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ARF Rose Bush Auction Sunday November 13, 2:00 p.m. Merrifield Garden Center

12101 Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030

This popular year end event is a great way to add high quality roses to your garden at pennies on the dollar. Many of our members offer up some of their roses to make room in their gardens for new roses they intend to try the following season. Anyone bringing roses for auction please fill out a 3 x 5 index card for each, including the rose name, class, rating, color, fragrance and location. Everyone can bid on the roses being offered. Also, election of Officers and Directors for 2012 will be held. Bring your friends and shopping list and have some fun! Don't miss this opportunity. Refreshments will be served.

Potomac Rose Society Monthly Public Meeting Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. **Note New Night - This Month Only** 2011 Season Review

McLean Governmental Center,
1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, Virginia
Come and share you experiences in the rose garden this season in our roundtable review. PRS rosarians will also offer tips on winter protection. Election of PRS Officers & Directors will be held. Refreshments served.

ARF Christmas Holiday Brunch & Installation of Officers

Sunday, December 4, 12:00 Noon
at Marco Polo Restaurant
245 Maple Ave West,
Vienna, VA 22180
See Pages 9 & 14 for more Information

Reading Rose Leaves

By David Maxwell
ARF & PRS Consulting Rosarian

Leaf anomalies such as chlorosis (yellowing), necrosis (dead tissue) and tip burn can be very powerful diagnosis tools for evaluating nutrient deficiencies or excesses in roses. The deficiency symptoms we'll discuss here are associated with **acute deficiency**, where a nutrient is suddenly unavailable to a rapidly growing plant. Often a given nutrient may be limited but continuously available at a rate insufficient to meet the growth demands of the rose; this is referred to as **chronic deficiency**. In this case the rose bush will exhibit slow or stunted growth.

Effect of Nutrient Mobility in Plants

Isolating deficiency and excess nutrient symptoms is quite complex since there are 13 essential nutrients, each with a number of different biological functions. However, understanding the interaction of nutrient mobility in the plant with plant growth can be a major factor in isolating the type and location of the anomaly. The table shows the

Mobile	Immobile
Nitrogen	Calcium
Phosphorus	Sulfur
Potassium	<i>Iron</i>
Magnesium	<i>Manganese</i>
<i>Chlorine</i>	Zinc
	<i>Boron</i>
	<i>Copper</i>
	<i>Molybdenum</i>
Mobility in Plants	

mobile and weakly mobile (immobile) nutrients. All of the micronutrients (italicized) except chlorine are immobile whereas most of the macronutrients except calcium and sulfur are mobile.

Since a **mobile** nutrient such as nitrogen (N) is readily translocated from older mature leaves to new leaves, new growth has two sources of N: one from older leaves and the other from soil (roots). Thus as the soil N is depleted, new leaves initially still receive sufficient N for growth, but at the expense of **older leaves** which suffer from deficiency symptoms.

Similarly, since an **immobile** nutrient such as iron (Fe) is not readily translocated from old growth to new growth, any new growth has only one source of Fe: soil Fe. Thus as soil Fe is depleted, **new leaves** will not receive sufficient Fe for normal growth and will suffer deficiency symptoms.

The situation with excessive nutrients is just the reverse. Excessive mobile nutrients affect new growth first because excesses

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ARF President's Message

Dave Maxwell

As this year draws to a close, it's time to reflect on what was good and what could be changed. Start by reviewing your roses and selecting those you could do without. Bring these to the **Rose Bush Auction** Sunday, November 13 at Merrifield, so they can find another home. This will provide room for new roses in your garden. This is also the time of the year to think of giving. Consider giving an ARF membership and a rose to a neighbor or friend. See the insert on page 8 of this issue for ideas.

