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District Director's Message

As I write this article on April 6, the weather was 30 degrees this morning and 87 degrees two days ago. I wonder why this month was never renamed Yoyo; it's up one day and down the next. (*Thirty days hath September, Yoyo, June, and November... Sounds pretty good to me*). Rose leaves cover the bushes one day and the next day they are frozen.

Regardless of this, I have pruned a few roses already and we will soon begin pruning for the National in Winston-Salem on June 4. I hope to see many of you in attendance at this nearby venue. It may be a long time before we have a National show so near to home again.

I have cut back on rose purchases this year, but I am looking forward to two floribundas: *White Licorice* and *Julia Child*, and three new miniatures/minifloras: *Renegade*, *Mary Pickersgill*, and *Ghostzapper*. We are trying to keep our garden to about 210 bushes. We may have lost a few miniatures over the winter. It seems like the roses we buy today are much harder to get started than those of the old days. Anyway, it's an exciting time of the year for rosarians, and I hope your gardens do well this year [Continued page 7]

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2011 Spring Rose Shows

- * **May 21-22 – Virginia Peninsula Rose Society** – Patrick Henry Mall, Hampton, VA. Contact: Robert Little (757-851-1140); Richard Parsell, 757-850-2765.
 - * **May 28-29 – Richmond Rose Society** – Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond Contact: John Donelson, 804-288-0876, rvarosesociety@yahoo.com
 - * **June 2-6 - National Conference**, Winston-Salem, NC Embassy Suites Hotel. Contact: Steve Lawson, 336-661-0883, slawson001@triad.rr.com.
 - * **June 5 – Maryland Rose Society**– Cylburn Arboretum, Baltimore, MD. Contact: David M. Walsh, 410-374-1070, or Josie Hughes, 410-239-3573.
 - * **June 4-5 – Arlington Rose Foundation** – Merrifield Garden Center (Fair Oaks), Fairfax, VA. Contact: Pam Powers, 703-232-3076 or pam1powers@aol.com.
 - * **June 3 – Charleston Rose Society** – University of Charleston, Charleston, WV. Contact: Lynda & Steven Grass, 304-345-3634.
 - * **June 11 – Huntington Rose Society** - Central Christian Church, Huntington, WV. Contact: Bill Dolen, 740-886-6457, bill627@zoominternet.net.
 - * **June 24-26 – National Miniature Show & Conference** University Sheraton, Syracuse, NY. Contact: Dave Stever, 315-457-4729, greenrosedave@aol.com; Pat Pohl, 315-685-0114, patriciampoh@gmail.com, www-syracuserosesociety.org.
- COMING: FALL DISTRICT MEETING**
- * **September 16-18 - Charleston House Ramada Inn.**

A Green Rose?

by Dick Hanlon

A few years ago, Kermit the Frog uttered his most famous saying, "It is not easy being green". Rosarians face different problems than Kermit faced: a world pushing toward greenness. Every day in our newspapers and on television we are asked to become green by recycling, by using less oil, by using clean energy and all the other environment-friendly actions. There may be an answer for those of us who grow roses and are also concerned about the environment.

The horticultural scientists with the Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of Texas A&M University, have developed a program for designating roses as Earth-Kind™. The testing protocol requires the rose cultivars to be:

- * Grown on their own roots
- * Salt & soil tolerant
- * Tolerant of a wide range of pH values
- * Heat, drought & wind tolerant
- * Winter hardy without protection
- * No fertilizer, no pesticides, no supplementary water
- * No pruning except dead canes

These are very stiff requirements which have restricted the number of roses designated as Earth-Kind™ to 15 originally with two additions a few years ago and three recent designations.

