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Dates to Remember

October 18, 2011 The regularly scheduled meeting of the Huntington Rose Society will be held on Tuesday, October 18 starting at 7:30 pm. The program for the evening will be “**Down and Dirty**” presented by Donna Smoot. Donna always gives real interesting and informative programs so come and bring a friend! Hospitality will be provided by Cheryl Johnson.

October 13-16, 2011 National Fall Rose Show and Convention sponsored by the Tinsletown Rose Society from Los Angeles California. The convention and show will be held at the Universal Hilton Hotel, Universal City, CA. For more information contact: Marcia Sanchez-Walsh at losangelestinseltownrs@gmail.com

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President’s Message

Bill Dolen

Hello Again!

The weather has cooled down, and we have had a good bit of rain. I walked through my roses and they look better than they have this year. I received five new minis last week and repotted them in one gallon pots. I am hoping that they will grow some before I plant them next month.

I talked to Gary Rankin earlier this week, and he and Monica won several trophies at the Colonial District Rose Show. Also Steve and Lynda Grass had a great show with two Queens of Show and more. Oleta and I visited the show on Saturday afternoon. There were a lot of very pretty roses there. Our members from Huntington and Charleston Rose Societies did very well including John and Diana Fleek and Phyllis McFadden.

Donna Smoot will be our speaker this month, and she always has something interesting to present.

Our roses will need to be winterized next month. I think it is a good idea to use 0-10-10 at this time of year. We shouldn't use nitrogen because it will encourage growth that will be killed by frost.

See you at the meeting!

Bill

In Memory of Charles Moore

A long time member of our society, Charles Moore, passed away on Sunday evening, September 18th. Charles and his wife Kathryn have been long time supporters of our society. Charles struggled with many health issues related to diabetes. Charles had undergone a kidney transplant several years ago and unfortunately his kidneys began to fail. For some of us who were fortunate to attend the July meeting at Bill and Oleta's home, this was the last time we got to spend time with Charles. Charles was a quiet person with a good sense of humor and he was a U of Kentucky Wildcats fan. He had many talents including painting and photography, especially black and white photos. Several years ago he brought some of his work to the meeting and we were all able to enjoy his talent. Please keep Kathryn and the rest of the family in your thoughts.

2011 Horizon Roses Now Available

The 2011 issue of "Horizon Roses" is now available. Horizon Roses is a compilation of comments by the nation's top exhibitors on the exhibition potential of the newest hybrid teas, floribundas, miniflora and miniature roses. For most exhibitors, it has long been considered an indispensable guide to buying new show roses.

This year's edition contains 100 pages of information with 2,138 reports on 313 roses by 85 reporters. The reports include 67 new roses not mentioned in prior issues. All comments are candid and reported in the words of the reporter (with some abbreviation and condensation). They appear single spaced on both sides of 8-1/2" x 11" sheets folded into a mailer.

The reports are set forth alphabetically and include statistics of the show results of the reported varieties. In addition, information is provided on known sources for the reviewed varieties. **Horizon Roses is available by mail order at \$10 plus \$2 postage and handling.**

To orders, make your check payable to Johnny Premeaux, and mail it to: Johnny Premeaux 700 Westbury Orange, TX 77630

☞2012 ROSE SOCIETY DUES☞

It is time to renew your membership for 2012. Membership dues remain at \$8 for an individual and \$12 for a family membership. Please send your dues to: Gary Rankin, Treasurer, 109 Cedar Court, Lavalette, WV 25535. Dues can also be paid at the October meeting or at the annual banquet in November.

The Society is also seeking additional donors to help defray the yearly costs incurred by the Society. The levels of donation are denoted as: Queen, King, Princess and Prince levels. Donations at the Prince (\$1-25); Princess (\$26-50), King (\$51-99) and Queen (\$100 or more) levels will be acknowledged in our newsletter. Remember that our rose society is a 501 C-3 non-profit organization and any donations are tax deductible.

Colonial District Meeting and Rose Show Gary Rankin

The Fall Colonial District Meeting and Rose Show were held on Friday to Sunday, September 16-18, 2011 at the Charleston House, Ramada Inn in Charleston, WV.

On Friday, the registration desk opened at 3:00 pm and the meeting started Friday evening as folks and roses arrived. Everyone gathered around 6:30 pm for a wine and cheese reception and a little "catch up" time. The program for the evening was "The ARS and Your Dollar" presented by ARS Executive Director, Jeff Ware. Jeff explained how the ARS revenue is generated and how it is spent. He brought folks up to date on the 100 Grand Campaign and other ARS initiatives to raise money.

