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District Director's Report



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Happy Summer, everyone! I love this time of year with its lower humidity and first flush of blooms. Blackspot hasn't ravaged the foliage and we just completed a wonderful spring rose show season. Our ARS mission is to educate the public about growing and enjoying our National Floral Emblem, the rose. A judged show or non-judged festival are two of the best ways to reach a lot of people all at once along with outreach days at nurseries, garden open houses, etc. Don't forget to hook these folks up with the free Fragrant Rose e-membership, the \$5.00 ARS 4-month trial membership, or the FREE 4-month trial if they join your society! Many trial members convert to being regular members which are badly needed.

David and I went to the ARS National Conference and Rose Show in Shreveport on May 5-9th. Organizers worked together from all over the country, and it was a huge success with registration having to be capped at close to 300 people and overflow hotels used! Your Bulletin editor will have many more details on the Conference but highlights for me were seeing all my old friends, seeing the completed ARS gardens, dinner in Marilyn Wellan's garden, and of course, winning National Hybrid Tea Queen and King at the show! Thanks to all the DSD members who attended and to those that brought roses for the show where we made quite a splash!

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Important information from the Board of Director's meeting in Shreveport is:

1. Jon Corkern, our Executive Director, left to take another position. Several candidates were interviewed to take his place and the Board voted to hire Rachel Driskill. She starts on June 12th. **There will be a virtual Biannual Members' Meeting on the evening of June 12th** so everyone can meet her and get important information from our President on many topics. Please try to attend and please welcome Ms. Driskill.
2. If you haven't signed up for the "My ARS" member portal on the ARS website, please do so. Only 17% of members have done this so far. After creating a login it will take 2-3 business days for ARS to confirm and get back to you. There are many benefits such as being able to check your membership status, CR and judges renewal dates, and a bookshelf with past issues of American Rose, links to member benefits, rose growing articles, etc.
3. Since we were significantly in the red last year and since there hasn't been a dues increase in 15 years, the Board approved a small increase which will have to be voted on by you, the members, in 2024, before it is enacted. International members will be transitioned to a digital magazine in July for significant cost savings. Many other cost saving measures are being looked at including possibly changing the printed Handbook for Selecting Roses to an app on your mobile device. *I would like to hear your opinions on this subject.*
4. Many more webinars are coming up including an Arrangements Judges School on July 29, August 5th and 12th. Keep an eye out for other dates and topics.
5. A poster has been developed to take to rose events and trial members simply scan the QR code where their contact info is captured. With the new trial membership they get a Ten Tips brochure and one magazine. This will replace the old trial membership program where you had to send in their information to ARS. For more information and to get a poster contact Membership Chair, Neil Stapleton at ARS.

Another fun DSD event is coming up on October 13-15 when the DSD Fall Conference and Rose Show will be held in Gainesville, Florida. See the description of the weekend and registration form included with this newsletter. Thank you to Karen Barnes (chair) and all the volunteers from across the District who have pulled this together.

The results of the 2022 ARS Newsletter Competition have just been published. Please join me in congratulating Bet Sobon, editor, for being awarded an Honorable Mention in the District Newsletter class and Christopher Huffer, editor, for an Honorable Mention for the Gr. Atlanta RS newsletter, class A (small societies)! Also, congratulations to the following DSD Award of Merit authors for excellence in rose writing: Bet Sobon, Betsy van der Hoek, and Stephen Hoy (2 articles!).

Enjoy your early summer gardens. I look forward to being with you in October at our DSD Convention.

Cindy Dale

Remember to Register at My ARS!



The American Rose Society exists to promote the culture, preservation and appreciation of the Rose, and to improve its standard of excellence for all people, through education and research.

Welcome to My ARS!

Please enter your username and password below. If you do not have username and password, please [register now](#). Thank you!

This is a brand-new feature on the ARS Website! Once you have registered, ARS will input your information and soon you will be able to manage information directly from your personal account. Information such as:

When is my ARS Renewal Due Date?

How many Consulting Rosarian Credits do I have?

How many do I need to maintain my Consulting Rosarian status?

How many Credits do I need to maintain my horticulture or arrangement judging certification?

What topics have I recently researched on the ARS Website?



In Memoria Mary Maud Sharpe



Mary Maud Sharpe was born February 2, 1926 in Seminole, Florida to James and Grace Trowbridge, a pioneering family of Pinellas County. She died peacefully in the presence of her loving family on May 14, 2023 at the age of 97.

Mary Maud graduated from Largo High School and enrolled in Florida State College for Women, which while she attended became Florida State University. There she received her Bachelor's of Science degree and graduated with honors, and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Beta Kappa. While in high school and college, as the oldest of four children she gradually took on managing the household responsibilities, and the books for the family vegetable and citrus farm, due to her mother's declining health and subsequent death.

Professionally, Mary Maud rose to the level of Chief of the Feed Laboratory at the Florida Department of Agriculture, where she was employed for 42 years. She was the first woman to obtain this level in any part of the Department of Agriculture. Her peers across the United States from other State Departments of Agriculture elected her the first woman President of the Association of American Feed Control Officials in 1978. She was also a founding member, and the first secretary of the Florida Department of Agriculture FLAG Credit Union.

When she arrived in Tallahassee to attend college Mary Maud began worshipping at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir throughout her membership and taught the three-year-old's Sunday school class for 60 years.

