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Dates to Remember

September 21, 2010 Monthly meeting will take place beginning at 7:30 PM at 1202 Central Christian Church. The topic will be **Rejuvenating Rose Beds** by Bill Dolen. Tell your friends as this will be something different and very practical for all of us. Cheryl Johnson will provide refreshments, perhaps Romeo's Pizza?

September 24-26, 2010 The Colonial District Fall Meeting and Rose Show will be held at the Airport Hilton in Norfolk, Virginia. The registration form and hotel information are included in this newsletter.

October 7-11, 2010 National ARS Rose Show and Convention will be held in Atlanta, GA. Contact Bobbie Reed for more information at 770-979-4237 or by email berdks@mindspring.com .

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President's Message Beverly Delidow

Greetings to all. I hope this message finds you enjoying the last days of summer and the long sweet slide into fall. The hot weather has finally moderated and I think the minis are glad. My little Fairhope down front has finally started to put out some new growth. The dry heat has had all the "girls" pretty quiet this summer. It was not quiet, however, in the Snedagar's beautiful garden last month when they hosted our annual picnic. The garden was full of blooms and I felt transported out of the everyday. For all the members in attendance it was a lovely evening in beautiful surroundings. **MANY THANKS** to Archie and Linda for sharing their home and hospitality.

Even though the heat has been a challenge for the roses this summer, there have still been some success stories. You could certainly tell that from our gorgeous rose show last week – What a display! Much

gratitude and major kudos to Gary and Monica for running a great show. Thanks also to the many people who helped to set up, judge, clerk, tally, greet visitors and provide hospitality – we are so grateful. Thanks to the HRS members who took part – it is a privilege to work with you. Special thanks to John Marra for announcing the winners, as only he can. His warmth and charm nearly stole the show. Congratulations to all the exhibitors and to our trophy winners. We are proud you chose our show for your roses.

If seeing all those beautiful blooms has inspired you to get back out in the garden, now that the miserable heat seems to be done, we have a treat for you at this month's meeting. Just in time to help the roses ease in to fall, Bill Dolen will be presenting a program on revitalizing rose beds. We hope you'll all come, get some great tips on improvements you can make now that will help your roses through the winter and beyond. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy your roses, large and small!
-Beverly

ROSE SHOW REPORT

The 56th Show of the Huntington Rose Society was a success. Thanks to all the exhibitors who brought quite a collection of beautiful roses. We had 240 entries that ranged from a single bloom to 10-15 roses in 1 bouquet. The show had a pretty equal mixture of large and small roses as there were 121 large rose entries (HT, OGR, F, Climbers,

etc.) and 119 miniature/miniflora rose entries. There were 10 exhibitors who brought roses to the show from Ohio and West Virginia.



A lovely fully-open Gail exhibited by John and Diana Fleek.



David and Susie Ackers with their stunning court roses – Congrats!

Thanks from Rose Show Chairs

Gary Rankin & Monica Valentovic

The 56th Annual Huntington Rose Society Rose Show is now complete!! As Rose Show Chairs, we want to thank everyone who helped in all phases of the show – from set up on Saturday night through breaking down on Sunday afternoon. We want to express our gratitude to Joe Johnson and the staff of the Huntington Mall for their support of our show.

Many of our members started working long before September 5th to help make this show a success. Archie and Linda Snedegar did their usual wonderful job coordinating with the Huntington Mall. Linda ordered the certificates and did a fantastic job completing the trophy labels and certificates. Linda was also helped by Anna Faye Ray working on the certificates and placing the winners on the trophy table. Anna Faye always makes a special effort to display the winning roses in as appealing staging as possible and it really makes the show more beautiful. Thanks so much!

We would like to thank Lynda Grass for all her efforts in getting printed copies of the show schedule to the exhibitors and judges. A very special thank you goes to Lynda for preparing a short description of the show that was very well received by our visitors to the show. Thank you also to Lynda for preparing the cards for the trophy winners. Lynda prepared the winners' list and reporting the winners to ARS, the District and us. Thanks so much!

Truman Watts was in charge of properties. He met the boy scouts early Saturday afternoon to start packing all the rose show supplies. Truman also helped with setting up the trophy table, rose show supplies and with entries. As usual, Truman did a fantastic job.