Early Saturday morning (6:00 am), the show prep area opened as exhibitors from around Colonial District as well as North Carolina

started to get entries ready for the District Challenge Classes, horticultural and arrangement classes and the photograph competition. All entries were placed by 10:00 am and judging started at 10:30 am. For our ARS Executive Director, a new experience was about to happen as he served as a Clerk during the judging for the first time, an experience that he really enjoyed.

While the entries were being judged, David Maxwell, President of the Arlington Rose Foundation, presented a program entitled “Analysis of Select Fertilizer Programs in the District”. Exhibitors and non-exhibitors from around the Colonial District sent David their fertilizer programs from the last year or so, and he analyzed whether the roses were getting enough of the macro and micronutrients. He also made recommendations to improve the feeding programs if needed. This was very informative and I certainly will be adding more organics as part of our feeding program next year!

The show opened to the public around 1:00 pm and everyone got to see the winners on the trophy table as well as some newer roses that were in contention. With over 300 entries, the show room was filled with beautiful roses! A list of the winners is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Saturday afternoon also hosted two very interesting programs. Dr. Beverly Delidow, Past President of the Huntington Rose Society, conducted a workshop entitled, “Rose Photography”, where she explained the basics of how to take outstanding photographs of roses and gardens. Several of the attendees had brought their cameras and Beverly pointed some of the camera features that can be adjusted to get just the right shot!

The second program was a “Rose Show Walk-Through” conducted by Donna Smoot, Colonial District Chair of Judges. Donna took interested attendees through the rose show and pointed out what the judges were looking

for as they judged various classes, including some of the District Challenge Classes. She described entries in the various classes and pointed out strengths and weaknesses to help everyone understand why some entries are winners and others aren’t. Everyone left with a better understanding of entries through the judge’s eye.

Awards were presented at 4:30 pm with the exception of the District Challenge Class winners and the four Queens of the Show (Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora, Miniflora, Miniature and Dowager).

Saturday evening began with a social hour starting at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner. After dinner, ARS Executive Director Jeff Ware presented a slide presentation on the ARS Headquarters in Shreveport, LA entitled, “Our Best Kept Secret – The Gardens of the American Rose Center”. Award presentations included the trophy presentations to the District Challenge Class winners and Queens of Show. The 2011 District Awards were then presented. The Outstanding Judge Award was presented to Dianna Klassy and the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award recipient was announced as Robert Little. The Silver Honor Medal, the highest award a District can award an individual for service to the District, was presented to Donna Smoot. The evening ended with announcement of the silent auction winners and the raffle drawings. Steven Grass did an excellent job of keeping the raffle drawing moving along.

Sunday morning concluded the meeting with a breakfast and business meeting.

Colonial District Winners List	
DESIGN DIVISION	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Class 1--Wild & Wonderful	Linda Boggess
Class 2--My Home Among the Hills	Joyce Rasmussen
Class 3--West Virginia Fantasy	Janice Sellers
Class 4--Rose Photography	Danny Craft

"Wild, Wonderful West Virginia"

Saturday, September 17, 2011

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rose(s)</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>
<u>DISTRICT CLASSES</u>		
J. Horace McFarland Colonial District Memorial	Signature, Veterans' Honor, Snuffy, Affirm, Moonstone, & Gemini	John & Cheryl Smith
E. D. Duval Perpetual	NO ENTRY	
C. H. Lewis Perpetual	NO ENTRY	
AARS Perpetual	Gemini, Touch of Class, & First Prize	John & Cheryl Smith
Colonial District Members	Hot Princess, Moonstone, Crystalline, & Classic Beauty	John & Cheryl Smith
L. L. Lilly Memorial District Director	NO ENTRY	
Regional Director Richard Donovan	NO ENTRY	
Ralph S. Moore Perpetual	Joy, Sweet Melody, Marie Jeanette, Chattooga, Ty, Ruby Baby, & Breath of Spring	Gary & Monica Rankin
Charlie Bell Hi-Lo Memorial	Dina Gee & Renegade	Gary & Monica Rankin
Denver Ray District Memorial	Double Delight, Cajun Sunrise, & Signature	John & Cheryl Smith
Wheeler H. McFadden, Jr. Memorial	Parole	Gary & Monica Rankin
J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Rose Challenge	(2) Foolish Pleasure, (2) Tiffany Lynn, & (1) Whirlaway	Gary & Monica Rankin
M. Griffith Buck District	NO ENTRY	
Stanley Kosidlak Memorial Oriental Arrangement-- <i>"Almost Heaven"</i>		Katherine Craig
<u>CHARLESTON ROSE SOCIETY HORTICULTURE CLASSES</u>		
Queen of Show	Randy Scott	Lynda & Steven Grass
King of Show	Moonstone	John & Cheryl Smith
Princess of Show	Let Freedom Ring	Phyllis McFadden
Prince of Show	Pop Warner	Tim Hartranft
White Rose	Helen Naude	Phyllis McFadden
Yellow Rose--NO ENTRY--FIRST RUNNERUP	Louise Estes	Tim Hartranft
Pink Rose	First Prize	John & Cheryl Smith
Red Rose	Veterans' Honor	Tim Hartranft
Orange, Orange-Red, or Orange-Pink Rose	Snuffy	John & Cheryl Smith
Single Rose	Betty Boop	Lynda & Steven Grass
Floribunda	Traumerei	Phyllis McFadden
Fully-Open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	Veterans' Honor	Phyllis McFadden
Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray	Dublin	John & Cheryl Smith
Floribunda Spray	Europeana	Diana Klassy
Polyantha Spray	Lullaby	Gary & Monica Rankin
Old Garden--Dowager Queen	Souv de la Malmaison	Gary & Monica Rankin
Old Garden Rose--Victorian	Nastarana	John & Diana Fleek
Climbing Rose	Night Owl	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Classic Shrub	Linda Campbell	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Modern Shrub Rose	Golden Wings	Gary & Monica Rankin
Three Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Roses	Veterans' Honor	James & Brenda Richardson
Two Red or Red-Blend Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Roses	Blake Hedrick	Phyllis McFadden