<i>Belinda's Dream</i>	<i>Shrub</i>	1992
<i>Caldwell Pink</i>	<i>Polyantha type</i>	Found in TX
<i>Carefree Beauty</i>	<i>Shrub</i>	1977
<i>Climbing Pinkie</i>	<i>Polyantha</i>	1952
<i>Ducher</i>	<i>Hybrid China</i>	1869
<i>Duchesse de Brabant</i>	<i>Tea</i>	1857
<i>Else Poulsen</i>	<i>Floribunda</i>	1924
<i>Georgetown Tea</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	Found in TX
<i>Knock Out</i>	<i>Shrub</i>	2000
<i>Marie Daly</i>	<i>Polyantha</i>	1999
<i>Multabilis</i>	<i>Hybrid China</i>	pre-1900
<i>Perle d'Or</i>	<i>Polyantha</i>	1884
<i>Sea Foam</i>	<i>Shrub</i>	1964
<i>Spice</i>	<i>China type</i>	Found in Bermuda
<i>The Fairy</i>	<i>Polyantha</i>	1932
<i>NewDawn</i>	<i>Climber</i>	1930
<i>Mme Antoine Mari</i>	<i>Tea</i>	1901
<i>Mrs. Dudley Cross (recent)</i>	<i>Tea</i>	1908
<i>Souvenir de St. Anne (recent)</i>	<i>Bourbon</i>	1916
<i>Monsieur Tillier (recent)</i>	<i>Tea</i>	1891

We can see quickly that the list does not contain any hybrid tea, grandiflora or miniature roses. This means that none of these roses is eligible for Queen of Show.

Before I go much further with this article, I need to make a disclaimer. I am not big into hybrid tea roses and the classic form they represent. Of the approximately 110 roses I grow only four are hybrid teas. I exhibit Old Garden Roses, shrubs and miniatures. The Earth-Kind™ program does not claim that the roses are exhibition type. They do state however in the preface of their research report, "grow great landscape roses" and "provide ideal landscape roses".

Literature and paintings trace roses back at least 5,000 years. Modern roses date to 1867, about 140 years, when the first hybrid tea rose, *La France*, was introduced. Since that time other classes of roses have developed: floribunda in the 1940's, grandiflora in the 1950's, miniatures in the 1950's and 1960's, Austin-type shrubs in the early 1980's and miniflora in 2000.

We can see from this brief history that “exhibition” roses have a short history compared to roses in general. We know that the percentage of rose growers who exhibit is very small in comparison to the total number of people who grow roses.

There is presently a great deal of activity in the program. Approximately 100 additional cultivars have been planted (including some new Kordes roses and some others that were hybridized in a no-spray environment) in Earth-Kind™ observational trials in New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa and Texas. Phase I of the Earth-Kind™ Blackspot Resistance Study was published as the cover story of *HortScience* in December 2010. The American Society of Horticultural Scientists (ASHS) has convened a working group of scientists to further study roses.

I hope this gives you an understanding of the Earth-Kind™ designation. Hopefully you will try one of these roses this year; they are all available from Roses Unlimited and other catalogs.

Dick Hanlon

CONSULTING ROSARIAN REPORT

Hi Fellow CRs!

First let me apologize to a number of CRs who have not been getting my CR reports since I took over as Colonial District CR Chair. I was using an out of date listing which I have now updated and it should be accurate.

We had a CR Seminar last weekend at the Spring District meeting, where about 25 CRs participated and earned 4 credits to extend their CR status for another 4 years.

I would like to remind you that the following activities are required to maintain CR status:

- Complete Yearly CR Report
- Complete Roses in Review report (Please note that if you do not grow any of the listed roses, a negative report is OK. This is where ARS gets ratings for roses)
- Complete four CR training credits every 4 years
- Maintain ARS and local Society Membership

Congratulations to Diana Klassy for her award as Outstanding CR for 2010.

Tip for this growing season: If you don't have one, get yourself a good pH meter. I recommend a pH of 6.3 – 6.8 for proper decomposition of organic matter and absorption of nutrients.

Ray Shipley

ARS TRIAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

This program has been in existence for several years now. If you haven't tried it yet, please consider implementing it to introduce your local members to what the ARS has to offer rose growers. It is a good “extra” to offer new members when recruiting them to join your society. ARS has had a moderate success rate with trial members signing up for a full membership after the trial period. There are three levels:

1. **New members to your local society** who are not already ARS members can be given a **free** four-month trial membership to ARS. There is no charge to the local society or the new member. The only thing the local society must do is to send the new member's contact information to ARS headquarters. Laura Pfender is the contact person and her e-mail address is laura@ars-hq.org

The ARS phone number is (318)-938-5402 and the address is: Box 30,000, Shreveport, LA 71119-8817 (Be sure your new member agrees to have his contact information forwarded to ARS.)