Mary Maud was a treasured member of the Tallahassee, Thomasville, and Gainesville Rose Societies, and the Tallahassee Camellia Society. She was an American Rose Society Horticulture and Arrangement Judge as well as an American Camellia Society Judge. She loved growing flowers, volunteering, organizing, and baking for gatherings.

Mary Maud was married to William Jennings (Bill) Sharpe in 1954. He adored her, and they celebrated 59 years of marriage, before his death in 2013. She is survived by her son, John Robert Sharpe and his wife Bonnie of Kansas City, Missouri, her granddaughter Jennifer Bailey and husband Charles Bailey, Jr., two great granddaughters, Mary Grace Bailey and Lilly Ann Bailey, and one great grandson Charles Bailey III of Stevensville, Maryland. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, who affectionately knew her as Aunt Maudie. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, sisters Lois Phelps, Caroline Bolin, and brother Robert Trowbridge.

The DSD has lost a wonderful gracious lady.

2022 Roses in Review



By Joseph Woods

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Dear Rose Friends,

What time of year is it? You guessed it! it's Roses in Review time again. I'd like to commend our district for outstanding participation in last year's survey. I'm confident we can maintain that position while giving valuable feedback to new as well as seasoned rosarians regarding newer varieties. I'm attaching the list of cultivars we will be reviewing this year. Just like last year,

the survey will come out in the next issue of the American Rose Magazine. Please take a moment and fill out the survey online. If you do not have access to a smart phone or computer, I'll be happy to input your survey for you.

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The deadline will be here before we know it so don't delay in getting your surveys completed.

Have a Rosey Summer,
Joseph Wood



“Roses & Lollipops”

It’s going to be a really “sweet” time October 13-15 when we meet at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel in Gainesville, Florida for the Deep South District “Roses & Lollipops” Fall Conference and Rose Show!

The fun starts on Friday, October 13th with the ever-popular Arrangements Workshop. The vendors will be there so be sure to pre-order roses from K&M Roses and Rose Petals Nursery, or rose growing supplies from Jim’s

Purely Organic. Meanwhile, the Rose Show will need to be set up and we can use all the help we can get with that if you’re able. Plan to eat out on your own at one of the many great restaurants in Gainesville that night and stop by the Hospitality Room in the Presidential Suite to have fun afterwards.

Saturday morning starts early with the Rose Show and everyone is invited to exhibit in horticulture, arrangements, and photography. The show schedule is available at www.deepsouthdistrict.org. If you can volunteer to help at the show, please contact Ralph Stream at streamj@gmail.com.

Also on Saturday, you can visit the vendors and listen to the three great speakers we have lined up. They are: Dr. Mark Windham on Rose Diseases, Art Wade of Rose Petals Nursery on Old Garden Roses, and Patricia Dewar of Dewar Nurseries on Commercial Production of Grafted and Bare Root Roses. CR credits will be given.

The Rose Show will be open for viewing in the afternoon to see the cream-of-the-crop roses from across the District. Be sure to see all the wonderful raffle prizes and buy lots of tickets! The drawing will be that afternoon.

In the evening we will celebrate being together and the accomplishments of our members at the banquet. The Hospitality Room will be open again afterwards for relaxing with old and new friends from across the district.

Plans are being made for some great Sunday morning activities so stay tuned for that!

Make your hotel reservation now and get your registration in early for a reduced rate, using the form attached to this newsletter or download it from the DSD website. Don’t be a “sucker” and miss out on this fun event! We can’t wait to see you in October for a wonderful time of rose fellowship.



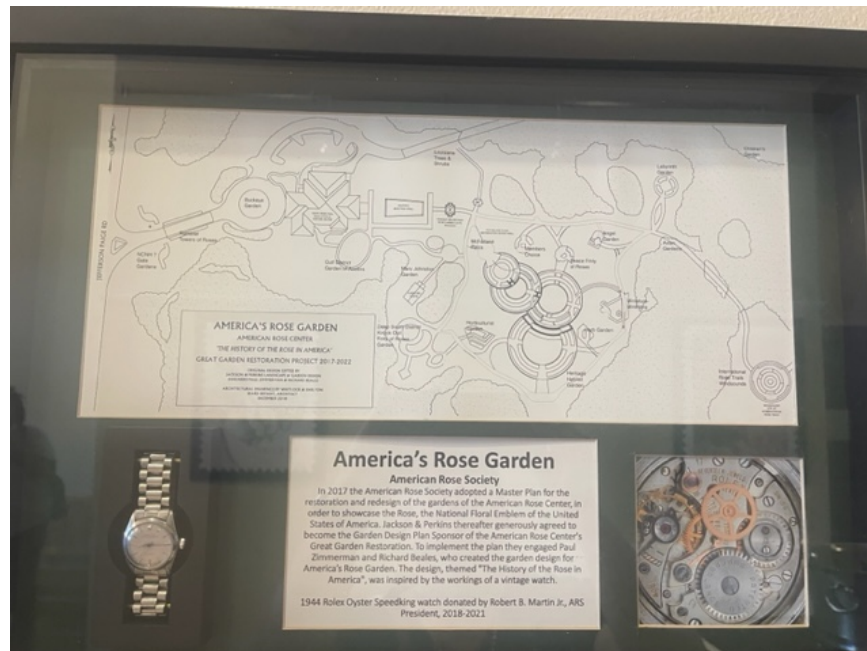
ARS 2023 National Show and Convention

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As soon as I heard the 2023 ARS National Rose Show was taking place in Shreveport, at the ARS Headquarters, I knew I wanted to go. I had always wanted to see the new ARS Garden. My husband and I decided to fly in for the weekend.

