

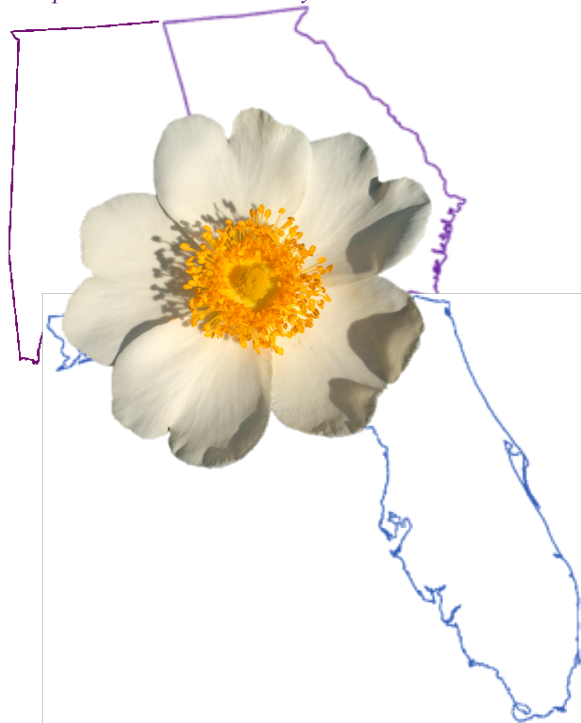
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District Director's Report



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District Director's Message for June 2020

What a strange spring we've all had! Normally in this message I'd be imploring everyone to participate in their local rose shows as our best way of educating the public about our National Floral Emblem. As everyone in the whole world (literally) knows, the COVID-19 virus has changed everything to include the cancellation of our rose society meetings, outreach events, and rose shows. I'd like to give a big pat on the back to our societies who are thinking outside the box by having online meetings and virtual rose shows. ARS is encouraging the use of a platform called GoToMeeting to hold society meetings online and they have the licenses to do this. If you're interested in this let me know. Now that our Georgia Governor has eased the restrictions, I'm letting people come see my garden one at a time. We are wearing masks, and keeping our distance.

The ARS National Conference and Rose Show date has been changed to August 26-31 in Colorado Springs. A bunch of DSD members will be there and we'd love for all of you to join us. National Conferences have outstanding speakers, great social events, garden tours, cream of the crop roses in the rose show, and (my favorite part) the opportunity to meet rosarians from all over the country. Registration forms, schedules, and more information can be found at <https://www.rose.org/conventions>. We're keeping our fingers crossed that nothing will get in the

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way of our DSD Conference and Rose Show on October 16-18 in Gainesville, Florida. See more information on this later in this newsletter.

The American Rose Center and Gardens in Shreveport has just reopened and work continues on the Great Garden Restoration. Donations continue to be needed to support the work on the Second Circle now that the First Circle is funded. DSD led the way in donations last year. Our old/new DSD Garden that we funded in 2019 has a new walkway and benches and has been replanted with all new Radler roses of all types. Magnolia trees have been planted in the area and named for Ralph and Jean Stream and the Gainesville RS to honor their name-a-tree donations. Please continue to keep local society and individual donations coming in until the GGR work is finished.

Please join me in congratulating Bet Sobon, editor of our newsletter, for winning the Bronze Medal in the 2019 ARS Newsletter Competition, District Newsletter class. What makes it even more praiseworthy is that this was awarded in her first year as editor! Also, congratulations to the following DSD Award of Merit authors for excellence in rose writing: Jane Burckhalter, Marty Pawlikowski, Jim Small, and Stephen Hoy!

Welcome our new DSD team members. Chris VanCleave is now the DSD Webmaster. Please send your events, articles, photos, etc. to him at webmaster@redneckrosarian.com. Thank you, Phil Paul, for all your hard work on the website before this. Kathy Porter will relieve Vinny Celeste as our Bronze Medal Coordinator. Please send her the names of the Bronze Medal recipients from your society each year before the Mid-Winter Meeting when they will be announced. Contact her at kathymporter@comcast.net. Thanks, Vinny, for all your hard work in this important position.

