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Joint ARF-PRS Event Sunday, May 15, 2011, 1:00 p.m. Historic Dumbarton Oaks Rose Garden Tour

Join ARF/PRS on Sunday May 15th at 1:00 PM for a guided tour of historic Dumbarton Oaks' formal rose garden in Georgetown. Designed and installed by Beatrix Farrand beginning in 1921, and beautifully maintained by Director of Gardens Gail Griffin and her staff, the gardens have over 900 roses and acres of other plants that should be at the height of their glory. Meet at the garden entrance at 31st and R streets for a private tour hosted by Ms. Griffin. The normal entrance fee of \$8.00 will be waived. After seeing the gardens, take time to visit the free museum that is open to 5:00 PM and has a stunning collection of Byzantine and Pre-Columbian art.

Arlington Rose Foundation Saturday & Sunday June 4 & 5, 2011 55th Annual Spring Rose Show

Merrifield Garden Center
12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030
See details on page 5 of this issue.

Potomac Rose Society Thursday, June 16, 2011, 7:30 pm Monthly Public Meeting

Update on Rose Garden Pesticides
PRS Consulting Rosarians
McLean Governmental Center,
1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, VA

Arlington Rose Foundation Sunday June 26, 2011, 2:00 p.m. Summer Care Clinic

ARF Consulting Rosarians
Bon Air Memorial Rose Garden,
Arlington, VA

ARF Consulting Rosarians will discuss the activities necessary to combat diseases, insects, heat, drought and other problems that may occur in your summer rose garden.

QUEENPOWER II

*by Bill Blevins,
ARF Consulting Rosarian Emeritus*

Okay - we promised in the last issue we would re-visit the Queenpower scenario and take an overview of the last 15 years.

As we entered the 21st century, several varieties were introduced that are still very dominant in the exhibiting circuit. 1999 brought us **Veterans' Honor** - beautiful deep red, tons of substance (florist rose influence both parents) and an unforgettable high centered everlasting form. Everything except fragrance, which was quickly forgiven. Quicker than one could say Queen of the Show, **Veterans' Honor** had to share the spotlight with **Moonstone**, a large high-centered, near white bloom that could send a Judge swooning. But 2000 AARS winner, **Gemini**, could keep pace with either of them, plus seemingly made a better plant for the average gardener. These 3 are probably still as good as it gets if Queen of the Show is the goal. Moonstone's sister seedling - **Cajun Moon** - is no slouch either. Virtually thornless and some say a better plant and a clearer white, it also had its supporters.

Amateur hybridizers began to be recognized for their contributions. Bill Radler introduced **Knockout** in 1999. Not an exhibition rose, and hardly a Queenpower magnet, it set the tone for the amateur hybridizer. Eddie Edwards has had dozens of rose introduced, mostly exhibition varieties found at several Southern nurseries. His **Mavrik**, **Pop Warner**, **Cajun Sunrise** and **Blake Hedrich** are only the tip of his many icebergs. Exhibitors flocked to his introductions, each wanting to be the first to win the elusive Queen of Show with every new entry. Another amateur, Frank Strickland, hybridized **St. Patrick**, an AARS Winner in 1996. And, let's not forget our own Ernie Earman who brought us the 2006 Weeks Roses rose, **Let Freedom Ring**, the highest rated rose of significant production since **Gemini**. (**Let Freedom Ring** also has florist rose influence from both parents.)

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Membership is also encouraged in the **American Rose Society** (ARS), dues for which are \$49 per year (\$46 for those 65 and older). To join ARS, send dues to: **American Rose Society, P.O. Box 30,000, Shreveport, LA 71130** (or see ars.org)

PRS President's Message

by Joe Covey

In the fall of 1931, Herbert Hoover was President of the United States and the country was sliding toward the depths of the Great Depression. Despite the hardships of the times, a group of American Rose Society members residing in the Washington area gathered one Sunday afternoon that October in Chevy Chase, MD to discuss the formation of a local rose society. The record shows that twenty-three people attended. The organizers of the meeting "...presented their view that rose lovers and rose gardeners in and about Washington would derive much pleasure and profit from the proposed organization." The American Rose Society was most supportive of the initiative, as Horace McFarland, ARS President, was scheduled to speak. His participation was prevented by illness, and an associate took his place. Nevertheless, those assembled unanimously agreed to proceed with the formation of a local rose society and an organizing committee was formed to draw up a plan. Additional meetings followed, and near the end of 1931 an announcement was sent by penny postcard for the first meeting of what would be called the Potomac Rose Society. Held on December 18th in the old YWCA building at 17th & K Streets, nearly 100 people were expected to attend. Those present were to hear a report from the Organization Committee, adopt a constitution and bylaws, and elect officers for 1932.

