



THE NOVUS NEWSLETTER
OF THE
THE TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY
NOVEMBER 2009



Putting Your Roses to Bed & A Holiday Wish List

The eighth meeting of the Tidewater Rose Society's Seventy-fourth year will be held at the Norfolk Botanical Garden, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. November 15, 2009, in the Camellia Room of Baker Hall. Peggy Scott will give a presentation on "Putting Your Roses to Bed" and Eve Price will give a presentation on "A Holiday Wish List".

Tidewater Rose Society 2009 Officers

President:
Peggy Scott

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Michael Price

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Happy Anderson

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Donald Snipes
George Sutcliffe*
Diana Tase
Stephen Tase
George Wilson*
Tony Wirtz*

Immediate Past President
Howard E. Jones

COUNTRY STORE NEWS: We will have Gauntlet Gloves (men and ladies sizes), Felco Pruners, Felco Saws, Small Saws, Name Tags and Stakes, and Messenger. We will still be taking orders for bareroot roses, Mills Magic, Easy Feed and Fish Emulsion. We will have door prizes.

See you at the meeting,
George.

From the President's Desk

If you missed our last meeting, you really missed out on a great program. Paul Zimmerman, owner of Ashdown Roses from South Carolina, was our guest speaker. He used our new toy the projector we just purchased with the profit from our District Pre-Spring Meeting held in Staunton, Va. It was really neat seeing the great pictures of beautiful roses while rain constantly poured outside. We can now rent programs to play on our new toy from the ARS. It will be a great enhancement to our programs next year. Paul auctioned off some roses that he brought with him that helped fill our coffers.

We had a very successful Rose Show on the 10th of Oct. thanks to a lot of hard work from Mike and Eve Price. After all the stress of putting on the show and printing all the programs they are still speaking to each other. True love prevails. Mike had a lot of help from our members and wants to give accolades to all who helped make our show a success. The blooms were beautiful, the trophies adorned the table and a great time was had by all. After breakdown on Sunday, everyone goes out to dinner to celebrate. This year George was sick, so he and Pat couldn't make it, Howard and Sara had a birthday party to attend, Liz's husband was sick and Sunni had to get home to prepare for school the next day. So Mike, Eve, Cathy and myself celebrated with a Sushi dinner. We missed everyone's company but the food was great. Next year plan on the breakdown dinner. It's always great to socialize with your rose Friends.

Please come to our next meeting and learn about putting your roses to bed and ordering new roses for next year. You are adding new ROSES right. Your garden can always use at least one more!!!!

See Ya at the meeting and bring a friend.

Peggy

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POETRY & PROSE

Selected by Pat Wilson

A rose smiled at me from the hedge,
My heart responded happily.
And something nudged me from life's edge
As who was rose, and who was me?
Between ourselves there's little but
A subtle change of chemistry.

Jack Harkness

They that have roses never need bread.

Dorothy Parker (1839-1967)

MEMBERSHIP: Annual membership dues for the Tidewater Rose Society are \$15.00 a year. Membership is based on a calendar year, January 1 through December 31. Please make checks payable to Tidewater Rose Society and mail to:

Mrs. Patricia Wilson
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2010 TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

The following members have been nominated for officers: President – Michael Price, First Vice President – Elizabeth Mangino, Second Vice President – Donald Snipes, Treasurer – Eveline Price, Recording Secretary – Cathy Daley, Corresponding Secretary – Sunni Burns. Members nominated for executive board: Happy Anderson, Hugh Cox, Bo Saks, Nancy Sutcliffe, Patricia Wilson. The floor will be open to members to make additional nominations.

LET'S GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

or

A SALUTE

by Jeanne Marcus

You may not be aware, especially if you are one of the newer members of the Tidewater Rose Society, but in addition to all the help and guidance from the consulting rosarians and officers, there are a couple of fairy god-fathers afoot, who, in addition to their other responsibilities and titles, look after its members in a special way. They are the ones who, month after month, personally see to it that garden supplies are brought in to our monthly meetings for the purchase by and convenience of the members. Best of all, there is a special price break for these items sold in what they call The Country Store.

Imagine all the extra effort by Joe Carr, the proprietor of Gardens in a Flowerpot, who includes our orders for merchandise along with the regular needs of his business. Besides making regular garden materials, such as tools, fertilizers, sprays and other garden amendments at reduced prices, conveniently available to members, he gives away rose bushes and garden materials to George Wilson to use as door prizes at every meeting.

Joe's collaborator, George Wilson, makes it all work seamlessly by personally taking our individual orders for supplies, collecting and handling the money, and then loading everything onto his truck and personally shepherding the items into our hands at the meetings.

