges. Please, please, try your hardest not to let something like this happen again, it is not fair to the people who have worked so hard to secure a site and prepare their schedule and have workers, not to have judges available.

While I have had the privilege of seeing a few schedules for the spring, please if you're having a show send your schedule to me for review. Don't forget to add the new rules for horticulture that concern disqualifications. If you don't have a copy don't hesitate to contact me and I'll be more than happy to send one to you.

Just a reminder the District Deep South Fall convention will be the 16th and 17th of October, in Gainesville, Fl., at the Best Western Grand. The same hotel we had our Mid-Winter. So, mark your calendars. We will need judges for this event as well. I have sent e-mails to several judges and have not heard back. If you are available please let me know. I need Hort. and Arrangement judges.

Have a great spring and looking forward to seeing each and every one of you

Joanne Maxheimer, Chairman

Horticulture Judges

DSD Arrangement Judges



By Sandy Dixon

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It is upon us – rose show season! A mild winter, here in Florida at least, has set the stage for an abundance of roses, hopefully. You cannot be sure of the soil temperatures with all the extreme highs and lows we've had. We are looking forward to having gorgeous roses for all those rose arrangements in our shows, though. A reminder: send a copy via email (not to my phone) or hard copy to me to review before you take your arrangement schedule to print. Don't forget the rules and regulations. Call me if I do not respond

within a couple of days.

Our Mid-Winter arrangement workshop was well attended. We had a bit of discussion about modern and freestyle east Asian (the new term for arrangements in the oriental manner) arrangements in low open containers. The arrangements made were beautiful. Half the room did one and half the other. Many



Joanne Maxheimer at the Arrangement Seminar



Sandy, Rani Von Wurttemberg and Debbie Wyatt-Stotter

different kinds of line materials were brought, giving everyone a broad spectrum of possibilities. Selection was left to the participants and they had a grand time choosing their materials. The arrangements graced all areas of the hotel including the Friday night dinner as centerpieces. Thanks to Debbie Wyatt-Stotter and Joanne Maxheimer and "friends" for helping schlep all the materials into the room from our cars.

We appreciate the help.

As you plan and execute your designs for show, be mindful of mechanics and our "friend" gravity. Conditioning our roses and the accompanying plant materials makes a big difference, especially in two-day shows. Have replacement materials ready when you check early on the second day of the exhibit. It would hurt your heart to have your arrangement removed because it fell apart or was unsightly. No one wants to hurt your feelings.

Good luck with your entries and judging assignments. Be careful driving and remember to look sharp, be friendly, and encourage beginning arrangers. If you need any assistance, please contact me.

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ARS/DSD Exhibitor's School - 2020

The Pensacola rose society, the Tallahassee Area rose society and the Thomasville rose society will host an Exhibitor's School on Saturday, June 6 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 Tuesday, June 2, 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 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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Consulting Rosarian Report



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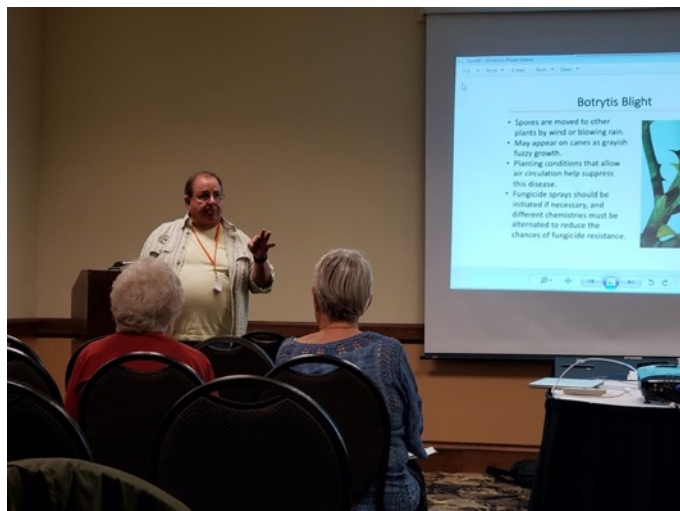
Hello 2020 rose gardeners! I have to share with you that whenever I sit down to type this seasonal article for the Bulletin, I always feel heartened because of the opportunity it affords us to “start over” in our rose gardens – always hoping THIS YEAR will be the best rose growing season ever! As Consulting Rosarians, our mission is to be willing to give our time and effort to help others grow and love roses as we do. Share your knowledge and advice and encourage others that they, too, can grow our National flower!

