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District Director's Message

It's been a busy year with the roses and I believe we have had a successful rose season in our District. Our two District meetings in Staunton and Richmond were both well attended and very well planned. I hope all of you who attended will agree. However, we still need to work on ways to get our attendance back up to 100. The fall show was very nice and I counted around twenty-one exhibitors who won trophies.

It's always good to have John Smith's roses on display. John and Cherylynn won most of the District awards, as well as hybrid tea and miniflora queens. Jim Diggs told me that their *Butter Cream* was the best entry he had ever seen, and I would have trouble arguing that point. I would like to once more thank the Richmond and the Tidewater/Virginia Peninsula Societies for hosting this year's meetings.

Diana and I will be off to Palm Springs in a few weeks for the Fall ARS Convention. We are looking forward to some sightseeing in San Diego [Continued on page 9]

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2009 Colonial District Rose Show Trophies

The following Colonial District trophies were given at the 63rd Colonial District Rose Show on September 26th at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond, VA:

- ARS J. Horace McFarland District Memorial Trophy: (6 HT blooms, different varieties) - VETERANS' HONOR, CRYSTALLINE, MAVRIK, SNUFFY, SIGNATURE, DUBLIN = John & Cherylynn Smith
- E. D. Duval Perpetual Trophy: 3 HT blooms, same variety at stages of bloom: MARILYN WELLAN = John & Monique Simonton
- AARS Perpetual Trophy: (3 different AARS varieties) = GEMINI, SECRET, 1st PRIZE = John & Cherylynn Smith
- District Members' Trophy: (4 HT blooms, same/different) - DUBLIN = John & Cherylynn Smith
- L.L. Lilly Memorial District Director's Trophy: (4 Mini sprays same/different: = KRISTIN, MOBILE JUBILEE, TY = Peggy Scott
- Ralph S. Moore Perpetual Trophy: (7 Miniatures) = ARCANUM = Hiward & Sara Jones
- Charlie Bell Hi-Lo Trophy: (1 HT & 1 Mini bloom) = SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, CLASSIC BEAUTY = John & Cherylynn Smith
- Denver Ray District Memorial Trophy: DOUBLE DELIGHT = John & Cherylynn Smith
- Wheeler H. McFadden, Jr. Memorial Trophy: (Rose in a Frame) = GEMINI = Michael & Eveline Price
- J. Benjamin Williams Mini-Flora Rose Challenge = 5 Mini-Flora blooms) = TIFFANY LYNN, CLASS OF '73, PETER COTTONTAIL, WHIRLAWAY = Howard & Sara Jones.

The following classes had no entries:

C. H. Lewis Perpetual Trophy; Regional Director Nita Bowen Trophy; M. Griffith Buck District Trophy

THE ROSE PATCH

by Terry Cottrell

This column is named for the conversion of a vegetable patch in our back lawn to a flower bed, after my retirement in 1991 when I determined to finally grow a few roses.

As you can suspect, many more rose beds followed through the years, during which I not only gleaned cultural expertise as a rosarian, but also experienced sideline events of great interest and delight!

I love the swarms of birds drawn to roses. Did you know that the heavy morning dew in rose petals is sweet? Hummingbirds and Finches are busy at dawn with beaks deep in the petals. I thought it was just for the dew drops - water; but a pinky dip into a few blossoms tasted sweet! The rose infuses sugar into the dew drops. And in truth, do we not often speak of sugar rising and falling in roses?

Every spring we have succeeding generations of Mourning Doves who nest in the exact same places in our climbers each year, and instantly are at home on our porch completely oblivious of our presence. David actually has to finger-nudge one on the breast to move elsewhere for a while when he sprays! Midday they congregate under the rose bushes in the safe, breezy shade where hawks can't see them, nor would dare dive into thorny bushes anyway.

One spring day I found a cute baby Cottontail bunny in our garden chomping in the back lawn of clover. Our side and back gardens are completely enclosed in a high Victorian style stockade fence, but it got in. In some two weeks of eating clover, supplemented by me with bits of carrot and lettuce for the sweet bunny, it grew quickly and I realized might not fit to get back out. Then to my utter shock, it learned to stand on hind legs reaching low rose blooms - to eat them! We trapped it at once for relocation to a woodland area!

Then there was "Blackie", a Black Rat Snake who stayed with us for two seasons, hibernating under a concrete slab in winter, and otherwise living in the hollow sloped roof over an outdoor large clock mounted on an inside fence beside a Paprika Climber. If he napped inside his house and heard us nearby, he'd slither out onto the climber, coil his 6 feet on a branch, watch us for a while, then either go back inside or slide to the ground and into a rose or perennial bed. He particularly liked David; if he worked crouched or on his knees in a bed, Blackie soon glided over or between his feet to coil close by and keep him company.