Since fall is a good time to plant roses, bring your wish list to the **Rose Bush Auction**, and you might just find a new rose for pennies on the dollar. Alternatively, buy bare root roses from a hybridizer. John Smith has two outstanding roses - Randy Scott & Snuffy - available for shipment this fall or next spring (see page 5 for further details). Some, like Weeks, cater mainly to nurseries. However, Pam Powers is coordinating a bulk buy from Weeks, for the benefit of our members who only want one or two. Go to www.weeksroses.com/roses.htm to make your selections, then contact Pam at pam1powers@aol.com to place your request for delivery next March. Pam will accept orders thru November 30.

Since we all strive to improve our roses, there is no better way to evaluate how well we're doing than to exhibit at local shows with the experts. You should also come to our monthly membership meetings to learn what the experts do. As exhibiting can be a daunting challenge for most first timers, we started a pilot program at the ARF rose show last June, where we provided a Judge (Bill Blevins) to assist new or relatively new exhibitors in the preparation of their roses. This proved very successful, with Christopher Bach - who had never exhibited - winning Queen of Show! We plan on repeating this next year. We are fortunate in this area, to have two shows a year, ARF in the spring and PRS in the fall. Additionally we have a "bench show" each fall to practice exhibiting. *Three* opportunities a year!! Great opportunities all, to see how your roses stack up.

Speaking of rose shows, the 2011 Colonial District Show put on by the Charleston Rose Society of West Virginia in September, was a relatively small show but OH! what quality. A perfect example of setting the bar high. The District Class winners were dominated by our own John & Cheryl Smith and by WV's own Gary Rankin & Monica Valentovic. The CRS Class winners were more evenly distributed among a large group of entrants including ARF members Diana Klassy (Small Gardener large rose, Mini Prince, Mini Duchess, Mini English Box, and Mini Cycle of Bloom) and John & Cheryl Smith (for enough to make them proud).

We (ARF & PRS) are hosting the 2012 Colonial District Conference & Show on September 21-22, 2012. Diana Klassy is the overall Chairperson. In order to pull this off successfully we will need your help, and if each of you can devote just a few hours this will make it easier on all. Incidentally, current planning provides for inclusion of a Consulting Rosarian School. This will be for certification of new CRs as well as recertification of current CRs. Also, audits are permitted.

PRS NOMINATION SLATE-2012

To be voted on by the membership at the November 15 PRS meeting

President	Joe Covey
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ARF NOMINATION SLATE-2012

To be voted on by the membership at the November 13 ARF meeting

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move freely away from old growth to settle in new growth. For example, when N is excessive, new growth receives a double whammy (translocated N from old growth plus excessive soil N) and shows toxicity symptoms first. Excessive immobile nutrients affect old growth first because excesses are distributed evenly between old and new growth with old growth getting a double whammy. For example, when Fe is excessive, old growth which has had its Fe needs already satisfied, continues to receive Fe which it can't use, and therefore shows toxicity symptoms before new growth.

Most Important Imbalance Symptoms

Of all the deficient and excessive nutrient symptoms, there are four that are most common and most easily recognized. Everyone should learn to recognize these immediately.

Nitrogen deficiency - mobile nutrient - mature leaves affected. Older leaves turn yellow (chlorotic), both veins and interveinal tissue.

Oxygen deficiency - mature leaves affected. Older leaves green with yellow veins. (This is a lack of air to the roots due to poor drainage or excessive water; it behaves as a mobile nutrient.)

Iron deficiency - immobile - young leaves affected. Younger leaves become yellow with green veins (just the reverse of the oxygen deficiency symptoms). In the extreme the entire leaf (tissue & veins) turns yellow, similar to the extreme case for nitrogen deficiency. By noting the iron deficiency affects young leaves whereas nitrogen deficiency affects old leaves, underlines the importance of identifying where on the plant a symptom occurs.

Leaf burn - while this is not a nutrient deficiency it is important to recognize the symptoms and not confuse them with nutrient problems. This can be caused by anything that prohibits water from getting to the edges of leaves and is caused by lack of water or excessive water loss from the plant. Typical causes include lack of water, heat stress, spray burn, high chemical fertilizer load, high soil salt level, or any combination. For the simple case of lack of water the leaf first wilts followed by necrotic leaf margins.