Let us take our "HAT'S OFF" to the team of Joe and George who are the gate keepers of The Country Store. For all their dedication, we are grateful.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY CONTACT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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If you have any corrections to the membership roster please send to Mike Price or submit them at the meeting.

Confessions of a Novice Design Exhibitor
by Margie G. Tully, Ph.D.

I don't consider myself an artistic person. I'm not particularly creative in ways that require the usage of my right cerebral hemisphere. Oh, I've made a few lame wreaths using silk flowers before, but that's about it. I don't draw or paint, unless Benjamin Moore or Sherwin Williams is nearby. That I even considered entering the design division took me quite by surprise.

I have often marveled at the exquisite designs created by others, but I have been too intimidated to venture into the design realm myself. I've been exhibiting in the horticulture division for several years (with moderate success, I might add). I had avoided the design class because I thought it required too much forethought. Perhaps my confessions will encourage others to take the plunge into the design class.

The absurd idea of entering the design division first occurred to me as I surveyed the sorry landscape of my rose garden in late summer, anticipating what I might have to show in October. We've had a very wet summer this year. As of the writing of this article, our annual rainfall is about 8 inches above average. One-third of our average annual rainfall occurred in July. It's been a soggy summer, and the fungi are frolicking. Anticipating that I would have nothing to show in the horticultural division, the foolish notion of entering the design division began to take hold. Knowing that other members of the Tidewater (VA) Rose Society grow many more bushes than I, and that arrangers need not grow the roses in their designs, I began to plot my strategy, which included showing up at the rose show venue with containers, greenery, and a plan to beg for horticulture rejects.

But I needed to do a little planning (the dreaded forethought). As previously confessed, I'm not artistic. So, I needed to do some research on how to do arrangements. One weekend I spent an afternoon at Barnes and Noble perusing books on floral design. I found two that excited my under-utilized right brain. Heck, I could even feel the synapses sparking as I flipped through the colorful pages of artful designs. I bought the books. I studied the pictures for two weeks. I felt a twinge of excitement and hope. I was delusional.

I needed to do some additional confidence-boosting research. Knowing that the design classes would include Japanese style, I searched the internet for floral design, focusing on ikebana and moribana. The design classes for the upcoming show also included underwater designs. A word to the wise—don't try Googling for "underwater floral design." You won't find much. My left brain and its voracious appetite for information took over and nearly went berserk. I gathered many ideas for Japanese designs, more than I could possibly use.

Next task was to go shopping for containers. That task accomplished, the next challenge was to practice doing some designs before show day. While I have a great variety of foliage plants in my garden, my roses were still pitiful. I gathered greenery with which to practice and a few fully-blown blooms that volunteered to end their lives as practice blooms for my designs.

I spread out my materials on the kitchen counter. Containers? Check. Greenery? Check. Sorry roses? Check. Realistic ideas? Uh, oh! As I flipped through the many pages of ideas I printed out from the internet, I realized that few, if any, were practical for a novice like me. I had overestimated my abilities. While the ideas in the photographs were beautiful, I quickly discovered that trying to replicate them was not quite so easy. I did a little bit of practice but was mostly disheartened by my attempts. Nevertheless, I was not going to give up.

Show day arrived. I set up my containers, positioned the greenery in them, and then went begging for roses from the other exhibitors. I am grateful to my fellow rose society members who responded to my desperate pleas. Mike and Eve Price must've taken pity on me, as they were very generous with sharing their blooms.

Well, the day was a success. Of my four designs, I won three trophies and a red ribbon. I caught the design bug! Venturing outside my comfort zone was a little scary, but if I survived, so can you!

Tidewater Rose Society Oct. 2009 Show Results

Design Division, Section A-Petite Award

<u>Class 1: Oriental – Veterans Honor</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
<u>Class 2: Underwater – St. Patrick</u>	<u>Margie Tully</u>
<u>Class 3: Mini-Oriental – Bees Knees</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>

Section B-Petite Award

<u>Class 4: Mini-Underwater - Whirlaway</u>	<u>Margie Tully</u>
<u>Class 5: Novice – Conundrum</u>	<u>Margie Tully</u>
<u>Class 6: Judges class – Dwarf King</u>	<u>Marti Youmans</u>

Horticultural Exhibition Section A Court

Class 1: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Roses

<u>Queen – Louise Estes</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
<u>King – Stainless Steel</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
<u>Princess – Cajun Sunrise</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
<u>Prince – Dublin</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
<u>Duchess – Cajun Moon</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>