On Friday, I attended The Many Faces of Rose Rosette Disease “A Virus of Disguises” given by Gaye Hammond in the Garden Tent. This was a very valuable seminar on Rose Rosette, it’s causes, how to identify it, what to do if you have it and how to possibly prevent it. This was such important information because we are all still learning about this horrible disease that effects our beloved roses.

Then it was our first time viewing the garden. The weather was hot, as it often is in Shreveport. We walked all through the first layers of the gardens. The garden is laid out like the workings of a clock, circles intersecting with other circles. The roses are on the outlines of the circles. It’s a stunning effect.



Unfortunately, the ARS Rose Garden did suffer from the unusual cold spell in December. In speaking with some of the workers, they told us the temperatures went from the 70s one day to below freezing the next. The result was disastrous. I was told the garden lost over 200 roses and many more were in bad shape. While it was disappointing to not be able to see the garden at its best, we were able to commiserate because we had much the same experience in our own gardens.

Still, the garden had many sights to behold. The tall pine trees added a vertical dimension surrounding the gardens. The little chapel was so quaint and picturesque. There was a set of wind

chimes set high in a pine tree that let off a mild chord that was very calming. We loved that so much we bought a similar set for our home.



The rest of the schedule that day included “Today’s Talent for Tomorrow’s Roses” Hybridizer Panel sponsored by Jackson & Perkins which included Robin Jennings, Heirloom Roses-Facilitator, John Bagnasco, Meka George, Steve Roussell, Mike Shoup. It was a very interesting discussion about how different hybridizers go about choosing which roses they want to hybridize, what they concentrate on and what kind of roses they favor.

Then it was time to go to the Rose Show to view the entries and winners. I am very happy to say that our Director, Cindy Dale, took the Queen and King of Show with a spectacular Ring of Fire. Ray and Dianne Guillebeau swept almost all of the mini-awards.



Cindy Dale's Ring of Fire Queen. Photo by Cindy Dale

The next seminar was thankfully in the Chapel, which was air conditioned! “Proven Winner Roses Trialed & Tested for Success” was a presentation by Natalie Carmoll of the new roses that were released by Proven Winners. The concentration was on garden color and disease resistance.

Dinner that night was a Taste of Louisiana, complete with a Zydeco band and crawfish!

Saturday morning, I arrived early for a seminar on photographing roses. “Come into Our Garden” Outdoor Photo Shoot with Pam Powers. It was early enough that we didn’t have to fight the sun to take some great pictures guided by Pam. We were even given light diffusers to help us when we want to take outdoor photos, but the light is too harsh. Pam guided us through the garden, teaching us techniques that would help us get good results. At one point, she had us all take photos of a spray on Darlow’s Enigma, while she held the light diffuser. My picture came out so good, I entered it into the Greater Atlanta Rose Show two weeks later and won the Gold! So, you can see these seminars are worth the registration!



We then head to the Garden Tent for some breakfast and the next program “Anne Belovich Ramblers– The Sky’s the Limit, given by Anita Clevenger. Anne’s story of collecting rare ramblers from all over the world was fascinating and many of the ramblers are represented in the ARS Garden.

There was also a guided tour of the gardens and a meeting of the Heritage Rose Society. We were also invited to visit the Trial Garden and vote on the rose trials. After lunch we had “The Rose Garden Chronicles” given by Stephen Scanniello and “Developing Sustainable Roses “by Dr. David Byrne.



Then it was time to head over to the Shreveport Hilton Convention Center to attend the Famous, Rare & Heritage Rose Auction and “Time for Roses” Awards Banquet.

All in all, we had a wonderful time and I encourage each of you to visit the ARS Headquarters and Gardens, maybe when it’s not that hot.



Wall of Ramblers at the ARS Garden

DSD Horticulture Judges



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Well,
all the spring shows are over as well as the National and we have some wonderful rosarians that did very well this past spring. Cindy Dale set her own record for Queen, King and Princess in three local shows and received Queen and King at National. Ray G. set the National on fire with all his many wins. Way to go DSD we are so proud of you.

We seem to have some issues with are judging when it comes to publications of registered roses. Hopefully this will clarify what is and isn’t direct from the Judges Manual. “The following is the

list of official ARS publications listing American Exhibition names. In case of conflict these sources take precedence. The online Modern Roses date base is the most up to date ARS publication. Because of publication delays, a listing in the Rose Registration column of the American Rose Magazine is no longer acceptable.

- A. Modern Roses
- B. Official list of approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges
- C. Handbook for Selecting Roses
- D. Recent Registrations on the ARS website
- E. The online Modern Roses database

If a variety is not listed in any of the above official ARS publications, the Combined Rose List (CRL) may be used as a reference. The primary name shown in the CRL will be considered a “temporary AEN until the variety is included in one of the ARS publications.

I hope this clears things up for our judges when we have so many sources of information. However there are so many new varieties being introduced on a daily basis it is very hard to keep up and the website at ARS is still not totally up to date. This is just my opinion but I tend to agree with the exhibitor as far as name is concerned if it is a new rose that has just been introduced.

Have a wonderful summer. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our DSD in October.

Joanne
DSD Horticultural Chair



DSD Arrangement Judges



By **Sandy Dixon**
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The Eastern Bluebirds on sitting on their third bunch of eggs and the first two batches of babies (6) come to the feeder to feast on the dried mealworms with mom and dad. Summer – a time of plenty; plenty of rain, anyway. Looks like 7 inches for the month already. The weeds are so far ahead of me I just threw up my hands. What I have had time to do is shop around for interesting vases at thrift and second- hand stores as well as yard sales, when we get a dry morning. I get inspired with every purchase. I really must start to downsize!

