

# Ramblin' Rose "Outtakes"



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The Charleston Rose Society, a member of the American Rose Society and part of the Colonial District, was founded in 1923. Its membership is dedicated to the growth of roses, the education of the public in rose culture, and fellowship with rose growers locally and across the country.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from March to June and September to November at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charleston and begin at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about roses and their culture, we would like to invite you to join us at any of our meetings. If you are interested in joining the Charleston Rose Society, please contact:

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Membership dues for the Charleston Rose Society are \$8 for an individual and \$12 for a family. This includes the newsletter.

### ROSE OF THE MONTH

#### ***FAIRHOPE***



This is a light yellow miniature that has won more Queens than any other miniature rose. *Fairhope* is named for the city of Fairhope, Alabama, a resort town know as Alabama's seaside paradise. Its settlers believed everyone who lived there would have a fair chance at success. Hybridized by Pete and Kay Taylor from a cross of the mauve hybrid tea *Azure Sea* x an unknown seedling, it was introduced by Taylor's Roses in 1989. She has 16-28 petals and a great high-centered form, medium green leaves and slight fragrance. Some catalogs say she is bushy, but my plant has a nice upright growth to about 2-3 feet tall. I also have lots of new canes this year. It has very little disease on the bush and requires little disbudding. For 11 years it was considered the top mini until *Bee's Knees* came along. She has been a parent to 23 roses including *Butter Cream*, *Rachel* and *Peter Cottontail* to name a few. The garden rating from the ARS is 8.2

Thank goodness we can still get this rose. Almost Heaven Roses and John's Miniatures both sell *Fairhope* (\$7.95). So if you looking for a good show rose or just a nice light yellow, almost white, miniature, she's your girl. I highly recommend this rose. Mine also has had no trouble getting through our winters. Outstanding rose!!!

*Donna Smoot*



## **THINGS I DO NOT UNDERSTAND**



By Dick Hanlon

I am writing this article on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in May. About  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my roses have bloomed; the irises and peonies are all in full bloom. The flowers in the yard look great this spring.

I wrote last year about my *Henri Martin* having rose rosette disease. Susan Clingenpeel suggested I cut it down to the ground and see what would happen this spring. The rose sent forth a number of canes; initially everything looked fine. Last week I noticed a strange red cane and this week another strange red cane. A close look indicated that the disease was still present. Yesterday, I dug the rose from the ground. This was hard for two reasons, the first being the physical effort required to remove the plant, and the second the mental problem of removing a favorite rose of Janet's from the garden. Fortunately, I purchased a replacement which I have been growing in a pot. I will transplant the replacement after I check with Donna to make sure the signs are correct.



*courtesy Virginia Cooperative Extension Service website*

I was at the Farmers' Market last week and saw two vegetables in pots for sale. The pots were the standard 2-inch plastic pots in a six-pot package. So far, this is what we see all the time with tomatoes, peppers, and cabbage plants. But the plants were corn and green beans. The corn and the green beans had one plant per pot at \$2.50 per six pots. I was trying to think who would purchase six green bean plants; hopefully they were aware that six plants do not produce many beans.

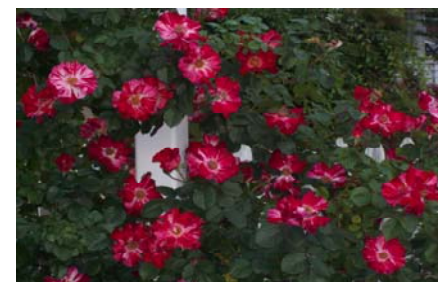
When I first looked at my roses this spring, I thought they had made it through the winter in pretty good shape. My first thoughts later turned out to be incorrect. I probably lost at least ten roses and a few more are on shaky ground. I have replaced almost all the dead roses with the same or a different rose. Sometimes, I think roses are an annual plant.

The Charleston Rose Show is only a few weeks away. Lynda & Steve need all the help we can supply. Please come Saturday and help set up the show and on Sunday help is also needed. We need everyone's help!