Amazingly, many of the records of these early meetings have survived in our members' basements, garages, and storage sheds, and through attacks by water, mice, and insects. In celebration of our 80th anniversary, I have reproduced the record of the October 18th meeting at the home of Dr. Whitman Cross on page 8 of this newsletter. I hope you will find it as interesting as I do. I can just imagine that genteel gathering, with men in suits, women in their finery, lingering in the rose garden for tea before getting down to the business at hand. I hope to reproduce more vignettes from our history in future issues of the newsletter.

Now back to 2011! Please take note of the joint ARF-PRS visit to Dumbarton Oaks gardens on May 15th. The formal rose gardens should be spectacular in mid-May (fingers crossed for good weather) and this will be an ideal time to meet your fellow members in pleasant surroundings. A tour will be lead by the Director of Gardens, who should give us an insider's view. On-street parking is usually available near the entrance at 31st & R, but carpools are encouraged.

Coming up in June (4th & 5th) is the Arlington Rose Foundation rose show. Please show your support and venture out to Merrifield Nursery (Fair Oaks) to exhibit your roses, volunteer to help with a myriad of activities, or just to enjoy the displays (see more information on p. 5). The PRS public meeting on June 16th will focus on pesticides and how to keep your roses free from fungus and insect pests. Hope to see you there!



Autumn Damask
(and with robin)

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.

"Roses, The love of my life other than my wife."

...An interview with Ernie Earman, ARF member for decades

Recalling his childhood growing up in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, Ernie vividly remembers both swimming in the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and helping his mother feed her roses. These happy childhood days marched into another phase as Ernie served in WWII and upon return, settled in Northern Virginia.

Ernie, accompanied by his new bride, Mary, started growing his own roses in honor of his mother. His love blossomed for roses like **Red Radiance** and **Pink Radiance**. By obtaining a pamphlet on hybridizing from the Department of Agriculture, Ernie took his passion to another level. Utilizing his back porch with floor to ceiling windows, as a makeshift greenhouse, he cultivated his roses.



Space constraints always forced him to make tough decisions about what to nurture versus what to toss. **Peace** crossed with **Little Darling** was a climber that he regrets not keeping, but he just did not have the room.

One hybridized seedling, he did nurture, was a cross of **Prima Donna** and **Touch of Class**. The more he grew it, the more he liked it. He asked fellow ARF member, Bill Blevins, for his opinion of his new medium red seedling. From twenty-five feet away, Bill was convinced of its potential as a winner. The seedling #272 passed seven years of rigorous testing and was introduced by Weeks roses as **Let Freedom Ring** (shown here) in 2005. Winning hundreds of trophies across the country, it now holds the number 7 spot for exhibition Roses, according to American Rose Society. In 2009, **Let Freedom Ring** won the Portland Gold Medal award. Even in the midst of his national acclaim as a hybridizer, a very modest Ernie simply explains, "there are no good hybridizers, just lucky ones like me". Presently, Ernie has his eye on a new lavender/purple seedling, which he describes as very encouraging, but hopes to see what others think.

At 90 years old, ARF's most accomplished and famous member, Ernie tells me that he still can't resist the beauty and the lure of roses. Just the other week, a **John F. Kennedy** rose beckoned from an aisle at Home Depot. He did not have a white rose and remembered this variety fondly, so he bought it, dug his own hole and got it in the ground just in time for a good soaking rain. His 40 roses face south, so they are a little ahead of others in the area. He loves them and would hate to give them up.

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The 2011 Roses in Review Competition!

by Diana Klassy District RIR Coordinator

Thank you to everyone who took part in Roses in Review in 2010. I found last year's statistics very interesting. Even though there were fewer reporters than in 2009 (52, down by 17), they reviewed more varieties (135, up by 25) for a total of far more reports (373, up by 52)! Of the varieties reported on, 34 were hybrid teas, 34 minifloras, and only 15 miniature varieties. The remaining varieties were floribundas, shrubs, climbers, etc.

Even though 2010's reporters did such a great job, I would like to see a large increase in the number participants in 2011's Roses in Review. In order to accomplish this goal, everyone needs to get started NOW! Since the RIR list consists of those roses that are in their second, third, and fourth years in commerce, the first step is acquire a few of the newer varieties. Check out Edmund's Roses, Rosemania, and other rose retailers to see what's new this year. If you lack space in your garden, some varieties will grow well in containers for awhile.

