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District Director's Report



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This is a good news/bad news start to my Message this time. The good news is that, compared to last year, we are more able to enjoy the upcoming holidays with friends and loved ones as well as resuming normal rose society activities next year. The bad news (which you may have already heard) is that our Immediate Past President, Bob Martin, suddenly died of a heart attack on November 26th. Please see the Memoriam about this iconic figure of the rose world elsewhere in this issue. I am just sick about this since he was not only a personal friend but a mentor too, especially while serving on the ARS Board with him for the last three years. I could always e-mail or call him with a question and he would immediately respond. He will be so greatly missed!

David and I attended the ARS Conference and Rose Show in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 9-14 along with several other DSD members. We had a great time at the luxurious Pfister Hotel in the downtown area where I attended the ARS Board meeting, judged the Rose Show, heard expert speakers, attended two banquets (one for the outgoing President, Bob Martin, and one for the incoming President, Diane Sommers). I was installed for the next three years as your newly elected District Director, and Ralph Stream was installed as the Southeast Region Director. One of the highlights for me was the tour of William Radler's gardens. As you know Will has become a multi-millionaire from 'Knock Out' and other roses he has hybridized. Cared for by a staff of 13 people, these were the most beautiful personal gardens I have seen with winding paths, intricate hardscaping,

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exotic plants, fountains, a garden shed that rivaled some houses, and, of course, his roses. If you get a chance to attend a National Conference please try to go.

Gainesville RS hosted a wonderful DSD Fall Conference and Rose Show October 15-17 for which over 100 people were registered! A detailed account can be found later in this newsletter so I will just say that it was great seeing our old and new rose friends in person, participating in the rose show, hearing interesting speakers, and buying needed items from the vendors. I was honored to present the following awards at the banquet to the following stellar rosarians who have done so much for DSD:



Ray Guillebeau, Silver Medal Recipient with Jean Stream and Cindy Dale

ARS Silver Honor Medal: Ray Guillebeau, Outstanding Judge: Ralph Stream, and Outstanding Consulting Rosarian: Linda Schuppener! Congratulations!



Ralph Stream, Outstanding Judge with Joanne Maxheimer

Neal Stapleton, had a few of the DSD societies listed as delinquent in paying their annual \$70.00 affiliate dues. I have contacted those and I believe they were all taken care of. Your society can pay the dues any month you choose but I would highly encourage you to pay them each January just to get it done for the year and so you won't forget later.

Speaking of dues, Kay Harrell, our DSD Treasurer, is now accepting the \$50 District dues for 2022. Thanks to her hard work and follow up, we had 100% compliance on this for 2021! Maybe for the first time ever. *They are due in January.* Just send them in and check that off your to do list. Please do not make us nag you.

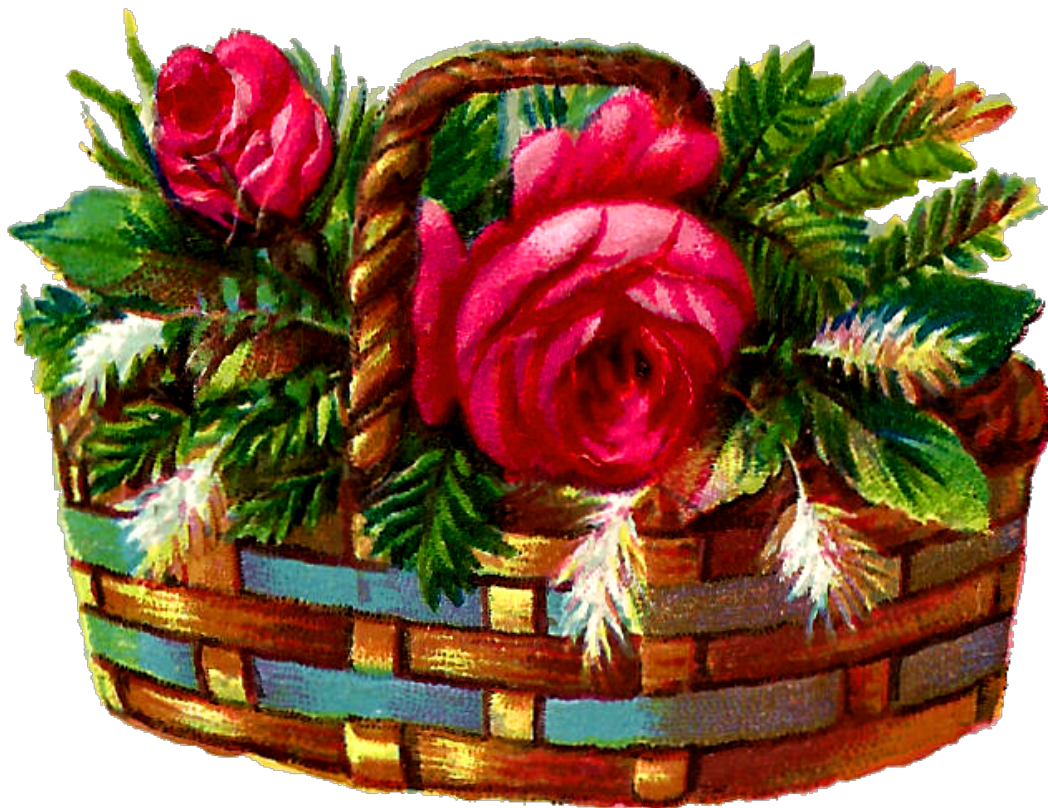
Chris Van Cleave is our Webmaster and he continues to add educational articles as well as important information to keep you up to date on all the latest happenings in the District. This is also where you'll find a list of CRs, judges, and DSD officers and committee chairs. Go to www.deepsouthdistrict.org. You'll want to email him to put your local events information on the website. Our District newsletter editor, Bet Sobon, will want that information too and I know she