In these uncertain times, we're so lucky to have our gardens to provide serenity and beauty. I know mine has never looked better because of all the extra time I've lavished on it. No matter what you're doing, be sure to follow all state and local guidelines and stay safe. How about giving some of those wannabe rose show blooms to health care workers, grocery store clerks, and anybody on the front lines of this fight? It will brighten their day and yours and we can all use that!



DSD 2020 Fall Show and Convention

By **Ralph Stream**, *Master Rosarian*
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As I am writing this message my thoughts can't help but think about all the fun activities, we have missed this spring in regards to our rose related events and shows. Even our regular meetings have been cancelled. Never before has our nation, and the world for that matter, been so isolated or put on hold to this degree. We are all praying every day for an answer or fix to this pandemic we are all suffering with and feeling a squeeze from.

The Gainesville Rose Society will be (hopefully) hosting this 2020 Fall Convention and Rose Show. After being so caged up for so long I'm sure most rose growers and exhibitors will be

ready and looking forward to getting back to some degree of rose related activities. This fall's convention will offer hopefully everything we have missed for the better part of this year so far. This 2020 Fall Convention will be featuring the same Gainesville hospitality, vendors, four outstanding educational speakers, Friday afternoon arrangement workshop and of course the Conventions Rose Show. We are looking for great attendance knowing everyone is hungry for this type fun and comradery.

Within these pages you will find the registration form and the schedule of events and programs. Friday evening will be a special treat as together we will create rose stories (Roses in Storyland). These forms will also be on our DSD website. The Rose Show schedule, show location map and all addresses will also be on the DSD website as well, after these are approved by the Deep South show chairman for the district; look for these in early September.

In regards to the show location, it will be held at a retirement center that is just a short 3.5 mile drive from the hotel. This is a very beautifully facility (named The Village at Gainesville). With the addition of photo classes, the hotel will not have enough room or tables to accommodate the DSD convention rose show. I am sure the show will be very nice, one you won't want to miss. We invite you to make arrangements to check it out, but remember the show will be dismantled at 4 P.M. Saturday afternoon. There will also be some fun things to do on Sunday, including the Butterfly Rainforest at UF, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens and a home and garden tour at our home in Micanopy from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Don't forget your donations of raffle baskets and items, monitory gifts will be gratefully appreciated to help support the host society and the DSD expenses, so pitch in and be a supporter. Mark your calendar now so the date does not get overlooked. We are looking for a sold-out convention, so get your reservations in soon as not to be left out of the fun.

Hope to see all our friends there.

Ralph and Jean Stream, Co-chairman



Remembering our GGRS President, Alba Sequeira January 2019, April 2020

By Bet Sobon, Consulting Rosarian

Reprinted from the April Issue of the RoseVine, edited by Nancy Miller

Alba Sequeira April 6, 1964 - April 20, 2020

Alba Sequeira joined the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society in 2013 at an outreach program at the *Family Tree Nursery* in Snellville. Alba had wanted to grow roses for a long time, but as she always said, 'I'm very good at killing them'. Alba joined the rose society to try to be a better rosarian. Her mother who had grown roses was her inspiration and where her love of roses was cultivated.



Alba grew most of her roses in pots. She had these huge half barrel pots (from Costco!) and had huge roses like 'New Dawn' and 'Lady Banks' in them. She loved small roses like 'Popcorn' and singles like 'The Alexandra Rose'. She also loved her 'William Lobb' and took many pictures of the moss-covered buds.

Alba was a fantastic photographer and won many photography awards at local and district shows. She took all of her photos on an iPhone and printed them herself. Alba and I attended the Mini-National Conference and Rose Show in Jacksonville in 2019 and she actually brought her printer with her and was up all night before the show printing pictures to enter.