Nutrient Deficiency Symptoms

There are many reasons a nutrient may appear to be deficient to the plant. The supply may actually be deficient. Of-

ten, however nutrient deficiencies are caused by lack of availability of the nutrient rather than supply, because of pH being too low or too high. It could also be an imbalance of one nutrient causing antagonisms with others.

Mobile Nutrient Deficiencies - Mature Leaves

Nitrogen Deficiency - yellow leaves, both veins and interveinal tissue. Reduced bush growth with reduced leaf size. Stems weak & spindly; small flowers lighter in color. Recovery of deficient plants to increases in N is immediate (days) and spectacular.

Phosphorous Deficiency - stunted growth of bush; leaves are dull dark-green developing dark red & purple colors; leaves drop without yellowing; buds slow to develop; leaf edges may cup down.

Potassium Deficiency - leaf margins turn yellow then turn brown; leaves sometimes become purple; young shoots become stunted; flower buds may be distorted.

Magnesium Deficiency - center of leaf turns yellow and is overlaid with signs of white dying tissue on both sides of leaf, eventually leaf turns yellow with green veins (similar to iron deficiency but on old leaves rather than young leaves as with iron); reduced leaf size; leaf edges cup down; some varieties may develop dark brown or purplish blotches scattered randomly.

Chlorine Deficiency - yellow leaves malformed and wilted; younger (note the exception to include young & old leaves) leaves also become yellow and wilted.

Immobile Nutrient Deficiencies - Younger Leaves

Calcium Deficiency - new growth including terminal bud dead; young leaves are hooked; older leaves (note exception to normally affect younger leaves) may cup down; in severe cases plants become defoliated; many dead roots.

Sulfur Deficiency - light green leaves with yellow veins (similar to oxygen except sulfur affects younger leaves while oxygen affects older leaves).

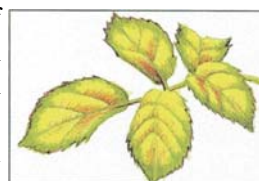
Iron Deficiency - yellow leaves with green veins initially, evolving to total yellowing of leaves including veins and eventual bleaching of leaf; up until the



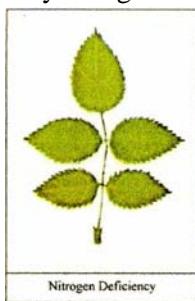
Phosphorus Deficiency



Potassium Deficiency



Magnesium Deficiency



Nitrogen Deficiency



Oxygen Deficiency



Iron Deficiency



Heat Stress or Salt



Calcium Deficiency



Sulfur Deficiency

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time just before the leaves become totally (white) bleached, applications of iron will promote rapid recovery, first by greening of the veins followed by greening of leaf tissue.

Manganese Deficiency - yellow leaves with smallest (as well as principal) veins green, more of a netted appearance.

Zinc Deficiency - large areas of dead tissue at tips and between veins; new shoot growth aborted, distorted leaves.

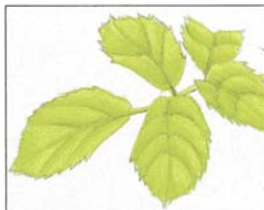
Boron Deficiency - young leaves lighter green at base, twisted, mottled & scorched; terminal buds dead causing development of lateral buds resulting in witches broom effect; flower petals shortened.

Copper Deficiency - distorted young green leaves with permanently wilted light edges; terminal buds dead.

Molybdenum Deficiency - youngest leaves display wilting & drying from the tips and edges with some cupping (similar to moisture stress); stunted & weak flower stems.

