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## District Director's Message

I hope all of you are enjoying this milder, wetter spring and summer. We didn't have too large a rose show this year in Charleston as the strange spring weather kept the bloom count down, but now the roses seem to be growing very well. Our second bloom cycle is one of the better ones we have had in recent years.

Our big rose problem this year has not been deer or blackspot or Japanese beetles. It has been two-legged thieves who have pilfered twelve of our potted roses to date. (The latest hit accounted for eight roses) We have no idea why someone would steal rose bushes, but I hope they are enjoying them and planning to join ARS in the near future!

I am happy to report that the Pre-Spring Meeting in Staunton, hosted by the Tidewater and Virginia Peninsula Rose Societies, was a financial success. We now need other societies to step up for the 2010 meetings. I'll be calling you soon.

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## 2009 Fall Rose Shows

- \* Sept. 12 — Patrick Henry Rose Society  
Liberty Fair Mall, Martinsville, VA  
Contact: Glenn or Janice Sellers, 276-632-6128  
[2sellers@comcast.net](mailto:2sellers@comcast.net)
- \* Sept. 19 — Roanoke Rose Society  
Valley View Mall, Roanoke, VA  
Contact: Roy Forbes, 540-366-4583,  
[rforbes@netzero.net](mailto:rforbes@netzero.net)
- \* Sept. 20 — Huntington Rose Society  
Huntington Mall, Barboursville, WV.  
Contact: Gary Rankin & Monica Valentovic,  
304-697-0321 [rankin@marshall.edu](mailto:rankin@marshall.edu) or  
[valentov@marshall.edu](mailto:valentov@marshall.edu)
- \* Sept. 25-27 – 62<sup>nd</sup> Colonial District Show  
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond, VA  
Contact: Willie Mills, 804-641-0656; Don Penzler  
804-360-9863, [dpenzler@verizon.net](mailto:dpenzler@verizon.net); or Carol Fox,  
804-360-3686, [carolfox2@verizon.net](mailto:carolfox2@verizon.net)
- \* Sept. 30 — Garden Club of Virginia  
Workforce Center, Franklin, VA.  
Contact: Bambi Councill, 757-569-8333,  
[bcouncill@charter.net](mailto:bcouncill@charter.net)
- \* Oct. 3-4 – Potomac Rose Society  
Merrifield Garden Center (Fair Oaks), Fairfax, VA  
Contact: Kathryn George, 301-869-4948,  
[kay.george@verizon.net](mailto:kay.george@verizon.net);  
Joe Covey, 301-279-0028, [coveyj@earthlink.net](mailto:coveyj@earthlink.net)
- \* October 10-11 – Tidewater Rose Society  
Baker Hall (Holly Room), Norfolk Botanical Garden,  
Norfolk, VA Contact: Michael Price, 757-583-6770,  
[evenmikeva1@cox.net](mailto:evenmikeva1@cox.net)

## A Kaleidoscope of Roses

by Carol Fox, Co-Chair

**Y**ou are cordially invited to Richmond, Virginia, on September 25-27, 2009, for the 62nd Colonial District Fall Meeting and Rose Show. Our theme is "*A Kaleidoscope of Roses*." As you have already read in the April issue of the *Courier*, the show will be held at *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*, 1800 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23228. Hotel accommodations will be at the Holiday Inn I-64 Crossroads, 2000 Staples Mill Rd., Richmond, VA 23230, (Phone: 877-506-6061).

We would greatly appreciate any donations to our raffle or silent auction. Contact Sherri Rose at [sherrirose3@gmail.com](mailto:sherrirose3@gmail.com).

On Friday, registration and the silent auction will open at 3:00 p.m. at the Hotel. That evening at 6 we will have a cash bar followed by heavy hors d'oeuvres. Join us with **Dr. Susan Clingenpeel**, our speaker, as she takes us through "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow in Our Colonial District." Then it's "early to bed and early to rise" for the main event—the rose show at Lewis Ginter on Saturday.

It is a short drive of less than five miles from the hotel to Lewis Ginter where the preparation area in the education building will open for exhibitors at 6:00 a.m. Entries will be accepted until 9:30. Judging begins at 10. The show will be open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Lunch is on your own. At 11 a.m. **Annette Critelli** will demonstrate "Drying and Enjoying Your Roses Year Round." At 2 p.m. there will be a guided tour of the Garden. ***Bring your ARS membership card for free admission to the Garden.*** - otherwise regular admission fees apply. (Note: There is no charge for exhibitors who are entering roses only and not touring the Garden.) During judging enjoy the gardens (don't miss Butterflies LIVE!). Awards will be presented at 3:30. To learn more about the garden, check the website [www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org).

Saturday evening at the hotel begins with a social hour and cash bar at 6:00 and banquet at 7:00. **Frank Robinson**, executive director of Lewis Ginter, will be our keynote speaker.

