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With vaccine cards in hand, we're slowly inching towards normalcy. Unfortunately, we did have to hold our Mid-Winter Meeting by Zoom, many rose shows are cancelled again this year, and

virtual meetings are still a reality for many of us. The two things that we can count on are the support that we rose lovers provide to each other no matter how far apart and the joy that our early summer gardens provide us.

Speaking of the Mid-Winter Meeting (MWM), we hated to cancel our in-person meeting in Thomasville but approximately 65



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of you were able to be there on March 27th when we held our first-ever Zoom MWM! It was definitely outside my comfort zone but my co-host, Chris VanCleave, handled all the tech aspects and made it all seem effortless. Huge thanks go to him and to Ray Guillebeau for lining up the wonderful speakers. Dr. Mark Windham gave a great program titled, "Being Your Roses' Health Coach," and Suzanne Horn's excellent program was titled, "David Austin and the Romance of English Roses." I had the pleasure of presenting the following DSD awards. Congratulations to all the recipients!

ARS Silver Honor Medal: Ed Easom (Tampa)

ARS Bronze Medals: Jill Haisten (Wiregrass), Melissa Burton (Gainesville), Krista Donchez (Jacksonville), Seymour Rosen (Tallahassee), David Dale (South Metro), and Robin Smith (Thomasville).

Master Rosarian Designation: Elaine Ellman (Orlando Area Historical) Outstanding CR: Marilyn Bertch (Tampa) Outstanding Horticulture Judge: Ray Guillebeau (Jacksonville)

At the MWM I was excited to announce that we will be able to have an in-person DSD Fall Conference and Rose Show at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel in Gainesville, Florida on October 15-17th. Thanks so much to the Gainesville Rose Society for agreeing to host us. Information has already been sent out to all societies with the registration form and schedule of events and they are included in this newsletter and on the website. Early registration and room reservation is highly encouraged! Speaking of conventions, many DSD members will also be attending the ARS National Convention and Rose Show in Milwaukee on September 10-14. Convention information is in the latest <u>American Rose</u> magazine and at <u>www.creamcityroses.org</u>. Hope to see you there.

Another fun DSD event is coming up quickly when Glenn Schulman and Mary Maud Sharpe will be hosting an Exhibitor's School on Saturday, June 19th at Goodwood Museum & Gardens in Tallahassee, FL. This free, one day workshop will cover horticulture, arrangements, and photography exhibiting and includes a free lunch! A registration form is in this newsletter and on our website.

This is a triennial election year. The May/June <u>American Rose</u> contains information on electronic ballots, resumes for the two Vice Presidential candidates, and on the five different proposed Bylaws amendments that you will be asked to vote on. I am running unopposed as DSD Director and Ralph Stream is unopposed as Director for the new Southeast Region so we are already considered elected and no vote will be taken on us or other unopposed nominees. You must be a current ARS member to vote and voting takes place from June 30 to July 30. Previous elections have been decided by just a handful of votes. Make sure yours is counted!

The results of the 2020 ARS Newsletter Competition have just been published. Please join me in congratulating Jacksonville RS (Lyndy Myers and Shirley Teerlink, editors) and Central Florida Heritage RS (Ken Buchman, editor) for getting an Honorable Mention in class A (small societies). Also, congratulations to the following DSD Award of Merit authors for excellence in rose writing: Linda Boland, Stephen Hoy, Malcolm Manners, Bill Patterson, and Millie Reeves!

Linda Schuppener has stepped down as District CR Chair after 2 ½ years of dedicated service. Thank you, Linda! I'm happy to announce that our new CR Chair is familiar to most of us, Ms. Bobbie Reed of the Greater Atlanta and Greater Gwinnett Rose Societies. She will be serving DSD Consulting and Master Rosarians in this role until fall of 2024. Feel free to contact her at berdks@mindspring.com

The light is at the end of the tunnel! Continue to stay safe, get vaccinated, and enjoy your summer gardens. I look forward to being with you in September at the National Convention and at our DSD Convention in October!