Nutrient Toxicity Symptoms

Not all nutrient excesses are caused by excess supply. Some are caused by a dramatic increase in availability due to an incorrect pH. Some of the more common nutrient excess symptoms include:



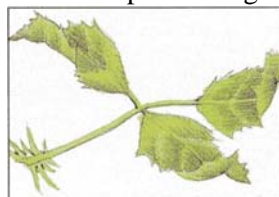
Iron Deficiency



Manganese Deficiency



Zinc Deficiency



Boron Deficiency



Copper Deficiency

Mobile Nutrient Excess - Younger Leaves

Nitrogen Toxicity - yellowing of terminal growth; buds fail to develop after pruning; increased foliage size with smaller blooms

Phosphorus Toxicity - symptoms of iron, zinc & copper deficiencies due to their antagonisms with phosphorus, specifically, leaves are yellow while veins remain green.

Potassium Toxicity - symptoms of iron, zinc & copper deficiencies due to their antagonisms with phosphorus (same as phosphorus toxicity); yellowing of leaves with green veins; root loss; wilting of young leaves

Immobile Nutrient Excess - Mature Leaves

Sulfur Toxicity - leaf burn (similar to high salt concentrations); rapid leaf drop

Manganese Toxicity - small black spots appear; may cause iron deficiency symptoms due to iron antagonism with manganese

Zinc Toxicity - main vein remains green as leaves turn yellow then brown, followed by leaf droop and then rapid leaf drop; young (note exception to mature) shoots become stunted & buds

Boron Toxicity - green leaves with yellow veins (similar to oxygen deficiency); leaf edges turn brown, separated from green tissue by a distinctive pink margin; brown, irregular spots; eventually leaves drop

Spray Injury - brown leaf margins; rapid leaf drop

Conclusion

There are many causes of leaf anomalies in addition to the nutrient related causes described above. Some are environmental, others pathological, and still others just a natural occurrence in the life cycle of a rose bush. When encountering a problem avail yourself of all the information possible, including the distinction of whether the occurrence is on old growth versus new growth. The table on page 6 may aid in this diagnosis.

John Smith Rosebushes Are Available Now

Over the past few years, roses that were hybridized and grown by member and top exhibitor John Smith have been winning top Rose Show awards – at the national and district levels, as well as locally, at ARF and PRS shows. John hybridized the roses to be sturdy and look good in the garden, as well as for top Rose Show form. John and Cherylynn Smith are growing most of their best varieties at their home in Westminster MD. A limited number of these rosebushes are available for sale to the public. They may be bought for delivery in November 2011 or spring 2012.

Available Hybrid Tea varieties are Randy Scott (white) and Snuffy (orange-pink). Other varieties are sold out. Price is \$25 per bush plus shipping. Call John or Cherylynn Smith at 410-346-7544 to place your order.

Mobile Nutrient Deficiency - Older Leaves Affected First

Nitrogen Deficiency

Entire leaf first turns light green then completely yellow
Leaflets smaller than usual & drop earlier than usual

Oxygen Deficiency (lack of air to the roots)

Leaf veins first turn light green then completely yellow
followed by entire leaf turning light green to yellow
Leaves remain on plant

Phosphorous Deficiency

Overall stunting of leaves and shoot growth
Leaves turn dull green & drop from plant
Poor flower productions & buds slow to develop

Potassium Deficiency

Leaf margins become yellow then tip turns brown
Shorter than normal weak flower stems
Small short deformed flower buds

Magnesium Deficiency (similar to Fe)

Interveinal yellowing starting from center of leaf with
signs of dying tissue overlaying the effected parts
Often purple discoloration; may fall prematurely

Chlorine Deficiency

Malformed wilted foliage followed by chlorosis

Immobile Nutrient Deficiency - Younger Leaves Affected First

Calcium Deficiency

Terminal buds die without development
Leaves are hooked, distorted and often turn brown

Sulfur Deficiency (similar to N)

Light green leaves with yellow veins (similar to Oxygen)

Iron Deficiency

Yellow leaves with green veins initially evolving to total
chlorosis (leaf tissue & veins)

