

# The Bulletin

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## District Director's Report



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Happy Summer, everyone! I hope your first bloom cycle exceeded your expectations and that you were able to participate in some rose shows or rose festivals. These 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 ARS trial membership using the new poster with QR code. If you need a copy let me know. Many trial members convert to being regular members which are badly needed. Now it's time to do hand-to-hand combat with blackspot and Japanese Beetles!

Here's some Important information from the April ARS Board of Director's meeting by Zoom:

1. The ARS 2024 Triennial Elections take place this month but DSD members will not be voting for ARS Vice President, Region Director, or District Director since all those positions are unopposed. Therefore, our new ARS VP, Carrie Bergs; Region Director, Robin Hough (from Carolinas District); and District Director, Karen Prevatt, are elected by acclamation.

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2. As part of the elections, we WILL be asked to vote on several ARS Bylaws changes which are detailed on pages 12-16 of the May/June *American Rose* magazine. The voting will take place electronically by a Survey Monkey link sent to you from July 1-29. You must be a paid ARS member to vote. Please be sure to vote and make your voice heard on these important Bylaws changes.
3. Check out the new clearinghouse for asking and answering rose questions sponsored by ARS. It's called The Rose Forum and is found at [www.forum.rose.org](http://www.forum.rose.org). You are encouraged to visit it and register.
4. The Beverly Hills Rose Society is once again spearheading a membership and fund raising campaign for ARS like they did 2 years ago when the fabulous Rose Atlas book was given away with an ARS donation at a certain level. Now they have a new book and a new incentive! For a \$100 donation or more you will receive the **Rose Atlas: Creators of Roses, Pioneers & Dynasties**. Checks are sent to the Beverly Hills Rose Society. Please support this effort and see the information below.

**Special ARS Membership Drive:** First grass-roots incentive program represents a unique donor/giving opportunity exclusive to those non-ARS members of affiliated local rose societies to join ARS for the very first time (domestic within the USA only). This option involves the giving of a donation of \$75.00 to Beverly Hills Rose Society. In return BHRS will register those individuals to become ARS Members with all benefits. Throughout the USA there are several hundred affiliated local rose societies. If each society were to recognize just TWO of their deserving prominent non-ARS volunteer members with an ARS membership, our membership ranks would swell by over 400 members gaining new income source of \$30,000.00. BHRS is responsible for registering new ARS Members and forwarding funds to ARS.

**Supporting the ARS Educational Endowment Trust (EET):** The second grass-roots incentive program is geared to improving the health and welfare of the ARS. Donors giving \$100.00 or more will receive a complimentary copy of the exclusive book (see paragraph #4). Information required Name, Address, Email, Local Society and Telephone Number (optional). \$100 to EET - **checks made payable to Beverly Hills Rose Society 3053 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Studio City, California 91604**

5. The ARS National Conference & Rose Show will take place in Warwick, RI on September 9-13. This is when our new ARS President, Craig Dorschel, will be installed as well as other ARS officers and all Region and District Directors, to include our new DSD Director, Karen Prevatt. It's so educational and a real blast! Everyone should experience at least one National Conference.
6. The new Bronze and Silver Honor Medals are now in stock at ARS. Thanks to my husband's research, ARS is now able to purchase these from a new company at a much more affordable price and the savings are being passed along to the local societies! The new cost of the Bronze Medal is now \$50 each and cost of the Silver is \$100 each for a 50% savings!

The results of the 2023 ARS Newsletter Competition have just been published. Please join me in congratulating Stephen Hoy for receiving an Award of Merit for excellence in rose writing.

Another fun DSD event is coming up on October 11-13 when the DSD Fall Conference and Rose Show will be held in Gainesville, Florida. See the description of the week-end and registration form included with this newsletter. Thank you to Gainesville and Marion County Rose Societies for hosting this!

The Board voted to move the Mid-Winter Meeting (MWM) to March so that the Fall Conference and MWM would not be so close together. Therefore, **the dates for the 2025 MWM to be held in Gainesville will be February 28-March 2**. Please make all your members aware of this change so they can plan properly. Tropical RS will be our hosts.