The next step is to observe these roses as they grow. Are they disease resistant, are they generous with blooms, fragrant, or have any other noteworthy characteristics? The final step is to share your experiences with these new varieties through Roses in Review reporting. The reporting can be completed online at ars.org or with the paper form in the July/August American Rose magazine. The deadline for the reporting is always September 26th of each year.

This year, I would like to have some friendly RIR competition between societies. In the Colonial District, we currently have 16 local societies. At the pre-spring meeting, I paired off societies for the challenge of which society can have the greatest percentage of members send RIR reports. (You don't have to be an

ARS member to participate in RIR.) Locally, ARF and PRS will square off in this challenge. The winning society, in addition to bragging rights, will have an ice cream party financed by the losing society, not to exceed \$25. To assist in winning this award, I recommend that societies set aside part of an upcoming meeting as time to instruct and encourage members in completing these reports.

Keep in mind that the purpose of Roses in Review is to help rose growers, especially new growers, to pick roses that are likely to do 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!

Saturday & Sunday June 4 & 5, 2011 Arlington Rose Foundation 55th Annual Spring Rose Show

Merrifield Garden Center
12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

There are categories for every one of your roses. Bring blooms, friends and family. This year Bill Blevins, winner of over 40 Queens of show, will be available to assist beginners.

Volunteers are needed to assist with many show activities:

- ◆ Set up - morning and afternoon on Friday - 2 hr
- ◆ Host the education table - Sat. or Sunday - 2 hr
- ◆ Clerk for judges - 3 hours, 9:15 to 12:15pm Sat.
- ◆ Runners, - 2 hours 7:30 to 9:30 am Saturday
- ◆ Tear down - 2 hours, 4-6 pm Sunday

Please contact Pam Powers at 703-371-9351 or pamlpowers@aol.com or Dave Maxwell at daves-roses@yahoo.com for volunteer opportunities. Thanks in advance for your time and support.



Rose Care Checklist for May-June

by Joe Mirilovich, ARF Master CR

A rather cold March led into a warmer April this year. Our roses seem to have caught up and are leafing out and forming first buds. It also means fungus diseases and harmful insects are on their way. If you have not committed to a spray program for fungi and other pests, now is the time to start.

If blackspot has reared its ugly head, reach for the Manzate (aka Dithane). To eradicate this fungus, one must shorten the spray interval to once every 5 - 7 days. Spray at that rate three times, then return to a normal 2 week spray schedule. It is helpful to remove and discard spotted leaves while undertaking this “shock” treatment. My routine 2-week spray program recommendation combines Propiconazole (aka Honor Guard, Banner Maxx), ½ teaspoon per gallon, with Manzate, 1 Tablespoon per gallon. The two chemicals in combination keep me blackspot free during the growing season. If one does not want to invest large sums in a bottle of Propiconazole, then substitute Bayer Advanced 3-in-1 Insect, Disease & Mite Control for it.

Spider Mites are problematic by June 1. Keep an eye out for yellow mottled leaves with a sandy residue. Mites are hard to see; you may need a magnifying glass to spot them. The old standby, Avid, is recommended for control of an outbreak of mites. For “out-of-control” mites, I’ve had success with Forbid 4F, however, this product is very expensive. For those who are proactive, a relatively inexpensive product you might want to try is TetraSan. This is a miticide/ovicide product effective on eggs and juveniles, but it will have little or no effect on adults.

Pay attention to the amount of water your roses are receiving. Good, productive rose gardens are well watered. Natural rain is usually not enough. The roses should receive the equivalent of from 1 to 2 inches of rain a week. Some prefer to hand water with a hose. Others have installed irrigation systems on timers. In any event, water – water – water.

Remove spent blooms (dead head) on a regular schedule to keep the blooms coming. You can combine this activity with a walk through the rose garden. Make sure you carry a plastic bag with you to

collect the debris. Also keep an eye out for dying canes. These were no doubt damaged during the previous winter and, for one reason or another, were not removed during spring pruning in March/April. Lop them out now and try to encourage new basal growth.

Apply mulch to control weeds, keep the rose root zone cool, and conserve moisture. I prefer pine bark nuggets, but any organic mulch will suffice. Just get it down; two inches deep will do.