### **THIS AND THAT** **Lynda Grass**

Our roses are blooming and what a welcome sight! The colors are vibrant and the blooms are large. We don't have

*Fourth of July climber*



an enormous amount since we've cut back our bushes for our June 6 show, but we've been able to cut some to bring in the house.

The show will be here before you know it. It's the Society's big event of the year, and we've worked hard this spring to make sure our roses are going to be ready for our public display.

If you're really serious about exhibiting, you've made all the appropriate pruning cuts and are waiting for the resulting new growth to come to maturity during the week before the show. You've got a weekly plan for feeding and spraying and have been sticking to it religiously. Disbudding will be taking place to ensure that you have single stems instead of sprays (this is an area that Steven and I have to be careful with--he sometimes has already removed the center bud and some of the lower side shoots for a spray, and I accidentally start going up the cane to remove all of the side growth only to find no center bud--YIKES!!!). Soon you'll be looking at the tool box to make sure that you have everything available for grooming your roses, and checking your supply of Q-tips, cotton balls, polishing cloths, entry tags, etc.



*Desperado* hybrid tea

But I want to encourage everyone to bring roses to the show. Don't be afraid to go out in the yard and cut roses on Saturday or Sunday morning and bring them to enter. It only takes one beautiful rose to garner Queen of Show, or a little beauty to float in a bowl or put in a frame. Every rose is welcome, as is each exhibitor. Someone in that prep room will be able to help you if you have a question about where or how you should put your rose into the show. You can't learn if you don't ask!

For those of you who just enjoy the roses because they're roses and don't plan to exhibit, set some time aside for **ME** on Saturday and/or Sunday to help out with the show. We always need a hand to set up the show room and prep room, to act as clerks and runners, and answer questions from the visitors to the show. When all is said and done, it's fun and rewarding to be with people who love roses and are curious about our hobby.

We'll be discussing the rose show and the schedule at the meeting this month. Show schedules will be available, and you'll see there's something for everyone regardless of how many roses you grow.



Now to talk about your garden. Remember to track the amount of rain you get. If the weather doesn't cooperate and provide 1" of rain per week, then you need to water your roses to keep them healthy. You should provide some type of nutrition at least every two weeks, whether it's in the form of Miracle-Gro® or fish emulsion or some other

organic substance. Always water your roses well the day before you intend to spray. You can accomplish feeding and watering in one step by using a soluble fertilizer and giving the bush a gallon of “juice” (half a gallon at half strength for minis/minifloras) the day before you spray. Spraying roses that aren’t well hydrated is the surest way to cause foliage burn and possibly other damage to your plant. If you aren’t having pest or fungal problems, you can spray less often. Keep track of what products you use in your garden and put them on a rotation so that the bushes will respond well to your efforts. Pay attention to your bushes as you water. It’s amazing what you can discover while you’re standing there: aphids, new growth, mites, crossing canes, midge, spiders (don’t automatically ban them-- they may be eating something that’s eating your roses!), spray damage, is that a basal break?, blackspot, the first bloom on a new bush (YEAH!), mildew, growth habit, etc. It will help you understand your bushes and what their needs are, and make you a better gardener in spite of yourself! And while **it is** work, it’s also time to yourself to wind down and forget some of the day’s hassles and headaches. You might be surprised by how much better you’ll feel after spending some time in the rose beds.



Irresistible

Come to the meeting and be prepared to ask about exhibiting your blooms, and please tell me how happy you’ll be to work the show!

## REVIEW OF ROSE SHOWS IN THE 00 DECADE

*This is the third decade that I have reported on the highlights of the rose shows of the past decade. Hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane. --John Fleek--*

### **2000**

Lynda Grass was Chair of the first show of the decade. It was the seventh year the show was held at the University of Charleston. There were 440 entries from 22 exhibitors. The show was held on June 4 and the title was “Roses for All Seasons”.