Sunday morning breakfast is on your own; the hotel has a reasonably priced hot buffet breakfast. The Colonial District Business Meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. **Diana Klassy** will hold a **Consulting Rosarian School** at Lewis Ginter starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Diana would like to have a large class, so everyone is invited to sit in on any or all of the classes. If you would like to become a CR or need to recertify, contact Diana at [diana\\_n\\_roses@netzero.com](mailto:diana_n_roses@netzero.com).

Please join us and bring your roses. For your convenience, a Registration Form and directions to the Hotel are posted on the Colonial District website. Please contact me at [carolfox2@verizon.net](mailto:carolfox2@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

... Carol Fox

## ROSES IN REVIEW

By David & Terry Cottrell  
District RIR Co-Chairs

**O**ur annual ARS 'Roses In Review' program is at hand for 2009, for any and all rosarians to report the performance of recently introduced new roses which they grow. The *American Rose* July/August issue (with the orange/pink 'Easy Does It' roses cover) has the forms, instructions, and list of Cultivars to report.

**Following, are special pointers.**

(1) Only report the roses you *presently* grow which appear on the current 2009 Cultivar list. If you grow none listed this year, enter your name/address on the first report page, add "None to report", and mail it in for you to be counted as having reported.

(2) First, mark a check or tick beside each rose name that you will evaluate from the list - you will enter them on your report forms in that same order, *alphabetically within each class*, first F and Pol group, next Gr, then HT, etc.

(3) Each score on the scale to be used spans several points; use any score within the range, *don't write in "7.3 to 7.7"* (which is "A good rose. A little to somewhat above average"). **Be specific with a rating of 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 or 7.7, depending on how much above average you think the rose is.**

(4) Don't check two replies, e.g. "*Slight*" and "*Moderate*", for 'Blackspot' or 'Mildew' - check the *one condition it has mostly been*. Ditto for 'Winter Hardy', 'Height', 'Fragrance'.

(5) A space left blank *does not count as "No" or "None"* - blanks are not counted. Please *fill in all the spaces* across the page.

(6) You may grow only one or two roses on the Cultivar list - evaluate them! Each individual rose report goes into a national tally for that particular rose, reflecting general overall data and minor regional differences. Every single rose report is important to the accuracy of the whole RIR survey.

**The deadline to receive your report by mail or online is September 26, 2009.**

Let's hit 100+ reports this year, like we did at the beginning of this new century!

.. David & Terry



## District Consulting Rosarian Report

by Diana Klassy, Chairperson

I'm going to do this article in reverse order! I'll start with the answer to my question from last issue instead of ending with it.

April's question was: Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Consulting Rosarian and meets the requirements? This question requires action from everyone! The number of active CRs in the Colonial District is declining due to CRs not renewing their ARS membership, not recertifying, moving away, and aging.

In order to increase the number of active CRs, a Consulting Rosarian school will be held in Richmond, VA, on Sunday, September 27th. The class will begin at 10AM and conclude around 4PM. The teachers for the class will be Annette Critelli, John Fleek, Howard Jones, John Simonton, and George Wilson. **This school is open to everyone wanting to learn more about growing roses!** Remember, any CR who needs to recertify can accomplish this by attending this CR school.

The requirements to become a CR include membership in the American Rose Society for at least 3 consecutive years, being active in a local rose society, and growing various types of roses for at least 5 years. Since the CR student will be required to pass the CR test at the school, each student needs to obtain and study the Consulting Rosarian manual prior to the school date. These manuals can be purchased from ARS for \$15 plus shipping. There will also be a small fee, about \$15, to cover the cost of the CR certificate and other costs associated with preparing materials for the school.

All potential CR students must contact me (phone 301-863-5186 or at the addresses below) as soon as possible, so I can complete the necessary paperwork. CR candidates will be mailed an application form, a candidate form, and three (3) 'letter of recommendation' forms. All these forms must be completed and returned to me prior to the CR school.

Every CR should have received the annual Consulting Rosarian report form in the mail near the end of June. All Consulting Rosarians are required to complete this form. This report covers your CR activities from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009. Please send your completed report to me by **August 1, 2009** (or soon after that).

If you have not received your report in the mail, contact me (301-863-5186). The form can also be printed from the district website at [www.colonialdistrictroses.org](http://www.colonialdistrictroses.org), completed, and then mailed to me. Remember, these reports are used as part of the selection process for the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian for the year.

Another requirement for CRs is to complete and submit the annual Roses in Review (RIR) survey. This year's form was included in the July/August issue of *American Rose* magazine. You can make additional copies of the form as needed. Mail the completed form to the Colonial District RIR Coordinators, David & Terry Cottrell (their address is in the RIR instructions). The RIR form can also be completed online via the ARS website ([www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org)). Even if you don't grow any of the roses in the survey, complete the top of the form, state that you don't grow any of the selected roses and submit the form.

My term as district chairperson of Consulting Rosarians will be completed after the district fall meeting in September. In my attempt to keep this report interesting and educational, I have asked one question each quarter. Here's a review of the questions I have asked in the past three years.

1) I found (what I thought to be) rose scale on a rose cane. How do the scale insects reproduce and how do they get from plant to plant? Also, what do you recommend for treatment of rose scale?