We all need to download the newest *ARS Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements*, available on the ARS website or ask ARS to send a copy (at modest expense). Fall rose shows are just around the corner. There are a few changes to the old guidelines, such as no longer forbidding flatware in table designs and taking off points for flaws in non-rose materials under Distinction rather than Perfection of the Rose(s). We covered most of the major changes in several of our Deep South District workshops and judging school. Don't forget to **READ** the new ***Guidelines!***

We all were saddened to hear of the passing of Mary Maud Sharpe. She was a real rose mama. She accepted the role of DSD Chair of Arrangement Judges in tough times, always bringing smiles and often her homemade pound cake and cookies. She continued to act as hostess until her health failed her. She will remain one of the DSD's great ladies in our hearts.

Keep on top of your health concerns, getting vaccines on time and watching for possible infections from rose prickles, etc. Staph (staphylococcus) is no fun. I once had my entire arm swell up before seeking medical care. Stupid!

I look forward to seeing you at the fall DSD convention arrangement workshop. Put a pair of clippers in your vehicle now, so you'll have them then. Plus, you never know when you'll see a great piece of line material on the side of the road.

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Sandy

Consulting Rosarian Report Taking Stock and Sharing



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A good number of rosarians in the Deep South District took advantage of the excellent online Consulting Rosarian (CR) School that the American Rose Society (ARS) offered in February. The School conveyed a wealth of good information for anyone with an interest in growing roses.

Several current CRs used this convenient approach to update their own rose knowledge and to

earn the four continuing education credits, including a course on chemical safety, that are required every four years in order to continue their CR status.

Four individuals in the Deep South District completed the February online CR School and successfully passed the exam in order to become new CRs. They are: **Melissa Bader** of the Georgia Atlanta Rose Society, **Alida Gonzalez** of the Tampa Rose Society, **Jessica Jordan**, also of the Greater Atlanta Rose Society, and **Kathy Porter** of the Marion County Rose Society. We congratulate these four new CRs! We welcome them warmly to the CR program, and we look forward to working with them toward the promotion of roses.

CRs play key roles in advancing the mission of the ARS, and it is important to encourage additional interested and qualified rosarians to become CRs. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, have continuous membership in the ARS for at least 2 years, have grown roses for at least 5 years, be a member of a local society, be willing to play an active part in encouraging others in rose culture, have the recommendations of three active Consulting Rosarians, attend an approved CR school, and pass an open book exam based on material in the Consulting Rosarian Manual with a score of at least 75%. More detail on the requirements can be found in the Consulting Rosarian Candidate Form on the ARS website (rose.org). The Consulting Rosarian Manual is an extremely important resource document that can be downloaded from rose.org, or ordered from the ARS.

For existing CRs, there are ample opportunities for recognition for service. CRs who have a minimum of ten years of continuous service in that capacity, who have demonstrated outstanding performance, and who demonstrate a willingness to continue to serve as a CR may be nominated to become a Master Rosarian. In 2022, the Deep South District welcomed **Sara Coleman** and **Faye Sturdivant** as new Master Rosarians. Candidates for Master Rosarian status may nominate themselves, be nominated by other ARS members, or be nominated by a Committee of their local rose society or of the District. Further information on the requirements for the Master Rosarian program and the application form can be found on the ARS website.

Individuals who have been an active CR for at least 10 years also can be considered for the Outstanding CR award. This is the highest ARS award that the District can make for CR work. Last year, the Deep South District Outstanding CR award went to **Chris Woods** of the Greater Atlanta Rose Society, who made a great number of major contributions, both locally in the Greater Atlanta Rose Society and more widely in the Deep South District.

And finally, CRs with at least 10 years in that capacity can apply to become a CR Emeritus. These individuals will no longer need to meet the requirements for CRs. They will be recognized for their past service but will not be included in the ARS list of active CRs.

Initial plans are being made to hold a CR School at the Deep South District Winter Meeting in Gainesville, in January 2024. I hope you will take advantage of this educational opportunity, and that you will encourage CR applications from prospective active, eligible rosarians who are not yet CRs. I also hope that you will look around and identify individuals (this can be yourself!) who have earned the credentials to become a Master Rosarian, an Outstanding CR, or a CR Emeritus! Additional information and nomination forms for these awards can be found on the ARS website, and completed forms should be emailed, or snail mailed, to me as the CR Coordinator for the Deep South District. My email address is: JanNewburgh@gmail.com, and my mailing address is: PO Box 237, Woodville, FL 32362.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Janet

From the Treasurer

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Your DSD Treasurer's Report

Bravo!! To: Birmingham RS, Central Florida Heritage RS, Gainesville RS, Grtr. Atlanta RS, Grtr. Gwinnett RS, Grtr. Palm Beach RS, Huntsville/Twickenham RS, Jacksonville RS, Marion County, RS, Pensacola RS, South Metro RS, Tallahassee RS, Tampa RS, Thomasville RS,

Tropical RS and Wiregrass RS - you have all sent in your annual DSD dues for 2023!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE encourage your society to send in its dues right away! There are approximately 21 local societies in the DSD and to date, the above 16 have sent in their dues.) That means that 5 local societies have not yet sent in their 2023 Dues!

Let's shoot for 100%!

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.)