Queen of Hybrid Teas  
King of Hybrid Teas  
Dowager Queen  
Sweepstakes  
Queen of Miniatures  
King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes  
Novice Winner  
Novice Mini Winner  
Arrangements Queen

*Lynn Anderson*  
*Veterans’ Honor*  
*Sombreuil*  
*Baby’s Secret*  
*Incognito*  
*Bride’s Dream*  
*Antique Rose*  
*Spring Bursts Forth*

Phyllis McFadden  
Bob and Chris Thorpe  
Dick and Janet Hanlon  
Bob and Chris Thorpe  
Lynda and Steven Grass  
Larry Given/Vonda Humphreys  
Susan Clingenpeel and Bruce LeRoy  
Nancy Olson  
Nancy Olson  
Cissy Fuller

## **2001**

Lynda Grass was Chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 3 and the title was “*Rose Journey to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*”.

Queen of Hybrid Teas	<i>Olympiad</i>	Phyllis McFadden
King of Hybrid Teas	<i>Bride’s Dream</i>	Lynda and Steven Grass
Dowager Queen	<i>Henri Martin</i>	Susan Clingenpeel & Bruce LeRoy
Sweepstakes		Phyllis McFadden
Queen of Miniatures	<i>Kitty Hawk</i>	Susan Clingenpeel and Bruce LeRoy
King of Miniatures	<i>Linville</i>	Gary and Monica Rankin
Mini Sweepstakes		Susan Clingenpeel and Bruce LeRoy
Novice Winner	<i>Moonstone</i>	William “Chip” Watkins
Arrangements Queen	<i>Rose Tribute to Your Mother</i>	Tia Moseley

## **2002**

Lynda Grass was Chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 2 and the title was “*Year of the Rose--2002*”. There were 369 entries.

Queen of Hybrid Teas	<i>Helen Naudé</i>	Phyllis McFadden
King of Hybrid Teas	<i>Moonstone</i>	Phyllis McFadden
Dowager Queen	<i>Henri Martin</i>	Susan Clingenpeel and Bruce LeRoy
Sweepstakes		Phyllis McFadden
Queen of Miniatures	<i>Violet Mist</i>	Susan Clingenpeel and Bruce LeRoy
King of Miniatures	<i>Fairhope</i>	Lynda and Steven Grass
Mini Sweepstakes		Susan Clingenpeel and Bruce LeRoy
Novice Mini Winner	<i>Giggles</i>	Peggy Soltis
Arrangements Queen	<i>Remembering the 1800s</i>	Mary Kathryn Saville

## **2003**

Lynda Grass was Chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 1 and the title was “*Thank Goodness for Roses*”. There were 277 entries.

Queen of Hybrid Teas	<i>Helen Naudé</i>	Phyllis McFadden
King of Hybrid Teas	<i>Secret</i>	Phyllis McFadden
Dowager Queen	<i>Rosa Rugosa Alba</i>	Dick and Janet Hanlon
Sweepstakes		Phyllis McFadden
Queen of Miniatures	<i>Pierrine</i>	John and Diana Fleek
King of Miniatures	<i>Sis</i>	Lynda and Steven Grass
Mini Sweepstakes		Lynda and Steven Grass
Novice Winner	<i>Opening Night</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones
Arrangements Queen	<i>Thanks for the Memories</i>	Catherine Ann Dolin

## **2004**

Lynda Grass was Chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 6 and the title was “*Our 80<sup>th</sup> Rose Jubilee*”. There were 239 entries.

Queen of Hybrid Teas	<i>Hot Princess</i>	Jim and Barbara Zimmerman
King of Hybrid Teas	<i>Moonstone</i>	Jim and Barbara Zimmerman
Dowager Queen	<i>Rosa Rugosa Rubra</i>	Dick and Janet Hanlon
Sweepstakes		Phyllis McFadden
Queen of Miniatures	<i>Miss Flippins</i>	Molly Clingenpeel

King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes  
Novice Mini Winner  
Arrangements Queen

*Lady E'Owyn*  
*Sun Sprinkles*  
*Rose Jubilee*

Lynda and Steven Grass  
John and Diana Fleek  
Zack Casto  
Janet Hanlon

## **2005**

Lynda Grass was Chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 5 and the title was "Our Charming Roses". There were 289 entries from 14 exhibitors.