At the 2017 DSD Mid-Winter Meeting in Birmingham, Alba won many awards for the printed photo contest and the online Deep South District (DSD) contest.



She specialized in the Macro and Digitally Altered photos. She also won many photography awards at the 2018 DSD Photo

Trips with Alba could be fun. Two years ago, she and I and two other GGRS members (Nancy Miller and Rani Von Württemberg) took a 'road trip' to Laurens, South Carolina because *Roses Unlimited* was having a great sale. We went home with about 50 roses, filling up the back of Alba's huge Ford Explorer. Of course, Alba brought packing materials, with labels, so we could bag and label each rose which made it easier to figure out who's was who's when we got home.



Alba, Nancy Miller, me and Rani Von Wurttemberg and our trip to Roses Unlimited. The car is full!

There were also District shows and Mid-Winter Meetings. Alba always had an interesting outfit to wear on banquet night. She did most of her shopping on Amazon.



Figure 1 Alba and I at an Outreach Program

Alba was a very generous person. She gave so much to GGRS in both her time, effort and material items. Alba was very sharp and was always thinking of new ways to do things. She was also highly organized and took charge of printing out the category cards for our local GGRS Rose Show, which included keeping track of all the categories and the certificates. She also did this for the clerking supplies and the judges' handout

Most of all, Alba was a good friend. She was always there to listen to you if you had a problem and was willing to give advice on any subject. She had passion about everything she did. When she became President of the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society in January of 2019, she had so many ideas to

implement. Unfortunately, about a month later she received her diagnosis and was not able to be at any GGRS meetings. She would still chime in on email thread about Rose Society doings and wanted to know everything that was going on. We would send her pictures from shows we were attending or any outings or District meetings. We wanted her to live vicariously through us. It was our way of keeping her involved and trying to take her mind off of her illness. She fought so hard this past year, but for her it was all about quality of life. And she lived as hard as she could until the end. The same passion she had for roses and photography helped her through her trials until she was released from the prison her body had become.

I will remember Alba as her namesake, Alba Rugosa (*'R. rugosa alba'*). Single petalled, strong fragrance and a bit exotic. She had *'R. rugosa alba'* in a pot. When Rani and I went to prune her roses this spring, we thought it was dead, but it wasn't! A week later it had a nice bloom. That's Alba, she will stay with us in our memories



*Alba being presented with the gavel
upon becoming GGRS President*



Digitally Altered Photo of r Rugosa Alba by Alba Sequeria

America's Rose Garden Journal – Marilyn Wellan

Here is a sneak preview of the second issue of America's Rose Garden Journal, which should go out early next week. One of the stories is about the Deep South District Garden. The large expansion of the garden was finished last week with the planting of about sixty 'Knock Out' varieties – all ten of them – in order to give us a good story to tell—the story of the revolutionary new shrub rose that changed the rose industry. This planting will make a great impact in that corner of the garden. We also have a small planting of the new miniature 'Petite Knock Out'.

Deep South District Garden Features the Knock Out Family of Roses

Work continues on the restoration of the long-standing Deep South District Garden, which has been generously supported by members and local rose societies of the district. The garden is located in the "Sustainability"* section of the core garden.

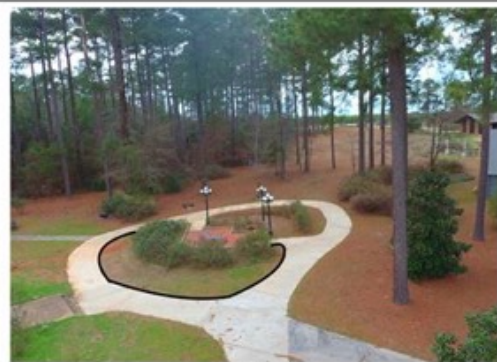
The site will feature the "Knock Out Family of Roses"—the rose collection that began with the introduction in 1999 by Star Roses & Plants of the cherry red 'Knock Out' hybridized by William Radler.