2021 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 have changed from the way we were accustomed to 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 usually go up, a result of supply and demand. They have, however, given us a nice registration room rate. We are working hard to keep the cost down as much as possible. The hotel is currently at a 50% capacity, so plan to register early. Hopefully all restrictions will be lifted by October to accommodate everyone.

Our Convention and Show dates are October 15-17, 2021. These dates 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 dates; even we have experienced this. Even so, we will still have a nice rose show and hope you can participate.

As for programs and registration, we have worked hard to bring all this together for the Summer Bulletin. We currently have four speakers lined up for Saturday for your enjoyment. Consulting Rosarian credits will be available for all programs. Check out the Schedule of Events attached. Registration is also attached. These forms are also found on the DSD Website as well as the Gainesville Website with the show Schedule.

Saturday there will be only one morning program starting at 10am. This will give those not showing roses time to sleep in or just enjoy the early morning. In any event, the Rose Show here at the Hotel should be very nice. We look forward to all you exhibitors bringing your roses and photos. With the addition of photo classes, the hotel space for our usual show classes was downsized, eliminating those classes that have had a few entries in the past couple of years. There will be classes for everyone to enter though.

Friday afternoon we offer the Arrangement workshop (with limited space as it stands now) from 1pm – 3pm. After the workshop we will be needing help from as many as possible to set up the show starting at 4:00 pm. Please plan to help if you can with either, Horticultural, Arrangements or Photo set up. Dinner will be on our own with the Hospitality open at 7pm. The Hospitality will be held in the Presidential Suite which has a balcony over the pool. Exhibitors will have the evening to do some pre-prep for showing their roses and arrangements. Saturday will start early with the rose show prep open at 6:00am and the first speaker at 10:00am. We will have our raffle at 4pm after the speakers and we do hope your society and individuals will contribute to the raffle. Our Gainesville club team will be working on it later this year, so please be thinking how you can give support. We will be offering three Sunday morning/afternoon drive yourself tours. Two are the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens here in Gainesville City limits, and the Butterfly Rainforest @ UF (both with small entrance fees). 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 - 3:00 pm for your convenience.

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

2021 ARS/DSD Exhibitor's School

The Pensacola rose society, the Tallahassee Area rose society and the Thomasville rose society will host an Exhibitor's School on Saturday, June 19 at Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Rd., Tallahassee, Florida. All safety procedures will be followed. There is no registration fee, but you are asked to let Glenn Schulman or Mary Maud Sharpe know by Tuesday, June 15, 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 handson experience.

The day begins at 9:00 am with welcome and introductions. 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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Thomasville Rose Show



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Celebrating 100 Years of Roses

On the 23rd of April Thomasville Rose Society and the City of Thomasville celebrated 100 years of Rose Shows.

Exhibitors from all over the Deep South District showed their magnificent roses both in Horticulture and Arrangements. And our judges came as far as North Carolina to participate. Rob Russell returned the award he won with Hot Princess at the Seventy Fifth Annual show. The award was donated by Dr. Ben Grace. Rob brought the newspaper clippings as well as his entry tag and blue ribbon. This prize was awarded to the Queen of Show which was Veteran's Honor and won by Donna Harrell of Sylvester, Ga. The top award in Arrangements went to Pam Kolb of Augusta, Ga., with the rose Kardinal. Pam's arrangement was in the Oriental Manner and she won the Oriental Award and the Gold Certificate.

In the Horticultural Division: Queen was Veteran's Honor, King was Dina Gee, Princess was Marlon's Day, Court of Honor was My Lady Barb, Artic Circle and Hey Jack. Miniature: Queen was Edisto, King was Daddy Frank. Princess was Best of 04. Mini-Flora: Queen was First Choice, King was Bold Ruler, Princess was Power Point.