would love some articles and photos from you. Your local newsletter editor is supposed to send out the quarterly District newsletter called *The Bulletin* to each of you. If you're not getting it, please ask them about it.

I'm looking forward to seeing more of you at the upcoming DSD Mid-Winter Meeting hosted by the Thomasville and Tallahassee Rose Societies in Gainesville on January 21-23. The invitation, registration form, and schedule of events were sent out to all editors and Presidents for wide distribution. I hope you will give this your immediate attention and register now since the time is fast approaching. They have a wonderful week-end of educational programs, fun social events, rose vendors, and a CR School for new CRs and those that need recertification. Can't wait to see you there!

In the meantime, David and I wish you a joyous holiday season!

Cindy



In Memoriam Robert B. Martin, Jr.

It is with great sadness that we report that Bob Martin, Immediate Past President of the American Rose Society, a friend and mentor to many of our members and a giant among rosarians, passed away suddenly Friday, November 26, 2021 at his home in Escondido, California. Bob served as President of the American Rose Society from 2018 to 2021. He was a Master Rosarian, an Accredited Horticultural Judge and Arrangements Judge.

Bob was an active rose exhibitor and educator and was the 2006 recipient of the ARS Guy Blake Hedrick, Jr. Award for lifetime achievement in rose exhibiting. He was also the 2009 recipient of the ARS Klima Medal for his lifetime contribution to rose education which included giving many programs at the local, district, and national levels. He was also a prolific writer, having written more than 700 published articles on roses; was the editor of Horizon Roses, an annual review of the top exhibition roses; and was the author of the book Showing Good Roses. His most recent achievement in education was co-editing the 2021 American Rose Annual.

Another of his talents was rose hybridizing, including the creation of 'Butter Cream', 'Peter Cottontail', and 'Pasadena Star' among others. His latest creations were 'Ruth Tiffany', and 'Escondido Sunset'.

Bob will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences go out to his wife, Dona, his family, and many friends.



2021 Fall Convention and Rose Show

Roses in Storyland

2021 Fall Convention Wrap-up

Jean and I both want to offer our appreciations on trusting our confidence in being able to have the Gainesville Rose Society host the 2021 DSD Fall Convention and Rose Show. We truly thank you. We have always tried to be optimistic with every endeavor we attempt, but I must say it was somewhat touch and go when we first announced that GRS would be attempting to fulfill our 2020 commitment to host this event. There were negative comments that dampened our spirits, but we stayed in the saddle and kept talking up how this could happen in light of the pandemic.

Things did start looking brighter when the vaccinations for covid came. By the time Jean and I returned from the ARS National convention in Milwaukee, we had experienced a real positive feeling that these large meetings could be safely held and have good attendance as well. By the time of the convention, nearly 90% of seniors had at least one of the two shots.

Gainesville Rose Society was praying for at least 60 people to attend and that number would be our make-or-break point. With 60 attendees we would be able to pay the hotel our contract amount and not go in the red. As it turned out, with all our positive event reporting via newsletters or DSD Bulletins, we had 201 register, three people cancelled (but donated their registration money for the event). We were ecstatic with the success. With the raffle, silent auction and other donations from clubs and individuals, GRS came out in the black after paying all expenses and giving the DSD it's 25% profit share. So, planning and staying positive surely pays back dividends needed to keep our small societies operating.