The original 'Knock Out' took the rose world by storm. It was followed in 2004 by historic successes with 'Double Knock Out', 'Pink Knock Out' and 'Blushing Knock Out'. In 2007, the prolific Radler created Pink Double Knock Out, 'Sunny Knock Out' and 'Rainbow Knock Out'. Then in 2008, the team began to introduce roses with multiple names: 'Carefree Celebration' is also known as Coral Knock Out; 'The Peachy Keen Rose' is also known as Peachy Knock Out and Peachy Keen; and in 2009, 'White Out', is also known as White Knock Out. All of the above roses are classed as shrubs. The most recent Knock Out variety to be introduced by Star Roses & Plants is not a shrub, but a miniature rose – 'The Petite Knock Out'; it is the first "Knock Out" variety not attributed to Radler, but to the House of Meiland.

There is no question the "Knock Out" series of roses took the rose industry in a new direction. Advertised as the rose with the "most flower power of any shrub on the market – more than other roses, more than *anything* else," the collection has been the most successful rose story in history, and has earned a prominent place in our gardens as we tell the "history of the rose in America."



The Deep South District Garden has been expanded to include a large new planting of all ten varieties in the "Knock Out Family" provided by Star Roses & Plants. Photo by Don Morgan.



Above: Deep South District Garden in winter; newly planted area marked in black; left: Will Radler admires the height of his 'Phloxy Baby' (Look-A-Likes Phloxy Baby) roses during a 2019 visit to the gardens; right: Radler and Marilyn Wellan visit near Hardtner Chapel; the 'Knock Out' rose. Photos by Jon Corkern.



*Sustainability—the meaning of the word in our gardens: Being maintained at a lower level of care without compromising the health of the plant, mostly by choice of varieties."

Note the new walkways. Also, one of those two magnolia trees on the right side of the photo is the "Jean and Ralph Stream" magnolia; the other is named for the Gainesville Rose Society.

Horticulture Judges Chair



By: Joanne Maxheimer

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Hello everyone. I hope all of you are staying safe and abiding by the guidelines that have been set.

I for one have more time to spend in my garden and looking after the beautiful roses that God created for us. Although I have had more blind shoots then in the past and the thrips have been having a grand time, so be it.



First Place Miniature Pierrine Diane Smith

My husband and I have used this time to add new roses, refresh the garden beds with adding new pavers along the edges, adding mulch (when it is on sale) and just being able to really enjoy the beauty of our gardens. Our neighbors, children and even the mail man have commented how wonderful it is to just take a moment and relish in the beauty of a rose garden. It feels good to know that we can share this garden with others and that it gives them joy.

As you all know because of the COVID-19 all our spring shows have had to be canceled and that is a real bummer. I have missed the excitement of the competition, seeing old friends, making new friends and sharing growing and arrangements tips. But through God's grace hopefully this will all soon be behind us.

I am looking forward to our DSD Convention and Rose Show in October. Ralph and Jeanne Stream have been working hard to tie up all the loose ends and making it the best convention and show we have had in a long time. I hope to see everyone bring beautiful roses to exhibit in horticulture and to place in creative arrangements.

In the meantime if you are having problems with any of your roses and experiencing problems you've never faced before, don't hesitate to contact one of our Consulting Rosarian's or ask your friends on face book. Bob Martin has been sharing fabulous roses on his face book page almost every day and they are simply gorgeous. Thanks for sharing Bob.

Have a great and safe summer, looking forward to seeing you all in October.

Joanne Maxheimer, Chairman

Horticulture Judges

DSD Arrangement Judges



By Sandy Dixon

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When last we communicated, it was the beginning of spring rose show season. How quickly it all went to hell! COVID-19 has taken our carefree thoughts of rose arrangement trophies and turned them into anxiety and nightmares. I pray you all are healthy and staying safe. I honestly feel like a nervous Nelly on an elevator on which an annoying kid has pushed all the buttons, and I need to go 50 stories up. There is nothing to do but wait for good news of a vaccine. In the meantime, I'm actually getting some gardening

done and the roses in my garden look good.