2. **Existing members of your local society** who are non-ARS members can receive a trial four-month membership to ARS for \$5.00. This fee offsets processing and mailing costs. The cost can be paid by the member or the local society. ARS hopes that many who receive this trial membership will like what ARS offers enough to renew at the full membership rate after the four-month free trial.

3. **Any non-ARS member** may visit the ARS website and sign up for the four-month trial membership for \$10.00.

What does the trial member receive?

1. Two issues of the *American Rose* magazine
2. Free online access to four quarterly bulletins: (*Exhibitors Bulletin*, *Miniature Bulletin*, *Old Garden Roses Bulletin*, and *Arranger's Bulletin*)
3. Free or reduced garden admissions to participating gardens around the country. The current list can be found in the July/August *American Rose*.
4. Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners
5. Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.

RAFFLE SPONSERS

The following companies provided gifts for the raffle table at our Spring District meeting. Please continue to support these fine companies.

Mill's Magic Mix (Beatty Fertilizer; millsmix@aol.com)

Osmocote (Scotts-Sierra Horticultural Products; www.scotts.com/smg/brand/osmocote)

Moisturin 5 – (www.gsihorticultural.com)

Heirloom Roses (www.heirloomroses.com)

Espoma (www.espoma.com)

Schultz (www.schultz.com)

Neptune's Harvest (Ocean Crest Seafoods; www.neptunesharvest.com)

Nitron (800-835-0123)

Liquid Fence (www.liquidfence.com)

Jaz (www.jazsprays.com)

Basic Tools for Rosarians

by Gary O. Rankin

Here in West Virginia, early spring is a time spent often indoors rather than in the garden. While some local nurseries are beginning to receive their new bare root roses for potting, most of us will be waiting until later in April for the roses we ordered to arrive and be planted. So what does the ôitchyö rose enthusiast do in the meantime?

One possibility is to take stock of your rose growing tools and accessories, replace old worn-out tools, and order or buy new garden toys û ah, tools.

Some stores are still liquidating last year's gardening supplies, so there are bargains to be had. And, new items are arriving daily as nurseries are re-opening and gardening departments of local stores are being stocked.

Remember, the early bird gets the worm, and stores don't always re-order when their stock of something is gone. So, start cruising those gardening departments and beat everyone else (except me!) to getting the latest gardening gadget and replacing basics that are beyond what anyone else would ever use.

Here are a few basic tools for rose growers that you should already have, replace if worn out or get if you don't have them:

- **Gloves:** There are lots of different kinds of gloves including cloth, leather, goatskin, nitrile, mud (rubber and cloth), thorn protection, and fashionable. If the gloves are cheap, don't buy them. I prefer the goatskin gloves for most purposes as they are lightweight, flexible and offer excellent protection. Nitrile gloves are excellent for use when applying pesticides and can be purchased at many stores including auto supply stores.
- **Shovel:** Most rose growers have a long-handled shovel. Now is the time to make sure that your shovel has a sharp blade and a strong handle. If the handle is getting weak, you might want to replace your shovel. Also consider getting a short-handled shovel. These shovels are excellent for mixing soil in a wheelbarrow, planting mini/miniflora roses or working close to the ground when you need a shovel
- **Pruners:** Only buy bypass pruners for pruning roses. You can pay about \$40+ for Felco pruners, \$30 for Fiskars Powergear pruners, \$40 for Barnels pruners, or as little as \$5 for a cheap pair of bypass pruners at stores like Big Lots. Small bypass pruners for miniature roses can cost as little as \$1-\$2. The cheaper

pairs only last a year or two, but for the price they can be replaced frequently. Also get a kitchen knife sharpener (~\$5) that will fit in your hand and has a shield to protect your fingers. These items are great for sharpening pruner blades.