I do believe we can all now breathe a breath of assurance that our DSD Convention can successfully be carried out in the future, so when asked to host one of these conventions, (Fall convention or Mid-Winter-Meeting), please don't say no. Give it some thought and consider how your society can make this happen. These events help to bring our people/members together for a stronger local club plus supporting our District's ongoing expenses.

In closing, Jean and I want to thank each of you for not only your support at the convention, but also for your help in so many ways. Many pitched in and helped greatly with all the work that needed to be done. Remember the 2022 Mid-Winter-Meeting is just around the corner. Joanne Maxheimer and her committee are working hard to make this MWM memorable. Please make your reservations early, they will appreciate it. Let's have fun in January.

We hope everyone has a very pleasant Holiday Season.

Love and best to all – Ralph and Jean Stream – DSD/GRS Convention For love of you and the rose.
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2021 Roses in Review



By Joseph Woods

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Greetings,

Fir those of you whom I've not had the pleasure of meeting in person, I'm Joseph Wood, your new RIR chairman for the Deep South District. I live in Wetumpka Alabama and am very excited about serving in this capacity for the next 3 years. A little background on myself. I served as 2 term president of the Greater Montgomery Rose society back in the mid to late nineties. I'm a very enthusiastic exhibitor, arranger, and propagator. I've been growing and exhibiting since 1994 and I currently only grow and graft hybrid teas.

I'll be encouraging you to rate our newer candidates in all categories of cultivars.

I plan to be in attendance at the midwinter meeting in Gainesville and look forward to seeing all of you there. Anyone who would like a quick one on one lesson on how to transmit your reviews digitally thru your phone, I'll happily show you to make this a simple process for everyone.

Here are the results from the last season for the DSD:

| Reports | Rose | Garden Rating | Exhibition Rating | Plants | Years Grown | BS | Mildew | Hardy | Fragrance | Height |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Arctic Blue F, m | 10.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | Slight | Don't Know | Yes | Moderate | Tall |
| 1 | Barbara Austin S, lp | 7.0 | | 1 | 1 | Slight | Don't Know | Don't Know | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Bathsheba LCI ab | 8.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 3 | Moderate | None | Yes | Moderate | Tall |
| 1 | Bugatti HT m | 8.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | None | None | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 1 | Canadian Shield S dr | 10.0 | 9.0 | 1 | 3 | None | Don't Know | Yes | None | Medium |
| 1 | Cherry Frost LCI, mr | 8.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 3 | Slight | None | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 1 | Code of Honor MinFl rb | 8.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | Moderate | None | Don't Know | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Desdemona S w | 8.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | Slight | None | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 1 | Eyeconic Mango Lemonade S ab | 8.0 | 9.0 | 1 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Fun in the Sun Gr, ab | 9.0 | | 1 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Tall |
| 1 | Grace 'n' Grit Pink Bicolor S, pb | 8.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 2 | None | None | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 1 | Grace 'n' Grit Yellow S, ly | 9.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | None | Don't Know | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 1 | Hours Change Min or | 8.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Medium |
| 1 | Imogen S ly | 8.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | Slight | None | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 1 | Kendyl Marie Pol, dp | 9.0 | | 1 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Le Petit Prince HT, m | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 2 | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | Moderate | Medium |
| 1 | Life of the Party F, yb | 7.0 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 1 | Life's Little Pleasures Min, m | 8.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 2 | Slight | None | Borderline | Light | Short |
| 1 | Like No Other F, m | 7.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 2 | None | None | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 1 | Little Grey Pearl Min, m | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 2 | Severe | Don't Know | Borderline | Light | Short |
| 1 | Patsy Gerling Cunningham Min, w | 9.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 2 | None | Don't Know | Don't Know | None | Short |
| 1 | Pink Brickhouse F, dp | 9.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 2 | None | Don't Know | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 1 | Sitting Pretty Gr, mp | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 1 | Don't Know | Don't Know | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 1 | State of Grace Gr, yb | 8.0 | | 1 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Stiletto HT, dp | 7.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | Slight | Slight | Don't Know | Moderate | Short |
| 1 | Swirly Pop Min yb | 8.0 | | 1 | 1 | Severe | None | Yes | Light | Short |
| 1 | Tangerine Skies LCI ob | 8.0 | | 1 | 3 | Moderate | None | Yes | Moderate | Tall |
| 1 | The Mill on the Floss S, mp | 7.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 2 | Slight | None | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 1 | Windsor Castle Wedding S, pb | 8.0 | | 1 | 1 | None | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Brick House F, mr | 9.0 | 7.5 | 2 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Medium |
| 2 | Dream Catcher MinFl rb | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2 | 2 | Slight | None | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 2 | Eyeconic Plum Lemonade LCI, m | 7.5 | 9.0 | 2 | 1 | None | None | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 2 | Italian Ice S, yb | 8.5 | | 2 | 1 | None | None | Don't Know | Light | Short |
| 2 | King Kong HT ab | 8.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 2 | Slight | Slight | Yes | Light | Tall |
| 1 | La Park F ab | 8.0 | 6.0 | 2 | 3 | Moderate | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Love at First Sight HT, rb | 8.0 | 7.0 | 2 | 2 | Moderate | Don't Know | Don't Know | Moderate | |
| 2 | Marc Chagall F, pb | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2 | 1 | Slight | Slight | Borderline | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Moonlight Romantica HT my | 7.0 | | 2 | 2 | None | None | Yes | Light | Tall |