So, what is going on? Plans for the fall district convention are still on. The exhibitors' school that was planned for June, then July, was cancelled. The national rose convention in Colorado Springs is still on for August, I guess. I haven't seen a cancellation notice for that. As for the updating of our *ARS Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements*, the process continues. If you have any suggestions to assist in that, please send the information as quickly as possible. We are nearing our next to the last draft. The national chair, Craig Dorschel, is doing a great job of "herding the cats". I hope everyone will appreciate the hard work that goes into a project like that. We artsy folk tend to be picky.

Please be ever so careful if you go outside. Wear masks when it is wise to do so. I'd hate to hear of any of you getting sick. I vow never to take any of your sweet hugs for granted again. Memories of our fun times together sustains me.

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Sandy



3rd Place Miniature Emma Grace Roy Guillebeau



Consulting Rosarian Report

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I am hoping this article finds you well and safe. There is no safer place to be than walking through the rose garden enjoying God's magnificent creation. The roses tell us everything is going to be okay, and we need to believe it in our soul. Our law office was considered essential, so we were blessed (or maybe cursed) to have been able to continue working daily. With extreme caution and protection (our 50-story building being empty of people was helpful), no one in our small office has had any health issues. Praying that continues.

The roses in our area appear to have benefitted from the winter rains, and the cool, but not growth-damaging, spring weather. Many folks are mentioning they have lots of basal growth this spring. That is encouraging news! I hope your roses have been beautiful and thrived at the attention you may have been able to give them during this shelter-in-place event. With the cancellation of rose shows, conventions and seminars, there is no doubt we are eager to return to our normal rose event routine. At the proper time, we will rejoice when we can see each other and share the love we have for roses.

Until we meet again, the American Rose Society has been innovative in creating ways for us to stay current in our CR schooling and responsibilities. Online consulting rosarian classes have come to the high-tech forefront. The benefit of being educated and not leaving your home has some clear advantages. This is truly 21st century technology that can allow us to communicate and share the love of roses, and still accomplish CR goals, *i.e.*, auditing and testing. The hope is that face to face schools, conventions and seminars will resume at some date in the future, however, this is a very positive step! Most of us have learned more than we could ever have imagined about online meeting possibilities during this pandemic.

Another feature that is on the forefront is procuring online speakers for your local society meetings. This opens up a new and interesting speaker format. Under the "Resources" tab on the American Rose Society website, you can read and understand this concept more clearly.



1st Place MiniFlora Gift of Love Willie May Burley

Many of you are eligible to become Master Rosarians - earned by ten years of consecutive service as a Consulting Rosarian and ARS member. If you are interested and think you may qualify for this MR distinction, the updated 2020 nomination form is accessible on the ARS website at the "Resources" tab. The link is: [Resources](#). The deadline for nominating is quickly approaching. Please be in thought about becoming a Master Rosarian. It 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 e-mail at linda2742@comcast.net by the July 1 deadline. I must

receive the forms by July 1 in order to make sure I can get the forms to the National Committee by August 1.

It's never too late to submit your 2019 CR report. If you haven't done so, I am happy to accept your form.

Enjoy your summer! Stay well and practice safe distancing, except with your

Linda Schuppener

Let's Get those Photos Ready Now for the DSD 2020 Photo Contest!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the spring showers and some of the first blooms that come from plenty of water and good garden practices. While we could not have any rose shows this spring, we still have all summer long to photograph them. With a photo we can have that queen on exhibit for longer than a few hours. I really hope to get more entries for the photo contest, to help me not miss any photos, I want to have everyone put **"DSD 2020 Photo Contest"** in the subject line. I get a lot of email every day, and I don't wish to miss anyone's entries this year.