Blackie was safe; not a biter, but a constrictor of small animals and birds which are then swallowed and digested. One fall day, after looking for Blackie for days, our next door neighbor told us his neighbor on the other side had bragged how he killed a "big black snake" with his metal rake. I was heartbroken. We even have lovely pictures of Blackie perched in the Paprika rose.

Colonial District Fall Meeting & Rose Show.

Thank you to everyone in the Colonial District who attended the Fall Meeting and Rose Show September 25-27, 2009, in Richmond. The Richmond Society worked hard to plan an enjoyable weekend and we appreciate your support in attending. We had a total of 85 attend the Saturday banquet! It was a little crowded in the banquet room, but it was nice to see so many rose friends. We had an outstanding silent auction and raffle. Thank you to the many individuals and companies who supported us. We made a profit on the weekend, which wouldn't have happened without your support.

Thank you to Diana Klassy who organized a CR school. Our society had 6 members attend the school and pass the test! Many of our members attended a District meeting for the first time and had a great time.

Thank you as well to those who brought blooms to exhibit at the show. We received many nice compliments from the public on the beautiful show and awards. I hope everyone got a chance to enjoy the gardens at Lewis Ginter.

Finally, I encourage other societies to step up and volunteer to host the spring and fall meetings for the coming year. The Colonial District needs the help and support of all its member societies. Working together, we can make the District meetings a success—by attending, donating to the raffle or silent auction, or bringing blooms to the show. Consider hosting a District meeting!

Carol Fox

Even in a suburban neighborhood there is so much interesting, endearing, yet quite safe life activity of every kind to observe in fascination each day - to include MOLES! Now, moles don't eat rose bushes; they do eat grubs and worms. Voles do not eat grubs and worms; they do eat roots. Voles dig around in discovered holes, grooves and furrows, looking for exposed roots! You've heard of rosarians finding a rose bush at a 45° list, only to discover the entire bottom is sheared off at ground level as it topples over? Voles!

We've used mole traps, poison pellets and worms in the tunnels, spread poison to kill grubs, placed solar beepers about that chase moles/voles, etc. Mole evidence in the beds is finally gone; there has been no vole damage to our roses, but mole evidence is still present in places like the alley outside.

Dear me! This adventure was scary to me, and certainly a challenge that we neither lost or won, but established a truce or DMZ for now.

Next year, look for new topics, rosarian related book reviews, and more.

Happy Holidays and all good things in 2010 to each of you.

Terry Cottrell

ROSES IN REVIEW

2009 DISTRICT RESULTS

David & Terry Cottrell, Co-Chairs

Our district results will be included in the National RIR Results by Phil Schorr, National RIR Coordinator, published in the Jan/Feb 2010 *American Rose*.

Our district had 69 reporters who evaluated 110 rose varieties: 20 Floribunda, One Polyantha, 5 Grandiflora, 24 Hybrid Tea, 2 Climbers, 49 Mini & Mini-Flora, 8 Shrub & OGR, and one Special Group Tea Rose. Many roses had only one report; LEADING LADY had 15.

Our total survey activity was - 69 people evaluated 321 individual roses! Good Job, thanks to each of the reporters.

TOP-POP ROSES BY TOTAL REPORTS

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Leading Lady (MinFl) | 15 |
| Edisto (MinFl) | 13 |
| Best of 04 (Min) | 10 |
| Whirlaway (MinFl) | 10 |
| Ricky Hendrick (MinFl) | 9 |
| Dr Troy Garret (MinFl) | 9 |
| Power Point (MinFl) | 8 |
| Robin Alonso (MinFl) | 8 |
| Ty (Min) | 8 |
| Falling in Love (HT) | 7 |
| Caledonia (MinFl) | 7 |
| Dream Come True (Gr) | 6 |
| Rachel (MinFl) | 6 |
| Mardi Gras (F) | 5 |
| Abby's Angel (MinFl) | 5 |
| Tahitian Sunset (HT) | 5 |

TOP-POP ROSES BY GARDEN RATING

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|-----------------------|-----|
| UNCONDITIONAL LOVE | 9.5 |
| RHAPSODY in BLUE | 8.8 |
| SHOCKWAVE | 8.8 |
| GENERAL SCHABLIKINE | 8.6 |
| RAINBOW KNOCK OUT | 8.6 |
| PINK DOUBLE KNOCK OUT | 8.6 |
| MOONDANCE | 8.5 |
| NIGHT OUT | 8.5 |
| JOSH ALONSO | 8.5 |
| HOME RUN | 8.5 |
| BLAKE HENDRICK | 8.3 |
| MARDI GRAS | 8.2 |
| SHENANDOAH | 8.2 |
| TIDDLY WINKS | 8.2 |
| DESPERADO | 8.2 |
| GENTLE GIANT | 8.1 |
| ETERNAL FLAME | 8.1 |
| STRIKE IT RICH | 8.1 |
| JULIA CHILD | 8.1 |
| BENILLI | 8.1 |
| ALOHA (Kordes) | 8.1 |

Plus some 60 more cultivars reported with 7.5 thru 8.0 ratings. Our number of reporters and reported cultivars were less than usual this year, yet a plethora of high garden-rated roses were reported. We therefore chose to forgo the 'remarks', and simply list the abundant number of roses evaluated at 8.0 or higher!