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|---|------------------------------|------|-----|----|---|----------|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| 2 | Oh Happy Day Gr ab | 9.0 | 8.5 | 2 | 2 | Slight | Slight | Yes | Light | Tall |
| 2 | Oso Easy Peasy S, dp | 9.0 | | 2 | 1 | None | None | Don't Know | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Promises S pb | 8.5 | 7.5 | 2 | 4 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Queen of Elegance F, pb | 7.5 | 8.0 | 2 | 2 | Moderate | None | Don't Know | Moderate | Medium |
| 2 | Road Dahl S ab | 7.0 | 6.5 | 2 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Shirley's Bouquet HT w | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2 | 2 | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Simply Magnificent Gr, m | 8.0 | 6.0 | 2 | 3 | Moderate | None | Yes | Moderate | Medium |
| 1 | Soaring to Glory F dy | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2 | 2 | Moderate | Slight | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | Sol Desire F dy | 8.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 2 | Slight | Slight | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Urban Legend S, mr | 10.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 2 | None | Don't Know | Yes | None | Short |
| 2 | Vanessa Bell S, ly | 8.5 | 7.0 | 2 | 2 | Slight | None | Don't Know | Light | Tall |
| 2 | Burst of Joy F, ob | 8.0 | 7.5 | 3 | 2 | Moderate | Slight | Don't Know | Light | Medium |
| 3 | In Your Eyes S, yb | 7.3 | 7.5 | 3 | 2 | Slight | None | Borderline | None | Medium |
| 2 | Mauvelous S m | 7.5 | 7.0 | 3 | 2 | Moderate | Moderate | Yes | Moderate | Short |
| 2 | Perfume Factory HT, m | 8.0 | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | Moderate | None | Yes | Heavy | Medium |
| 2 | Pretty Polly Lavender Pol, m | 9.5 | | 3 | 2 | None | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Pretty Polly Pink Pol, dp | 9.0 | | 3 | 2 | None | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 3 | Ringo S, yb | 8.3 | 7.0 | 3 | 2 | None | None | Yes | Light | Short |
| 1 | Samantha Tai MinFl, pb | 8.0 | 9.0 | 3 | 2 | Slight | Don't Know | Don't Know | Moderate | |
| 3 | Bliss Parfuma F, pb | 8.0 | 7.0 | 4 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Moderate | Medium |
| 3 | Children's Hope Pol, mr | 9.0 | 9.0 | 4 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Short |
| 2 | Crazy Love S, ob | 8.5 | 9.0 | 4 | 2 | None | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 3 | Dancing Pink F, dp | 8.3 | 8.8 | 4 | 3 | Moderate | None | Don't Know | None | Medium |
| 3 | Perfect Moment Min, yb | 8.7 | 9.0 | 4 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 2 | Robert Bruce HT, my | 8.0 | 8.0 | 4 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 3 | Southern Girl Min, op | 8.3 | 8.3 | 4 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Tall |
| 2 | Top Gun S mr | 8.5 | 7.5 | 4 | 4 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Medium |
| 3 | Vernon's Laugh MinFl pb | 8.3 | 8.7 | 4 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Tall |
| 4 | Belinda's Blush S lp | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5 | 3 | Slight | None | Borderline | Light | Medium |
| 4 | Bob Martin Min dy | 8.3 | 8.8 | 5 | 2 | Slight | Slight | Yes | None | Short |
| 4 | Enchanted Peace HT, ab | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5 | 1 | None | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 1 | James L Austin S, dp | 9.0 | | 5 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Moderate | Medium |
| 3 | Julie Andrews HT, pb | 8.7 | 7.0 | 5 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | Moderate | Medium |
| 1 | Doreen's Centennial S mp | 8.0 | | 6 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 6 | Rosie the Riveter F ob | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6 | 3 | Moderate | Slight | Yes | None | Medium |
| 4 | Sweet Spirit Gr, rb | 9.0 | 7.5 | 6 | 2 | None | Slight | Yes | Moderate | Tall |
| 7 | Tottering-by-Gently S, my | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7 | 1 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 9 | Celestial Night F, m | 7.9 | 7.4 | 9 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 7 | Pinkerbelle HT pb | 8.6 | 8.0 | 9 | 2 | None | None | Yes | Moderate | Medium |
| 8 | Hot Prince HT, rb | 8.0 | 8.0 | 11 | 2 | Slight | None | Yes | Light | Medium |
| 5 | Peggy Martin HMult, mp | 9.2 | 6.7 | 11 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Tall |
| 8 | Aristides MinFl, ab | 7.8 | 8.0 | 16 | 3 | Slight | None | Yes | None | Medium |