Some rose growers like to supplement their previously applied fertilizer after the first bloom cycle to hopefully promote basal cane sprouts. Any water soluble fertilizer will be fine. Apply it according to package directions. Some like to use fish emulsion at this time. Others prepare “alfalfa tea” (1 bucket of alfalfa meal to a trash can full of water, steeped for a week, with the lid on) and then add a little water soluble fertilizer before applying the “tea” to each plant. Be forewarned - alfalfa tea is fragrant.

Take time to cut a few roses and bring them in the house to enjoy or share with a friend or neighbor. Expand your rose growing hobby to include showing your roses at a local rose show. The Arlington Rose Foundation show the first week of June is an excellent opportunity to start. There will be members available to help novice exhibitors with their rose entries. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter.



Iceberg

Potomac Rose Society Recommended Roses for the Washington Metropolitan Area

Here is another excerpt from the Potomac Rose Society's 2010-11 list of recommended roses for growers in the Washington, D.C., Maryland and Northern Virginia areas. This is a list of vigorous, excellently-performing and proven roses that can be grown with success by all rose lovers, be they beginners or experts. Our Consulting Rosarians prepared this new list based on their long experience in growing roses in our area. And, of course, when you have questions about growing roses, our Consulting Rosarians are always eager to provide you with expert advice on how to grow healthy and productive roses in your garden. Just contact one from our Consulting Rosarian list found on page 11 or at the Potomac Rose Society's web site (www.potomacrose.org) for friendly, knowledgeable answers to your rose growing questions.

Parts V and VI: Miniflora and Shrub/Landscape Roses

Note: Parts I & II (HT, Gr, F) appeared in the Jan-Feb 2010 *Capital Rose* and Parts III and IV (Climbers, Miniatures) appeared in the May-June 2010 *Capital Rose*. The remaining listings (OGR and English roses) will appear in a future issue.

V Miniflora Roses			Mid-size bloom between floribunda and miniature	
1	red, blend	Edisto	none	short/upright
2	red, blend	Shameless	mild/none	medium/upright
3	red, medium	Dr Troy Garret	medium	tall/upright
4	red, medium	Power Point	mild	tall/upright
5	red, dark	Memphis King	slight/none	medium/upright
6	red, dark	Ricky Hendrick	mild/none	medium/spreading
7	red, dark	Robin Alonso	none	medium
8	red, dark	Shenandoah	moderate	medium/upright
9	pink, blend	Foolish Pleasure	none	tall/upright
10	pink, blend	Tiffany Lynn	slight/none	vigorous, small shrub
11	pink, deep	Louisville Lady	mild/none	tall/bushy/spreading
12	apricot blend	Ambiance	medium	medium/upright
13	apricot blend	Show Stopper	mild	medium/spreading
14	mauve	Dr. John Dickman	moderate	tall/upright
15	orange blend	Equinox	none	medium/upright
16	yellow, blend	Autumn Splendor	mild	large
17	yellow, blend	Conundrum	mild/none	medium/upright/spreading
18	yellow, blend	Solar Flair	mild	upright
19	yellow, med	Butter Cream	none	tall/upright
20	yellow, deep	Top Contender	none	medium/bushy/upright
21	white	Cachet	slight/none	medium/upright
22	white	First Choice	mild/none	medium/upright
23	white	Leading Lady	medium	medium/upright
24	white	Peter Cottontail	mild/none	tall/bushy
25	white	Whirlaway	none	tall/upright
VI Landscape/Shrub Roses			Great garden color, ideal for edges, borders, etc.	
1	red, blend	Knock Out	slight	bushy
2	red, med	Hansa	mild/cloves	vigorous/tall
3	pink, light	The Fairy	slight	polyantha, compact/spreading
4	pink, med	Bonica	slight	vigorous/bushy
5	pink, med	Carefree Beauty	moderate	upright/spreading
6	mauve	Rhapsody in Blue	moderate/spice	medium
7	white	Sally Holmes	slight/none	vigorous
8	white	Sea Foam	slight	vigorous/spreading

PRS 80th Anniversary 1931-2011

October 18, 1931 - The first meeting of what will become the Potomac Rose Society

[Call for Organization Meeting Nov. 7, '31] #

To Members of the American Rose Society, residing in Washington, D. C., and vicinity:

In response to the invitation signed by Mr. Brandstedt and Whitman Cross, District Secretaries of the Society, twenty three members assembled at the residence of Mr. Cross on October 18th. 1931 After ~~some~~ time in the rose garden, there was discussion of the project to form a local Rose Society.