Our complete 2009 district rating results appear on our web site, www.colonialdistrictroses.org, on the RIR link. Scan our district RIR Results, the garden ratings in the *2010 ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*, study the new catalogs - and then make your choices for new roses by pretty pictures, favorite colors, or what is all the rage now, to your heart's delight for some new roses next year. Remember our motto: "You may nurture the worst VETERAN'S HONOR, or the most wonderful STERLING SILVER".

This is our swan song District RIR Report after 6 years as Co-Chairs; one of our best, most enjoyable experiences as rosarians!

David & Terry Cottrell



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Patriots

by George E. Wilson

Here is the current list of Patriots:

Individual Patriots: 2009

David & Terry Cottrell
John & Diana Fleek
Richard Hanlon
Gary Rankin
Monica A. Valentovic
George & Patricia Wilson
Meredith & Ann Yeago

Local Society Patriots: 2009

Arlington Rose Foundation
Huntington Rose Society
Roanoke Rose Society
Shenandoah Rose Society
Tidewater Rose Society



Judges' Corner

by Donna Smoot

Congratulations to Rick Brown and John Simonton for passing their judges test. I hope this spring everyone will invite them to judge lots of shows so they can complete their apprenticeship quickly.

This coming year we have quite a few judges that are going to have to recertify, so I will be trying to put together a Seminar. If any of you know of people in your society that would like to become a judge, please let me know. It takes a lot to put on a Judging School, so we would have to have four or five people interested to even consider a school.

Our District now has thirty judges, and with our societies getting smaller and smaller, it is necessary to hold on to the judges we have. Please communicate with me and let me know your ideas on what we can do to survive what I hope is a temporary crisis.

Let me hear from you!