Cycle of Bloom--NO ENTRY--FOURTH RUNNERUP	Hot Princess	Phyllis McFadden
English-Style Box	(6) Signature	John & Cheryl Smith
Floating Rose	Hot Princess	Phyllis McFadden
Rose in a Frame	Suffolk	Gary & Monica Rankin
Floating Old Garden Rose	Souv de la Malmaison	Gary & Monica Rankin
Artist's Palette	St. Patrick, Touch of Class, Pop Warner, Desperado, and Veterans' Honor	Lynda & Steven Grass
Hi-Lo Combination	Randy Scott & Cachet	Lynda & Steven Grass
Judges' Class	The Green Rose	Marti Youmans
Club Rose	Veterans' Honor	Phyllis McFadden
Large Rose Novice--NO ENTRY--FOURTH RUNNERUP	Hot Princess	John & Cheryl Smith
Small Gardener	Moonstone	Diana Klassy
Fragrant Rose	Sweet Surrender	Carol Fox
Large Rose Sweepstakes		John & Cheryl Smith
Miniature Queen of Show	Soroptimist International	Lynda & Steven Grass
Miniature King of Show	Renegade	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Miniature Princess of Show	Bee's Knees	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Miniature Prince of Show	Fairhope	Diana Klassy
Miniature Duchess of Show	Nancy Jean	Diana Klassy
Miniflora Queen of Show	Shirley Raye	James & Brenda Richardson
Miniflora King of Show	Baldo Villegas	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Miniflora Princess of Show	Whirlaway	Lynda & Steven Grass
Miniflora Prince of Show	Foolish Pleasure	James & Brenda Richardson
Miniflora Duchess of Show	My Inspiration	James & Brenda Richardson
Mini/Miniflora Single Rose	Sun Glow	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Mini/Miniflora Fully-Open Rose	Nemesis	James & Brenda Richardson
Mini/Miniflora Spray	Solar Flair	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Three Mini/Miniflora Roses (same variety)	Conundrum	Gary & Monica Rankin
Three Mini/Miniflora Roses (different varieties)	Tiffany Lynn, Memphis King, & Foolish Pleasure	Gary & Monica Rankin
Two Mini/Miniflora Sprays--NO ENTRY--FIFTH RUNNERUP	Shawn Sease	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Miniature English Box	Odessa, Pierrine, & Hot Tamale	Diana Klassy
Miniflora English Box	(4) Cachet & (2) First Choice	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Mini/Miniflora Rose in a Frame	Joy	Gary & Monica Rankin
Mini/Miniflora Artist's Palette	Mary Pickersgill, Joy, Cachet, Show Stopper, & Edisto	Lynda & Steven Grass
Miniflora Floating Rose	Whirlaway	Lynda & Steven Grass
Miniature Floating Collection	Bee's Knees	Henry & Stephany Simpson
Mini/Miniflora Cycle of Bloom	Miss Flippins	Diana Klassy
Mini/Miniflora Bouquet		James & Brenda Richardson
Miniature Club Rose	Irresistible	Lynda & Steven Grass
Mini Novice	Billie Teas	Ray Shipley
Mini/Miniflora Sweepstakes		James & Brenda Richardson

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