Beverly Delidow was our photographer. She took over 550 photos of the show!. We all are anxious to see the results. Beverly, Truman and Linda assembled a beautiful trophy table on Sunday morning; it was a pleasant sight to behold.

Thank you to Cheryl Johnson who provided the judges breakfast. Cheryl's 2 daughters also clerked and helped with the judges' breakfast. Cheryl and her family are very gracious hosts and hostesses to all who came to the community room.

Bob and Nancy Garvin again did a great job keeping us all straight with their tallies that determined the winners of the sweepstakes trophies and the number of entries. Bob and Nancy came out Saturday evening and helped make the show tables beautiful by arranging the sheets on the tables.

We want to thank Bill Dolen as he was Chief of Clerks. Bill kept everyone straight Sunday morning. We also want to thank all of our Clerks who were critical in completing the judging process. Thank you to our clerks: Bill, Earl, Truman, Steve, Rudy, Dick, Cheryl and her daughters.

We also want to thank Paul Benford and Boy Scout Troop 21 for doing such a great job with set up and tear down of the show. Without their help we would never have been as quick and efficient. We are especially grateful for all the help from the Boy Scouts since the show layout had to be adjusted late Saturday evening.

We want to thank the judges who travelled to Huntington to judge our show. Many came long distances and all of them donated a considerable amount of time to judge our show. John and Diana Fleek did a great job of getting judges and overseeing the judging of the show. Both of them were responsible for updating the show schedule, coordinating the judges, the judges luncheon and providing goodie bags for the judges, thank you!!

We also were able to get the famous John Marra from WSAZ TV to announce the winners at the end of the show. John is so enthusiastic and it is a real special treat to have him present our rose trophies.

There are many more individuals who helped and we want to thank everyone. Thank you for bringing roses, helping set up or break down the show. This is our society's biggest event that shows the public about roses. Without all of you, the show couldn't go on!

ROSES IN REVIEW

Monica Valentovic

It is time again for Roses in Review (RIR), the American Rose Society program where the rosarians who grow the new roses, get to rate the new roses. This year marks the 85th time that RIR has been conducted. Once again the ARS is asking that "garden" rosarians as well as exhibitors rate the roses listed for review this year. **You do not need be a member of the ARS to participate in RIR. Consulting Rosarians should remember that you are required to participate in RIR as one of your CR activities.**

The fastest way to respond is to complete the RIR process on-line. The ARS web site (www.ars.org) has a link for **Roses in Review** on the home page that will direct you to electronic forms and other information that you can use to complete the rating process. **All RIR forms must be submitted online by September 26, 2010.** Once you submit your ratings to the ARS, they will automatically be forwarded to the District RIR Coordinators.

Handwritten forms can be mailed to the Colonial District RIR Coordinator: **Diana Klassy 21693 Saratoga Drive Lexington Park, MD 20653. All RIR forms must be submitted by September 26, 2010.**