The last DSD event that we have a host for is the 2025 Mid-Winter Meeting so please talk to your society about hosting a Mid-Winter Meeting or a Fall Conference & Rose Show. There is a manual to help you with this and *your society keeps 75% of the profit!* If you can help, let me or Karen Prevatt know.

Enjoy your early summer gardens. Stay safe and well hydrated in this heat. I look forward to being with you in October at our DSD Convention!



## In Memoria Walter B. Reed

**Walter B. Reed, August 24, 1939 - January 16, 2024**

With much sadness we report that Walt Reed, a pillar of SMRS for 24 years, succumbed to cancer on January 16th surrounded by Linda and other family members. When writing about his rose accomplishments, it's hard to think of anyone else who has contributed more to our society than Walt did, in partnership with Linda. He and Linda joined us in 2000 after being successful rose growers, exhibitors, and Consulting Rosarians in Ohio.

After moving here, he immediately set to work planning and installing a beautiful rose garden at their home in Peachtree City. This garden of a couple hundred, exquisite roses was on numerous tours to include the ARS 2010 National Conference. He served as SMRS President, received the ARS Bronze Honor Medal twice (from his Ohio society and ours), became a Master Rosarian, ARS Horticulture Judge and International Judge. At our rose shows he could be found setting up and tearing down, being Chair of Clerks, doing Classification, or manning the Information Table. He wrote the monthly garden care column for our newsletter for many years, managed the rose garden we cared for at Heritage Bank, and presented programs at our meetings as well as at the District level.

I'm probably missing several things but some of my most treasured memories are of riding with him and Linda to judges' school and then to judge rose shows or attend District or National Confer-ences. When David was away and I had a problem with my rose sprayer I could call Walt and he'd come right over to bail me out. He was a mentor and could answer the many questions I had early on. I will miss you dearly my good friend! Cindy





Hello to all from Ralph and Jean Stream, 2024 Fall Convention and Rose Show co-chairs for DSD/GRS/MCRS. The Gainesville and Marion County Rose Society folks have been very busy working on this DSD Fall event and activities for your pleasure and enjoyment. All the details have been scheduled and are ready for you to download for registering and personal planning. *La Vie En Rose* is our theme. We are sure you will enjoy the weekend with the fun activities we have planned. Friday afternoon will include a learning opportunity for all of us as Bobbie Reed and Stephen Hoy share their knowledge on Photography. You won't want to miss this. During the rest of the weekend there will be a wide variety of programs including an

international pair of speakers who will delight us with highlights about rose activities from Europe and beyond. We do hope you will attend.

We are happy to be able to welcome you to the DSD-GRS Rose Show. This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Gainesville Rose Society rose show. The show will include 9 District Challenge classes and 2 rotating National Challenge Classes. Show schedules, including Horticulture, Arrangement and Photography, will be ready soon on both the GRS and DSD websites. You will be able to print the schedule and plan accordingly to the classes you would like to enter. There will be a few printed and available at the registration table for those who cannot print them at home.

As you will notice, the hotel and registration costs have gone up a slight amount, but we have done everything possible to keep our expenses as low as possible to enable your cost to stay relatively the same as last fall's DSD convention. We all are feeling the pinch of rising prices for everything. Hopefully you will find it refreshing to get so much bang for your bucks as this event offers.

In closing for now, the Gainesville Rose Society and Marion County Rose Society, co-hosting together, invite you and your friends to come for this fall convention. It will not disappoint you with all the programs, rose show, raffle, silent auction, door prizes, wonderful vendors and tours. The Gainesville area offers so much to see and enjoy, so why not plan to come early or stay a few days afterwards to visit some of the sites in and around Gainesville.

We hope the above information whets your appetite to attend. For any questions, please give either Jean or myself a call or email us, we are eager to assist.

Our fondest thanks,

Ralph and Jean Stream – Co-Chairs  
DSD/GRS/MCRS Fall Rose Show and Convention  
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## DSD/GRS/MCRS Fall 2024 Convention and Rose Show

Hosted by the Gainesville Rose Society and Marion County Rose Society

October 11-13, 2024

Best Western -Gateway Grand Hotel Conference Center

4200 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32606

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday

Registration Open 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Raffle tickets for sale (Hallway)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Photography Workshop - Springhills Ballroom West  
- Bobbie Reed & Stephen Hoy

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Vendor set up - San Felasco & Santa Fe rooms

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - **SET UP ROSE SHOW** in the hotel. Please plan to help if you can.