The signers of the call for a conference briefly presented their view that rose lovers and rose gardeners in and about Washington would derive much pleasure and profit from the proposed organization.

As Dr. McFarland, President of the American Rose Society, was unavoidably detained by illness the associate Editor of the American Rose Annual, Mr. G. A. Stevens, took his place and gave a very helpful talk on the many opportunities open to a Rose Society in Washington. He dwelt particularly on the influence such a Society might have in support of needed municipal and national rose gardens and worthy exhibitions, such as have never been held in Washington. Mr. Stevens' remarks were those of an enthusiastic lover of our favorite flower and of wide knowledge concerning them.

Dr. McFarland sent his keen regret that he could not be with us and his best wishes for the success of the new society. We are much indebted to both of these gentlemen.

Further discussion revealed such interest in and approval of the project that a motion to proceed to the formation of a Rose Society was made and unanimously adopted. A Committee was selected by nominations, to draw up a plan for the Society, as follows: Mrs. B. T. Elmore, Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, P. F. Brandstedt, David Lumsden and Whitman Cross, Chairman.

This Committee has held two meetings and is prepared to submit a plan of organization for your consideration. You are therefore invited to attend a meeting at the U. S. National Museum, Constitution Ave., at 8 O'clock, Saturday evening, November 7, in a room near the main auditorium, used by the Horticultural and other societies. If you cannot attend this meeting but desire to be recorded as an organizing member please notify me or some other member of the Committee.

After the business meeting the new Society will be addressed by Mr. Robert Pyle, Secretary of the American Rose Society, who will express his gratification at the step we are taking and from his abundant experience give us helpful suggestions for use in our new enterprise.

It is hoped that we may have a large attendance.

WHITMAN CROSS,
Chairman, Organization Committee
101 East Kirke Street,
Chevy Chase, Maryland.

BILL'S ROSE NOTE BOOK



by *Bill Blevins*

ARF Consulting Rosarian

with the pink and white dogwoods and red buds leading the way. But, the clear winner has been an old timer, the Flowering Quince in shades of red, coral pink and a sport of near white occasionally seen. It is a member of the Rose family and hopefully signifies a great season to come. I predict some rose blooms will first show up in early- to mid-May. Some gardens in Middleburg and The Plains are right on pace with some of No.VA. **Harison's Yellow** should be blooming inside the beltway in late April. Lots of severe weather with record tornado season so far in VA and NC. It could have an impact on The National Rose Show in early June in Winston-Salem, NC.

Haven't heard a hint of what the AARS winners in 2012 are. Where are all those whistle blowers when you need them? But, the cover rose on Weeks' Roses 2012 catalog is...get ready...pass the napkins... **Ketchup and Mustard**. A floribunda with contrasting color blend of red and strong yellow reverse,



hence the name. **Ketchup and Mustard** (WEKzazette) is a red blend floribunda hybridized by Christian Bedard. Bloom size is 3"+ with 17-25 petals on a 3-4' plant. **City of San Francisco** x **Shockwave** is the recipe for this flashy color grabber. Question of the Day – Do we plant the Gr **Honey Dijon** next to it or clear across the garden? **Hot Cocoa**, **Cherry Parfait**, **Gingersnap** and **Rainbow Sorbet** could round out our culinary delights. However, a plant of **Julia Child** would be mandatory to maintain order.

Welcome to the spring season in No.VA with varying weather extremes – near 90° one day, 50° the next. March was cooler than normal and April so is a bit above normal. Flowering trees have been magnificent,

In a more serious note might I recommend the **Fragrant Plum** (oops!). It is a very well formed fragrant purple, mostly one to a stem Gr. I grew it in the 1990s when it was remotely available as a HT and GR. It was re-christened in 2004 officially as a Gr. **Shocking Blue**, **Blue Nile** and **Angel Face** are in its parentage. Another desirable newer introduction is the CL **Candyland** (another oops!) **Rosy Outlook** x **Pretty Lady**. This confection has great form and offers many blooms for a 1st year climber.

Sugar Moon is a new fragrant, pure white HT from Weeks', **Meredith**



x (**Moonstone** x **Baby Love**) is hybridized by Christian Bedard. It is 5" plus classic form with heavy dark glossy foliage. Look it up by name online, it is offered for \$13 (Apr.20). Huge blooms. Is it a sleeper?

Koko Loko – (WEKbijou) 2012. New floribunda from Weeks' available in 2011 on a limited basis.

Great form is pictured, 4" bloom and milk chocolate and lavender is the listed color. I've seen the photos and it does look delicious and has spectacular form. Think power of suggestion; have a snack on me if you've read this well. I don't name them.