Manganese Deficiency

Smallest veins remain green with interveinal yellowing
with netted appearance

Zinc Deficiency

Large areas of dead tissue at leaf tips & between veins

Boron Deficiency

Malformed, small, mottled, curled yellow leaves growing
excessively close to one another below terminal bud
Terminal buds dead; can cause 'bullheads'

Copper Deficiency

Apical stem dead with development of lateral shoots
Leaves permanently wilted with yellow tips

Molybdenum Deficiency

Wilting & drying tips (similar to moisture stress)
Stunting and lack of vigor

Mobile Nutrient Excess - Younger Leaves Affected First

Nitrogen Toxicity

Chlorosis of terminal growth
Increased foliage size with smaller blooms
Buds fail to develop after pruning

Phosphorus Toxicity

Symptoms of iron, zinc & copper deficiencies due to
antagonisms with phosphorous - leaves are yellow while
veins remain green

Potassium Toxicity

Similar to Phosphorus Toxicity (for same reason)
Wilting of young leaves due to root loss

Leaf Burn (not a toxic element but important to know)

Edges of leaf turn brown and crispy
Causes: Anything that stops from getting to leaf
High salt level
Lack of water
Heat stress
Spray burn

Immobile Nutrient Excess - Older Leaves Affected First

Sulfur Toxicity

Leaf burn (similar to heat stress and high salt
concentrations)
Rapid leaf drop

Manganese Toxicity

Small black spots appear
May cause iron deficiency symptoms

Zinc Toxicity

Main vein remains green as interveinal areas turn yellow
then brown
Leaves first droop then drop
Young shoots stunted, buds may be distorted

Boron Toxicity

Green leaves with yellow veins (similar to O def)
Leaf edges turn brown, separated from green tissue with
distinctive pink margin; leaves drop

Members' Rose Journeys

A compilation of member submissions and interviews

by Pam Powers, ARF 1st VP

Did you ever wonder what started a fellow member on their journey of adoring roses? With the newsletter this year, we will share members' stories of their steps along their glorious rose path.

Beth Swindler, ARF member since 2010

The fragrance of old garden roses wafts through the morning dew. Beth's teenagers play chess on a 12 foot square outdoor chess board with 2 foot high chess pieces, which are moved with a large hook. The idyllic scene is complemented with companion side edibles and surreal "live chairs" that are in the process of growing. A 170 pound Newfoundland lab blend patrols the grounds, providing a solution to deer invasions. Beth's childhood memories of her homeplace stoked her dream to resurrect her family's property into a visual and olfactory fantasy land.

Is this a modern day version of Alice in Wonderland? Beth confesses, "I really had no interest in roses until I moved into my current home in the summer of 2001. The entire grounds needed to be bush-hogged before we could even mow. This property was part of my parents' 1,200 acre farm in Rappahannock County, so I knew it well. The main thing I loved was the old cemetery that was surrounded by an iron fence, but you couldn't even see it from the overgrown trash trees, briars and weeds, yet I knew it was there."

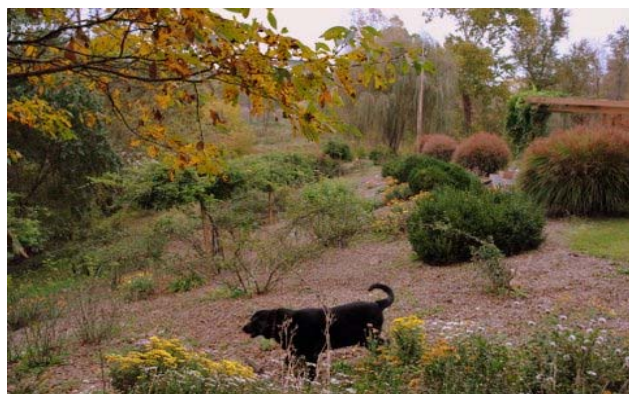
Beth explains, "My mom, Mary Frances, who lives on a nearby hill was given four David Austin Roses that I loved. Even though I had no idea how to propagate clippings, I rooted about 100 and was rewarded with about 85-90% success rate. At that point, I was hooked on growing roses! I had always heard old cemeteries were where you found old roses, so my newly propagated roses were transplanted in our cemetery, making sure grave markers and indentations of graves were respectfully preserved." What a summer project!