Arrangement Division: Line Mass roses Moon Stone (Jean Stream) Transparency roses Veteran's Honor (Joanne Maxheimer) East Asian Style roses Kardinal (Pam Kolb) Awarded Oriental Award, Gold Certificate. Mini Modern Free Form roses Daddy frank (Joanne Maxheimer) Awarded Mini Artist Award and Mini Silver Certificate. Miniature East Asian Style roses Intimidator (Jean Stream) Awarded Mini Oriental Award and Mini Gold Certificate. Exhibition Table roses Ring of Fire (Joanne Maxheimer) Awarded Court of Etiquette and Silver Certificate. Duke Arrangement roses

Dona Martin (Jean Stream) Awarded Duke of Arrangements and Bronze Certificate. Judges Arrangement won by Ray Guillebeau – roses First Choice. Photo Contest: First Place winners Joanne Maxheimer with Babies Blush (One bloom Exhibition), Joanne Maxheimer with Tomboy (One bloom Stamens Showing) Joanne Maxheimer with Belle Story (One Miscellaneous Bloom) Joni Kautz with Popcorn Drift (One Spray) Kim Hansen with Sugar Moon) Jennifer Rhodes with Thomasville Test Garden (Garden Scene)Desiree Rubio with Mama's Rose) Unidentified Rose) Queen was Sugar Moon, King was Popcorn Drift and Princess was Thomasville Test Garden.

As you can see there were beautiful roses entered in every category.



At the judges' luncheon Cindy Dale presented Eleanor Ramage with the DSD Director's Certificate of Appreciation for her contributions as an ARS Horticulture Judge for 41 years. She stated that this would be her last show to judge.

Thomasville went all out for this event and pictures taken by Cindy Dale are included in this article. The opening ceremony was attended by the Mayor of Thomasville and the members of our City Council as well as our

Rose Queen and Court. The Thomasville marching band played Everything Coming Up Roses and a Citation from President Bob Martin given to the city was read by our DSD Director Cindy Dale. The front of our rose tent was covered in an arc of roses and was truly a site to see.



Every merchant had a rose theme inside or outside of places of business. Artists were in different location throughout the city and on Friday night we had live music and Sip and Stroll. There

were walking tours as well as trolley tours of the city and on Saturday we were to have a band and fireworks, but Mother Nature had other ideas and all events for Saturday were cancelled due to severe weather conditions. A lot of hard work and planning went into our 100th Rose Show and it was enjoyed by all even if we did have to cancel Saturday.

Joanne Maxheimer/ Gail Altman Thomasville Rose Society





DSD Arrangement Judges



By Sandy Dixon sandyfdixon@comcast.net

Happy to say that rose shows are back! Well, some have returned. Both Thomasville and Tampa held scaled back versions. Huntsville/Twickenham was scheduled to have a show this spring, also. It is great to see rosarians in action again. Get your vaccination and join us. The roses are beautiful.

Jacksonville scrapped plans for a fall show citing venue

issues. (Apparently, the date conflicts with the Florida/Georgia game.) The Deep South District has a limited participation event planned in Tallahassee at

Goodwood, June 19th. After that, the DSD Fall Convention and Rose Show will take place in Gainesville, October 15th & 16th. So, fellow arrangers, we do have places to learn and exhibit, finally.

I am happy to report that all three of our district's apprentice arrangement judges have been busy judging rose shows. To their credit, they jumped at the few chances there were. Don't forget to extend them an invitation to judge, or allow them if they ask to judge. Remember, they have five shows or more (10, if they also have to do horticulture) to apprentice before they are accredited judges. [Only apprentice judges may ask to judge. Fully accredited judges may not ask to judge, that being considered poor manners. The only exception is national shows – let the host society know you are available and willing only. Do not assume. Last minute changes sometimes occur. Be a good sport.]