DSD Horticulture Judges



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Hi everyone:

I hope most of you were able to attend the wonderful Rose Show and conference hosted by the Gainesville Rose Society, congratulations to all those that exhibited their beautiful roses and for all the great rose arrangements. It certainly was a wonderful weekend and a great time was had by all.



The Thomasville-Tallahassee Rose Societies will be hosting our Mid-Winter Conference on The 21st and 22nd of January and ending with the Consulting Rosarian Class on Sunday January 23rd. We have a fantastic line-up of speakers and a fun evening planned for Saturday night. We ask that you please try to get your registration into Montine Herring as soon as you can so we will have an idea of how

many rose lovers will be attending. OOPPS almost forgot Sandy Dixon is doing one of her wonderful workshops on Friday afternoon the 21st of January. You don't want to miss this one for sure.

Sandy and are still working on the date and place for the Judging School. We will have it finalized by the time of the Mid-Winter Conference and we will be able to give you that information then. So for those of you that need to attend to keep your judging credentials and those that would like to become judges we will definitely have that information.

Winter has not arrived in my garden as yet and as some of you have seen the roses here are big and beautiful. Too bad we are not having a rose show anytime soon.

Wishing you a blessed holiday season and looking forward to seeing all of you in January.

Joanne Maxheimer

DSD Horticultural Chairman

DSD Arrangement Judges



By Sandy Dixon

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Perhaps you have heeded the call of the dirt, well, soil, as I have. Beautiful cool mornings, especially following an overnight rain, makes digging in the soil fairly easy. While I hate upsetting the worms, they can be moved. Planting new rose bushes is a great positive experience. With hope and adequate watering, spring blooms will soon be here! I can hardly wait.

January 21st (Friday afternoon, 2:00 pm) will be our **Mid-Winter Arrangement Workshop**. **Bring your clippers!** If you can come a bit early and help set up, it will be greatly appreciated. This workshop follows the fantastic one in October that was taught by Ann Sherwood. Our focus this time is leaf manipulation and use of unusual plant materials. If you have an unusual plant material, please bring it. Dried materials as well as fresh plant materials will be demonstrated, and you will be making some very interesting Free Style East Asian or Abstract Modern arrangements.

If you cannot make it to the Mid-Winter Meeting, let me advise you to read and download/copy the updated *ARS Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements*. A few of the changes will be mentioned at the workshop that impact your spring rose shows. Don't forget to send me your rose arrangement show schedules several weeks prior to printing/distributing.

Enjoy this holiday season and may you have a healthy and happy new year. Don't forget to get your Covid booster and flu vaccines before Mid-Winter.

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Consulting Rosarian Report



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Another strange year is coming to a close. Our roses may not have noticed, but we did. On the other hand, our roses gave us some peace, some solace, and a place to direct all our pent-up energies that had no other target. Hopefully our Consulting Rosarians gave us a direction for those energies as well.



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As we look forward to next year, we need to be sure that we are all up to date.

Yes, you will need to complete your annual CR Report this year. It will be due on February 1. Fear not, this one will be shorter and cover some different topics compared to previous reports!

We will be having a Consulting Rosarian School at the Midwinter Meeting in Gainesville on Sunday, January 23, 2022. If for some reason you cannot attend, another series of on-line CR seminars will begin in February.