Approximately 22 people attended the 2020 Consulting Rosarian School at the DSD Mid-Winter meeting. The attendees enjoyed learning the core CR manual topics from a very knowledgeable group of instructors. The instructors presented their material in ways that



captivated the attendees, one speaker even going as far as having them touch and handle bugs! No one felt the urge to nap during these great presentations, I can assure you. I want to send out a huge thank you to our presenters, **Ralph Stream** (who agreed to stand in for Jill Haisten who was ill and not able to attend), **Barry McCasland**, **Chris Woods**, **Bobbie Reed** and **Howie Johnson**, for sharing their enlightening and entertaining presentations with the group. You all contributed a great deal to the success of the school, and I appreciate it very much.

As you know, or you should know, your 2019 CR Annual Reports were due by February



1. I will still accept and review any reports that are late, so please make the effort to get them to me by snail mail or email. More than 40 of you have turned in your reports, and I thank you! At the Mid-Winter meeting, two \$20 cash prizes were given away at the drawing on Saturday at the meeting. The second drawing was to be held at the conclusion of the February 1 deadline. I am pleased to announce that the winners of the February 1 drawing are **Elizabeth Coleman** of the Birmingham Rose Society and **Vincent Blancato** of the Tampa Rose Society. They should expect to receive a \$10 check from me in the mail in the near future. Congratulations, and the

money should arrive just in time to help defray the costs of your new rose purchases for the spring. 😊

Also, the updated 2020 Master Rosarian Nomination Form is available on the ARS Website at the following link: [Master Rosarian Nomination Form](#). Being a Master Rosarian is a distinguished 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. If you have a question about your eligibility, please contact me and we can look at the records and discuss it.

Also available on the ARS website is a form for requesting to become an Emeritus CR. The link is [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.

I wish all of you a happy, healthy and successful rose growing season in 2020! I look forward to seeing each of you at all of the exciting upcoming events and rose shows in our great District.

Linda Schuppener

The Importance of Community Outreach

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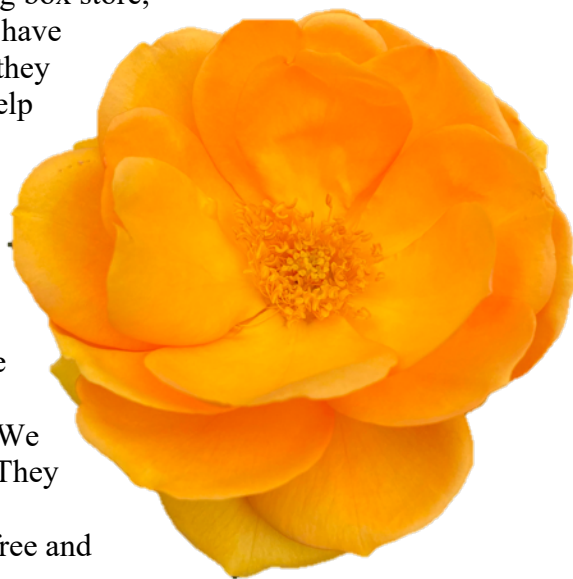


At this time of year, we are all busy pruning and otherwise getting our roses ready for the blooming season. But it's also an important time for Community Outreach. Community Outreach is how we attract new members and inform the public about roses. Just think of it, the nurseries are all stocked up with new roses. They have been in the greenhouse and arrive at the stores in top condition, many times full of buds, ready to bloom. The novice rose grower brings them home and has no idea what to do. Some nurseries can give advice to their customers. But most, like the big box stores

don't have the personnel or expertise to do this. This is where we come into the picture. We ARE the experts.