We all have seen programs on photography, and I hope many more people enter. We all have those Monday Queens, and many of us have a phone with a camera that is more than adequate to take an outstanding photo. If you have any public domain photo editors, or are savvy in Photoshop, or one of the many photo editing suites you can "groom" your photo to perfection there, but really all many needs is a crop and a bit of exposure adjusting. There are many camera apps that turn your phone into a very flexible camera, they are a few dollars and well worth the expense.

If you're in need of some online instruction, there are plenty of "You Tube" videos that are a wealth of information, you can take many of the hints and helps and apply them to our rose photo contest easy enough.

Just remember to watch harsh shadows, and distracting back grounds, feel free to groom the rose on the bush, or off the bush in a studio setting.

If you have any questions feel free to email, text, or call me, I try to make myself available.

Remember to rename them and make sure they are a JPG. Last year I had many entries that were not sent correctly, please try to do this, I know there are a lot of different phones out there, and each is a little bit different on how they deal with images, but again, the internet is a wealth of information, please learn to rename your photos, it will help a lot. Feel free to test something out with me. You also don't need to wait until the last week in October to send them, they can be sent anytime between now and the deadline. I sort them as I get them.

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2020 Deep South District Photo Contest rules.

Contest Rules

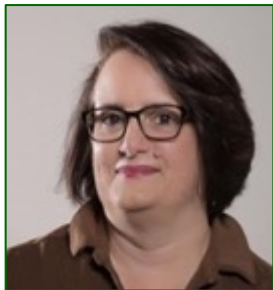
1. Contestants may enter up to 3 images per Class. Multiple entries of a rose variety within the same Class are not allowed.
2. Photos must be submitted in JPEG image format.
3. Images must be taken by an amateur photographer who is a member of the ARS and living in the Deep South District or a local 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 on the file name.
6. Identify each image submitted by its Class and ARS approved exhibition name. Ex: Class 8 - Abraham Darby.
7. Email questions/entries to Paul J. Colombo at: pjcolombo1@gmail.com. Include your name, home address, and phone number. Please put, **"DSD 2020 Photo Contest"** in the subject line.
8. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 1, 2020.
9. Reception of entries will be confirmed by email.

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 HT's or GR's allowed.
- #3: One fully open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora - one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, stamens must be visible. Single petalled HT's or GR's 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's - one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted. Entries must be submitted with date of introduction. Dowager Queen for roses introduced before 1867
- #7: Old Garden Rose's - one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted. Entries must be submitted with date of introduction. Victorian Award for roses introduced in 1867 or later and for unknown date.
- #8: 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).
- #9: David Austin Roses - one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted. Must be a David Austin introduction.
- #10: Climber - Large Flowered Climbers, Hybrid Giganteas, Ramblers, and Hybrid Wichuraianas, one bloom per stem or spray, side buds permitted.

- #11: Species Roses - one bloom per stem or spray, side buds allowed. See *Modern Roses*, *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*, *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors and Judges*, or visit www.helpmefindroses.com.
- #12: One Miniature - one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, exhibition stage, no single-flowered cultivars.
- #13: One Miniflora - one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, exhibition stage, no single-flowered cultivars.
- #14: Miniature or Miniflora Spray - must have two or more blooms. Single petalled cultivars allowed.
- #15: One fully open Miniature or Miniflora - one bloom per stem, no side buds permitted, stamens must be visible. Single petalled cultivars allowed.
- #16: Any Arrangement - ANY class of rose. Must include arranger's name and name of roses.
- #17: Macro Photography - any part of a rose photographed at extreme close range, may include insects.
- #18: 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.
- #19: The Rose Garden - a photo taken of a garden prominently featuring roses.
- #20: Novice/Youth Class - any rose from an entrant who has not won an award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or Hon. Mention) from a DSD or ARS Photo Contest.

Rose Shows Go Virtual!