Dinner on your own.

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Hospitality - in the Breakfast Area - Drinks in Room 135

#### Saturday - Rose Show Springhills Ballroom East

6:00 am - 10:00 am Rose Show preparation in the **CROSS CREEK ROOM**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Rose Show Judging

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rose Show open to the public - 4:00 - 5:00 show tear down after Raffle

#### Saturday - Springhills Ballroom - East

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Vendors - San Felasco & Santa Fe Rooms

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration & Raffle Sales - (Hallway in front of ballroom)

10:00 am - 10:15 - Introduction - Ed Bull

10:15 am - 11:00 am Cynthia Nazario-Leary, PhD - South East Insect control

11:00 am - 11:45 pm - Melissa Bader - Building Software Communications for

#### Rose Societies

11:45 am - 1:00 pm - Lunch on your Own.

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Stephen Hoy - A New Look at Radler Roses

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Ray & Pauline Martin - International Roses- UK and beyond

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Break - Last Raffle sales & Silent Auction Items

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Raffle Drawing - Must be present to win - And Silent Auction

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Cash Bar - Springhills Ballroom West

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Dinner - Springhills Ballroom West

Craig Dorschel, President ARS - Key Note Speaker

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - DSD Awards presenters - Outstanding Judges - Joanne Maxheimer & Sandy Dixon, Outstanding CR - Janet Newburgh, Rose Show awards - Joanne & Sandy,

Silver Medal - Karen Prevatt

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Hospitality - Breakfast Area - (Drinks in Room 135)

**Sunday** - Drive yourself tours - Kanapaha Botanical Garden, the Butterfly Rainforest @ UF

Ralph and Jean Stream's Rose Garden in Micanopy - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



**DEEP SOUTH DISTRICT ROSE SHOW & CONVENTION**  
 Friday, October 11 to Sunday, October 13, 2024  
 Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center  
 4200 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606

Hosted by the Gainesville & Marion County Rose Societies

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Rose Society: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to exhibit at the Rose Show! Yes \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Number of Attendees</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
<b>Early Registration</b> postmarked by 9/13/24	\$48		
<b>Late Registration</b> postmarked after 9/13/24	\$53		
<b>Photography Workshop</b> Friday, October 11 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Free</b>		
<b>Banquet Dinner - Saturday at 6:30 pm</b> Please choose entrée: <input type="checkbox"/> Pineapple Seared Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Seared Mahi-Mahi <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant Parmesan Add \$10 to the cost of the meal if your guest is NOT registered for the Convention. Guest Name: _____ Dessert included	\$36.00 \$40.00 \$34.00  \$10.00	_____ _____ _____  _____	_____ _____ _____  _____



<p><b>On Friday &amp; Saturday Nights, we will use the Breakfast Area for our Hospitality Room. Drinks will be served from room 135.</b></p>			
<p><b>Total amount enclosed</b></p>			

**Make checks payable to "Gainesville Rose Society." Mail your check and this form to:  
Kathy Porter, Registrar, 310 San Marino Dr., The Villages, FL 32159.  
Questions: [kathymporter@comcast.net](mailto:kathymporter@comcast.net); 352-259-8196**

Cancellation Policy: Registration fee less 25% will be refunded if requested by 9/30/2024. No refunds after 10/1/2024.

Please make hotel reservations directly with: Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center; Tel: 352-331-3336.

Address: 4200 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606. Booking Group Name: Deep South District, American Rose Society.

Room cost per night: King Suite: \$122 plus tax. Double Room: \$122 plus tax. Single or double occupancy. Parking free.  
To obtain this special rate, rooms must be booked by September 30, 2024. Rates after this date are subject to availability.

## Rose Agony and Ecstasy

By Ray Guillebeau,



the tent opens and the crowd files in. In all honesty, the Thomasville show is better than many of the National shows I've been fortunate enough to attend. Rose ecstasy for sure!