Think about how many times you've been at a nursery or big box store, looking through the roses, and you see people that honestly have no clue what to buy or what to do with what they buy once they get home. I always approach these people and see if I can help them, it's part of being a Consulting Rosarian and representing my society and the ARS. But we can't always be there. That's why having events at these locations can help.

The society I belong to, Greater Gwinnett (North Georgia) does a few of these events each year. In March (this year we had it on February 29th because the venue is also home to early voting and we have primaries) we host a 'Rose Day'. We partner with a local park (Bogan Park in Buford, Georgia). They are part of our county park system and therefore have many community outreach programs. They give us the space for free and even advertise our event in their publications and on their website and Facebook Page. We maintain a small 'no care' rose garden in return. Our Rose Day has a few components. We do our pruning of the rose garden (guests are invited to join and learn how to prune) then we have events inside. Our staples are tool sharpening (a \$5 donation is suggested) and lectures. This year we did a mini Consulting Rosarian program, with different members doing lectures on Pruning, Soil, Fertilizers, Chemicals and Watering. The highlight of Rose Day is the Rose Raffle, where members bring roses from their garden (supplemented with some store-bought roses) and we sell raffle tickets and raffle them off. There are also other related items raffled off, such as a 25lb bag of Purely Organic, a label maker for making plant labels and books on photography. It helps when you have a member like Ken Wilkerson, who is a very experienced exhibitor and propagator of roses who brings prized miniatures and mini-floras that have a lot of competition in the raffle! We had a great turn out this year and had two people sign up as new members! We also always have refreshments and our promotional material there to get names for our outreach list.



1st Place Open Bloom South Africa Ray Guillebeau

The following week we will be at a local nursery in Snellville Georgia called Family Tree Garden Center. This is one of our few local nurseries that sell quality roses every spring. They have recently redone their classroom section that can seat 70 people and has a stage and AV available for presentations. They have many other groups that give lectures there as well. We normally give a similar type of presentation there, and we also display the products that they sell in the nursery during the presentation (they want to sell stuff, we want to sell ourselves!). We then accompany the people to the rose area to assist them to select roses. Of course, we always wind up buying a few ourselves and get a 10% Master Gardener discount! We are also contacting other nurseries in our area and also big box stores like Home Depot and Lowes to see if we can do events there as well.

If your society isn't doing outreach programs, you may want to give it a try. Follow local nurseries on Facebook and see if they do any kind of programs and contact them to add your society as an event. Develop relationships with these partners (stakeholders). Have basic rose

care presentations prepared so if something comes up, you can quickly have something to offer them. Have plenty of your societies' promotional material on display when you are there such as membership info/forms, ARS promotional material, rose catalogs (be sure the place you are presenting sells these types of roses) and business cards for your officers. We even do a 'raffle' for each person that signs up for a membership, we put their form in a box and pick one that gets a free rose. You can sometimes negotiate getting one free rose at the nursery you are presenting at, or the society can purchase one. Make sure to promote these events on your website and Facebook page (which if you don't have, you should!) This is how we raise awareness of our societies, the ARS and rose growing in particular. We want people to become successful rose growers so they will spread their love of roses and hopefully become part of our societies.

Here are some tips from Forbes about how non-profits, such as ours can utilize these outreaches for our advantage:

What Is Community Outreach?

Community outreach refers to efforts that connect an organization's ideas or practices to the public. Unlike marketing, which is focused on products or strategies that increase market share, outreach takes on an educational component that engages the community. Outreach strategies are linked to the organization's mission.

Outreach Strategies for Nonprofits

Forbes presented ways nonprofits can better engage with their communities.

