



THE NOVUS NEWSLETTER
OF THE
THE TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY
MAY 2011



**THE CELEBRATION OF ROSES AND THE NOVICE
ROSE SHOW'S**

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The fourth meeting of the Tidewater Rose Society's Seventy-sixth year will be held at the Norfolk Botanical Garden, Sunday 15 May 2011. Come join us for the Novice Rose Show and our first Celebration of Roses Rose Show. This is a great way for everyone to participate and show the beauty of America's National Flower. Roses will be displayed by class. But even if you do not know the class or the name of the roses, bring the roses anyway as we may be able to tell you the class and the name, if not, we will have a "Found Rose Area". Cut teas, floribundas, shrubs and old garden roses approximately 17" long and leave the foliage on. Mini and minifloras should be cut 12" to 14". That's all there is to it. No additional prep work, just bring your roses and some type of inexpensive container (beer, wine, water bottle etc.) to put them in.

The Novice Rose Show is open to any member of the Tidewater Rose Society that has not won a blue ribbon in a sanctioned American Rose Society Rose Show. The prep area for the Novice Rose Show will be in the Camellia Room and entries will then be taken to the Magnolia Room for judging and critiquing. The rules concerning the Novice Rose Show are included in the newsletter.

Schedule and times: 1:30 p.m. the Camellia Room will open for entries into The Celebration of Roses Rose Show and prepping for the Novice Rose Show; 1:45 p.m. TRS board meeting will begin in the Magnolia Room; 2:30 p.m. TRS meeting begins. Roses that have been entered in Novice Show will be critiqued and a presentation of grooming roses will be given.

Liz

COUNTRY STORE NEWS: The country store will have Felco pruners, gloves and other items for sale. There will be door prizes.

See you at the meeting

George

From the President's Desk

Thank you to all members that attended the April meeting. Your support is vital to our society and I thank you for taking the time to support our society. A special thank you for all that brought food to our last meeting. As I have said before, rose growers not only know how to grow roses, but they are some of the finest cooks in the Tidewater area.

Liz Mangino has presented some excellent programs for the last year and a half. The power point presentations have added a new dimension to our programs. Thank you Liz for your time and effort, it is greatly appreciated.

We are now reaching the half way point in our meetings for 2011 and 2012 is not far away. There are going to be a lot of positions on the board and officers that will need to be filled for 2012. In September a Nominating Committee will be selected to fill these positions. Any member that has been a member of the Tidewater Rose Society for one year will be eligible for office.

I have now been doing the newsletter for about four years. If someone else would like to do the newsletter please let me know. I am a firm believer in changing of the guard (even if my ego says NO!), for new blood and ideas is what keeps the life in any society.

I hope we will have good participation in "The Celebration of Roses". This program is not for the die-hard exhibitor (which the die-hards are truly welcomed), but is for our members and the general public that just like to grow roses. So cut a bunch of roses and bring them in to "The Celebration of Roses".

See you at the meeting,

Mike

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Donald Snipes
Membership Chairman

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Michael Price	757-583-6770
George Wilson	757-853-0621
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2011 TRS APPOINTMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Elizabeth Mangino (1 st VP)	Program Chairwoman
Donald Snipes (2 nd VP)	Membership Chairman
Cathy Daley	Rose Show Chairwoman
Michael Price	Newsletter Editor
Cathy Daley	Hospitality Chairwoman
Sara Jones	June Picnic Chairwoman
Nancy Sutcliffe	January Banquet Chairwoman
George Wilson	Country Store
George Wilson	Consulting Rosarian Chairman
George Wilson	Property Manager
Patricia Wilson	Parliamentarian

TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY MEETING DATES FOR 2011

15 May	Magnolia Room
12 June	Picnic
21 August	To be announced
18 September	To be announced
9 October	To be announced
14-15 October	Rose Show
20 November	To be announced

ROSE SHOW DATES

21 May 2011, Virginia Peninsula Rose Society Rose Show, Patrick Henry Mall, Newport News, Va. For more information contact: rlittle666@aol.com

28 May 2011, Richmond Rose Society Rose Show, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, Va. For more information contact: richmondrosesociety@gmail.com

2-6 June 2011, American Rose Society Spring National Convention, Winston-Salem, N.C. For more information contact the Winston-Salem Rose Society at: www.wsrs.us

4 June 2011, Arlington Rose Society Rose Show, Merrifield Garden Center, Fairfax, Va. For more information contact: davesroses@yahoo.com

5 June 2011, Maryland Rose Society Rose Show, Friendly Farm Restaurant, Upperco, Md. For more information contact: David Walsh at shiloh@qia.net

The 2011 Roses In Review Competition!

by Diana Klassy

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

1. Buy a new rose variety, one in their second, third, and fourth years in commerce.
2. Observe the rose as it grows. Watch for disease, fragrance, growth habit, etc.
3. 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.
4. I plan to announce each winning society by October 31, 2011
5. 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!

TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY NOVICE ROSE SHOW

Roses will be accepted for entry beginning at 1:30 p.m., prior to the regular monthly meeting of the Tidewater Rose Society. Ribbons will be awarded where warranted. All roses entered must be registered with the American Rose Society.