By Bet Sobon, *Consulting Rosarian*

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Humans are adaptable. We've seen this happen during this Corona Virus crisis. As Rose Gardeners, we have also learned to be adaptable. When our meetings and Rose Shows have been cancelled, some of our more entrepreneurial types took matters into their own hands and come up with modern day solutions.

Rose Shows are the life blood of our Societies. It's our Debutante Ball, our Wedding, Our Sweet Sixteen. It's our chance to show off what we've worked so hard on all year. It's a chance to be recognized for this. It's also a chance for us to get together and

show the public what we do.

This year, all that was cancelled. As the country began to shut down in March, that pretty much did away with any Spring Rose Shows. Gatherings of more than a few people were strongly discouraged, so it was thought best to cancel these shows.

The Greater Atlanta Rose Show, held on Mother's Day weekend at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, is a fixture in the city's schedule. Each year hundreds of people attend the show to see

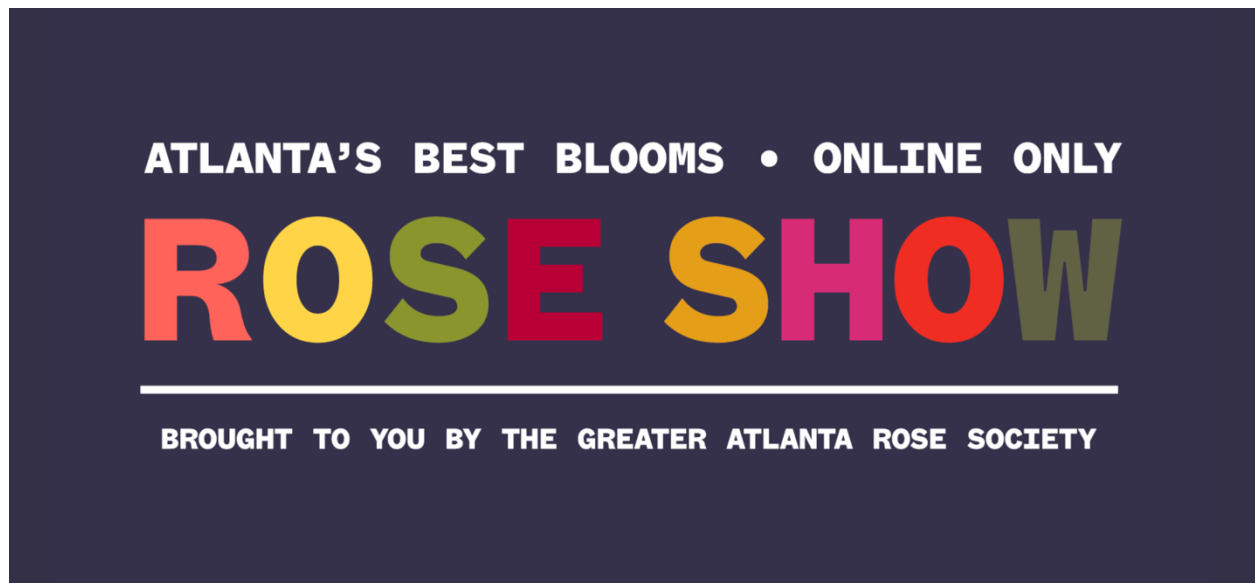
real garden grow roses, arrangements, gawk at the trophies and awards and even go home with some prize blooms on the last day. So, when the show was cancelled, Greater Atlanta Rose Society decided to go virtual.

President Christopher Huffer and Barry McCasland took the initiative to hold this first of its kind Rose Show.

The process was simple, you photograph your entries in a vase, just like it would be at a show. One straight on picture and one from above showing the bloom form. You then email the photos (labelled with class and rose name) to the show email. The website had the entries displayed. Then at a certain date, the entries were cut off and the judging began. A week later we had the results.

As you can imagine, there was a lot of work involved in this. As anyone who has been involved in any kind of event, you have people that don't follow the rules and the work in receiving the emails, checking the pictures, the classifications, etc. fell on two people. It also entailed a lot of extra internet fees (something to keep in mind).