- **Loppers:** Every rose grower needs a pair of loppers for cutting large canes. We have several brands, but my favorite is the Fiskars PowerGear loppers. They are lightweight, have orange tipped handles for seeing them easily in the yard and stay sharp for a long, long time.
- **Knee Pad:** Knee pads are short pieces of foam to put under your knees when kneeling in the garden. They are cheap (*as little as \$1 on sale*), easy to use and save your knees. Get one with a cut out that makes a handle.
- **Back brace:** Back braces are also great ways to protect your lower back when digging, mixing soil in a wheelbarrow or carrying heavy bags of garden stuff.
- **Soil Knife:** You need a weeding tool and the soil knife from A.M. Leonard Co. is the best. There are two types and both work well. The orange handle makes it easy to see. Cost is now about \$18-20.
- **Three-pronged digging tool:** You will need a tool for working granular fertilizers, organics, etc. into the soil. Make sure the head is forged as one piece. The center prong often breaks if welded on.
- **Water Wand:** Water is key to rose growing. Water wands with heads that adjust the spray are best as you can water with them or adjust the water to a strong stream for blasting spider mites!
- **Bucket:** Everyone needs buckets to carry gardening supplies and yard waste. Get them free at home building sites (used to hold joint compound for drywall).
- So check out all your tools for spring and summer, replace what needs to be replaced, get a few new tools you don't have, and get ready for growing the best roses possible!

John Fleck

The 2011 Roses In Review Competition!

by Diana Klassy

Here are the steps to win an ice cream party for your society:

- ✧ Buy a new rose variety, one in their second, third, and fourth years in commerce.
- ✧ Observe the rose as it grows. Watch for disease, fragrance, growth habit, etc.
- ✧ Complete RIR form (either online or use the paper form and mail to me). The deadline for the reporting is always September 26th of each year.
- ✧ I plan to announce each winning society by October 31, 2011
- ✧ The winning society, in addition to bragging rights, will have an ice cream party financed by the losing society, not to exceed \$25. The non-winning team can join the winning team to share in the celebration if possible.

After conferring with John Fleek at the pre-spring meeting, the following societies have been paired off for the 2011 Roses in Review Competition:

Arlington vs. Potomac
Charleston vs. Huntington
Patrick Henry vs. Richmond
Tidewater vs. VA Peninsula
Shenandoah vs. Maryland
Bay Country vs. Northern Neck
Roanoke vs. Southern Virginia

Since my goal is to match membership and the participation level of each society, the winner will be chosen based on number of reports from each society and percentage of participation. If persons are members of both societies, their report counts for both teams. It is very important to list your membership(s) on your RIR report so proper credit can be given to each team. Reporters do not have to be a member of the ARS to participate. Membership for each society will be as of July 1st, and will need to be reported to me by August 1, 2011. (diana_n_roses@netzero.com)

The RIR form along with instructions will be published in the July/August edition of the American Rose magazine. Make additional copies as needed. RIR can also be completed online at ARS.org. To increase your odds of winning this award, I recommend that societies set aside part of the August meeting as time to instruct and encourage members in completing these reports.

Remember, by participating in Roses in Review you are assisting rose growers, especially new growers, to select roses that are likely to grow well for them. The averaged *garden ratings* from these reviews are published annually in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses. So buy a new rose variety this year and participate in 2011 Roses in Review!

JUDGES' CORNER

In West Virginia we seem to be having a little trouble getting rid of winter, but I'm sure Miss Spring will be getting here soon. The snow and freezes in April are not the best conditions for my roses that started to bud in March, but there really is no controlling Mother Nature.

We have thirty judges in the Colonial District and I have received 24 reports as of this writing. I am mailing a blank report to those from whom I have not yet received a report; if you get one, remember this is for the shows you judged in 2010. Last year we had a 100% return, so if you could get those back to me I would be grateful.