Donna Smoot



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| ARS CERTIFICATES & OTHER AWARDS | PATRICK HENRY ROSE SOCIETY September 12, 2009 | ROANOKE ROSE SOCIETY September 19, 2009 | HUNTINGTON ROSE SOCIETY September 20, 2009 |
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| QUEEN | DUBLIN: M/M Vernon Rickard | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M Henry Simpson | NATASHA MONET: M/M David Ackers |
| KING | ST. PATRICK: M/M Jack Wright | MARILYN WILLAN: M/M James Richardson | ST. PATRICK: M/M David Ackers |
| PRINCESS | WHITE SUCCESS: M/M Jack Wright | MOONSTONE: M/M John Simonton | MOONSTONE: M/M David Ackers |
| PRINCE | | LOUISE ESTES: M/M James Richardson | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M David Ackers |
| DUCHESS | | | |
| DOWAGER QUEEN (-1867) | MARCHESA BOCELLA: M/M Amos Fritts | MARCHESA BOCELLA: M/M Gene Adkins | |
| VICTORIAN (1867+) | Rose de Rescht: M/M Henry Simpson | GREETINGS: M/M Don Myers | Rose de Rescht: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Single/Semi Bloom/Spray | | DAINTY BESS: M/M Tilman Mahone | SNOW CREAM: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Fully Open HT/Gr. | PRISTINE: M/M Marie Fritts | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M Bruce Jones | LEGENDS: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Hybrid Tea Spray | GEMINI: M/M Amos Fritts | MOONSTONE: M/M Roy Forbes | MOONSTONE: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Grandiflora Spray | | | |
| Floribunda Bloom | PLAY GIRL: M/M Amos Fritts | EUROPEANA: M/M Henry Simpson | KANEGEM: M/M David Ackers |
| 3 Floribunda Blooms (Same/Different) | | | |
| Floribunda Spray | | PLAY GIRL: M/M John Simonton | LADY OF THE DAWN: M/M David Ackers |
| 3 Floribunda Sprays (Same/Different) | | | |
| Polyantha Bloom/Spray | MOTHER'S DAY: M/M Gene Adkins | ZENNESATTA: M/M Don Myers | SNOW WHITE: M/M Gary Rankin |
| 6 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different) | | VETERANS' HONOR, MOONSTONE, LET FREEDOM RING, RANDY SCOTT, SUFFOLK, HOT PRINCESS: M/M Simonton | |
| 4-5 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different) | | | |
| 3 HT Blooms (Same) | | UNCLE JOE: M/M Roy Forbes | MOONSTONE: M/M David Ackers |
| 3 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Different) | NATASHA MONET, CAJON SUNSET, LOUISE ESTES: M/M Fred Wright | VETERANS' HONOR, POP WARNER, GEMINI: M/M Henry Simpson | DREAM COME TRUE, DESPERADO, DENALI: M/M Steven Grass |
| 3 Hybrid Tea/Gr. Sprays (Same/Different) | | MILESTONE, LIEBESZAUBER, MARIJKE KOOPMAN M/M Bruce Jones | |
| Cycle of Bloom | TOUCH OF CLASS: M/M Amos Fritts | RINA HUGO: M/M Roy Forbes | TINEKE: M/M Archie Snedegar |
| Triad | | | |
| Climber/H. Wichuriana | CLAIR MATIN: M/M Henry Simpson | FOURTH OF JULY: M/M Henry Simpson | |
| Modern Shrub | SALLY HOLMES: M/M Henry Simpson | | SALLY HOLMES: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Classic Shrub Specimen | LINDA CAMPBELL: M/M Henry Simpson | | |
| 3 Shrub Sprays (Same/Different) | | | |
| 3 OGRs | | | |
| Species: Genesis Award | | | R. Rugosa Alba: Dick Hanlon |
| Floating Rose | MARLON'S DAY: M/M Jack Wright | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M Henry Simpson | TOUCH OF CLASS: M/M Snedegar |
| English Box | POP WARNER, ST. PATRICK: M/M Amos Fritts | VETERANS' HONOR M/M Henry Simpson | MOONSTONE M/M David Ackers |
| Hi-Lo Challenge HT/Mini | MARILYN WILLAN, POWERPOINT: M/M James Richardson | VETERANS' HONOR, RICKY HENDRICK: M/M Richardson | |
| Hi-Lo Challenge FL/Mini | | | |
| Painter's Palette | | | |
| Rose in a Frame | MAVRIK: M/M Amos Fritts | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M Henry Simpson | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M John Fleek |
| MINIATURE QUEEN | BREATH OF SPRING: M/M James Richardson | BEST OF '04: M/M James Richardson | NANCY JEAN: M/M Steven Grass |
| MINIATURE KING | NANCY JEAN: M/M Amos Fritts | CITRUS CANDY: M/M Don Myers | LINVILLE: M/M Gary Rankin |
| MINIATURE PRINCESS | BEE'S KNEES: M/M Jack Wright | KLASSY LADY: M/M James Richardson | TY: M/M Gary Rankin |
| MINIATURE PRINCE | | BEE'S KNEES: M/M Henry: M/M Henry Simpson | BEE'S KNEES: Hattie Slone |
| MINI-FLORA QUEEN | LO AND BEHOLD: M/M Vernon Rickard | POWER POINT: M/M Don Myers | SHOW STOPPER: M/M Gary Rankin |
| MINI-FLORA KING | SHOW STOPPER: M/M James Richardson | SHAMELESS: M/M James Richardson | FOOLISH PLEASURE: M/M Gary Rankin |
| MINI-FLORA PRINCESS | WHIRLAWAY: M/M James Richardson | ABBY'S ANGEL: M/M James Richardson | DR. TROY GARRETT: M/M Gary Rankin |
| MINI-FLORA PRINCE | | FOOLISH PLEASURE: M/M Henry Simpson | BUTTER CREAM: M/M Bill Dolen |
| Sgl/Semi-dbl Mini/Flora | CAESAR'S ROSE: M/M Gene Adkins | CONNIE: M/M Henry Simpson | GRACE SEWARD: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Fully Open Mini/Flora | | | SHAMELESS: M/M Gary Rankin |
| 4-6 Mini/Flora Blooms (Same/Different) | | (5) NANCY JEAN M/M Henry Simpson | |
| 3 Mini/Flora Bloom (Same) | | SHAWN SEASE: M/M Henry Simpson | IRRESISTIBLE: M/M John Fleek |
| 3 Mini/Mini-Flora Blooms (Different) | | SHIRLEY RAY, POWER POINT, MEMPHIS BLUES: Richardson SWEET REVENGE, X-RATED, ROCKIES GEM: Randall Dalton | |
| Miniature Spray | FIGURINE: M/M Amos Fritts | SOLAR FLAIR: M/M Henry Simpson | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: Hattie Slone |
| Mini-Flora Spray | CACHET: M/M Mike Nester | | |
| 3 Mini/Mini-Flora Sprays (Same/Different) | BREATH OF SPRING: M/M James Richardson | (2) MARIOTTA, (1) ROSE MAGIC M/M Don Myers | |
| Miniature Cycle of Bloom | | | |
| Floating Miniature Rose | NANCY JEAN: M/M Henry Simpson | POWER POINT: M/M James Richardson | ABBY'S ANGEL: M/M Steven Grass |
| Miniature/Mini-Flora English Box | IRISISTABLE, TIBU, BEE'S KNEES, SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: M/M Amos Fritts | BEE'S KNEES: M/M Henry Simpson --POWER POINT, SHOWSTOPPER, SHIRLEY RAYE, 1ST CHOICE: Richardson | LEADING LADY (2), SHOW STOPPER (2), BUTTER CREAM, PETER COTTONTAIL: M/M Steven Grass |
| Mini/Mini-Flora Artist's Palette | TIKI, EVENING STAR, TRAUMEREI, ANABELL, PASADENA STAR: M/M Amos Fritts | | HOT TAMALE, GRACE AMAZING, MARIE JEANETTE, PIERRINE, RUBY BABY: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Mini/Mini-Flora in a Frame | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: M/M Bob Arthofer | | |
| Fragrant Rose | | | PAPA MEILLAND: M/M Gary Rankin |
| Novice - STD | | | |
| Mini-Mini-Flora | | | |
| Judge's Entry: STD MINI | NASTARANA: M/M John Fleek | DESPERADO: Howard Jones | |
| Sweepstakes | | | DOUBLE TAKE: Donna Smoot M/M Gary Rankin |
| Mini Sweepstakes | | | M/M Gary Rankin |