2) Do you remove the leaves from your rose bushes when you winterize your roses? Why do you or why don't you?

3) What do you, as a CR, recommend to use to control midge? The most recent edition (July 2001) of the *CR Manual* recommends Diazinon to control this rose pest. This chemical is no longer on the market.

4) What would you answer if asked, "What are the advantages of being a Consulting Rosarian?"

5) As a Consulting Rosarian, do you recommend using a dormant spray on the roses?

6) As a Consulting Rosarian, what do you recommend for controlling black spot to the person who grows ten to fifteen rose bushes?

7) What is an adjuvant? Do you use one and why?

8) What does Epsom salts do for roses? Some of us put Epsom salts on our rose bushes, but can we explain what it does?

9) This summer my neighbor sprayed an herbicide which drifted on to my rose. I asked what I could do to save the rose, if anything. What would you advise?

10) What do you say to someone who asks, "What kind of rose should I plant?"

For the answers to these questions, you can look at past articles (the questions are in chronological order) or contact me at 21693 Saratoga Dr., Lexington Park, MD 20653, or e-mail me at [diana\\_n\\_roses@netzero.com](mailto:diana_n_roses@netzero.com).

Make plans to attend the District Fall show and meeting, September 25-27, 2009 in Richmond, VA.; then stay for the Consulting Rosarian school Sunday, September 27th. All are invited to attend: CR students, existing CRs and anyone just wanting to learn more about growing roses. Join us there!

## THE ROSE PATCH

by Terry Cottrell

**A**s the restoration of our rose gardens continue - which I described in my last article, "Resurrection" - I have become quite nostalgic in reminiscences of all my loving, humorous, beautiful, and wondrous experiences in the garden, and of roses in particular. I'm not alone; many have waxed poetic and philosophical on the subject, and I here wish to share a few of these timeless gems.

### Regan Nursery Catalog

*As I work among my flowers, I find myself talking to them, reasoning and remonstrating with them, and adoring them as if they were human beings. Much laughter I provoke among my friends by so doing, but that is of no consequence. We are on such good terms, my flowers and I.*

*Celia Thaxter, 1835-1894*

*The best rose-bush, after all, is not that which has the fewest thorns, but that which bears the finest roses.*

*Henry Van Dyke*

*A flowerless room is a soulless room, to my way of thinking; but even one solitary little vase of a living flower may redeem it.*

*Vita Sackville-West*

### ARS Centerpiece, Wit & Wisdom

*The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious to the rose.*

*Kahlil Gibran*

*Love is much like a wild rose, beautiful and calm, but willing to draw blood in its defense.*

*Mark Overby*

*If you want to say it with flowers, a single rose says: 'I'm Cheap.'*

*Delta Burke*

*One may live without bread, not without roses.*

*Jean Richepin*

*Marriage is like life - it is a field of battle, not a bed of roses.*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

## Patriots

by George E. Wilson

Here is the current list of Patriots:

*Individual Patriots: 2009*

**David & Terry Cottrell  
Richard Hanlon**

*Local Society Patriots: 2009*

**Arlington Rose Foundation  
Roanoke Rose Society  
Tidewater Rose Society**

### Female Creations Catalog

*A real friend is one who overlooks your broken down gate and admires the flowers in your garden.*

Do you sense the passion in these varied snippets - from joyful to sinister, tender to scornful? In recent years, 'passion' has become a proverbial byword.

### Richmond Times Dispatch, Feb. 18, 2005,

*Thought for Today:*

*Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion.*

*Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel,  
German philosopher, 1770-1831*

### Torino, Italy, 2006 Winter Olympics, Motto:

*Passion Lives Here!*

We hear, "Attack with Passion!" I say lose yourself in full abandon to the myriad facets of life in the garden with roses. Grow roses with passion, and their response will be abundant in beauty and fragrance beyond belief!

*Terry Cottrell*

## In Memoriam

### Robert Oliver "Bob" Alde

"Bob" Alde, long-time Potomac Rose Society member, Director, and Past President, died April 9, 2009 at age 87. He had a long and distinguished career of service to his country, his church, and his community as an electronic engineer, administrator, and horticulturist. A memorial service was held in Gaithersburg, MD June 13, 2009. He had an illustrious career with the NSA, retiring in 1980.

Joining the Potomac Rose Society in 1980, he became its president for 1988-89. As a Consulting Rosarian, he received recognition through numerous awards and honors, including the Gold Medal of the Potomac Rose Society. He maintained a garden of several hundred roses in Rockville, including three varieties that he hybridized: Princess Angela, Elise Noelle, and Karlian.

A staunch advocate of Integrated Pest Management, Bob never met a beneficial insect he didn't like. Above all, he was an ambassador for the rose. He tried to keep rose growing simple and appealing to everyone.