Some of the topics you have asked to have discussed are:

- ✧ Having chairs for the judges to sit down while they are waiting to judge the court;
- ✧ More space in the staging of the show so some classes are not so crowded;
- ✧ Judges not being asked to judge even though it is hard to find judges;
- ✧ Size of sprays — what's too big;
- ✧ Taking so long to judge the court;
- ✧ Mistakes of the judges and show committee;
- ✧ Asking a judge for his expertise when asking him or her to judge a show;
- ✧ And my favorite comment, and I quote "*Let us not create chaotic situations which require unrealistic debates and flawed decisions.*"

Next year it will be necessary to have a school or seminar for several of our judges to re-certify, and I do believe an open discussion on some of these subjects would help us all. **Twenty-one of our current judges will need to renew their ARS membership this year.** You **must** do that to continue judging; please renew today. Our District can't afford to lose any judges.

Stay healthy, stay happy, and have a wonderful spring, when it gets here. Thanks for all you do.

Donna Smoot

COMBINED ROSE LIST 2011

The latest edition was published in March 2011. Orders are now being accepted at the same price as CRL 2010 -- \$24.00.

Published annually since 1980, the *Combined Rose List* attempts to document all roses known to be in commerce worldwide, as well as roses introduced since the last edition of *Modern Roses* and roses known to be of interest to rose exhibitors in the United States. 14,696 roses are included in *Combined Rose List 2010*, matched to the 316 mail-order nurseries that sell them.

Order from Peter Schneider, Box 677, Mantua, OH 44255. Add \$3.00 if delivery by Priority Mail is required. Ohio residents add 7.25% sales tax.



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Fax to 318-938-5405. Call us at 800-637-6534 ext 106 or 108.

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One Year

- \$49 Individual
 \$62 Joint *
 \$46 Senior (65+)
 \$59 Senior Joint*
 \$54 Canadian
 \$67 Canadian Joint*
 \$10 Youth
 \$59 International
 \$500 Corporate

Two Year

- \$95 Individual
 \$117 Joint*
 \$89 Senior (65+)
 \$111 Senior Joint*
 \$105 Canadian
 \$127 Can. Joint*
 \$20 Youth
 \$115 International

Three Year

- \$140 Individual
 \$170 Joint*
 \$132 Senior (65+)
 \$162 Senior Joint*
 \$155 Canadian
 \$185 Can. Joint*
 \$30 Youth
 \$170 International

Life

- \$1350 Individual
 \$2700 Joint*
 \$675 Senior (65+)
 \$1350 Senior Joint*
 \$1325 Canadian
 \$2,650 Can. Joint*
 N/A Youth
 \$1340 International

Here are just a few of the benefits of membership:

- Free admission to the American Rose Center, year round and automatic membership in the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Garden Admission Program allowing you free/discounted admission to more than 200 select gardens throughout America.
- The bi-monthly, colorful, award-winning *American Rose* magazine with authoritative feature articles by rosarians recognized for their knowledge and success.
- *American Rose Annual* – up-to-date, scientific information on roses and rose culture, plus articles of general interest to rose lovers, published in December.
- ARS Consulting Rosarians – a national network of local rosarians ready and willing to give expert and free advice.
- Nursery Guide – published in January/February, this concise listing of nurseries can help you find everything you need when shopping for roses.
- Garden Guide – published in May/June, this listing of gardens across America will help you plan your summer vacations, along with the ARS travel site, www.ytbtravel.com/arstravel1.
- 10% discount on all ARS merchandise and books and special member's only offers too.

Name: _____ Joint Mbr. Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Hm Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

*Joint members have their own account, and receive all the same benefits as the main ARS member, but do not receive the bi-monthly American Rose magazine.

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed Discover Visa Master Card
 Check/Money Order AmEx.

Card# _____ Last 3# on back of card _____ Exp.Date _____

Signature _____ Daytime phone number _____

Thank you for your new membership/renewal. Please allow up to 4 weeks for your new member kit/renewal packet to arrive. If joining or renewing for 2- or 3-years, please allow up to 6 weeks for delivery of the Ortho book.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: [from page 1] and produce lots of "queens" whether you exhibit or not.