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| ARS CERTIFICATES & OTHER AWARDS | RICHMOND ROSE SOCIETY September 26, 2009 | POTOMAC ROSE SOCIETY October 3, 2009 | TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY October 10, 2009 |
| QUEEN | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M John Smith | RANDY SCOTT: M/M John Smith | LOUISE ESTES: Pamela Powers |
| KING | DUBLIN: M/M John Smith | VETERANS' HONOR: M/M John Smith | STAINLESS STEEL: Pamela Powers |
| PRINCESS | HOT PRINCESS: M/M John Simonton | HOT PRINCESS: M/M John Smith | CAJUN SUNRISE: Pamela Powers |
| PRINCE | LET FREEDOM RING: M/M John Simonton | C"R"YSTALLINE: Pamela Powers | DUBLIN: Pamela Powers |
| DUCHESS | | GEMINI: Diana Klassy | CAJUN MOON: M/M Michael Price |
| DOWAGER QUEEN (-1867) | GREEN ROSE: Pat Taylor | MARCHESA BOCCELLA: Diana Klassy | |
| VICTORIAN (1867+) | Rose de Rescht: Pat Taylor | Rose de Rescht: Diana Klassy | |
| Single/Semi Bloom/Spray | | | PLAYBOY: Peggy Scott |
| Fully Open HT/Gr. | MARILYN WELLAN: M/M Michael Price | ARTISTRY: Irene Horan | SNOWFIRE: Pamela Powers |
| Hybrid Tea Spray | GEMINI: M/M John Simonton | TIMELESS: Pamela Powers | GEMINI: Peggy Scott |
| Grandiflora Spray | | | |
| Floribunda Bloom | NIGHT OUT: M/M Michael Price | BOLIVAR: M/M John Simonton | CHIHUILY: Peggy Scott |
| 3 Floribunda Blooms (Same/Different) | | | KANEGEM, SEXY REXY, JOHNNY BECNEL M/M Michael Price |
| Floribunda Spray | LADY OF THE DAWN: Pat Taylor | PLAYGIRL: M/M John Simonton | JOHNNY BECNEL: M/M Michael Price |
| 3 Floribunda Sprays (Same/Different) | | | |
| Polyantha Bloom/Spray | LULLABY: M/M Gary Rankin | CHINA DOLL: Diana Klassy | THE FAIRY: M/M Michael Price |
| 6 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different) | | | |
| 4-5 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different) | | | |
| 3 HT Blooms (Same) | DUBLIN: M/M Howard Jones | RANDY SCOTT: M/M John Smith | TOUCH OF CLASS: Pamela Powers |
| 3 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Different) | | LOUISE ESTES, SIGNATURE, MARILYN WELLAN M/M John Simonton | TOUCH OF CLASS, MARILYN WELLAN, DESPERADO: M/M Michael Price |
| 3 Hybrid Tea/Gr. Sprays (Same/Different) | | | |
| Cycle of Bloom | HOT PRINCESS: Pat Taylor | DAY BREAKER: Christine Ventura | BRANDY: Peggy Scott |
| Triad 1HT, 1Gr, 1Fl | | | MARILYN MONROE, FRAGRANT PLUM, PLAYBOY: Peggy Scott |
| Climber/H. Wichuriana | ALTISSIMO: Thomas Kern | FOURTH OF JULY: Joe Mirilovich | ALTISSIMO: Peggy Scott |
| Modern Shrub | ABRAHAM DARBY: Lisa Caperton | OUTTA THE BLUE: Pamela Powers | OUTTA THE BLUE: Pamela Powers |
| Classic Shrub Specimen | PROSPERITY: Pat Taylor | | |
| 3 Shrub Sprays (Same/Different) | | | |
| 3 OGRs | PROSPERITY Pat Taylor | | |
| Species: Genesis Award | | | |
| Floating Rose | VINO ROSSO: M/M John Simonton | HOWARD & SARA: M/M John Smith | DUBLIN: M/M Michael Price |
| English Box | DUBLIN, SECRET, MOONSTONE M/M John Smith | VETERANS' HONOR, SIGNATURE, MOTHER'S ROSE: M/M John Smith | SECRET, SUSAN BARRY, MOONSTONE, CAJUN MOON, HERE'S GIRL, ST. PATRICK: M/M Michael Price |
| Hi-Lo Challenge HT/Mini | | | LOUISE ESTES, LADY E'OWYN: M/M Michael Price |
| Hi-Lo Challenge FL/Mini | | | |