About her property, Beth recalls, "the bank was too steep to mow, so I decided to try my luck at propagating again. My mom and I had found an old abandoned house with a gorgeous rose just bursting out of its seams, so we helped ourselves. The rose turned out to be **New Dawn**. To support the climber, for my birthday, I had asked my parents for 120 pieces rebar. I wanted arches but not high ones, so I decided to "spider" them out from my rose bush. I made low arches about 5' off the ground and tied the canes to them as they grew. In the spring, the 65 pale pink blooming arches are breathtaking. Also, in this garden, I have an un-named medium pink fragrant rose from my mother in law, Phyllis Swindler's grandmother. Did I mention I am training 7 wisterias into trees?

It makes the most wonderful procession of colors and fragrance in fantastic waves in the spring."

About 3-4 years ago, everything started to go downhill fast. Beth just continued to dump Bayer Rose care on them, but apparently it was not enough. Beth found the Rose Society web site and saw that Capt. Eddy, a Consulting Rosarian, lived nearby. He performed an initial assessment. It was dire. She found out also that some roses had rose rosette disease. Some improvements were made, but still help was needed, and that is when David and Lillian Maxwell tested her soil and offered nutrient advice. Beth claims, "All of them put me on the right track with a plan of attack. They helped me learn, so I am not spinning my wheels."

Beth, a mother of two teenagers and a Sign Language Interpreter for the public school system loves being outdoors and wants to bring the fragrance and beauty of outdoors inside and be surrounded by it. Her Christmas list and everyday wish list include any David Austin roses, or old garden roses that have continuous bloom with an outrageous fragrance. With a little more time and progress, Beth knows the gardening will be worth the work and the wait. At the next meeting, ask Beth about her adventures in her wonderland.





Gardening gifts for Christmas!

For any gardener, an *Arlington Rose Foundation membership* offers tremendous savings on proven products like fertilizers, fungicides, insecticides, and clippers at wholesale prices. Give a friend a gift that keeps on saving throughout the year.

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Randy Scott



Snuffy



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Marco Polo Restaurant
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Vienna VA

DECEMBER 4, 2011

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**POTOMAC ROSE SOCIETY
ROSE SHOW WINNERS
OCTOBER 1-2, 2011**

	CATEGORY	WINNER	VARIETY(IES)
1	President's Choice Award	Pam Powers	Foolish Pleasure (Miniflora Rose in Bowl)
2	Queen of the Show	John & Cherylynn Smith	Randy Scott
3	King of the Show	John & Cherylynn Smith	Let Freedom Ring
4	Princess of the Show	John & Cherylynn Smith	Gemini
5	Prince of the Show	John & Cherylynn Smith	Crystalline
6	Duchess of the Show	Dave Maxwell	Snuffy
7	Best "Dainty Bess" of Show	Anna Wilkinson	Dainty Bess
8	Best Floribunda Spray of Show	Mike Berger	Purple Tiger
9	Best Polyantha Spray of Show	Anna Wilkinson	Margo Koster
10	Best Floribunda (One Bloom) of Show	Chris Ventura	Day Breaker
11	Best Hybrid Tea Spray of Show	Chris Ventura	Elle
12	Best Grandiflora Spray of Show	not awarded	
13	Best Open Bloom of Show	Eli Wochok	Mellow Yellow
14	Best Climber of Show	Pam Powers	Fourth of July
15	Species Rose	not awarded	
16	Dowager Queen	Kathryn George	Old Blush
17	Victorian Queen	not awarded	
18	Classic Shrub	Kathryn George	F.J. Grootendorst
19	Modern Shrub	Pam Powers	Star of Nile
20	Best Seedling of Show (Non-Miniature)	John & Cherylynn Smith	09-156
21	Best Miniature or Miniflora Seedling of Show	not awarded	
22	Miniature Queen of Show	Pam Powers	Fairhope
23	Miniature King of Show	John & Cherylynn Smith	Soroptimist International
24	Miniature Princess of Show	Pam Powers	Miss Flippins
25	Miniature Prince of the Show	Pam Powers	Bees Knees
26	Miniflora Queen	Bill Toth	Dr. Troy Garret
27	Miniflora King	Bill Toth	Memphis King
28	Miniflora Princess	Bill Toth	Memphis Music
29	Miniflora Prince	not awarded	
30	Best Miniature Spray of Show	Pam Powers	Behold
31	Best Miniflora Spray	not awarded	
32	Best Miniature or Miniflora Open Bloom	Bill Toth	Memphis King
33	Best Single Miniature or Miniflora	Kathryn George	Instar