Don't forget our American Rose Society National Rose Convention and Rose Show, September 10th – 14th, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Just staying at the Pfister Hotel is reason enough to go. The roses will be awesome with arranging and judging opportunities. There is also an arrangement workshop on September 12th. If you missed the workshop at our Jacksonville National in 2018, you'll definitely want to go to this one, being led by the one and only, Kreg Hill. Trust me, he is entertaining if nothing else. I hope to see you there.

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Consulting Rosarian Report



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Hello, let me introduce myself.... Yes, I'm back. The thing about being a Consulting Rosarian is that you find yourself saying YES when someone needs rose help. (You are, aren't you?) In this case, Linda Schuppener was finding herself overwhelmed by her many responsibilities, so I agreed to step into her shoes as CR Chair. I've

been a CR chair before, but that was fourteen years ago. I was immediately impressed with how the job has changed, so please bear with me while I learn how to do it all over again.

I'll try to share information with you in a timely manner. For instance, did you know there is an update on the CR Manual available? If the latest copy you have is a couple of years, or a couple of decades old, it's time to splurge on a new one. How much will the update cost? Nothing, if you download it from the ARS website; you'll find it at <u>https://www.rose.org/publications</u>. If you want a preprinted edition, it only costs \$10 (look under the SHOP tab). I'm amazed at all the new information. It behooves all of us to review the Manual periodically. You're bound to learn something new!

Learning is important. We've had a number of virtual Consulting Rosarian classes available in the last year. I wasn't able to see them all, but the ones I did were enlightening. I've never been to a CR school that I didn't learn something new, so don't pass up an opportunity to attend. We're planning an in-person school at the 2021 MidWinter Meeting, and there may be more virtual schools this fall and occasional local society programs for CR credit. Please plan to attend one or more.

One of the great bugaboos of CR-dom is coming up soon: Roses in Review. *Consulting and Master Rosarians are highly encouraged to participate in the review process as part of their duties*. So come July, look in the <u>American Rose</u> or on the ARS website to see which roses are available to review, and do so. If you grow none of these roses, you need to register anyway and check the box that says you don't grow any of the roses; that will take only a couple of minutes. Last year, only 60% of DSD CRs and MRs participated. We need to do better than that, and we can do much better. We all use and share the <u>Handbook for Selecting Roses</u>; it can only be accurate if we all provide our input. Please do so!

Get out there and enjoy your gardens this summer. Enjoy your role as a rose mentor (it helped to keep me sane for the last year). Help your local society when they ask you. And love those roses!



Plants Are the New Toilet Paper

When everyone wants the same thing at once, stuff happens. By Steve Bender 'The Grumpy Gardener' https://www.southernliving.com/news/plant-shortage-spring-2021

Remember the Great Toilet Paper Panic of 2020? Of course, you do. The horror is seared upon your brain – the long lines, the empty shelves, the search for alternatives (cruise guides?), and the nagging guilt for never having splurged for a bidet. It was ghastly.

That trauma may be behind us (see what I did there?), but another ominous threat lurks on the horizon. Friends of mine in the green industry are posting about an impending nationwide shortage of plants. They're calling their usual wholesale suppliers to get ready for the spring planting season and being told they may have to wait until May or longer.

We're not talking only about a paucity of euonymus, cotoneaster, privet, English ivy, blue rug juniper, and other garbage plants here. We're talking about pretty much everything – annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, ground covers, and seeds. So if you're planning on ordering anything special online or through the mail, stop whatever you're doing, and PLACE AN ORDER NOW. There is not a moment to waste.

Why Is This Happening? Like most terrible things taking place now, the plant shortage has its roots in COVID. I surmise the following factors are involved, though there may be others.

The housing boom. Many people are no longer enamored of living in a big city. They view city life as unhealthy, unsafe, and unaffordable, so they're moving to the suburbs in a big way. New houses need new plants – lots of 'em.