Thank you,
Thank you,

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Rose Show Results

TAMPA ROSE SHOW 5-13-2023

CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	VARIETY	EXHIBITOR(S)
Division I			
Restricted Classes			
Section A TRS Members Only			
Class 1	The Fermin Rodriguez Award, "Run for the Roses" One HT or Gr having bush counterpart	Gold Medal	Tom Schaefer
Class 2	Small Garden, (1-25 bushes) one HT, Gr, incl MinFl, one bloom	No entry	
Class 3	No Spray Garden, OGR, Shrub, HT, Min, MinFl, F, Gr	Mutablis	Charlyne Woods
Section B Judges Challenge			
Class 4	One specimen, any variety, one bloom per stem or multiple bloom: HT or GF, Large Cl or F	Swirly Pop	Ray and Diane Guillebeau
Division II			
Unrestricted Classes			
Class 5	Queen King Princess Court 1 Court 2 Court 3	Mr. Caleb Buxom Beauty Sunny Sundays Gold Medal Miranda Lambert Resa G	Sid Dyson Sid Dyson Sid Dyson Tom Schaefer Sid Dyson Sid Dyson
Class 6	HT or GR, multi-bloom with 2 or more blooms	Jewel Grace	Sid Dyson
Class 7	Prince of Show: F and Pol sprays	Ivory Fashion	Judy and George Lawler
Class 8	One-bloom F	Scintimental	Annie Clasen
Class 9	HT or Gr, Open bloom, stamens shown	Beverly	Tom Schaefer
Class 10	HT, Single, one bloom or multi-bloom	No entry	
Section I Novice Exhibitors			
Class 11	One-bloom HT or Gr	Moonstone	Melissa Frey
Section J Old Garden Roses			
Class 12	One bloom or spray of pre-1867 OGR	Louis Phillippe	Annie Clasen

	One bloom or spray of post-1867		
Class 13	OGR	Pink Pet	Tom Schaefer
Class 14	Climbing Rose	Fourth of July	Judy and George Lawler
Class 15	Classic Shrub Rose	Windchimes	Charlyne Woods
Class 16	Modern Shrub Rose	Greetings	Charlyne Woods
Class 17	Old Fashioned Bouquet	Peggy Martin	Annie Clasen
Section K Collections			
Class 18	Any three one bloom same variety HT or Gr	Anne McKinnon	Melissa Frey
Class 19	HT or Gr and matching Min or MinFl, one bloom per stem, separate vases	St. Patrick	Judy and George Lawler
Class 20	Tin Can Derby- HT, GR and/or OGR	mix	Lisa Thibodeaux
Division II			
Section L Special Exhibits			
Class 21	English Box- 6 HT or Gr (min 3 var) HT or Gr Bowl- One HT or Gr floating	No entry	
Class 22	Floribunda Bowl- One F floating	Peace	Sylvia Griner
Class 23	HT or Gr Frame- One HT or Gr framed	Sheila's Perfume Marijke	Charles Anderson
Class 24		Koopman	Mary Jane Espinola
Class 25	Roses on Water- 5-7 blooms OGR or Shrub floating	The Squire, The Dark Lady, Dames de Chananceau	Judy and George Lawler
Class 26	"Cycle of Bloom"- 3 one bloom/stem HT or Gr	Pope John Paul II	Peggy Sherman
Section M Minifloras			
Class 28	One Multi-Bloom Spray MinFl, Miniflora Prince	Whirlaway	Judy and George Lawler
Section N Miniatures			
Class 30	One Multi-Bloom Spray, Min, Mini Prince	Simplex	Judy and George Lawler
Class 31	One bloom, fully open, Min or MinFl, show stamens	Cooper	Judy and George Lawler
Class 32	One bloom single or semi-double, Min or MinFl	Grace Seward	Judy and George Lawler
Class 36	Rose Bowl, One bloom, no foliage, Min or MinFl	Ty	Peggy Sherman
Section S Best of Show			
Class 37	Best of Show	Ivory Fashion	Judy and George Lawler
Division III			
Section A Standard Traditional Arrangements			

Class 1 Section B Standard Modern Arrangements	Traditional Line Mass Arrangement "The Finish Line"	N/A	Marilyn Bertch
Class 2 Section D Novice Class Arrangements	Modern Arrangement, Specify style "The Winner's Circle"	N/A	Melissa Frey
Class 4 Division IV Rose Photography	Modern choice-specify- standard or miniature "Run for the Roses"	N/A	Anna Coley
Class 1	An Individual Rose Bloom, any rose bloom	Tiffany	Tom Schaefer
Class 2	A Garden Scene- Include roses (may contain person, animals, statuary,etc))	N/A	Tom Schaefer
Class 3	Old Garden Rose or Shrub- One bloom or spray (not collections)	Pink Pet	Tom Schaefer
Class 4	Novice- An individual rose bloom	Yellow Freedom	Annie Clasen