[Full obit published in "The Capital Rose" Jan/Feb 2009]



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QUEEN	LET FREEDOM RING: Howard/Sara Jones	LET FREEDOM RING: Diana Klassy	MOONSTONE: Peder/Linda Heden
KING	DUBLIN: Howard/Sara Jones	GEMINI: Diana Klassy	CAJUN SUNSET: Joe/Sue Yelinek
PRINCESS	HOT PRINCESS: Howard/Sara Jones	DUBLIN: John/Cherylynn Smith	SIGNATURE: Joe/Sue Yelinek
PRINCE	SUFFOLK: Howard/Sara Jones	GEMINI: John/Cherylynn Smith	CAPT. H. STEBBINGS: Joe/Sue Yelinek
DUCHESS		MOONSTONE: Rick Brown	AFFIRM: Joe/Sue Yelinek
DOWAGER QUEEN (-1867)	YOLANDE d'ARAGON: Rick Brown	MARCHESA BOCELLA: Diana Klassy	HENRI MARTINE: David M. Walsh
VICTORIAN (1867+)	Mme. ISAAC PEREIRE: Rick Brown	ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN: Dave Maxwell	BARON GIROD de l'AIN: William Toth
Single/Semi Bloom/Spray	PLAYBOY: Dick/Jeanette Parsell	PLAYGIRL: John/Monique Simonton	SUMMER WINE: David M. Walsh
Fully Open HT/Gr.	VOODOO: Peggy Scott	LIEBESZAUBER: Irene Horan	PEACE: William Toth
Hybrid Tea Spray		GEMINI: Ellen Davidson	VETERANS' HONOR: William Toth
Grandiflora Spray			
Floribunda Bloom	BETTY BOOP: Rick Brown	JOHNNY BECNEL: Rick Brown	
3 Floribunda Blooms (Same/Different)		SEXY REXY: Dave Maxwell	
Floribunda Spray	ORANGEADE: Dick/Jeanette Parsell	SORBET BOUQUET: Pamela Powers	APRICOT NECTAR: William Toth
3 Floribunda Sprays (Same/Different)	NICOLE Margie Tully		
Polyantha Bloom/Spray	MOTHERSDAY: Dot Waites		LA MARNE: David M. Walsh
6 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different)	TOUCH OF CLASS Dick/Jeanette Parsell		
4-5 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different)			(2) SIGNATURE Joe/Sue Yelinek
3 HT Blooms (Same)		DUBLIN: John/Cherylynn Smith	(Gr) LOVE: Linda C. Mooney
3 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Different)	WHITE SUCCESS, VETERANS HONOR DOUBLE DELIGHT: Howard/Sara Jones	LOUISE ESTES, LYNN ANDERSON, SIGNATURE John/Monique Simonton	CAPTAIN HARRY STEBBINGS, DUBLIN, AFFIRM Joe/Sue Yelinek
3 Hybrid Tea/Gr. Sprays (Same/Different)			
Cycle of Bloom	LOUISE ESTES: Dot Waites	LET FREEDOM RING: Diana Klassy	
Triad			
Climber/H. Wichuriana	ALTISSIMO: Dick/Jeanette Parsell	CANDYLAND: Peggy Sander	ALTISSIMO: William Toth
Modern Shrub	PAT AUSTIN: Dick/Jeanette Parsell	QUIETNESS: Ellen Davidson	L. D. BRAITHWATE: William Toth
Classic Shrub Specimen	DARLOWES ENIGMA: Sandy Pait	DORTMUND: Anna Wilkinson	PINK GROOTENDORST: David M. Walsh
3 Shrub Sprays (Same/Different)	PALMENGARTEN FRANKFURT Rene Papernack		
3 OGRs	BOUQUET PARFAIT Marti Youmans		
Species: Genesis Award	Rosa Rugosa Alba: Joy Long	R. Gallica Officinalis: Kathryn George	ROSA MUNDI: David M. Walsh
Floating Rose	VETERANS HONOR: Dick/Jeanette Paarsell	BLACK MAGIC: John/Monique Simonton	LET FREEDOM RING: Bill Toth