Class 12: Miniature Roses

<u>Queen - Doris Morgan</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
<u>King – Elegant Pink</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
<u>Princess – Fairhope</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
<u>Prince – Bees Knees</u>	<u>Howard & Sara Jones</u>

Class 13: Mini-flora Roses

<u>Queen – Louisville Lady</u>	<u>Howard & Sara Jones</u>
<u>King – Buttercream</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
<u>Princess – Conundrum</u>	<u>Howard & Sara Jones</u>
<u>Prince – Whirlaway</u>	<u>Howard & Sara Jones</u>

Sweepstakes Trophies

<u>TRS Sweepstakes Trophy #2 (100 or less bushes)</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
<u>TRS Mini & Mini-flora Sweepstakes (highest number of points)</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>

Specimen Exhibition Section A

Class 2: Full-blown Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom, more than 16 petals

<u>Snowfire</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
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Class 3: Single or Semi-double Hybrid Tea and Floribunda Bloom, 5-16 petals

<u>Playboy</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
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Class 4: Floribunda Bloom, more than 16 petals

<u>Chihuly</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
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Class 5: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray, 2 or more blooms

<u>Gemini</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
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Class 6: Floribunda Spray, more than 12 petals & 2 or more florets

<u>Johnny Becnel</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
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Class 7: Polyantha Spray, 2 or more florets The Fairy	Michael & Eveline Price
Class 8: Old Garden Rose 8A: Prior to 1867, Dowager Queen Certificate no entry	no entry
8B: 1867 or later, Victorian Rose Certificate no entry	no entry
Class 9: Species no entry	no entry
Class 10: Shrubs 10A: Classic Shrub no entry	no entry
10B: Modern Shrub Outta the Blue	Pamela Powers
Class 11: Large Flowered Climber, Hybrid Gigantea and Hybrid Wichuriana Altissimo	Peggy Scott
Class 14: Single or Semi-double Miniature and Mini-Flora Rose, 5-16 petals Grace Seward	Peggy Scott
Class 15: Miniature or Mini-Flora Spray, 2 or more blooms Breath of Spring	Pamela Powers
Class 16: Full-Blown Miniature or Mini-Flora Rose Sunny Afternoon	Peggy Scott

Special Exhibition Section B

Class 17: Fragrant Rose Barbara Streisand	Peggy Scott
Class 18: Novice Class 18A: All classes of roses, except Miniatures and Mini-Floras Mr. Lincoln	Sunni Burns
18B: Miniatures or Mini-Floras Foolish Pleasure	Sunni Burns
Class 19: Judge's Class 19A: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom Gemini	Joseph Mirilovich
19B: Miniature or Mini-Flora Bees Knees	Diana Klassy
Class 20: Children's Class 20A: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Standing Ovation	John Scott
20 B: Miniature & Mini-Flora Grace Seward	John Scott

Challenge Classes Section C

Class 21: Six Hybrid or Grandiflora Blooms of 1-variety or 2-varieties of 3 each no entry	no entry
Class 22: Triad: One Hybrid Tea, One Grandiflora bloom and One Floribunda spray Marilyn Monroe, Fragrant Plum, Playboy	Peggy Scott

Class 23: Cycle of Bloom, Three Hybrid Tea Blooms, 1-variety <u>Brandy</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
Class 24: Four Hybrid Tea Blooms, 1-variety <u>no entry</u>	<u>no entry</u>
Class 25: Three Hybrid Tea Blooms, different varieties <u>Desperado, Touch of Class, Marilyn Wellan</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 26: Three Hybrid Tea Blooms, 1-variety <u>Touch of Class</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
Class 27: Three Grandiflora Blooms, different varieties <u>no entry</u>	<u>no entry</u>
Class 28: Three Floribunda Blooms, 1-variety or different varieties <u>Kanagem, Sexy Remy, Johnny Becnel</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 29: Three Floribunds Sprays, different varieties <u>no entry</u>	<u>no entry</u>
Class 30: English Box, Six Hybrid Tea and/or Grandiflora Blooms <u>Secret, Susan Barry, Moonstone, Cajun Moon, Here's Gert, St. Patrick</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 31: Painter's Palette, Five Floribunda Blooms <u>no entry</u>	<u>no entry</u>
Class 32: Rose in a bowl, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom <u>Dublin</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 33: Rose in a frame, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom <u>Marilyn Monroe</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 34: Rose Display in a Calico Can <u>Assorted Blooms</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 35: Hi-Low challenge, One Hybrid Tea Bloom and One Miniature or Mini-Flora Bloom <u>Louise Estes, Lady Eowyn</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 36: Six Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms, 1-variety or 3 of 2-different varieties <u>Irresistible</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 37: Three Miniature or Mini-Flora blooms, different varieties <u>Whirlaway, Shameless, Louisville Lady</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 38: Three Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms, 1-variety <u>Bees Knees</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>
Class 39: Three Miniature or Mini-Flora sprays, different varieties <u>Soroptimist International, Foolish Pleasure, Roxy</u>	<u>Peggy Scott</u>
Class 40: Miniature or Mini-Flora Cycle of Bloom <u>Erin Alonso</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 41: Miniature English Box, Six Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms different varieties or 2- of 3 varieties <u>Bees Knees, Chattooga, Irresistible</u>	<u>Michael & Eveline Price</u>
Class 42: Miniature or Mini-Flora in a Bowl <u>Bees Knees</u>	<u>Howard & Sara Jones</u>
Class 43: Miniature or Mini-Flora in a Frame <u>Bees Knees</u>	<u>Pamela Powers</u>