Working from home means no more excuses. Guys used to be able to avoid yard work by saying things like, "I just need a few hours to unwind" or "Thanks to some idiot whose car hit a moose and caught fire, I was stuck in traffic for 13 hours!" No more. Now when the missus reminds you in a particularly unkind way that those bushes in front of the houses have been dead since the Clinton years, you make a beeline to the garden center to escape the line of fire.

You are bored out of your ever-loving mind. Current highlights of your day include checking for the mail, checking again a half-hour later in case you missed it, squealing with rapture at the approach of the mail truck, retrieving the mail, and then assessing and sorting each piece for proper priority in the opening ceremony. All of this takes approximately 10 minutes, so you think, "Maybe I should listen to Grumpy for once and try to grow something. That will take up some time."

You have been cooped up in the housed with the kids for the better part of a year and, frankly, you're sick of them. They wallow in last week's clothes while they text their friends for 16 hours a day and use the rest of the time whining about their needs, the most pressing of which are new ear buds, new hair, and more interesting parents. You distract them from their ennui by announcing a new project – growing things from seeds. Each day they can stare at the pot and

see if the seedling has added a new leaf. "Mom! Mom! It's leaf number six! It's leaf number six! Woo-hoo!!" They text photos.

Green industry peeps are hoarding plants like toilet paper. Designers, landscapers, and garden centers are afraid they'll run out at a critical time and are scared witless. They don't want to be caught with their pants down.

I called the CPC (Center for Plant Control) yesterday and asked how long the plant-demic might last. They furrowed their brows, crunched the numbers, and said they have no idea. For now, the only answer is to buy whatever's left before somebody else does. You've been warned.



From the Treasurer



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Bravo!! To: Augusta RS, Birmingham RS, Bradenton-Sarasota RS, Central Florida Heritage RS, Gainesville RS, Greater Atlanta RS, Greater Gwinnett RS, Huntsville/Twickenham RS, Jacksonville RS, Marion County FL RS, Orlando Area Historical RS, Palm Beach RS, Pensacola RS, Ramer RS, South Metro RS, Savannah RS, Thomasville RS, Tampa RS, Tropical RS and Wiregrass RS you have all sent in your annual DSD dues for 2021!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away! Presently, there are 23 local societies in the DSD and to

date 20 of these local societies have paid their dues. That means that only 3 local societies (2 in Florida and 1 in Alabama) have not yet sent in their 2021 Dues! Let's shoot for 100%!!!

FYI - According to the DSD By-Laws, each local society's Annual Dues are due by the <u>end of</u> <u>May</u>. 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 <u>only \$25/year</u>.)