I participated in the show and it was fun. Instead of having to cut roses a day or two before the show, I could watch them for a while, cut them, bring them inside, take some pictures then wait and see if they looked better the next day! Since I am the keeper of the properties for Greater Gwinnett show supplies, I had the vases and foam and I used my niches for back ground. I didn't win anything, but it was fun seeing my roses up there, just like for a regular show. Here are pictures of some of the winners and a link to the website:



[Atlanta Rose Society Rose Show](#)



*Best In Show Pink Gruss an Aachen"Entered by
Linda & Walt Reed, also judged best of Class 7
Floribunda Spray*



*Hybrid Tea Queen "Ring of Fire"
Entered by Dr. Barry McCasland*



*"Darcey Bussell" Shrub or David Austin single or
spray entered by Dr. Barry McCasland*



*Rainbow Sorbet Mass arrangement entered by Sara
Coleman featuring the rose Rainbow Sorbet*

From the Treasurer



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

Rose Friends,

Bravo!! To: Central Florida RS, Central Florida Heritage RS, Gainesville RS, Grtr Atlanta RS, Grtr Gwinett RS, Huntsville/Twickenham RS, Jacksonville RS, Marion County RS, Orlando Area Historical RS, Palm Beach RS, Pensacola RS, Ramer RS, South Metro RS, Thomasville RS, and Tropical RS - you have all sent in your annual DSD dues for 2020!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away!

There are approximately 25 local societies in the DSD but to date, only the above 15 have sent in their dues.) That means that 10 local societies have not sent in their 2020 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 only \$25/year.)

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1st Place Macro Dortmund Jean Giesel

What's New on the Web?



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Here are the newest changes to our Website

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Site Structure Updates:

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History of the DSD is now under the Library

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- Special Rose Posts is now under the Library tab
- New Material from the 2020 Mid-Winter Meeting
- **See The Following Tabs posted on February 15, 2020:**
- Photo Gallery for the 2019 Photo Winners
- Saturday January 18 Presentations located in the DSD Library & Photo Gallery
- CR Class Presentations
- **In the Upcoming Events Tab:**
- Important Updates to 2020 Rose Events:
- Please get your Rose Show/Event Information to [Chris VanCleave](#) & [Bet Sobon](#) as soon as you can.
- **In the Special Rose Posts Tab:**
- Sharing Roses — When Shouldn't We?
- By Wayne Myers
DSD Master Rosarian
- **ARS GREAT GARDEN RESTORATION**
- Read and Act on this great program.
- This document will give you an excellent set of notes from our District Directors 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.
- Ralph Stream gives us some sage rose advice
See Ralph's 2 great articles in Special Rose Posts

- **In the Organization Tab:**
- *The Local Society list of Presidents or Membership Contacts and their Location (City & State), web addresses has been **revised** by Sara Coleman our DSD Secretary as of May 2020.*
Please keep Sara notified of President or other contact changes. alsara.coleman@att.net
- The 2019 Active Judges List was updated On September 6, 2019
- Note: Local Societies please review your listings in the Local Societies Tab and submit any changes.
- Call or Send a note to Sara Coleman DSD Secretary 678-4324792 Or alsara.coleman@att.net
- **In the DSD Bulletin Tab:**
- All Bulletin Information and Archives are now in a single location
– The Bulletin Tab is now on the Home Page
- **In the Consulting Rosarian Section:**
- The CR School Tab has 2 of the great talks from the 2020 Class. These should be useful to all rosarians especially active CRs. Other talks will be posted as received.
- THE ARS Board approved a change from 3 years to 2 years required as a member of the ARS to become a Consulting Rosarian!!!!
- 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 and are now eligible to apply for Master Rosarian status. 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) .
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June 6

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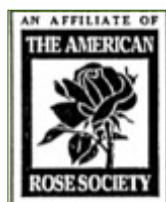
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early!

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