**BIRMINGHAM ROSE
SOCIETY**

	AWARD	VARIETY	WINNER
	DIVISION I		
1	CHALLENGE CLASS	Moonstone	Lavonne Glover
	3 HT/GR, separate containers, separate tags		
	DIVISION II		
2	Queen	Ring of Fire	Elizabeth Coleman
2	King	Black Magic	Elizabeth Coleman
2	Princess	Dick Clark	Jennifer Phillips
2	Court	Grand Amore	Jennifer Phillips
2	Court	Lauren Leigh	Bobby Babb
2	Court	Sunny Sundays	Bobby Babb
2	Court	Hot Princess	Trey Hoffman
3	Non-exhibition stage HT/Gr	Perfume Factory	Bobby Babb
4	Hybrid Tea, Gr Spray	Twilight Zone	Elizabeth Coleman
5	Polyantha Spray	La Marne	Jill Haisten
6	Fully-Open HT/Gr	Pink Peace	Lavonne Glover
7	Fl One Bloom (beautiful phase)	Sexy Remy	Elizabeth Coleman
8	FL QUEEN (Spray)	Lavaglut	Elizabeth Coleman
8	FL KING (spray)	Europeana	Gloria Purnell
8	FL Princess (spray)	Julia Child	Elizabeth Coleman
9	Climbers	Sombreuil	Melody Ratliff

10	Most fragrant, any type, variety Rose 'n' Crystal, HT/Gr, exhibition	Pope John Paul II	Trey Hoffman
11	stage	Ring of Fire	Trey Hoffman
14	Dowager	Madame Hardy	Melody Ratliff
15	Victorian	Rose de Rescht	Jennifer Phillips
16	Classic Shrub	Belinda	Trey Hoffman
17	Modern Shrub NOVICE	Carding Mill	Elizabeth Coleman
18	One bloom, any variety, any stage of bloom, one tag DIVISION III (Collections)	Brindabella Purple Prince	Phillip Long
19	3 HT/GR (Same)	Moonstone	Elizabeth Coleman
21	5 HT/GR (any comb.)	Grand Amore	Bobby Babb
22	Twins High/Low HT/GR & Min.		No Entry
23	3 Fl/Pol Sprays	Lavaglut	Elizabeth Coleman
24	9 HT/Gr (any combo)	Black Magic Lady Emma	Elizabeth Coleman
29	3 David Austin any variety	Hamilton	Melody Ratliff
30	3 Shrub roses, any variety	Sunny Knockout	Ashley Brady
31	1 or 3 drift roses, any variety DIVISION IV Miniatures	Popcorn Drift	Elizabeth Coleman
34	Miniature Queen	Fairhope	Elizabeth Coleman
34	Miniature King	Dottie	Elizabeth Coleman
34	Miniature Princess	Daddy Frank	Elizabeth Coleman
34	Miniature Court	Joy	Elizabeth Coleman
34	Miniature Court	Twist 'N Shout	Elizabeth Coleman
34	Miniature Court	Pierrine	Bobby Babb
34	Miniature Court	Bees Knees Gourmet	Trey Hoffman
35	1 miniature bloom fully open	Popcorn	Ashley Brady
36	One miniature multi-bloom spray Collections	Diamond Eyes	Elizabeth Coleman
37	3 miniatures, same variety	Bees Knees	Trey Hoffman
43	Miniature Rose 'N' Crystal, exhibition stage	Daddy Frank	Elizabeth Coleman
45	Basket: Any combination of miniatures Division V Minifloras	Joy	Elizabeth Coleman
46	Miniflora Queen	Conundrum	Lavonne Glover
46	Miniflora King	Miss Mabel	Elizabeth Coleman
46	Miniflora Princess	Charismatic	Trey Hoffman
46	MF Court	Contrary Mary	Trey Hoffman

46	MF Court	Spice of Life	Jennifer Phillips
46	MF Court	Foolish Pleasure	Elizabeth Coleman
46	MF Court		
48	Miniflora spray Collections	Cooper	Jan and Don Buckley
49	3 one bloom per stem miniflora, same variety	Mango Blush	Elizabeth Coleman
55	1 miniflora Rose 'N' Crystal Exhibition stage	Mango Blush	Elizabeth Coleman
56	1 miniflora Rose 'N' Crystal, fully open	Autumn Splendor	Trey Hoffman
	Challenge Classes		
59	Earth Kind Rose Challenge: 1 specimen, any stage	New Dawn	Susan Boyd
60	3 specimens. Any stage, any combination of varieties		No Entry
	Arrangements		
1	Traditional Mass: Shenandoah's Blue Ridge Mountains	Kanegem	Lavonne Glover
2	Traditional Line Design: Appalachian Trail	Kanegem	Lavonne Glover
3	Modern Arrangements Parallel: The great trees of Sequoia National Park	Henry Fonda; Sol Desire; Julia Child	Toni Neumeier
4	Modern Arrangements Stretch: The Northern and Southern Rims of the Grand Canyon	Pope John Paul II	Jennifer Phillips
5	Oriental Manner Arrangements: Moribana: Jordan Pond of Acadia National Park	Eden	Elizabeth Coleman
6	Oriental Manner Arrangements: Nagiere: Yosemite Falls of Yosemite National Park	Tropicana	Peggy Babb
10	Special Classes: Designer's Choice: Acadia National Park	Gold Medal	Peggy Babb
11	Special Classes: Designer's Choice: King's Canyon Park	Joy; Belinda's Dream; Pierrine	Peggy Babb
13	Junior Ranger		Jackson Smith
14	Judges: Park Ranger		Mayre Parr
	Miniature Arrangements		
15	Traditional Arrangement: Line Mass: America's Smallest National Park-Hot Springs National Park	Green Ice	Elizabeth Coleman