English Box	PASCALI, GOLD MEDAL, GEMINI Dick/Jeanette Parsell	GEMINI, DUBLIN, VETERANS' HONOR John/Cherylynn Smith	CAJUN MOON, CAJUN SUNRISE, AFFIRM, VETERANS' HONOR: Joe/Sue Yelinek
Hi-Lo Challenge HT/Mini	HEARTBREAKER: George/Pat Wilson	LET FREEDOM RING, ROBIN ALONSO: Diana Klassy	NIGHTINGALE/TIFFANY LYNN: Joe/Sue Yelinek
Hi-Lo Challenge FL/Mini	SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: Dot Waites		TIFFANY LYNN, SWEET CAROLINE: Joe/Sue Yelinek
Painter's Palette			CHELSEA BELLE, GIGGLES Joe/Sue Yelinek
Rose in a Frame	MILESTONE: Dick/Jeanette Parsell	HOT PRINCESS: Diana Klassy	
MINIATURE QUEEN	BUTTER CREAM: Susan Waites	HILDE: Andrew Hearne	NANCY JEAN: Joe/Sue Yelinek
MINIATURE KING	LUIS DESAMERO: George/Pat Wilson	JOY: Glenn/Donna Smith	GIGGLES: Joe/Sue Yelinek
MINIATURE PRINCESS	FANCY PANTS: Howard/Sara Jones	WILLING: Andrew Hearne	TAMMY DARLENE: Joe/Sue Yelinek
MINIATURE PRINCE	FERRIN: Susan Waites	LUIS DESA MERO: Pamela Powers	
MINI-FLORA QUEEN		FOOLISH PLEASURE: John/Monique Simonton	TIFFANY LYNN: Joe/Sue Yelinek
MINI-FLORA KING		BUTTER CREAM: John/Cherylynn Smith	CHARISMATIC: Joe/Sue Yelinek
MINI-FLORA PRINCESS		SHOW STOPPER: Andrew Hearne	CONUNDRUM: Joe/Sue Yelinek
MINI-FLORA PRINCE		DR. JOHN DICKMAN: Ellen Davidson	
Sgl/Semi-dbl Mini/Flora	HOOT OWL: Susan Waites	FOOLISH PLEASURE: John/Monique Simonton	
Fully Open Mini/Flora	SIS: George/Pat Wilson	LUIS DESAMERO: Pamela Powers	
4-6 Mini/Flora Blooms (Same/Different)			
3 Mini/Flora Bloom (Same)	JEAN KENNEALLY: Howard/Sara Jones	GIGGLES: Pamela Powers	TIFFANY LYNN: Joe/Sue Yelinek
3 Mini/Mini-Flora Blooms (Different)			SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL William Toth
Miniature Spray	IRRESISTIBLE: Howard/Sara Jones	BEES KNEES: Pamea Powers	
Mini-Flora Spray		FOOLISH PLEASURE: John/Monique Simonton	
3 Mini/Mini-Flora Sprays (Same/Different)	JENNIFER Howard/Sara Jones	NANCY JEAN Ellen Davidson	
Miniature Cycle of Bloom	MOTHER'S LOVE: Howard/Sara Jones		
Floating Miniature Rose	CONUNDRUM: John Scott	WILLING: Andrew Hearne	
Miniature/Mini-Flora English Box	DANCING FLAME, WINSOME, LINVILLE Howave/Sara Jones	BEES KNEES, PIERRINE, MISS FLIPPINS Diana Klassy	
Mini/Mini-Flora Artist's Palette	(5) SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL Howard/Sara Jones	IRRESISTIBLE, JEAN KENNEALLY, PIERRINE, ODESSA, HOT TAMALE, MISS FLIPPINS: Diana Klassy	
Mini/Mini-Flora in a Frame	SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: Glenn/Marian Millard		
Fragrant Rose	MISTER LINCOLN: Virginia Kostyal	FAGRANT CLOUD: Dave Maxwell	
Novice - STD	CHICAGO PEACE: Lorna Lewis	(spray) PINK SIMPLICITY: Brian T. Mullen	
Mini-Mini-Flora		MISS FLIPPINS: Brian T. Mullen	
Judge's Entry: STD MINI	GEMINI: Diana Klassy PIERRINE: Diana Klassy		LET FREEDOM RING: Diana Klassy LEADING LADY: Diana Klassy
Sweepstakes	George/Pat Wilson; Peggy Scott		
Mini Sweepstakes	George/Pat Wilson		