Many of us love to exhibit our roses. It's not just about winning prizes and bragging rights. It's about showcasing our roses to the public and encouraging others to take up our hobby and in so doing beautify their own environment. It also might also increase the membership of our home societies and the ARS. That's always a good thing.

In order to accomplish all of this you need to prepare in advance. We all have a favorite show we like to exhibit in whether it our home society or some other show. For me, it's the Thomasville, Georgia show every Spring.

The reason I like the Thomasville show so much is what the city and community contribute to putting on a great show. If you've never been, the show is in a very large tent. If you're exhibiting, don't let this concern you as it's airconditioned throughout so even if it's hot outside, it's nice and cool inside. There's always lots of goodies in the prep area to snack on as all the good cooks contribute.

What really sets it apart from all the others is what happens just prior to the show opening to the public. There is a parade and marching band complete with majorettes. The Rose Queen and her court is introduced to the awaiting crowd, which is several hundred people by this time. The Mayor welcomes everyone and the show chair introduces the winner of the hybrid tea queen. Last year it was Mr Caleb, which was the second year in a row for that magnificent red rose. The door to



Rose ecstasy sometimes goes hand in hand with agony. In my quest to present the best roses possible, I closely monitored everything that goes with optimal growth. Being in the Deep South District, what we have plenty of is black spot and bugs. So, in order to prevent any of these issues, I started an aggressive spray program. By the time the show arrived, I had some really nice roses, bug and fungus free. Show results echoed my thoughts.

In the days and weeks following the show, I noticed my plants looking stressed. Upon close examination, I had a huge infestation of spider mites. A miticide was applied but it seemed to do no good. What the heck was going on? Then it occurred to me the lessons that I should have remembered from my training to be a consulting rosarian.

Over application of pesticides can result in pests that can become resistant to the chemical controls. In my quest to have perfect roses had resulted in having super mites. A pest free desert had resulted in a pest paradise. The only recourse was the time-honored water wand to blast them off. It's taken them awhile to recover but lesson learned.

The morale of the story is no matter how much you want to succeed, follow the rules and remember what you've learned.



## New Deer Product

By **Bet Sobon**, *Consulting Rosarian*  
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Hello Rose Friends!

A while back, I wrote about some of the issues I had with deer in my yard, not just for roses, but many plants were being destroyed. I have moved a lot of roses to my fenced in backyard which they don't get to. And I planned some exciting new deer proof plants for my front. However, roses aren't the only things deer will eat.

This year, I'm using a new product that I want to recommend to you. The name is Hinder, and it's a spray. Jim Young at Purely Organic recommended it when he delivered our order, so I gladly bought it. Its active ingredient is Ammonium Soaps of Higher Fatty Acids 13.8%. The concentrate does have a strong ammonia smell, but when mixed it is not detectable. I bought a one gallon sprayer (on Amazon, only \$11.99) and mix about six ounces per gallon. That is usually enough to spray all the vulnerable items in my front yard. Its only drawback is that it must be applied each time it rains. Earlier in the year, that was an issue. But it's been very dry lately and I haven't had to spray anything, even for blackspot!

I actually got to see my daylily blooms this year! Last year I don't think I saw more than two or three. The remaining roses are not getting munched, nor are the clematis and other items.

So give Jim a call when you put in your orders and make sure you ask for Hinder!



## 2024 Roses in Review



By Joseph Woods

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I hope you all are starting to enjoy those first blooms of spring and looking forward to our spring rose shows.

As we go thru our spring rituals of follow up pruning, shovel pruning , etc please start to think about winter hardiness as we get ready to rate new varieties for our annual Roses In Review survey.

As per usual, a hard copy of the survey will come out in the mid-summer issue of The Rose magazine. This will include the final list of cultivars to be rated. I have attached a preliminary copy of the list to be rated with this article.

We did an outstanding job last year as a group of completing the survey online. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this. This makes for less paperwork for everyone. If you do not have access to a computer or smartphone, I'll be happy to submit the form for you. You can mail your completed survey to me at:

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Feel free to call if you have any questions regarding filling out the survey online.