	Oriental Arrangements: Oriental Free Style: Jiyuka Naturalistic- National Park of American Samoa	Whimsy	Toni Neumeier
19			
20	Oriental-Moribana-Kenai Fjords Photography	Daddy Frank	Elizabeth Coleman
1	1 bloom HT/Gr	Chrysler Imperial	Ashley Brady
2	One Spray HT/Gr	Gold Medal	Toni Neumeier
3	One Bloom Floribunda or Polyantha	Iceberg	Ashley Brady
4	One Spray, Floribunda or Polyantha	Pink Iceberg	Madelyn Bonnett
5	One Open Bloom HT/Gr	Ring of Fire	Michael Brady
6	One bloom or spray of a shrub	Dortmond	Ashley Brady
7	One bloom or spray of an OGR	Mermaid	Ashley Brady
8	One bloom or spray of a climber	4th of July	George Ann Hamilton
9	1bloom of a mini or miniflora exhibition stage	Cutie Pie	Toni Neumeier
10	1 spray of a mini or miniflora	DQ	
11	1 open bloom of a mini or miniflora	Smoke Rings	David Polhemus
13	Any style arrangement or miniature arrangement		Madelyn Bonnett
14	Macro: Subject photographed at extreme close range	Angel Face	David Polhemus
15	Rose related activities and garden scene	Red Cascade	Toni Neumeier
	Best in Show Photography	Angel Face Grandiflora Spray:Twilight Zone	David Polehemus
	Best in Show		Elizabeth Coleman

2023 GARS Rose Show

Division: Horticulture

Class #	Class	Winning Rose(s)	Exhibitor
2	Bowman Perpetual Trophy	Firefighter	David & Susan Baker
4	Marvous & Kitsy Mostellar Perpetual Trophy	Ghislaine de Feligonde	Nancy Miller
10	Robert H. Snyder Perpetual Trophy	Graham Thomas	Rani von Wurttemberg
11/12a	Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen	Veterans Honor	Cindy & Dave Dale
11/12b	Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora King	Marilyn Monroe	Cindy & Dave Dale

Tally Record:
Entries &
Winners

11/12c	Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Princess	Mom & Pop Wright	Cindy & Dave Dale
13	Fully-Open Hybrid Tea	Melania	Cindy & Dave Dale
14	Fully-Open Grandiflora	Sweet Spirit	Christopher Huffer
15	Hybrid Tea Spray	Call Me Beautiful	Cindy & Dave Dale
16	Grandiflora Spray	South Africa	Cindy & Dave Dale
17	Single-Type Large Rose	Tottering-by- Gently	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
18a	Floribunda Spray Queen	Oh My!	John Parker
18b	Floribunda Spray King	Eyeconic Plum	Christopher Huffer
19	One-Bloom-per-Stem Floribundas	Lemonade	Cindy & Dave Dale
20	Polyantha Spray	Oh My!	Christopher Huffer
21	Climbers	Excellenz von Schubert	David & Susan Baker
22	Classic Shrub	Altissimo	Nancy Miller
23a	Modern Shrub Queen	Mozart	Barry McCasland
23b	Modern Shrub King	Darcy Bussell	Linda Schuppener
23c	Modern Shrub Princess	Lady Dove	Nancy Miller
24	OGR: Alba, Centifolia, Damask, Gallica, Moss	Tess of the d'Urbervilles	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
25	OGR: China or Hybrid China	Mme Plantier	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
26	OGR: Tea or Noisette	Hermosa	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
27	OGR: Bourbon or Portland	Mrs. B. R. Cant	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
28	OGR: Hybrid Perpetual	Mme Isaac	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
29	OGR: All other OGRs	Pereire	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
29a	Dowager Queen	Marchesa	Nancy Miller
29b	Victorian Rose	Boccella	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
30	Species Roses	Ghislaine de Feligonde	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
31	Collection: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	Mme Plantier	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
32	Collection: Floribunda or Polyantha Spray	Mme Isaac	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
34	Collection: Shrubs	Pereire	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
36	Fragrance	Rosa rugosa alba	David & Susan Baker
37	Rose in a Bowl - Large Bloom	J&P Merlot	Linda Schuppener
38	Shrub Rose Bowl	Pretty Polly Pink	Christopher Huffer
		Graham Thomas	Jay Reynolds
		Mister Lincoln	John Parker
		Veterans Honor	Barry McCasland
		Teasing Georgia	Rani von Wurttemberg

39	Old Rose Bowl	Mystic Beauty, Eugene E. Marlitt, Marchesa Boccella	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
41	Rose in a Frame	Maurice Utrillo Candyland x	Cindy & Dave Dale
42	New Seedlings and Sports	Kölner Karneval	Linda Schuppener Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
43	EarthKind Roses	Carefree Beauty	Christopher Huffer
44	Classic Rose	Color Magic	Rani von Wurttemberg
50	No-Spray Rose Gardens	Polka	Joanne Maxheimer
51	Judges Specimen	Hello Sunshine Lady in Red,	
52	Judges Collection	Golden Showers	Linda & Walter Reed
53a	Miniature Queen	Swirly Pop	Cindy & Dave Dale
53b	Miniature King	Daddy Frank Chessie's	Cindy & Dave Dale
53c	Miniature Princess	Favorite	Cindy & Dave Dale
54a	Miniflora Queen	Foolish Pleasure	Cindy & Dave Dale
54b	Miniflora King	Megan Dawn	Cindy & Dave Dale
54c	Miniflora Princess	Cooper	Cindy & Dave Dale Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
56	Single-Type Mini/Miniflora	Violet Hour	Nancy Miller
57	Mini/Miniflora Rose Spray	Baby Ballerina	Christopher Huffer
58	Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Bowl	Shawn Sease Cooper, Megan Dawn, Foolish Pleasure	Cindy & Dave Dale
59	Miniature or Miniflora English Box	Baby Ballerina	Nancy Miller
60	Collection: Three Mini/Minifloras		
61	Collection: Three Mini/Miniflora Sprays	Red Cascade Graham Thomas (Robert H. Snyder Trophy)	Bet Sobon
64	Best in Show		Rani von Wurttemberg
Division - Arrangements			
Class #	Class Name	Roses	Arranger
3	The Three Little Pigs: Modern Synergistic	Mother of Pearl, Show Stopper	Bobbie Reed
4	The Emperor's New Clothes: Modern Transparency	Folklore	Linda Schuppener
7	Cinderella: Princess - all roses & parts of rose bush	Dick Clark	Rani von Wurttemberg
10	Hansel & Gretel: Table - semiformal tea tray	Red Drift, White Drift	Jessica Jordan