| Painter's Palette | DAY BREAKER, CHIHUILY, REMARKABLE, HONEY PERFUME: Pgy Scott | | |
| Rose in a Frame | | | MARILYN MONROE: M/M Michael Price |
| MINIATURE QUEEN | FAIRHOPE: M/M John Fleek | FAIRHOPE: Pamela Powers | DORIS MORGAN: Pamela Powers |
| MINIATURE KING | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: M/M John Smith | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: M/M John Smith | ELEGANT PINK: M/M Michael Price |
| MINIATURE PRINCESS | BREATH OF SPRING: Pamela Powers | NANCY JEAN: Bill Toth | FAIRHOPE: Pamela Powers |
| MINIATURE PRINCE | BEE'S KNEES: Pamela Powers | BEE'S KNEES: Diana Klassy | BEE'S KNEES: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINI-FLORA QUEEN | BUTTER CREAM: M/M John Smith | BUTTER CREAM: M/M John Smith | LOUISVILLE LADY: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINI-FLORA KING | WHIRLAWAY: M/M Gary Rankin | MEMPHIS KING: M/M John Smith | BUTTER CREAM: M/M Michael Price |
| MINI-FLORA PRINCESS | FOOLISH PLEASURE: M/M Michael Price | SHAMELESS: M/M John Simonton | CONUNDRUM: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINI-FLORA PRINCE | CONUNDRUM: M/M John Fleek | POWER POINT: Rick Brown | WHIRLAWAY: M/M Howard Jones |
| Sgl/Semi-dbl Mini/Flora | GRACE SEWARD: M/M Gary Rankin | SIMPLEX: Diana Klassy | GRACE SEWARD: Peggy Scott |
| Fully Open Mini/Flora | SALUTE: M/M Don Penzler | ARCANUM: Bill Toth | SUNNY AFTERNOON: Peggy Scott |
| 4-6 Mini/Flora Blooms (Same/Different) | | 4 Micro: CINDERELLA Kathy George | IRRESISTIBLE M/M Michael Price |
| 3 Mini/Flora Bloom(Same) | | Collection: MEMPHIS KING: M/M John Smith | BEE'S KNEES: Pamela Powers |
| 3 Mini/Mini-Flora Blooms (Different) | | | WHIRLAWAY, SHAMELESS, LOUISVILLE LADY M/M Michael Price |
| Miniature Spray | BEST OF '04: M/M Steven Grass | SIMPLEX: Diana Klassy | BREATH OF SPRING: Pamela Powers |
| Mini-Flora Spray | | LEADING LADY: M/M John Simonton | |
| 3 Mini/Mini-Flora Sprays (Same/Different) | | | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, ROXY, FOOLISH PLEASURE: Peggy Scott |
| Miniature Cycle of Bloom | MISS FLIPPINS: Diana Klassy | BEE'S KNEES: Pamela Powers | ERIN ALONSO: M/M Michael Price |
| Floating Miniature Rose | BUTTER CREAM: M/M John Simonton | FAIRHOPE, KASSY LADY, MISS FLIPPINS Diana Klassy | BEE'S KNEES: M/M Howard Jones |
| Miniature/Mini-Flora English Box | MICHEL CHOLET, BEE'S KNEES, HEATHER SPROUL M/M Howard Jones | (15) ODESSA Diana Klassy | BEE'S KNEES, CHATTOOGA, IRRESISTIBLE M/M Michael Price |
| Mini/Mini-Flora Artist's Palette | SWEET MELODY, BREATH OF SPRING, DELORIS MARIE, SOROP.INT'L, AMER.ROSE CENT: Peggy Scott | | |
| Mini/Mini-Flora in a Frame | FOOLISH PLEASURE: M/M John Simonton | | BEE'S KNEES: Pamela Powers |
| Fragrant Rose | NEPTUNE: M/M Michael Price | MISTER LINCOLN: Bill Toth | BARBRA STREISAND: Peggy Scott |
| Novice - STD | QUEEN ELIZABETH: Aaron Powell | MARILYN MONROE: Christine Ventura | MISTER LINCOLN: Sunni Burns |
| Mini-Mini-Flora | | | FOOLISH PLEASURE: Sunni Burns |
| Judge's Entry: STD | | SUFFOLK: Joe Yelinek | GEMINI: Joseph Mirilovich |
| MINI | EDISTO: Rich Brown | PIERRINE: Joe Yelinek | BEE'S KNEES: Diana Klassy |
| Sweepstakes | Pat Taylor | | Peggy Scott |
| Mini Sweepstakes | | | M/M Michael Price |