Our recent spring meeting was a successful venture although only 50 members were in attendance. I don't have the results yet, but the District should have netted around \$800. My thanks go to the Shaner family, Charles, Barbara, Sondra, and others whom I did not meet for their great effort in making the weekend a success. I sent a questionnaire to many of the members in attendance asking for comments on the weekend and the results were very favorable. If you haven't commented yet, please do so. The executive committee will need to decide later on this year as to whether or not to continue this venue. With the high price of gasoline now, it seems to be the best choice, but we may want to tweak some things a little next year just like we did this year. I would also like to thank all the speakers who participated in the weekend. We had quite a few consulting rosarians renew or extend their certifications through 2015.

Four bylaws issues were voted on at the business meeting and all passed. The primary one was a change in the distribution of gains or losses at District meetings. The revision will be friendlier towards the local societies as they strive to hold these meetings and make a profit. Attendance will have to improve for us to continue our fall shows under the present format. This fall in Charleston will be particularly defining as most of the District will be traveling long distances to participate. We are keeping costs down as much as possible to make this a reasonably-priced weekend of fun and roses.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Diana Klassy for receiving the 2010 Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award. Diana was Consulting Rosarian Chair for three years before taking on her current position of Roses in Review Chair.

My final topic for this issue of the *Courier* concerns the **ARS 100 Grand Campaign**. You have surely read about it by now if you read your *American Rose* magazine or listened to my discussion at the District or read about it on the ARS website, etc.

To give you a brief history, the ARS, despite many cost-cutting measures the past few years, has been unable to reach a balanced budget that will still provide the services that we have come to expect as membership continues to decline on a steady pace. As I stated at the District meeting, ARS is now receiving 28% less money in membership fees than it did in 2001 despite the 33% dues increase in 2007. Without additional funds from elsewhere, the assistance and guidance that you expect from ARS will continue to wane.

Several issues were discussed at the Board of Directors meeting in Marietta, Georgia, last fall including another dues increase, closing of the Klima Center in Shreveport, closing of the ARS gardens, mailing the *American Rose* magazine electronically to those with e-mail access, and others. All of the changes together would still not make up the budget deficit for 2011.

Therefore, two programs were started to raise \$100,000 for this year. Together they were appropriately called the 100 Grand Campaign.

One of these required each District to support ARS with a \$1000 donation. This has already been done by our District. The other program would require the 300 plus nationwide local societies to give an "average" donation to ARS of \$300. The Board realized that for many local societies, this would be physically impossible; however, larger societies might be able to make up for the losses.

What this averages out to is about \$8-10 per ARS member in a society. That is a more palatable number. A society would have to have around 30 ARS members before it would be asked to consider making a \$300 donation.

One issue that is not covered under this plan is the many members of ARS who do not belong to a local society. I have not been able to ascertain how many people this is, but I suspect 20 percent or more do not belong to any local society.

My thought is that **if each ARS member in our district who is not a member of a local society would donate \$8-10 to ARS and each society also made its fair share donation, we would easily meet the \$4340 goal that ARS has determined to be the Colonial District's share.**

I hope you will consider going to the form on the ARS website and making a donation to aid ARS. You may also just write a check to ARS and mark it for the 100 Grand Campaign. There will be some nice prizes for the Districts with the largest donation based on membership size.

I hope to see many of you at rose shows this spring and fall as well as at the National. Happy rose growing this spring.

John Fleck

FALL ROSE SHOW

The Fall Rose Show will be held in Charleston, West Virginia on the September ;16-18 weekend. It will take place in the Charleston House Ramada Inn (formerly the Charleston House Holiday Inn, where we have held most of our past conventions.)

The room costs will be \$72 and we will strive to keep the registration cost to \$70 or less.

Gary Rankin and Monica Valentovic are working on getting speakers for Saturday; and we have engaged Jeff Ware, Executive Director of ARS, to be our guest speaker.

With the high cost of gasoline, we suggest you plan to make a mini-vacation in West Virginis before or after the convention. We will have some suggestions of things to see or do in the summer newsletter. The registration form will also be in the summer newsletter.

John Fleck

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