16	The Jade Rabbit: Mini East Asian any other style	Magic Show	Bobbie Reed
19	Beauty & the Beast: Judges	Kanegem Chessie's	Joanne Maxheimer
20	The Frog Prince: Fun Bouquet	Favorite	Jennifer Geist
d	Artist Award (rosette)	The Emperor's New Clothes: Folklore	Linda Schuppener
f	Princess Award (rosette)	Cinderella: Dick Clark	Rani von Wurttemberg
i	Court of Etiquette (certificate)	Hansel & Gretel: Red Drift	Jessica Jordan
l	Mini East Asian Award (rosette)	The Three Little Pigs: Mother of Pearl, Show Stopper	Bobbie Reed
o	Judges Award (certificate)	Beauty & the Beast	Joanne Maxheimer
p	ARS Arrangements Gold Medal Certificate	The Emperor's New Clothes: Folklore	Linda Schuppener
q	ARS Arrangements Silver Medal Certificate	Cinderella: Dick Clark	Rani von Wurttemberg
r	ARS Arrangements Bronze Medal Certificate	The Three Little Pigs: Mother of Pearl, Show Stopper	Bobbie Reed
s	ARS Mini Arrangements Gold Medal Certificate	The Jade Rabbit: Magic Show	Bobbie Reed
t	ARS Mini Arrangements Silver Medal Certificate	The Frog Prince: Chessie's Favorite	Jennifer Geist
u	ARS Mini Arrangements Bronze Medal Certificate		

Division - Photography

Class	Photo Title/Rose	Photographer
An Individual Rose Bloom	Violet's Pride	Danielle Miller
A Rose Spray	Darlow's Enigma	Bet Sobon
Novice		Jenifer Jordan
ARS Photography Queen (rosette)	Darlow's Enigma	Bet Sobon
ARS Photography King (rosette)	Violet's Pride	Danielle Miller
ARS Photography Princess (rosette)		Jenifer Jordan

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Award	Variety	Winner
Queen	Ring of Fire	Cindy & David Dale
King	Hot Prince	Cindy & David Dale
Princess	Marilyn Monroe	Cindy & David Dale
Prince	Black Magic	Cindy & David Dale
HT/GF Spray	Carolina Pride	Cindy & David Dale
Open Hybrid Tea/GF	Wild Blue Yonder	Cindy & David Dale
	Dream Come	
Decorative HT/GF	True	Frieda Everritt
	Miracle on the	
Single-Petal Lg Rose	Hudson	Bet Sobon
Fl One Bloom	Celestial Night	Cindy & David Dale
Fl Spray	Eutin	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Climber	Clair Matin	Linda Schuppener Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
	Raymond Prevatt	Nancy Miller
Polyantha Spray	Mozart	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Classic Shrub	Munstead Wood	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Modern Shrub	Marchesa	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
	Boccella	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Dowager Queen		
Victorian Award	Paul Neyron	
	Eutin, Hannah	
Coll. of 3 Fl Sprays	Gordon	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Coll. of 3 OGR, Poly, Shrubs	Lady of Shallott	Nancy Miller
HT/GF in a Bowl	Hot Prince	Cindy & David Dale Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Other Rose in a Bowl	Abraham Darby	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini Queen	Bee's Knees	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mini King	Kristin	
	Chessie's	
Mini Princess	Favorite	Cindy & David Dale
Mini Prince	Alysheba	Cindy & David Dale
Mfl Queen	Strawberry Kisses	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mfl King	Bold Ruler	Cindy & David Dale
Mfl Princess	Tiffany Lynn	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mfl Prince	Mango Blush	Cindy & David Dale Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
Mini/Mfl Spray	Simon Robinson	Linda & Walt Reed
Mini/Mfl Open	Magic Carousel	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz
	Simon Robinson	
Single Type Mini	Tiffany Lynn	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mini/Mfl in Crystal	Strawberry Kisses	Ken & Debbie Wilkinson
Mini/Mfl Eng. Box	Bold Ruler	Cindy & David Dale
Collection of 3 Minis or Mfl		

Arrangements

Fragrance Judges' Challenge	Gertrude Jekyll Greetings	Bobbie Reed & Don Schwarz Stephen Hoy
Standard Traditional	ARS Royalty, Queen	Cathy LeBar
Standard Modern	Artist's Rosette, Bronze	Linda Schuppener
Standard East Asian Manner	East Asian Rosette	Linda Schuppener
Roses with Rose Foliage Only Duke of Arrangements Traditional Miniature	Princess Rosette Silver Mini Royalty, Mini Queen	Rani von Wurttemberg Linda Schuppener Cathy LeBar
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