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| ARS CERTIFICATES & OTHER AWARDS | VIRGINIA PENINSULA ROSE SOCIETY - May 16 2009 [CORRECTED FROM WEBSITE ERROR] | GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA September 30, 2009 |
| QUEEN | HOT PRINCESS: Howard Jones | RAPHAELA: M/M Howard Jones |
| KING | BRIDE'S DREAM: Howard Jones | LET FREEDOM RING: M/M Howard Jones |
| PRINCESS | LET FREEDOM RING: Howard Jones | MOONSTONE: M/M Howard Jones |
| PRINCE | DUBLIN: Howard Jones | |
| DUCHESS | | |
| DOWAGER QUEEN (-1867) | Petite de Hollande: Renee Popernack | |
| VICTORIAN (1867+) | Mme. Isaac Pereire: Margie Tully | Rose de Rescht: Irene Owen |
| Single/Semi Bloom/Spray | DAINTY BESS: M/M Dick Parsell | |
| Fully Open HT/Gr. | ARLENE FRANCIS: Peggy Scott | PRISTINE: M/M Michael Price |
| Hybrid Tea Spray | | GEMINI: Bo Saks |
| Grandiflora Spray | | |
| Floribunda Bloom | SUMMER FASHION: Howard Jones | NIGHT OUT: M/M Michael Price |
| 3 Floribunda Blooms (Same/Different) | | |
| Floribunda Spray | HANNAH GORDON: Margie Tully | NICOLE: Frances Jones |
| 3 Floribunda Sprays (Same/Different) | CLIMBING ICEBERG Margie Tully | |
| Polyantha Bloom/Spray | VERDUN: Renee Popernack | EXCELLENZ VON SCHUBERT: Becky Marks |
| 6 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different) | GEMINI Howard Jones | |
| 4-5 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Same/Different) | | |
| 3 HT Blooms (Same) | | MOONSTONE: M/M Howard Jones |
| 3 Hybrid Tea Blooms (Different) | HOT PRINCESS, BRIDE'S DREAM, CAJUN SUNRISE Howard Jones | HOT PRINCESS, POP WARNER, MAVRIK M/M Howard Jones |
| 3 Hybrid Tea/Gr. Sprays (Same/Different) | | |
| Cycle of Bloom | MARILYN MONROE: Peggy Scott | CLICHE: Joyce Moorman |
| Triad | LAVAGLUT, OKTOBERFEST, LET FREEDOM RING Howard Jones | QUEEN ELIZABETH, TROPICANA, AMBER QUEEN Connie Debordenave |
| Climber/H. Wichuriana | FOURTH OF JULY: Sheila Elliott | |
| Modern Shrub | ABRAHAM DARBY: Sheila Elliott | CHERRY MEIDLAND: Joyce Moorman |
| Classic Shrub Specimen | R. Rugosa: Sheila Elliott | |
| 3 Shrub Sprays (Same/Different) | BALLERINA: Renee Popernack | KNOCK OUT, CHERRY MEIDLAND Joyce Moorman |
| 3 OGRs | Rose de Rescht Marty Youmans | |
| Species: Genesis Award | R. Gallica: Marty Youmans | |
| Floating Rose | PASADENA STAR: Mike Price | |
| English Box | HOT PRINCESS, LET FREEDOM RING, TOUCH OF CLASS Howard Jones | |
| Hi-Lo Challenge HT/Mini | GEMINI, EQUINOX: Mike Price | NEPTUNE, INCOGNITO: M/M Michael Price |
| Hi-Lo Challenge FL/Mini | SALUDA, JOHNNY BECNEL: Mike Price | |
| Painter's Palette | | |
| Rose in a Frame | GEMINI: Howard Jones | |
| MINIATURE QUEEN | CONUNDRUM: Howard Jones | SOROPTOMIST INTERNATIONAL: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINIATURE KING | IRRESISTIBLE: Howard Jones | CHELSEA BELLE: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINIATURE PRINCESS | AUTUMN SPLENDOR: Howard Jones | SWEET MELODY: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINIATURE PRINCE | WHIRLAWAY: Howard Jones | |
| MINI-FLORA QUEEN | | WHIRLAWAY: M/M Michael Price |
| MINI-FLORA KING | | CLASS OF '03: M/M Howard Jones |
| MINI-FLORA PRINCESS | | LOUISVILLE LADY: M/M Michael Price |
| MINI-FLORA PRINCE | | |
| Sgl/Semi-dbl Mini/Flora | | |
| Fully Open Mini/Flora | JENNIFER: Peggy Scott | DBUT: Joanna Davies |
| 4-6 Mini/Flora Blooms (Same/Different) | (5) JEAN KENNEALLY Howard Jones | |
| 3 Mini/Flora Bloom (Same) | CONUNDRUM: Howard Jones | |
| 3 Mini/Mini-Flora Blooms (Different) | | |
| Miniature Spray | | JEAN KENNEALLY: M/M Michael Price |
| Mini-Flora Spray | IRRESISTIBLE: Howard Jones | |
| 3 Mini/Mini-Flora Sprays (Same/Different) | IRRESISTIBLE, CHILD'S PLAY, DANCING FLAME Howard Jones | |
| Miniature Cycle of Bloom | CONUNDRUM: Mike Price | |
| Floating Miniature Rose | UNBRIDLED: Peggy Scott | |
| Miniature/Mini-Flora English Box | FANCY PANTS, CARROT TOP, JEAN KENNEALLY Howard Jones | |
| Mini/Mini-Flora Artist's Palette | | |
| Mini/Mini-Flora in a Frame | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: Lydia Simpson | |
| Fragrant Rose | MISTER LINCOLN: Peggy Scott | MILESTONE: Ann Marie Horkin |
| Novice - STD Mini-Mini-Flora | DOUBLE DELIGHT: Josette Straley | SECRET: Eliza Rainey |
| Judge's Entry: STD MINI | BETTY BOOP: Diana Klassy FAIRHOPE: Diana Klassy | SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL: M/M John Fleek |
| Sweepstakes | Howard Jones, Peggy Scott, Mike Price, Dottie Houk, Renee Popernack | M/M Howard Jones |
| Mini Sweepstakes | Virginia Kostyal, Howard Jones, M/M Dick Parsell | Kathy Watson |