Happy Gardening  
Joseph Wood  
District RIR CHAIRMAN



## DSD Horticulture Judges



**By: Joanne Maxheimer**

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Hi everyone:

Summer is here with a vengeance and the word of the day it WATER. As many of you have, I have been watering almost every day just trying to keep the roses hydrated, it's a lot of work but necessary.

This spring we had several great rose shows and unfortunately 3 were on the same day. Those shows were Birmingham, Great Atlanta and Tampa. With so few judges it was very difficult for the different societies to have enough judges. Also, Wiregrass was going to have their show on the same date and had to cancel. If at all possible, please try to select a different date and try to keep it that way each year. Birmingham and Greater Atlanta have had the same dates forever so I doubt they can change, but, if possible, please try.

I have heard from several of the societies and they said this year was one of the best shows they have had for some time. Thomasville had 47 exhibitors this year the most ever and they had 287 more entries. Karen Prevatt said their show was absolutely fantastic. Congratulations to all that had a show and for those that took their time to exhibit and last but not least all of our judges. Speaking of judges, congratulations to Paul Colombo, Kelley Fitzgerald and Bobbie Reed for attending the online judges school. Paul had been reinstated and Kelly and Bobbie have extended their participation for 4 more years. Hopefully, ARS will have another school in the fall as there are a few of our judges in the DSD that need to take advantage in order to continue judging. It is becoming more and more difficult for the different districts to conduct judging schools and ARS has been wonderful to put these schools online so that you can take them from the comfort of your home.

As I said in the beginning summer is upon us and we all must take special care to keep our roses healthy, so that we can have a great try and stay cool and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our DSD Fall Show and Convention.

Joanne  
DSD Horticultural Chair



## DSD Arrangement Judges



By Sandy Dixon

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Hot, so hot I think I'll melt each time I venture out to the garden. Poor plants and animals! I feel sorry for my baby Eastern Bluebirds, baking in their nest box. Even the caterpillars munching away on the passion flower vines have to rest often under a leaf, seeking shade. We modern homo sapiens have it made. Thank God for air conditioning!

It's a good time to write fall, and even spring, rose show schedules. Take some time to read the newest guidelines, available from the American Rose Society. Send me a text (904-521-6274), alerting me to your email. I don't read email on a regular basis. Okay, I am not perfect and I am a fabulous procrastinator.

The fall DSD convention will not have an arrangement class. Please plan to exhibit in the arrangement section of the rose show. Make an effort, if you are physically able, to do this. We need to stretch our creative wings regularly. Practice at least a couple designs until then. It is wise to become familiar with plant materials, both fresh and dried

Send me pictures of what you are doing with roses. It may inspire others to leave their couches. I need all the inspiration I can get. Others may be in the same boat.

I hope I see you in either Rhode Island or in Gainesville (or both). Let me know if I can be of any assistance.

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*Sandy*



## Consulting Rosarian Report Taking Stock and Sharing



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Consulting Rosarians, Master Rosarians, Outstanding Consulting Rosarians, Emeritus Consulting Rosarians—are you one of these? The Deep South District has over one hundred active Consulting Rosarians, and about a third of these have earned the title of Master Rosarian. These are the people who play a big role in making our rose societies go, and in promoting roses in our communities. What does it take to reach one of these levels? Applications for each of them can be found on the American Rose Society website, under “Resources” and then under “Member Forms.”

Consulting Rosarians (CRs) represent the American Rose Society’s largest active outreach entity. We do so much to help others with their roses! If you are not already a CR, I encourage you to look into the CR requirements and, if you meet them, to consider becoming a CR. The basic requirements are to be at least 18 years old, to have been a member of the American Rose Society for at least 2 years, active in a local society, to have grown roses for at least 5 years, to attend a Consulting Rosarian School and then to earn a score of at least 70 points on an open book exam. Consulting Rosarian Schools are offered regularly within the Deep South District and elsewhere in the US, and the American Rose Society has been offering an online CR school each February. CRs need to be willing to provide advice to others in rose-growing activities, to write articles and give presentations when asked, to participate in the annual “Roses in Review” program, and to submit a report of their CR-related activities each year to the District CR Coordinator. At least every four years, CRs need to update their status by attending a CR school or at least four relevant continuing education classes, including one on Chemical Safety, but CRs who maintain their active status as a CR do not need to re-take the exam.