We have an updated Consulting Rosarian Manual, as of March 2021. Have you looked at it yet?

Out of 92 current CRs in our district, 18 are due for an audit to maintain their certification. If you are not sure whether you are due, please call me! If your recertification is due in 2021, January will be your last chance. If you are not due for an audit, consider attending anyway. You'll learn something (I always do) and you'll get a head start on your next certification cycle.

While you are checking your schedule, don't forget to keep your ARS membership up to date; that's another CR requirement. If you feel that the time has come to retire from CR status, and if you have been a CR for at least 10 years, you may request CR Emeritus status. Please let me know before your next audit and/or ARS membership renewal, and I can start processing that request.

If you are not already a Consulting Rosarian but would like to become one, this is your opportunity! As a CR, you will be an ambassador and representative of the American Rose Society in direct interactions with the public. To become a CR, you must be at least 18 years old, a member of the ARS for two consecutive years, an active member of a local rose society, have grown a variety of roses for at least five years, and be knowledgeable of equipment and materials related to rose culture. You will need to submit a CR Candidate Form to me at least thirty days before a CR school, attend all programs at the school, and take and pass (with a score of at least 75%) an open book exam based on the ***Consulting Rosarian Manual*** (Please bring a printed copy of the manual to the school for your use in the test). You must know and be willing to live up to the Consulting Rosarian's Code, and exhibit a willingness to share knowledge about the rose and demonstrate enthusiasm for the rose and the American Rose Society's ideals. As a CR, you will need to maintain ARS and local society memberships and audit a CR School at least once every four years or accumulate equivalent credit for four CR seminars, one of which must be Chemical Safety. You are expected to complete a ***Roses in Review*** report every year and to submit an annual CR activity report.

In my last article I mentioned that there had been some changes in the Mills Magic Rose Mix formula. Someone asked me what that change was (hooray, someone is actually reading these articles!), and I could not tell them on the spot, so I looked it up (that's what CRs do). The new formulation has removed the fish meal, to reduce the aroma and the fertilizer's attractiveness to critters. They removed the "biosolids," because some folks had been concerned about the safety of the product. They added feather meal to provide a source of slow-release nitrogen. They added fermented citrus peels as a source of NPK and as organic material to enrich the soil. They have kept alfalfa meal, cottonseed meal, bone meal, blood meal, and compost activators. They will homogenize all the materials to ensure that all granules of the fertilizer contain all the elements for even feeding; this will also reduce dust. Thanks to Cindy Dale for citing this information in the August 2021 issue of the South Metro Rose Gardener. If you have questions, contact Beaty Fertilizer at 800-845-2325, www.millsmix.com. Have a great winter in your garden!





DSD Fall Show and Convention

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After two full years with almost no rose events, I was very happy to attend the DSD Fall Rose Show and Convention in Gainesville, sponsored by the Gainesville Rose Society. Not only was it great to see old friends, it was nice to be in the 'Rose World' again.

Friday started off with a very special Arrangement Seminar on East Asian Arrangements. There was a wonderful display of Containers and other items used in these arrangements. Ann Sherwood, one of Gainesville's very talented arrangers, was the host and gave us a lot of history and demonstrations on East Asian Arrangements. We then were able to do our own arrangement with the supplied materials. Our Arrangement Officer, Sandy Dixon was also on hand giving us advice and input on our arrangements.



Saturday was the Rose Show, Roses in Storyland was the theme. It was a good showing with many excellent entries in both the Horticulture and Arrangement categories.



New ARS President, Diane Sommers in the prep room

The seminars were also excellent. Connie Vierbecki gave her fabulous talk on David Austin roses, complete with her imitation of THE David Austin saying ‘COOONIE’ Geoff Coolidge of Cool Roses did a very interesting program on propagation. I know I will be trying this method on some of my roses.

My personal favorite was the last program given by Connie Hilker, author of [Heritage Roses: A Collection of Essays and Lessons](#), on Old Garden Roses. I’ve known Connie for almost 20 years! As she wrote in my copy of her book, ‘one of my oldest rose friends’. Connie has always been interested in Old Garden Roses and ‘Found’ roses. She also volunteers at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond Virginia and tends to the roses there.

The Banquet was on Saturday night, highlighted by the awards (see The Director’s Report on the first page) and new ARS President, Diane Sommers speech.