34	Best Miniature or Miniflora Collection – Evenly Matched	Pam Powers	Breath of Spring
35	Mini or Miniflora Collection - Cycle of Bloom	not awarded	
36	Mini or Miniflora Collection - Three Sprays	not awarded	
37	HT or G'flora Col. - Best Different Var. Evenly Matched	John & Cherylynn Smith	Dublin, Mavrik, Randy Scott
38	HT or G'flora Col. – Cycle of Bloom	Chris Ventura	Tropicana
39	HT or G'flora Col. - Best One Var. Evenly Matched	John & Cherylynn Smith	Randy Scott
40	Most Fragrant Rose	Krishnan Subramaniam	Mister Lincoln
41	Best Floating Rose in Bowl	Chris Ventura	Queen Mary II
42	Best Miniature Floating Rose in Bowl	Pam Powers	Hilde
43	Best Miniflora Floating in Bowl	Pam Powers	Foolish Pleasure
44	Best Rose in a Frame	Elizabeth Marciniak	Crescendo
45	Best Junior Entry - HT or Gr	Caitlin Horan	Bride's Dream
46	Best Junior Entry – Floribunda	not awarded	
47	Best Junior Entry – Miniature	Caitlin Horan	Calidonia
48	Best Junior Entry – Any Other Rose	Caitlin Horan	Darcey Bussell
49	Best Judges Entry - HT or G'flora	Joe Yellinek	Randy Scott
50	Best Judges Entry – Miniature	Joe Yellinek	Nancy Jean
51	Best Photograph of Show	Kathryn George	Baronne Prevost
52	Challenge - 4 Hybrid Teas	Chris Ventura	Love & Peace, Veterans' Honor, Barbara Bush, Jardin de Bagatelle
53	Challenge - 3 Floribunda Sprays	not awarded	
54	Challenge - "Triad"	not awarded	
55	Challenge - Three Different AARS HTs	not awarded	
56	Challenge – One White HT, Gr, Fl, or Poly Spray	Chris Ventura	Jardin de Bagatelle
57	Challenge - Three Different HT from Same Color Class: White, Yellow, Pink, or Red.	not awarded	
58	Challenge - English Box	not awarded	
59	Challenge - Miniature English Box	not awarded	
60	Challenge - Miniflora English Box	not awarded	
61	Challenge - Rose Diversity Bouquet	Chris Ventura	Silver Star, Louise Park, Day Breaker, Sonia, Marilyn Monroe, Pink Knockout
62	Challenge – Painter's Palette	not awarded	
63	Petit Four Challenge -- 4 Micro Mini Blooms	Irene Horan	Red Cascade
64	Challenge - Miniature Bloom & Spray	Lillian Maxwell	Kristin
65	Challenge - 3 Fragrant Hybrid Teas	Chris Ventura	Dolly Parton, Double Delight, Perfume Delight
66	Novice Challenge - PRS Member Less Than 2 Years	not awarded	
67	Novice Challenge - PRS Member Who Never Won Blue Ribbon	not awarded	
68	Novice Challenge - For PRS Member Not Previously Exhibiting	not awarded	

BILL'S ROSE NOTE BOOK



by *Bill Blevins*

ARF Consulting Rosarian

Two days of sun in September and wet, wet, wet! That sums it up weather-wise. Hard to time a rose harvest under those conditions if a show date is targeted and thank goodness October is a great show month with three shows slated this past month.