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: [From page 1] after the Convention as well as a couple of the rose garden tours during the week. I will be judging in the show and Diana will be an alternate.

We had the pleasure of judging the Garden Club of Virginia Rose Show shortly after the District and that was quite enjoyable.

The ARS continues to lose members, but the rate seems to be decreasing. We only lost eight members last month which is the lowest I can remember. We are still above 11,000.

Our new board includes me as Director; Charles Shaner, vice-director; George Wilson, treasurer; Janice Sellers, secretary; and Gary Rankin/Monica Valentovic, District Awards/National Nominating Committee Representatives. Our new Chairs include: John Simonton, Consulting Rosarians; Donna Smoot, Horticultural Judges; Marti Youmans, Arrangement Judges; Roses in Review, Diana Klassy; Capt. Eddy Krauss, Parliamentarian; Albert Williams, *Courier* Editor; and Charles Shaner, Webmaster.

I have received an invitation from one of our societies to host the 2010 fall convention if we do not decide to join in with the Penn/Jersey meeting next fall. I have also heard a possibility for the spring meeting but will not know until later this fall. I will contact local presidents if a site is selected to give you some advance notice.

I have made several suggestions to local society presidents concerning possibilities for getting new members to both ARS and local societies. I have sent the current ARS membership list of Colonial District members to the presidents and suggested they use the trial membership program to make every non-ARS member in their society a trial member. The cost is only \$5 per person. We are going to try this in the Charleston Society and, so far, it looks like we will be spending from \$40-\$50 for 8-10 members.

It would be prudent to write or call these people first to see if they want the membership; if they receive the magazines without notification, they will not understand why they received them. In addition to this, your local president will have access to the ARS list of members in his/her area and may be able to contact them and invite them to join the local society if they are not already a member.

In the last issue, I also suggested that societies who could afford it make a donation to the ARS Endowment Trust. This new trust will help run the day-to-day operation of ARS headquarters. This may help delay future dues increases. At the Fall District Convention business meeting, the membership voted to make a \$500 donation to that fund. The Charleston Rose Society has also made a similar donation to the fund. The fund is quite small now and will operate only on the fund's earnings, so it will be some time before the ARS will see any benefits from the Trust. In the meantime, we just need to work on the trial program and get as many new members as we can.

Finally, our District has not attempted to educate youth or get them involved in roses. I remember several young girls at the Potomac show a few years ago who seemed to be enjoying exhibiting and were talking rose jargon among themselves, but other than that I haven't heard of anyone developing their interest. Our local society discussed giving demonstrations of how to slip a rose to 4th-7th graders to stimulate interest, but we aren't sure where to go.

There is an article about youth in the *ARS Annual* this month that may be helpful. I think we need to come up with some ideas and try to organize a district-wide effort. ARS does have a very nice youth bulletin for those with youth memberships in ARS. Let me know if you are interested and if you have any ideas.

I would like to thank the various committee Chairs for the past term who did a marvelous job. I am looking forward to working with the new Chairs for the coming years.

By the way, there has been no reappearance of the rose thief in the Fleek garden, but I have been planting as many of the potted roses as I can find space for in the garden.

I have started to get ruthless by removing old favorites from the garden such as *Snow Bride*, *Julie Ann*, *Purple Dawn*, and *Crystalline*. In order to buy new varieties and to save wear and tear on the old body, it has to be done. Diana will tell you I keep copious records of our roses and one thing I am trying to accomplish is to maintain at least one rose from every year we have grown roses and we still have at least one from every year since 1977 when we began growing roses. Our very first rose, *Snowfire* (J&P) just enjoyed its 33rd year in the garden.

Get your roses ready for winter and I'll be back in January with a report on the National Convention.

... John



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