56th Annual Rose Show HUNTINGTON ROSE SOCIETY September 5, 2010

LARGE ROSE CLASSES

Class	Rose Name(s)	Name of Winner(s)
Queen	Moonstone	David & Lois Ackers
King	Uncle Joe	David & Lois Ackers
Princess	Stainless Steel	David & Lois Ackers
Prince	Touch of Class	David & Lois Ackers
White/White Blend	Randy Scott	David & Lois Ackers
Yellow/Yellow Blend	Mohana	Lynda & Steven Grass
Pink/Pink Blend	Louise Estes	David & Lois Ackers
Red/Red Blend	Veterans' Honor	Archie & Linda Snedegar
Orange/Orange Blend--NO ENTRY--1st Runnerup	Dublin	Archie & Linda Snedegar
Mauve/Mauve Blend--NO ENTRY--2nd Runnerup	Cajun Sunrise	David & Lois Ackers
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray--NO WINNER--6th Runnerup	Miniature Bouquet	Lynda & Steven Grass
Single Rose	Playboy	Lynda & Steven Grass
Floribunda Spray	Lady of the Dawn	David & Lois Ackers
Floribunda	Pasadena Star	John & Diana Fleek
Fully-Open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	Hot Princess	David & Lois Ackers
Polyantha Spray	Lullaby	Gary & Monica Rankin
Large-Flowered Climber	Altissimo	Gary & Monica Rankin
Old Garden Rose--Dowager Queen	Souvenir de la Malmaison	Gary & Monica Rankin
Old Garden Rose--Victorian Award	Rose de Rescht	Gary & Monica Rankin
Shrub	Heritage	Cheryl Johnson
Cycle of Bloom	Stainless Steel	David & Lois Ackers
Collection of 1 Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, & Floribunda	St. Patrick, Rejoice, & Kanegem	David & Lois Ackers
Collection of 3 Hybrid Teas (Different)	Dr. Bob Harvey, Moonstone, & Cajun Moon	David & Lois Ackers
Collection of 3 Hybrid Teas (Same)	Moonstone	David & Lois Ackers
English-style Box	Moonstone	David & Lois Ackers
Rose in a Frame	Dublin	Archie & Linda Snedegar
Floating Floribunda Collection	Harold's Pride	Gary & Monica Rankin
Floating Rose	Crystalline	David & Lois Ackers
Floating Collection--NO ENTRY--7th Runnerup	2nd Place Hi-Lo Entry of Pope John Paul II & Cachet	David & Lois Ackers
Hi-Lo Collection of 1 Hybrid Tea and 1 Miniature	Lynn Anderson & Foolish Pleasure	Gary & Monica Rankin
Club Rose	Gemini	David & Lois Ackers
Large Rose Bouquet	NA	David & Lois Ackers
Fragrant Rose	Double Delight	Archie & Linda Snedegar
Hi-Lo Roses in a Frame	Mohana & Top Contender	Lynda & Steven Grass

Class	Rose Name(s)	Name of Winner(s)
Small Gardener--NO ENTRY--3rd Runnerup	Pop Warner	David & Lois Ackers
Judges' Challenge	Moonstone	Dr. Jim & Mrs. Anne Hering
Large Rose Novice--NO WINNER--8th Runnerup	Foolish Pleasure	Gary & Monica Rankin
Miniature Rose Novice--NO ENTRY--5th Runnerup	Dr. Troy Garret	John & Diana Fleek
Large Rose Sweepstakes	NA	David & Lois Ackers
MINI/MINIFLORA CLASSES		
Class	Rose Name(s)	Name of Winner(s)
Mini Queen	Nancy Jean	Lynda & Steven Grass
Mini King	Eternal Flame	Lynda & Steven Grass
Mini Princess	Bee's Knees	John & Diana Fleek
Mini Prince	Peter Alonso	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Mini Duchess	Renegade	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Miniflora Queen	Peter Cottontail	Lynda & Steven Grass
Miniflora King	Whirlaway	Gary & Monica Rankin
Miniflora Princess	Butter Cream	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Miniflora Prince	Daddy Frank	Gary & Monica Rankin
Miniflora Duchess	Dr. Troy Garret	John & Diana Fleek
Single Mini/Miniflora	Simple Pleasures	Gary & Monica Rankin
Mini/Miniflora Spray	Joy	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Fully-Open Mini/Miniflora	Gail	John & Diana Fleek
Mini/Miniflora English-style Box (same variety)	Bee's Knees	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Mini/Miniflora English-style Box (different varieties)	Erin Alonso, Joy, & Bee's Knees	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Mini/Miniflora Painter's Palette	Bee's Knees, Soroptimist International, Eternal Flame, Edisto, & Ricky Hendrick	Lynda & Steven Grass
Mini/Miniflora Floating Rose	Abby's Angel	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Mini/Miniflora Floating Collection	Bee's Knees	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Collection of 3 Mini/Miniflora Roses (different varieties)	Sweet Caroline, Irresistible, & Dixieland	Lynda & Steven Grass
Collection of 3 Mini/Miniflora Roses (same variety)	Joy	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance
Mini/Miniflora Bouquet	NA	John & Diana Fleek
Mini Club Rose--NO ENTRY--4th Runnerup	Cooper	Gary & Monica Rankin
Mini Sweepstakes	NA	Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance

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