Since this is primarily a training show for novices, consulting rosarians will be on hand to assist you in preparing your entries, if you desire. These ladies and gentlemen are experts, so be sure to take advantage of their advice. They are eager to help you.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. This show is for **NOVICES ONLY**. A novice is an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in an accredited ARS show.
2. Membership in the Tidewater Rose Society is required.
3. The Registration Chairperson will issue each exhibitor an exhibitor's number.
4. Only one person from a family will be permitted to exhibit roses from a given garden. If desired, a couple can exhibit as a team (Mr. & Mrs.). In such a case, the individual members may not exhibit separately.
5. Official entry tags and uniform containers will be furnished by the show committee. Both top and bottom sections of the entry tags must be completed showing section, variety, exhibitor's name, address and exhibitor's number.
6. An exhibitor may enter one each of different varieties (names) that meet requirements. If for example, you have ten hybrid Tea roses, all red, you may enter all, but you can not enter two (2) Mister Lincolns, or two (2) Veteran's Honors, etc. This rule applies to all sections.
7. Grooming of exhibits is permitted. Presence of foreign substance applied to the foliage, stem, or bloom to improve appearance of the specimen will disqualify the entry.
8. American Rose Society rules and regulations for exhibiting and judging roses will be followed.

ROSES EXHIBITED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

All roses will be placed on exhibition tables in alphabetical order for each general class. General classes will be expanded to create a class for each variety show. Since each separate variety will constitute a class, a rose or roses entered in this separate class will be judged against the merits of that variety.

Blue, red, or yellow ribbons will be awarded each variety if the rose, or roses, are considered worthy by the judges.

Entry card to show Section and Specimen name only. Omit class designation. The variety name will designate the class.

The decision of the judges will be final in determining the merits of individual roses and the awarding of ribbons.

TIDBITS

Tony Wirtz purchased a Gilmore professional 2-gallon sprayer for \$29.97 at Lowes and highly recommends this product.

TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY ANNUAL PICNIC will be held **12 June 2011, at Norfolk Botanical Garden**. Information on the picnic will be forthcoming in a letter to all members.

TIDEWATER ROSE SOCIETY ROSE SHOW will be held at the Norfolk Botanical Garden 15-16 October 2011. The form for Patron/Trophy donations are enclosed in the newsletter.

The following planting instructions for own-root roses are from Roses Unlimited, Laurens, South Carolina. Their website is: www.rosesunlimitedownroot.com. Roses Unlimited carry a vast selection of roses: teas, floribundas, old garden roses, earth-kind roses plus other varieties hybridized by American and International nurseries. Eve and I have ordered their roses and we have been pleased at the size and health of their roses.

Transplanting Instructions For Container Grown OWN-ROOT ROSES

Note: Rose Bushes are greenhouse grown. Do Not expose to frost or freezing temperature during first season...On small slow growing varieties we recommend that you continue to grow off your Own-Root Roses in containers until well established (early fall).

- A. Garden Location:
 - 1. Minimum – 6 hrs. sun
 - 2. Good Drainage
 - 3. Good Air Circulation
- B. Soil Mixture: per planting hole
 - 1. 1 cup of 46% superphosphate
 - 2. 1 Cup of dolomitic lime
 - 3. 2 cups of alfalfa meal
 - 4. 1 cup of gypsum
 - 5. ¼ part compost
 - 6. ¼ part peat moss
 - 7. ¼ part good top soil
 - 8. ¼ part red clay (if available)
- C. Procedure:
 - 1. Dig hole at least 18” deep and wide.
 - 2. Refill hole with approx. 10” of above soil mixture.
 - 3. Split plastic container.
 - 4. Carefully remove rose bush with rootball and soil in tact.
 - 5. Plant rose bush in ground slightly raised.
 - 6. Refill hole with remaining soil mixture, firm soil around rootball-leave no air pockets.
 - 7. WATER extremely deep-key to actively growing bushes.
 - 8. Water every 4 to 5 days for first growing season.
 - 9. Use ONLY LIQUID Fertilizer the first growing season...Apply in 3 to 4 week intervals.
 - 10. Start spray program for disease immediately and continue weekly.
 - 11. Spray for mites every 4 weeks. Forceful washing of underside leaves weekly will help fight mites.
 - 12. Spray for insects only as needed.
 - 13. RESIST the temptation of cutting roses for the first season (remove only the dead heads); allow the entire bush to build up strength. You will THANK yourself in the years to come...

Trophy Contribution Form

Trophies may be donated, or the Trophy Committee will purchase a trophy for a minimum donation of \$20.00. Submit your completed form by **August 1, 2011**.

_____ Enclosed is my check * in the amount of \$_____.

_____ Will purchase a trophy for the Rose Show and will deliver it to Howard Jones.

The trophy is presented by:

_____ (print your name and phone)

If possible, enter my trophy in class

_____ (name of class)

Select an option below if applicable:

In Honor of: _____ (please print)

In Memory of: _____ (please print)

*Please make your check payable to TRS and mail to:

Mr. Howard E. Jones, 1357 Whittier Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. 23454-1627

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Patron Form

Please support the Annual Rose Show by being a patron, minimum donation \$10.00. The names of participants will be listed in the Rose Show Schedule as they appear on this form. Please print clearly.

Enclosed is my check* in the amount of \$_____.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

*Please make your check payable to TRS and mail to:

Submit the completed form by **August 1, 2011**. Please make your check payable to **TRS**, and mail to: **Mr. Howard E. Jones, 1357 Whittier Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. 23454-1627**



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