Currently active CRs who would like to become a Master Rosarian (MR) must have served as a CR for at least 10 years, have an outstanding record of service that is documented in the application form, and be willing to continue to serve as a CR. Several CRs in our Deep South District appear to have met the MR requirements but who have not yet applied for that title. I encourage them to send me an application to become a MR. These applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of the District CR Coordinator, the District Director, and one other person. Each year, each district can issue one Outstanding Consulting Rosarian (OCR) Award. This is the highest award that the District can give to a CR for their work, and it also can be given by the American Rose Society. Candidates for the OCR Award also must have been active CRs for at least 10 years, have participated in Local and District Society activities, have demonstrated competency in all the main areas of local rose culture, must have made a presentation in a CR school or rose culture workshop, must demonstrate a willingness to share their knowledge with other interested individuals, and must wholeheartedly support the mission of the American Rose Society. The Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award is a lifetime award that can be received



only once. A committee consisting of the District Director, the District CR Chair, and the District Chair of Prizes and Awards selects the recipient of this award, which is presented at the Annual District Convention.

And finally, there is the CR Emeritus award. This award honors those who have served as a CR for at least 10 years and who no longer wish to be active CRs. Qualified CRs who are interested in this award can obtain the application form from the American Rose Society website (as noted above, under “Resources and then “Member Forms”) and submit the form to the District CR Chair (that would be me!). CR Emeritus individuals receive a certificate acknowledging their service that is presented at a District meeting, and they no longer have to meet the requirements that apply to active CRs.

I hope that you will consider these awards as appropriate recognition for all that you and your colleagues do in promoting America’s Favorite Flower. Do let me know if I can assist you in any way in applying for these awards. And thank for your all that you do.

PS: Please remember to log on to the American Rose Society website (Rose.org) and check to see if the records for you are up to date, including your status as an ARS member and the date that your next CR audit is due. If you see any problem, please let me know and I’ll do what I can to help resolve it.

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## From the Treasurer



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### Your DSD Treasurer’s Report

#### **2024 DSD Annual Dues are Overdue!!**

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.)

**Birmingham RS, Central Florida Heritage RS, Gainesville RS, Grtr. Palm Beach RS, Jacksonville RS, Marion County, RS, Pensacola RS, Ramer RS, South Metro RS, Tallahassee RS, Tampa RS, Thomasville RS, and Tropical RS** have all sent in their annual DSD dues for 2024!

If your rose society is NOT listed above, PLEASE ask your society treasurer to send in its dues right away! There are 19 local societies in the DSD and to date,

the above 13 have sent in their dues. That means that 6 local societies have not yet sent in their 2024 Dues!  
Let's shoot for 100%!

Thank you,

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- September 8      **Florida – Growing Roses in Pots at the Phillippi Estate Mansion, [info@b-srs.org](mailto:info@b-srs.org).**
- September 9-13    **ARS National Convention "Sailing on a Sea of Roses"**  
Warwick, Rhode Island  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/seaofroses>
- October 11-13th    **DSD Fall Conference and Rose Show**  
Gainesville and Marion County Rose Societies Gainesville on October 11-13th.
- October 19        **Jacksonville Rose Show**  
Mandarin Garden Club 2892 Loretto Rd Jacksonville
- October 26-27     **Tallahassee Area Rose Society 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Show**  
The Rose Queen of Halloween  
Exhibitor Area will open at 6:00 a.m. Saturday.  
Doyle Conner Building  
3125 Conner Blvd, Tallahassee Florida
- October 27<sup>th</sup>      **Alabama – Birmingham Rose Society's Fall In-House Rose Show**  
Held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, 2612 Lane Park Rd, Birmingham, AL 35223  
Sunday 2:00 pm  
<http://www.birminghamrose.org/>

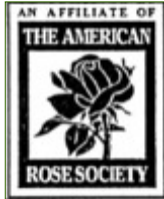
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