Gardens in a Flowerpot will offer bareroot roses to TRS members for \$14.00 plus tax. These roses will arrive in mid-February 2010 and you will be called to pick them up at Gardens in a Flowerpot.

_____ Dream Come True, Grandiflora, golden yellow edged & blushed with ruby

_____ Easy Does It, Floribunda, mango peach & apricot blend AARS 2010

_____ Elle, Hybrid Tea, shell pink & ivory bi-color

_____ Gemini Hybrid Tea, creamy/pink blend

_____ Gold Medal, Grandiflora, golden yellow suffused with orange

_____ John F. Kennedy, Hybrid Tea, greenish white

_____ Memorial Day, Hybrid Tea, orchid pink

_____ Midas Touch Hybrid Tea, bright neon yellow

_____ Monkey Business, Floribunda, yellow

_____ Mister Lincoln, Hybrid Tea, velvety deep red

_____ Olympiad, Hybrid Tea, spotlight red

_____ Oregold Hybrid Tea, deep yellow-gold

_____ Peace, Hybrid Tea, lemony yellow edged with pure pink

_____ Perfume Delight, Hybrid Tea, deep rose pink

_____ Pope John Paul II, Hybrid Tea, white

_____ Queen Elizabeth, Grandiflora, clear pink

_____ Radiant Perfume, Grandiflora, medium yellow

_____ Sedona, Hybrid Tea, red, coral & orange

_____ Signature, Hybrid Tea, pink blend

_____ St. Patrick, Hybrid Tea, yellow gold shaded green

_____ Sweetness, Grandiflora, lavender

_____ Veterans' Honor, Hybrid Tea, dark red

_____ Welcome Home, Hybrid Tea, light yellow

Name _____

Telephone # _____

TIDBITS: I would like to thank all the members that gave their time and energy for the rose show held last month. If you looked at the rose show schedule booklet, you would have seen the names of our members that made up the committee, but there are members and some other society members that their names do not appear in the schedule and they are the clerks for the judge's, members that step-up to fill a sudden vacancy and/or take on additional duties to help ensure that the show goes on. The clerk positions: Dr. Arnold Barr, Sunni Burns, Bunny Fenn, Mieko Ishibashi, Jeanne Marcus, Eve Price, Pat Quinn, Mark Satterfield from our society and Dick and Jeannette Parsell from the Virginia Peninsula Rose Society. Thanks also to Stephen Tase who filled a sudden vacancy due to an illness; Don Snipes that took on the additional duty manning the gate to the Botanical Garden from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.; Glenn and Marian Millard and Margie Tully for hosting the show during the Judge's Luncheon; Bo Saks who came through with the additional tables; Margie Tully, Don Snipes and Happy Anderson, stand-by clerk substitutes and Peggy Scott who was my go to person before and during the show and to the host/hostess's on Sunday.

This will be our last meeting for 2009. Our next function will be the banquet in January 2010 for the installation of officers and executive board. It is a good time to socialize. Information concerning the banquet will be mailed in January. I hope to see you there. Mike



Pamela Powers and her winning court: Hybrid Teas; Queen – Louise Estes, King – Stainless Steel, Princess – Cajun Sunrise, Prince – Dublin, Miniatures; Queen –Doris Morgan, Princess – Fairhope.



Dr. Margie Tully's winning entries in the design division

Upcoming Events:

January 2010, Tidewater Rose Society Banquet, (date to be announced)

February 21, 2010 Tidewater Rose Society Meeting

Tidewater Rose Society

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