ARS CERTIFICATES & OTHER AWARDS	CHARLESTON ROSE SOCIETY June 7, 2009	SOUTH PENN AREA ROSE SOCIETY June 13, 2009
QUEEN	LET FREEDOM RING: Phyllis McFadden	LET FREEDOM RING: Cleone/Howard Hawkesworth
KING	PAROLE: Lynda/Steven Grass	SIGNATURE: Kim/John Spittler
PRINCESS	MARILYN MONROE: Lynda/Steven Grass	KEEPSAKE: Dale/Elaine Martin
PRINCE	DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES: Phyllis McFadden	SIGNATURE: Dale/Elaine Martin
DUCHESS		
DOWAGER QUEEN (-1867)	HENRI MARTIN: Dick Hanlon	ALAIN BLANCHARD: Carol Fry
VICTORIAN (1867+)	NASTARANA: John/Diana Fleek	
Single/Semi Bloom/Spray	BETTY BOOP: Lynda/Steven Grass	DAINTY BESS: Dale/Elaine Martin
Fully Open HT/Gr.	ELINA: John/Diana Fleek	ARTISTRY: Robert Wareham, Jr.
Hybrid Tea Spray	GREAT SCOTT: Phyllis McFadden	GEMINI: Cleone/Howard Hawkesworth
Grandiflora Spray		
Floribunda Bloom	HOT COCOA: Lynda/Steven Grass	KANEDEM: Dale/Elaine Martin
3 Floribunda Blooms (Same/Different)		
Floribunda Spray		SEXY REXY: Kim/John Spittler
3 Floribunda Sprays (Same/Different)	HOT COCOA Lynda/Steven Grass	
Polyantha Bloom/Spray	WHITE PET: Donna Smoot	THE FAIRY: Pat Lawrence
6 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different)		(5) CAJUN MOON, GEMINI, FIRST FEDERAL'S RENAISSANCE, SIGNATURE, HOT PRINCESS: Dale/Elaine Martin
4-5 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different)		
3 HT Blooms (Same)		
3 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Different)	(2) LYNN ANDERSON, SIGNATURE Phyllis McFadden	LET FREEDOM RING, UNCLE JOE, STEPHANIE DIANE Cleone/Howard Hawkesworth
3 Hybrid Tea/Gr. Sprays (Same/Different)		MELODY PERFUME Yvonne/Jerry Crist
Cycle of Bloom Triad	HELEN NAUDE: Phyllis McFadden	OPENING NIGHT: Kim/John Spittler
Climber/H. Wichuriana	AMERICAN PILLAR: Dick Hanlon	AMERICA: June King
Modern Shrub	SNOWDRIFT: Dick Hanlon	
Classic Shrub Specimen		ROBIN HOOD: Pat Lawrence
3 Shrub Sprays (Same/Different)		
3 OGRs		
Species: Genesis Award		
Floating Rose	NIGHTINGALE: Lynda/Steven Grass	OPENING BEAUTY: Kim/John Spittler
English Box	DENALI Lynda/Steven Grass	ANDREA STELZER, MADAME VIOLET, WIMI, SIGNATURE Cleone/Howard Hawkesworth
Hi-Lo Challenge HT/Mini	BRIDE'S DREAM/X-RATED: John/Diana Fleek	RINA HUGO/CHELSEA BELLE: Dale/Elaine Martin
Hi-Lo Challenge FL/Mini		
Painter's Palette	POP WARNER, DEIDRE HALL, DREAM COME TRUE, HERE'S GERT, CLICHE: Lynda/Steven Grass	SEXY REXY, APRICOT NECTAR, LIME SUBLIME, HONEY PERFUME, DAY BREAKER: Kim/John Spittler
Rose in a Frame	LYNN ANDERSON: John/Diana Fleek	
MINIATURE QUEEN	IRRESISTIBLE: Lynda/Steven Grass	NEMESIS: June King
MINIATURE KING	MOBILE JUBILEE: John/Diana Fleek	BUTTER CREAM: June King
MINIATURE PRINCESS	ARCANUM: John/Diana Fleek	WHIRLAWAY: Dale/Elaine Martin
MINIATURE PRINCE	BREATH OF SPRING: Joyce Rasmussen	DR. JOHN DICKMAN: Pat Lawrence
MINI-FLORA QUEEN	EQUINOX: Lynda/Steven Grass	
MINI-FLORA KING	AUTUMN SPLENDOR: Lynda/Steven Grass	
MINI-FLORA PRINCESS	WHIRLAWAY: Lynda/Steven Grass	
MINI-FLORA PRINCE	CONUNDRUM: John/Diana Fleek	
Sgl/Semi-dbl Mini/Flora	SIMPLE SPLENDOR: Dick Hanlon	WHY NOT: Sharon Hite
Fully Open Mini/Flora	DORIS MORGAN: John/Diana Fleek	MOONLIGHT SCENTATION: Sharon Hite
4-6 Mini/Flora Blooms (Same/Different)		
3 Mini/Flora Bloom(Same)	BREATH OF SPRING: Joyce Rasmussen	BEES KNEES: Dale/Elaine Martin
3 Mini/Mini-Flora Blooms (Different)	ARCANUM, MOBILE JUBILEE, DANCING FLAME John/Diana Fleek	
Miniature Spray	LINVILLE: John/Diana Fleek	IRRESISTIBLE: Pat Lawrence
Mini-Flora Spray		
3 Mini/Mini-Flora Sprays (Same/Different)		LUIS DESAMERO, IRRESISTIBLE, JEAN KENNEALLY Pat Lawrence
Miniature Cycle of Bloom	SWINGER: Donna Smoot	CHILD'S PLAY: Sharon Hite
Floating Miniature Rose	ABBEY'S ANGEL: Lynda/Steven Grass	
Miniature/Mini-Flora English Box	IRRESISTIBLE (4), CHELSEA BELLE (2) Lynda/Steven Grass	BEES KNEES, FAIRHOPE, SWINGER Pat Lawrence
Mini/Mini-Flora Artist's Palette	PINA COLADA, DANCING FLAME, INCOGNITO, SHAMELESS, GLOWING AMBER: Lynda/Steven Grass	(13) CARROT TOP, JENNIFER, INCOGNITO, CHELSEA BELLE, GLOWING AMBER, PALMETTO SUNSET: Kim/John Spittler
Mini/Mini-Flora in a Frame		
Fragrant Rose	MISS FLIPPINS: Chuck Carney SECRET: Phyllis McFadden	
Novice - STD		
Mini-Mini-Flora	KISMET: Chuck Carney	
Judge's Entry: STD MINI	FLOWER GIRL: Dr. Jim Hering	MOONSTONE: Joe Mirilovich HILDE: Joe Mirilovich
Sweepstakes	Phyllis McFadden	
Mini Sweepstakes	John/Diana Fleek	