- **Encourage Conversation:** Having discussions with a wide range of stakeholders allows you to find opportunities that align with what they say matters to them. This leads to deeper relationships.
- **Participate in Local Events:** Festivals and community events that involve local businesses are great places to set up a booth and interact with the community. It also raises awareness, provides a face for your organization and allows you to share takeaway content to help people you meet remember you and visit websites/social profiles to learn more.
- **Be a Partner for Your Community:** A key to engaging local communities is understanding the issues that affect them the most. The community must view you as a partner that will be there for the long term with their concerns in mind.
- **Target Leaders and Influencers:** Target the leaders and influencers working on the ground. Provide value to them first before trying to get an insider recommendation, which will always carry more weight.

- **Host Events, Trainings and Seminars:** Make effective use of office space and allow staff to practice their pitches and teach the community about what they do best.
- **Create Mutually Beneficial Opportunities:** Other people need to feel fulfilled for their efforts. Be sure to learn what is important to them and what will make them proud.

2020 Fall Convention and Rose Show – Roses in Storyland

The Gainesville Rose Society is getting excited and busy making plans for a good experience for all our event attendees. Our hotel is under new management, so things are changing from the way we were accustomed in dealing with them in years past. However, this will not have any negative results for hotel guests. This event, being during the football season, pricing goes up, a result of supply and demand. We are working hard to keep the cost down as much as possible.

The availability of the hotel has changed since we announced the Nov 6-8 th at the Mid-Winter Meeting. With so much happening in Gainesville that weekend, the hotel overbooked making our rates unacceptable. In short, the new date is now October 16-18, 2020.



2nd Place Hot Prince Cindy Dale

This date change will make some exhibitors very happy, while others not so much. The thing is with our District being so large, a few will not be happy with the date; even I have experienced this. Even so, we will still have a nice rose show and hope you can participate.

As for programs and registration, we are working to bring all this together by our next Summer Bulletin. We currently have two speakers lined up for Saturday and a couple more to give commitments later. More will come in the next Bulletin. Since the hotel has only the one Ballroom for meetings and meals, it would be very difficult to have the District Rose Show in the hotel. We have made arrangements for the show to be at a nearby (3.5miles) retirement center, named “The Village”. This is a beautiful facility that will serve us nicely, especially since we are now including photography classes. A short drive to the show site for anyone wanting to see the show will take approximately 7-10 minutes. There will be one morning program for those not showing roses, or just wanting to sleep in. In any event, the Rose Show and this beautiful facility should not be missed. We look forward to all you exhibitors bringing your roses and photos.

We are looking into what can be offered for Friday afternoon. Friday evening’s program will be a team effort – Roses in Storyland – story telling. So, you won’t want to miss a fun evening over dinner. Consulting Rosarian credits will be available for all programs. We will be offering two Sunday morning/afternoon drive yourself tours. One is the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens here in Gainesville City Limits. There is a small entrance fee. The other is an open garden tour of Ralph and Jean Stream’s home and garden. The Streams will be open and ready from 9:00 am – 3:00pm for your convenience.

As mentioned above, we are still working on a few details. This will be a fun weekend and the Gainesville Rose Society is looking forward to hosting and seeing you there. Please mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a great weekend in Gainesville.

Ralph & Jean – Co-Chairs

NOTE OF INTEREST

Rose Show Supplies

I still have all the rose show items mentioned in the last Winter Bulletin ready for any society needing to add to their inventory. These all are free for the taking, just give me a call and we can make arrangements to get any or all of these to you. They would be great for a start-up show.

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From the Treasurer



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Your DSD Treasurer's Report

Rose Friends,

Bravo!! To: Atlanta RS, Central Florida RS, Huntsville-Twickenham RS, Orlando Area Historical RS, Palm Beach RS, Pensacola RS, South Metro RS and Thomasville RS, - you have sent in your annual dues for 2019!