On Sunday, we decided to visit Ralph and Jean Stream’s home. On the drive there, I was sure we were going to drive off into a swamp with alligators or into a lake, but we made it! You always see those great exhibitors at shows and wonder ‘what does their yard look like’. Well I was not disappointed. Ralph and Jean have a dream home, on the water and almost all dedicated to roses. Ralph had said at the banquet the night before that there were ‘not that many roses left’. I’ll leave it to you to judge that statement based on these pictures!







From the Treasurer

By Kay Harrell, *Master Rosarian*
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Setting aside all the problems that we all have incurred in 2021 and with this year quickly coming to an end, I want to thank all of the currently active rose society members for your participation in your local rose society. I also want to thank the 22 active rose societies in the DSD and your members for your efforts to support rose activities. Furthermore, all 22 of these rose societies have already paid their 2021 dues (or if you prefer, *made their annual contribution to the DSD*) !!!

As we go forward into 2022, let us all hope that we will see some resurgence in rose activities, for let us not forget that the Rose has been cultivated on this planet since 500 b.c. Let us all make our contribution to that astounding record!

Currently, we have on record 22 Rose Societies in our Deep South District. They are:

Augusta RS,
Birmingham RS
Bradenton-Sarasota RS
Central Fla. Heritage RS
Gadsden RS
Gainesville RS
Grtr. Atlanta RS
Grtr. Gwinnett RS
Huntsville/Twickenham RS
Jacksonville RS
Marion County, FL RS
Orlando Area Historical Area RS
Palm Beach RS
Pensacola RS
Ramer RS
South Metro RS
Savannah RS
Thomasville RS
Tallahassee RS
Tampa RS
Tropical RS
Wiregrass RS

All of these societies have paid their 2021 dues to the DSD! The next Annual Dues will not be due until this coming May (2022) when our roses will be budding and blooming to remind us.

Thank you,

Kay Harrell, DSD Treasurer
121 Shore Rush Circle



Rose Show Results

DSD Fall Show, Gainesville Florida

Horticulture

Class 2

The ARS Ralph S. Moore Award

Varieties

Odessa, Edisto, Joy
Chessie's Favorite
Chattooga, Best of 04
Orange Beauty

Exhibitor
Cindy Dale

Ray and Diane
Guillebeau

Certificate type
McFarland Award

Ralph Moore Certificate

Class 6

The Katy Lampkin Award

Class 7

The Director's Miniflora Challenge

Samantha Tai

Ray and Diane
Guillebeau

Samantha Tai, Swing
Time
Vernon Rickard, 1st
Choice
Leading Layd

Ray and Diane
Guillebeau

Horticulture Schedule Specimen Classes

Category

Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Climbing Sports

Class 8 One bloom per stem

Queen

King

Princess

Court of Honor

Louise Estes
Ring of Fire
Gemini

Bill and Jill Chappell
Ralph & Jean Stream
Bill & Jill Chappell

Gold Medal Certificate
Silver Medal Certificate
Bronze Medal Certificate

- 1 Marlon's Day
 - 2 Gemini's Charm
 - 3 Veterans' Honor
- Veterans Honor

Ralph & Jean Stream
Bill & Jill Chappell
Bill & Jill Chappell
Willie Mae Burley

Class 9 Hybrid Tea or GF, Fully Open
Challenge Classes

Class 10 - collection 3 one blooms
(same or different)

Class 11 English Box

Class 12 Rose on Water

Class 13 Pretty as a Picture
Floribundas

Class 14 Floribunda One Bloom

Class 15 Floribunda Spray

Class 16 Floribunda Floater

Old Garden Roses & Shrubs

Class 18 1867 or after - Victorian

Class 19 Classic Shrub

Louise Estes

Chris & Mabel Keller

Veterans' Honor
Ring of Fire
Marlon's Day

Bill & Jill Chappell
Cindy Dale
Ralph & Jean Stream

Pinnacle
Johnny Becnel
Celestial Night

Cindy Dale
Cindy Dale
Marilyn Bertch

Pink Pet
No Award

Chris & Mabel Keller

Victorian
Classic

Heritage
No Entry

Ray & Diane
Guillebeau

Modern

Class 20 Modern Shrub

Class 21 Rose on Water

(5-7 OGR or Shrub blooms)