**DISTRICT DIRECTOR:** [Continued from page 1] in June to attend the Board of Directors meeting. I was only there for the meeting and Diana spent the day shopping. The rose show was held about ½ mile from the hotel with no transportation from the hotel to the show. I heard the cost to view the show if you were not registered was about \$22 so we did not attend. In defense of the ARS, the show was put on by the World Federation of Roses so I don't feel that our society is to blame for many of the problems that apparently occurred. *Tekone*, a pink hybrid tea from Japan, was the best hybrid tea at the show. It is not registered in MR 12, but apparently a worldwide rose show operates under different regulations. The Garden Web Site Best in Show went to the floribunda, *Sexy Remy*. The top mini/miniflora was *Behold*.

We are looking forward to Palm Springs in November for the Fall National Show. Next spring the National will be in Shreveport from April 29 through May 2. The National Miniature Conference will be held in Milwaukee on August 20-22, and the Fall Convention will be in Atlanta from October 7-11. Mark your calendars now and plan your vacation time.

The board meeting was attended by 16 members, just enough to have a quorum. Regional Director Nita Bowen and Regional Director-elect Richard Donovan were also in attendance.

A number of issues were discussed that may be of interest to you.

One of the most unsettling topics concerned a lawsuit that is ongoing against the ARS. An individual is suing for a large sum of money for an injury incurred while attending a local rose show. The suit alleges the individual tripped in a parking lot of a convention center where the show was being held. As I understand the situation, the center was a public area not liable for accidents, so the only sources for the individual to recoup losses were the ARS and the local society. We were told that if the suit is won by the plaintiff, the cost of our local rose show insurance protection could go up considerably, if we are able to get it at all. I would suggest that each society that holds a rose show check with the owners of the site where your show is being held to see if they have insurance to cover such injuries.

Cash flow is still tight this summer as membership continues to decline by about 100 per month. The ARS staff in Shreveport agreed to a one-week furlough and to pay a larger portion into their health insurance. There have been a few layoffs, a hiring freeze, and no raises. This will save ARS about \$18,000. ARS is now operating in the black and has no debts. The ARS calendar sales have not been profitable and this will be the last year that the calendar will be offered. The gift shop in the Klima Center will be closed except on days when tours come to the gardens. Some of the other sources of income, such as weddings at the Center, have done well this

year. Because the Maintenance Endowment Trust has shrunk during the economic downturn, the distribution to the Gardens will be down about 5% over the next three years. ARS has been getting financial support from Harrah's Casino in Shreveport for repairs of the Administrative Building.

ARS is currently evaluating four new products for possible endorsement: Greencure Solutions (a fungicide—see ad in latest *American Rose*), Liquid Fence (deer/rabbit repellent), FreezePruf (a frost and freeze protector), and New Biology Inc-JAZ Rose Spray (helps roses better tolerate and perform during environmental stress conditions.) ARS receives an upfront commitment fee to evaluate products as well as an endorsement fee if the product is approved.

You can probably guess where the above news is leading. A suggestion was made at the meeting that we make members aware that **charitable annuities** can be made to the ARS just like any other organization. If you feel you would like to do this, I suggest you contact Jeff Ware at ARS headquarters and he will be glad to talk with you and put you in contact with personnel who can make such an arrangement.

In addition to this idea, a motion was made and passed "suggesting" that Board Members approach their Districts with the goal of raising \$1,000 by year's end to supplement the ARS. If you, as a local society, would like to make a donation to help reach this goal, I would suggest you have your checks designated to either the ARS Endowment Trust Fund or to the General Operations fund. Attach a note that this is for the Nita Bowen/John Fleek \$1,000 donation campaign or something like that and let me know if you are making this donation.

I was thinking that if each society could afford one percent of their treasury, we could probably raise \$500 or so in our District. (If you have \$10,000, send \$100; if you have \$1000, send \$10).

In the fall I will be asking the District to also make a donation and if any individuals want to help, you may do the same thing as I have suggested the local societies do. These are tough times for everyone, but if ARS headquarters is making sacrifices, I believe we, as satellites of ARS, should help as well. I am also encouraged by the efforts the Headquarters staff is making to find new ways to subsidize itself.

This will be the last year for ARS calendars and they are priced at \$7.99. You may still want to order them for your society to save shipping and handling but since they are already marked down, there will be no reduction in cost for larger orders. The usual cost in bulk has been around \$12 including shipping.

*Modern Roses 12* is still available at the reduced price of \$49.95 plus shipping.

An expansion of the Trial Member Program was introduced. The current program is still in effect. The new program offers additional ways to receive a trial membership.

1. The continuation of the free 4-month-trial-member program to all NEW non-ARS members in local societies provides an incentive for the local societies; when recruiting for their own society, they can also introduce ARS to their new members.

2. Existing local society members who are not ARS members can pay just \$5 for a four-month membership.

3. Any person who does not belong to a local society but wants to try the ARS for four months and joins at a rose or garden event will pay just \$5.00.