Had the honor and privilege to Judge the MD State Fair Rose Show. Summing it up quickly the basic winners with the equivalent awards were:

Grand Champion & Best HT – Diana Klassy with **Gemini**

Best Floribunda – Diana Klassy with **Betty Boop**

Best Mini type – Diana Klassy with **Foolish Pleasure**

Under 25 Grand Champion & Best HT – Linda Mooney with **Chrysler Imperial**

Reserve Grand Champion and Best teacup collection – Cynthia Heaps

Penn-Jersey District Show Queen was **Cajun Sunrise**. The online photo was as good an entry as I've ever seen at a rose show, brilliant color and form. Queen of the PRS was the hottest rose in Rosedom – **Randy Scott**. Queen at GCVA was **Marilyn Monroe** with **Randy Scott** as King. When grown and shown right, **Marilyn Monroe** is as good as it gets, thorns and all.

Queen at the Tidewater Rose Show was **Pop Warner**; King was **Randy Scott** a la Howard and Sara Jones. Queen at Spring National – **Randy Scott** shown by John & Cherylynn Smith, the hybridizers. What a thrill it must be to win with your own origination. Queen at the Fall National was John & Cherylynn's **Snuffy**, shown by Linda Clark. In fact, the three hottest hybrid teas on the Show circuit are the result of our own local members and hybridizers, John Smith and Ernie Earman. **Randy Scott**, **Snuffy** and **Let Freedom Ring**. Now folks, that IS a big deal! They are dominating National, District and local challenge classes nationwide.

NOAA pre-winter forecast has the mid-Atlantic Washington, D.C. area with normal precipitation and normal tem-

peratures. I'll take normal.

What a great year it has been for the underrated dark red HT – **Black Magic**. Long a favorite of mine, there have been lots of stout stemmed, very well-formed, blackish blooms of great substance. And a fair share of well-balanced, generous sprays also.

Another power house has been the very underrated AARS winner, **Tahitian Sunset**. Very fast repeating blooms on a 6' plant in brilliant apricot/pink blend. Form is very good and it's fragrant. Katydid and grasshoppers were very active this fall. They love to feast on fattening rose buds, always chomping a curved swirl out of the side of as many as they can invade. Merit will do the trick, as well as Sevin or Orthene. The bottom of the foot also serves well if a quick hand can snatch them. If you miss one it will often reappear at the same feeding station at the same time next evening, usually 6:00 pm and on.

I've had several inquiries why my phone number doesn't appear in the Consulting Rosarian's Emeritus Listing. I still get as many calls and inquiries as ever. My number is in the phone book. An Emeritus is not necessarily exempt from action, at least not this one.

I'm curious to learn more about the EYECONIC rose series offerings from Star Roses. An unheralded bunch, but with great eye appeal.

This past summer I saw a spectacular wild rose display near Middleburg, VA at the intersection of Rt. 50 and Zula Road.

A somewhat swampy area of several hundred square feet.

It was *Rosa Palustris* or as it's more commonly called,

Swamp Rose (naturally). It is the only rose that will tolerate wet feet. Plants were 5'-6' tall and profuse with bloom. The hips are small but showy later and make good wildlife treats.

Don't forget to cut your dormant plants back about 1/3 in December and order your Randy Scotts and Snuffys, etc. from Silver Run Roses. Get the real deal straight from the hybridizer, John Smith.

Have a great Fall season.



Eyconic Pink Lemonade Shrub Rose
rosa SPRolempink

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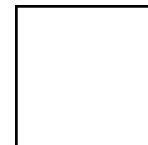
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