Queen of Hybrid Teas  
King of Hybrid Teas  
Dowager Queen  
Sweepstakes  
Queen of Miniatures  
King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes  
Queen of Minifloras  
King of Minifloras  
Novice Winner  
Novice Mini Winner  
Arrangements Queen

*Louise Estes*  
*Hot Princess*  
*Baronne Prevost*  
*Soroptimist International*  
*Tennessee*  
*Dr. John Dickman*  
*Class of 73*  
*Voluptuous!*  
*Child's Play*  
*Country Charm*

John and Diana Fleek  
Phyllis McFadden  
Dick and Janet Hanlon  
John and Diana Fleek  
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Lynda and Steven Grass  
John and Diana Fleek  
Magda Rivera  
Terry Phillips  
Janet Reynolds

## **2006**

Lynda Grass was chair of the District show and Donna Smoot was General Chair for the Convention. The show was held at the Charleston House Holiday Inn on September 16 and the title was "Shall We Dance?". There were 425 entries.

Queen of Hybrid Teas  
King of Hybrid Teas  
Dowager Queen  
Sweepstakes  
Queen of Miniatures  
King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes  
Queen of Minifloras  
King of Minifloras  
Novice Mini Winner  
Arrangements Queen

*Veterans' Honor*  
*Suffolk*  
*Sombreuil*  
*Arcanum*  
*Nancy Jean*  
*Cachet*  
*Memphis King*  
*Soroptimist International*  
*Do I Hear a Waltz?*

Peder and Linda Heden  
Jim and Barbara Preston  
Vern and Nancy Rickard  
Bob and Chris Thorpe  
John and Diana Fleek  
Jim and Barbara Preston  
Gary and Monica Rankin  
Vern and Nancy Rickard  
Jim and Barbara Preston  
Henry and Stephany Simpson  
Linda Boggess

## **2007**

Lynda Grass was chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 3 and the title was "Only a Rose Will Do".

Queen of Hybrid Teas  
King of Hybrid Teas  
Dowager Queen  
Sweepstakes  
Queen of Miniatures  
King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes

*Lynn Anderson*  
*Dublin*  
*Baronne Prevost*  
*Arcanum*  
*Nancy Jean*

Phyllis McFadden  
John and Diana Fleek  
Susan Clingenpeel  
Phyllis McFadden  
John and Diana Fleek  
Dick Anthony  
John and Diana Fleek

Queen of Minifloras  
King of Minifloras  
Arrangements Queen

*Louisville Lady*  
*Conundrum*  
*Only a Rose*

Susan Clingenpeel  
Gary and Monica Rankin  
Eileen Hamilton

## **2008**

Lynda Grass was chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 1 and the title was "*Love That Rose!*". There were 240 entries from 15 exhibitors.

Queen of Hybrid Teas  
King of Hybrid Teas  
Dowager Queen  
Sweepstakes  
Queen of Miniatures  
King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes  
Queen of Minifloras  
King of Minifloras  
Novice Winner  
Arrangements Queen

*Let Freedom Ring*  
*Moonstone*  
*Dupontii*  
  
*Soroptimist International*  
*Bee's Knees*  
  
*Autumn Splendor*  
*Foolish Pleasure*  
*Paradise*  
*Love That Rose*

Donna Smoot  
Lynda and Steven Grass  
Dick and Janet Hanlon  
Phyllis McFadden  
John and Diana Fleek  
Donna Smoot  
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Gary and Monica Rankin  
Israel Berrios  
Mary Lou Rader

## **2009**

Lynda Grass was chair of the show. It was held at the University of Charleston on June 7 and the title was "*The Timeless Rose*".

Queen of Hybrid Teas  
King of Hybrid Teas  
Dowager Queen  
Sweepstakes  
Queen of Miniatures  
King of Miniatures  
Mini Sweepstakes  
Novice Mini Winner  
Arrangements Queen

*Let Freedom Ring*  
*Parole*  
*Henri Martin*  
  
*Irresistible*  
*Mobile Jubilee*  
  
*Kismet*  
*The Timeless Rose*

Phyllis McFadden  
Lynda and Steven Grass  
Dick Hanlon  
Phyllis McFadden  
Lynda and Steven Grass  
John and Diana Fleek  
John and Diana Fleek  
Chuck Carney  
Mary Lou Rader