Thank you,

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Rose Show Results

Tampa Rose Society, May 8th

Class	CLASS DESCRIPTION	VARIETY	EXHIBITOR(S)
Restricted Classes			
Section A TRS Members Only			
Class 1	The Fermin Rodriquez Award	Rio Samba	Tom Schaefer
	Three Sprays, F, Pol, M/C Shrub, or OGR		
Class 2	Small Garden, one HT or GR, one bloom	Double Delight	Mary Jane Espinola
Class 3	No Spray Garden	Gartendirektor Otto Linne	Charlyne Woods
Section B Judges Challenge			
Class 4	One- or multi-bloom, HT, LCl, M/C S, or F	Trinket	Ray and Diane Guillebeau
Unrestricted Classes			
	eas, Grandifloras and Their Climbing Sports		
Class 5	Queen	Mr. Caleb	Ralph and Jean Stream
One Bloom	King	Sister Jane	Ralph and Jean Stream
per Stem	Princess	My Lady Barbara	Ralph and Jean Stream
	Court 1	Donna's Grace	Mark Prue
	Court 2	Marlon's Day	Ralph and Jean Stream
	Court 3	Big Red	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section D Multiple Bloom Hyb			
Class 6	HT or GR, multi-bloom	Gold Medal	Peggy Sherman
Section E Floribunda and Poly			
Class 7	Prince of Show: F and Pol sprays	Love Song	Peggy Sherman
Section F One-Bloom per Sten	1		
Class 8	One one-bloom F	Pete Musser	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section G Fully Open Hybrid T	ea or Grandiflora		
Class 9	Open bloom	No Award	
Section H Single & Semi-Doub			
Class 10	Single, one-bloom or multi-bloom	No Award	
Section I Novice Exhibitors			
Class 11	one-bloom HT or GR	Double Delight	Annie Clasen
Section J Old Garden Roses			
Class 12	One bloom or spray of pre-1867 OGR	Green Rose	Peggy Sherman
Class 13	One bloom or spray of post-1867 OGR	No Award	
Class 14	Climbing Rose	Don Juan	Peggy Sherman
Class 15	Classic Shrub Rose	Gartendirektor Otto Linne	Peggy Sherman
Class 16	Modern Shrub Rose	Gartendirektor Otto Linne	Ralph and Jean Stream
Class 17	Old Fashioned Bouquet	No Award	
Section K Collections			
Class 18	Any three same or different variety HT or GR	Marijke Koopman	Mary Jane Espinola
Class 19	Three one bloom White, HT or GR	No Award	
Section L Special Exhibits			
Class 20	Tin Can Derby		Mary Jane Espinola
Class 21	English Box	Daisy Louise, Crescendo, Sundays	Ralph and Jean Stream
Class 22	HT or GR Bowl	Marlon's Day	Ralph and Jean Stream
Class 23	HT or Floribunda Bowl	No Award	
Class 24	HT or GR Frame	Double Delight	Mary Jane Espinola

Class 25	Roses on Water	Belinda's Dream	Larry Sullivan
Class 26	"Cycle of Bloom"	Touch of Class	Peggy Sherman
Section M Mini-Flora			
Class 27	Mini-Flora Queen	Little Queen	Ralph and Jean Stream
	Mini-Flora King	Shirley Raye	Ralph and Jean Stream
	Mini-Flora Princess	Bees Knees	Ralph and Jean Stream
Class 28	Multiple-Bloom Miniature Spray	Diane Sommers	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section N Miniatures			
Class 29	Mini Queen	Daddy Frank	Ralph and Jean Stream
	Mini King	Intimidator	Ralph and Jean Stream
	Mini Princess	Whirlaway	Mark Prue
Class 30	Mini Prince	Maroon Eight	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section O Fully Open Miniat	tures & Mini-Floras		
Class 31	One bloom, fully open	Vernon's Laugh	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section P Single & Semi-Dou	uble Miniatures & Mini-Floras		
Class 32	One bloom single/semi-double	No Award	
Section Q Miniature & Mini	-Flora Rose Collections		
Class 33	Any three mini sprays	No Award	
Class 34	Three one-bloom miniature	No Award	
Class 35	Mini-Flora Cycle of Bloom	Shirley Raye	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section R Miniature & Mini-	-Flora Rose Special Exhibits		
Class 36	Rose Bowl	Chessie's Favorite	Ralph and Jean Stream
Section S Best of Show			
Class 37	Best of Show	Marijke Koopman	Mary Jane Espinola

New for 2021!

Even more Fortuniana-grafted exhibition minifloras and miniatures. We will have David Austin Roses on Fortuniana rootstock, and own-root Old Garden Roses. Visit our Website or Contact us for our 2021 List of Available Varieties!



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Upcoming Events

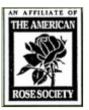
lune 19 **ARS/DSD Exhibitor's** Glenn Schulman Pensacola Rose Society 850-438-5269 glenn.schulman@att.net See attachments for schedule and more information **DSD Fall Show and Convention** Oct 15-17 See attached Regisration Form and Schedule for information Oct 23 Pensacola Rose Society Rose Show Pensacola Garden Center, 9th Ave in Pensacola Contact: TBA Material for next issue of The Bulletin is due on Aug 1st 2021. Please send your input early!

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