Create a game plan to bring a few roses to the ARF June 4th show (please). It's time for lunch, I'm having hot dogs!

We can't possibly overlook the florist rose craze. Carlton Roses in Southern California had a flourishing business selling future and potential Queen of Show possibilities with a substantial roster of candidates. **Raphaella, Leonidas, Elegance, Opulence, Fantasy, Anna, Virginia** (sport of Anna), **Big Time** and **Hot Princess** found their way in many an exhibitor's garden. Our own Peder Heden had phenomenal success with the white and pastel ones in his own quest for Queenliness.

Today **Hot Princess** dominates the florist list and still ranks high in the rankings. An occasional **Raphaella** still shows up and usually stands out. Personally, few roses ever looked as Queenly or as majestic as a good **Raphaella**. It can hold its own with most any rose on its best day.

Another significant logistic changed rose registrations forever. Non-Registered roses were becoming common place. It was agreed that non-registered roses could compete for awards but every rose now had a designated Show name. Korwitla became Helen Naudé, which already had another code name. Incidentally, **Uncle Joe** and Toro were ruled the same rose just prior to this new format. TANSinnroh became **Joyfulness** even though there was already a Floribunda named Joyfulness. Ironically, TANSinnroh was already rated 8.0+ and was a highly touted apricot blend HT, but seemingly lost its identity with this change and has virtually disappeared from the rose scene. **Ankori** kept its regular show name and code name, not switching to Angelique, its Non-registered synonym. No rhyme or reason to some of the decisions.

Liebeszauber kept its show name even though it's often sold as Love's Magic. **Mavrik**, the HT, was changed from Maverick (also a mini) because the hybridizer didn't want a duplicate name. Many charismatic names were repeated. The older 1960s Kordes orange-red HT, **Grande Amore**, shares the same name with the med. red 2005 Kordes introduction, **Grande Amore**. Registered **Herfla** became non-registered **Flamingo**, even though there are several roses named **Flamingo**. **Kiss of Fire**, long a non-registered very good, actually quite excellent, flori-

bunda became eligible for best Floribunda. It has been a dominant rose in the Southern Pennsylvania area, where it has been grown but not shown over the years.

Sometimes in the past, a look alike rose used a "borrowed name" to make it eligible. Rodin, a red blend HT. - non-registered from France - was later registered as **Anticipation**. But before the non-registered roses were given a pass, it was entered as Olympic Torch, a Japanese red blend HT that had a registered name. I got beat out by that rose at a fall PRS Show. It was Queen and I had King with the best **Susan Massu** (yellow blend) I ever showed, but I didn't complain and wouldn't. That exhibitor and good friend was under the influence of Queenpower. But one time I got even when I...never mind! Shouldn't smooch and tell!!

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Ernie professes "my roses are the love of my life, other than my wife". Even though Mary, his wife of 60 years, can no longer be beside him in the garden, Ernie reminisces about all the years she spent admiring each rose, weeding the beds and keeping him company until his work was done. Each day this spring, Ernie looks forward to heading to her nursing home with bouquets of his beautiful creations straight from their rose garden. Amazing.

Arlington Rose Foundation
Select Saturdays and Sundays 11-3pm
Rose Assistants at Merrifield
and Campbell and Ferrara

Partner with consulting rosarians to provide education and help customers with their rose needs. Great hands-on learning opportunity. Polo shirts offered as a token of appreciation.

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Local ARF and PRS Consulting Rosarians (as of April 2, 2011)

For free help with your rose questions, you may call on the following Consulting Rosarians. All are volunteers who have been certified and appointed by the American Rose Society to serve as expert advisors on rose culture and rose-growing problems. The individuals listed below are ARF and/or PRS members located in the greater Washington Metropolitan area and they can answer your questions with knowledge of local growing conditions. See www.ARS.org for national listings of Consulting Rosarians.

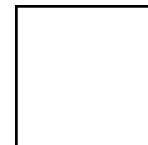
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Arlington Rose Foundation

Sunday July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Public Meeting

Adventures of a White House Photographer & Photographing Roses

Merrifield Garden Center

12101 Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA 22030

Tracey Attlee will speak of her days as a White House Photographer and her husband, Todd Smith will lead us through the essential elements for shooting award winning photographs of roses and rose gardens.

ARF Annual Picnic

Sunday August 21, 3:00 p.m.

Stay tuned for location

No PRS Events in July-August