4. Any non-ARS member joining from the ad on the ARS website or any other advertisement will pay just \$10 for a 4-month membership.

The Board was informed that a wholesale dealer has been selling roses to Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, and Costco with the ARS logo on the packaging. ARS has not endorsed these roses and is planning to issue a "cease and desist" letter to the wholesaler. In the meantime, if you can identify these roses at the above stores, you might let the garden center manager know that ARS does not endorse these roses. This approach may be helpful as ARS feels that these large retailers would not want to be selling products with improper endorsements.

On a lesser note, the Board resolved to include minifloras in the Miniature Hall of Fame. The first minifloras were introduced in 2000, so some will be eligible next year. There are also a number of miniatures introduced prior to 2000 that have been changed to minifloras so they will be eligible as well.

Last year the Board created the Glenda Whitaker Award for Achievement in Membership, but the award has not yet garnered much interest. Only one nomination was made this year. There are a number of benefits when one wins this award, so I encourage local presidents within our District to think about deserving candidates and submit them to ARS HQ for next year's award.

This award was partially created to pique interest in recruiting new members since that is the greatest need of ARS at this time. Contact me if you need information as to how to go about nominating an individual for the award.

July 31 marks the end of the voting period for the ARS vice-president for 2010-2013. The *Courier* may arrive too late for this to help, but if you haven't decided yet, go to [www.larosesociety.com](http://www.larosesociety.com) and watch a debate that occurred between the two candidates earlier in the year.

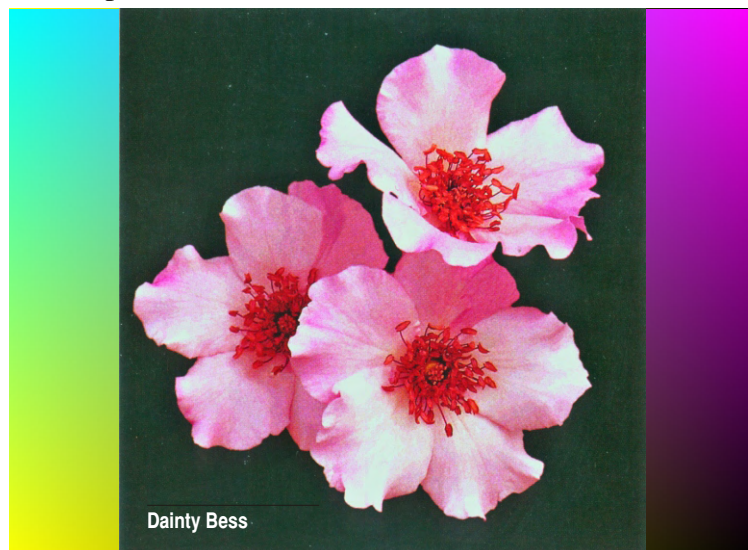
That's about it for me. I hope to see many of you in Richmond and I believe we are going to have a fabulous get-together. The Richmond Society is working hard and the registration forms are now available. Don't wait till the last minute to register. We were in quite a panic this spring until many last minute registrations came in. And don't forget to stop and smell the roses.

... John

## Polyantha Roses

In 1869, Guillot fils of Lyon, France, sowed seed from R. Multiflora 'Polyantha', a large shrub rose introduced from Japan around 1862, with clusters of single, white, fragrant blossoms. From this, he obtained a large crop of varied seedlings. Elsewhere in Lyon, the breeder Rambaux had sown a separate crop, with similar results. Guillot fils got seeds from a semi-double in the crop, sowed these, and from this arose the first Polyantha, 'Paquerette', released in 1875.

Alongside the "pure" Polyantas, breeders crossed them with Teas to obtain clusters of small but perfectly-formed buds, as with 'Mlle. Cecile Brunner' and 'Perle d'Or'. Polyantha normally produce dwarfish, compact bushes ranging from one to 3 feet in height, bearing often immense clusters of small blossoms which can range through the whole spectrum of rose coloration.



Leonie Bell writes, "Polyantas [are] small and scentless roses but bright and in bloom for 5 months, ideal for bedding at ground level to hide the basal canes of all those lofty climbers."

New Polyantas continue to be bred and released in the present-day world of roses due to their unique qualities for breeding and display. They were crossed beginning in the early 20th century with Hybrid Teas to produce the Floribunda group, the first of which was 'Gruss an Aachan', a light pink bred in 1909.

Some of the more highly rated Polyantas are as follows:

NAME	COLOR	PETALS	YR.	RAT'G
Mlle. Cecile Brunner	light pink	double	1881	8.4
Mlle. Cecile Brunner	Climbing Pol.	Same as above		
Perle d'Or	yellow blend	double	1884	8.5
The Fairy	light pink	double	1932	8.7
Marie Pavie	white	double	1888	8.9
Orange Morsdag	orange bland	double	1956	8.9
Mrs. R.M. Finch	medium pink	double	1923	8.8
La Marne	pink blend	single	1815	8.7
Verdun	white	double	1918	8.6
White Pet	white	double	1879	8.6

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