1st Place Floribunda Mrs. Robinson Diane Smith



If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away! (There are 19 local societies in the DSD but to date, only the above 8 societies have sent in their dues.) That means that less than 50% of the local societies have sent in their 2020

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.) FYI - According to the DSD By-Laws, each local society's Annual Dues are due by the end of May. These annual dues or if you prefer to regard them as a contribution, are used to pay the nominal but ongoing expenses of the DSD such as District-level Certificates and also our Annual Affiliate Dues that each District must pay to the ARS **Thank you,**

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What's New on the Deep South District Website



For all those that missed the Deep South Mid-Winter Meeting it was a great event, as always. Cindy announced that the time had come for me to retire from the Webmaster task. I have served our great group for 8 years now and Cindy has found a great Rosarian and Computer Guru- Chris Van Cleve to replace me. Tonight, Chris and I went over all the details of our site. Shortly he plans to take charge.

To make it easy on you when wanting to post an event between now and the end of March please copy us both on your message. Chris can be reached at Chris@redneckrosarian.com and me at roseguy.pfp@gmail.com

Chris has worked with our web software platform before so we both see the transition as smooth.

After being on the DSD Board for 9 years under Karen and Ralph's leadership, I feel like DSD is my home and I care very much about every one of you. During this 10 years' time we all did so much for the Rose World. My favorite task has always been taking roses to local Medical Practices and Hospitals to cheer up those who need more JOY! I love to hear "Wow, here comes the Roseguy!"

My second excitement is teaming to build or rebuild PUBLIC ROSE GARDENS. (Six so far) I feel it is not so much what we do in our meetings, it is the love and joy we spread to the public that does the most good!

Please help Chris continue to provide an important part of our communications in the Deep South

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James & Daisy Mills



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2nd Place Pumpkin Patch Sara Coleman



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Which Membership should I choose?

- Individual Membership is for one person younger than 65 years of age.
- Joint Membership is for two members of the same household. All the benefits of membership are enjoyed by both, but only one magazine is delivered to the household.
- Senior Membership is for one person over the age of 65.
- Senior Joint Membership is for two members of the same household, one of whom is over the age of 65. All the benefits of membership are enjoyed by both, but only one magazine is delivered to the household.
- Canadian Membership is for one person residing in Canada.
- Canadian Joint is for two members of the same household residing in Canada. All the benefits of membership are enjoyed by both, but only one magazine is delivered to the household.
- International Membership is for one person residing outside the United States or Canada.
- International Joint is for two members of the same household residing outside the United States or Canada. All the benefits of membership are enjoyed by both, but only one magazine is delivered to the household.
- Associate Membership if the main member of the household is a Lifetime Member; or if you have more than two adults in your household who wish to belong to the ARS, please choose this category of membership.
- Youth Membership is for one person under the age of 16. Youth members enjoy all* the benefits of membership, including a special quarterly e-newsletter, but do not receive the magazine. (*Youth members are not eligible to vote.)
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99th Annual Rose Show

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May 9-10

Birmingham Mother's Day Rose Show

at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens
contact- Elizabeth Coleman-President of BRS
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Greater Atlanta Rose Society Rose Show

'Roses in Paradise' at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens
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May 9

Tampa Rose Society Rose Show

Citrus Park Mall
[Tampa Rose Society](#)

May 15-16

South Metro Rose Society Rose Show

"Moonlight and Roses."
Contact Cindy Dale rosepro@bellsouth.net
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May 30

Huntsville Twickenham Rose Society Annual Rose Show

Parkway Place Mall, Huntsville, AL
POC: Jill Chappell, 256-880-3773 or
e-mail: greenmtnroses@comcast.net
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ARS/DSD Exhibitor's School – 2020

Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens,
1600 Miccosukee Rd., Tallahassee, Florida.
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Oct 16-18

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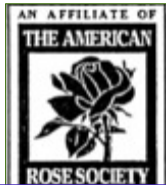
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