Miniatures & Minifloras

Specimen Classes

Class 22 One bloom- Miniatures

Queen

King

Princess

Southern Girl
Fairhope
Memphis King

Ray & Diane
Guillebeau
Ralph & Jean Stream
Ralph & Jean Stream

Mini Gold Certif
Mini Silver Cert
Mini Bronze Certif

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|---|---|---|---|
| Class 23 One bloom - Minifloras Queen King Princess Class 24 Mini/Miniflora One Spray Class 25 Mini/Miniflora Fully-open Challenge Classes | Shameless Tiffany Lynn Michael Tammy Clemons All a' Twitter | Ralph & Jean Stream Ralph & Jean Stream Bill & Jill Chappell Chris & Mabel Keller Diane Sommers | Miniflora Gold Certif Miniflora Silver Cert Miniflora Bronze Certif |
| Class 27 Rose on Water Class 29 Pretty as a Picture Best of Show | Gift of Love First Choice | Ray & Diane Guillebeau Cindy Dale | |
| Class 33 ARRANGEMENTS SCHEDULE "Roses in Storyland" DEEP SOUTH DISTRICT CHALLENGE Class DSD 1 Alibaba & the Two Arrangements One Standard & one miniature arrangement | Heritage | Ray & Diane Guillebeau | Best of Show - Class 20 |
| Class DSD 2 Wizard of Roses Miniature Arrangement using Miniflora roses Standard Arrangements Traditional - Royalty Award Class 1 "Beauty and the Black Spots" - Line or Line-mass design Arrangements in the Oriental Manner (East Asian Style Class 3 "Once Upon a Time there was a Rose from China" | Whirl-a-way Pope John Paul II | Sara Coleman | DSD Challenge Trophy |
| Class 4 "And They Bloomed Happily Ever After" Larger than 10", 20" max high. Any design Miniature Arrangements Traditional Designs using Miniatures/Minifloras Class 5 "Little Jack Thorner" Line, Line Mass or Mass Design | Samantha Tai | Ray Guillebeau | The District Director Arrangement Trophy |
| Using a low or medium container or compote Duke of Arrangements Class 4 "And They Bloomed Happily Ever After" Larger than 10", 20" max high. Any design Miniature Arrangements Traditional Designs using Miniatures/Minifloras Class 5 "Little Jack Thorner" Line, Line Mass or Mass Design | Moonstone | Jean Stream | ARS Royalty Silver Medal Certificate |
| Modern Mini Arrangement Class 6 "Little Bo-Petals" | Hannah Gordon | Joanne Maxheimer | ARS Oriental Award Bronze Medal Certificate |
| An Abstract design Arrangements in the Oriental Manner - Mini (East Asian Style) | Hannah Gordon | Joanne Maxheimer | Duke Award Gold Medal Certificate |
| Class 7 "Snow White and the Seven Minnies" A non-naturalistic free style design Novice Arrangements Class 8 "Magic Carpet of Roses" Any Design - Mini or Standard PHOTOGRAPHY ARS Class 1 - One Bloom - Exhibition Stage HT, GF, M, MF | Swing Time | Jean Stream | ARS Mini Royalty Mini Silver Medal Certificate |
| | Ty | Joanne Maxheimer | ARS Mini Artist Award Mini Gold Medal Certificate |
| | Marie Jeanette, Chattooga | Bobbie Reed | ARS Mini Oriental Award |
| | No entries | | Novice Award |
| | First Choice | Willie Mae Burley | King - Silver Award |

Class 2 - One Open Bloom - Stamens must show
HT, GF, M, MF

Class 3 - One Miscellaneous Bloom
F, Pol, S, Cl, OGR - perfect stage of beauty

Class 4 - One Spray - 2 or more blooms
Any type or variety

Class 5 - Garden Scene

Must include roses

Class - 6 Novice - Any type or variety

Exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in ARS
show

BEST OF SHOW - PHOTOGRAPHY - ARS

Tom Mayhew
Savannah

Lemon Fizz

Deluth Rose Garden
Marilyn Monroe

Class 3 - Savannah

Willie Mae Burley
Diane Guillebeau

Ray Guillebeau

Jean Giesel
Karen Sullivan

Diane Guillebeau

Queen Award
Gold Certificate
Best in Show

Princess Award
Bronze Award

Best Novice

Best in Show

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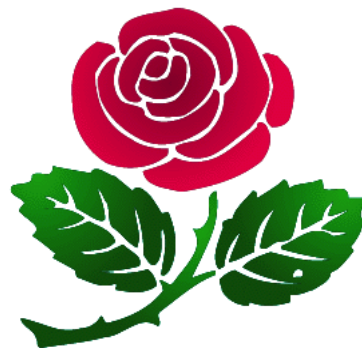
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'Where Roses Reign

Gainesville, Florida

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