

Regarding Roses

Tallahassee Area Rose Society

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President's Message By Marion Nimis

November 2014

Thank goodness the Rose Show is over! And it went as well as could be expected too. We even gathered a few new members. Most of the active members and even some others chipped in to help. And yes, we couldn't have done it without you. So many thanks to all. Bob Schelhorn deserves our gratitude. I saw him grim and white-faced, rushing backwards and forwards, serving lasagna at its peak, while at the same time continuing to run the show. Bob is a multitasking saint. He exhibited roses and prepared the delicious lunch as well as served as show chair.

We have much to discuss so after our regular, and I hope short business meeting, we'll break with tradition and not have a program presentation this November. The "Right Rose Right Place" presentation

has been rescheduled for our January meeting. Our agenda is quite full and I've never heard anyone say, "Gee, this meeting is way too short". It is important to discuss the Rose Show while it's fresh in our minds. I hope for a lively discussion on the "good, the bad and the ugly" of this event, and that everyone will contribute their ideas to make it better. You are TARS after all.

In November we elect the TARS officers and directors for 2015. A slate has been prepared for you by the nominating committee. Note that some of you brave souls have already been singled out for punishment, and still others may need to be bribed. We request the pleasure of your company.

This year we're holding a Christmas party which is a new event for TARS. In the spirit of making merry and letting bygones be bygones I

trust many members will join us if only for a short time. We'll present the bronze medal for outstanding service at about 4:00 p.m. The recipient is one of the hardest working and most diligent member of TARS. The party will be at my home on Sunday December 21 from 3:00 p.m. on. The address is 2105 Miller Landing Road.

We can discuss further details of the party at our November 16 meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Laundry Cottage at Goodwood. Looking forward to seeing you all.

There will be more details and a map in the December "Regarding Roses", newsletter.

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Society Meeting

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2014

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Laundry Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Rd., Tallahassee, Florida

Program: There will be election of officials and Evaluation of the recent rose show. Bring and share your ideas for future programs and activities for the society in looking forward to 2015.

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Thought You'd Like To Know — Alec's Red

Alec's Red is a very large, red Hybrid Tea with a very strong sweet scent. It was one of the first roses raised by Alec Cocker of Scotland and introduced in 1970. The blooms are many petaled and long lasting as a cut flower. The stems are strong and upright. It

repeat blooms well from early to late in the season. The plant is vigorous with many thorns. It has a weakness for black-spot. It is rain resistant and is best in cool moist conditions which makes it especially popular in England. It has a rating of 7.7.

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Alec's Red
(Hybrid Tea)

Special Notes

- Volunteer at Goodwood Saturday mornings 9:00 am till noon. Contact John Sullivan, joh4@aol.com for more information.
- Volunteer at the Peace Garden the first Wednesday March through October beginning at 9:00 am. Contact Mary Maud Sharpe, 850-878-9625, wjmm-sharpe@aol.com

Thought You'd Like to Know (continued)

Alec's Red was the queen of the 2014 TARS rose show and was exhibited by Barry Smith of Attapulgis, Georgia. It was a perfect rose and admired by visitors to the show.

Mid-Winter Meeting

This 2015 event is planned as a joint meeting of the Carolina and Deep South Districts. It will be held in Savannah, Georgia at the Savannah Desoto Hilton in the heart of the historic district, on January 9-11, 2015. You can call for reservations at 1-877-280-0751. The room rate is \$115 per night. Hotel cutoff date at this special rate is December 10. Early registration must be postmarked by 12/09/14. A registration form is enclosed. DSD needs volunteers for the many things that need to be done. Contact Karen Prevatt 813-634-1830, or kprevatt@verizon.net with questions and to volunteer. There will be arrangement workshops on Friday. Session I is 9:30—11:30 a.m. and Session II is 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The consulting rosarian school is on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. till noon. Mark your calendar, make your reservation and plan to attend. District events are special and this one will be "especially" special.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee makes the following nominations for persons to serve for the 2015 year. These persons have been contacted and have indicated their willingness to serve.

President	Marion Nimis
Vice-President	(No Nomination)
Secretary	Karen Jackson
Treasurer	Mary Maud Sharpe
Board Member	Hank Rosen
Board Member	Ann Stevens
Board Member	Pat Stanford
(Past President)	

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting. These officials (officers and directors) each serve a one year term and may be re-elected for additional terms.

Thank You!

To all of the officials who have given of their time and talents to lead us for the past year and to the members who have supported them and the society, we offer our sincere thanks and gratitude. There is no way to determine the number of volunteer hours that have been spent to fulfill the purposes of the society. Members have maintained the Peace Garden, volunteered at Goodwood, planned and sponsored the annual rose show, open their gardens, helped others with rose questions as well as held interesting program meetings with delicious refreshments. We have been busy!

"People with clear, written goals, accomplish far more in a shorter time than people without them could ever imagine."

Brian Tracy

MINUTES OF THE TALLAHASSEE AREA ROSE SOCIETY MEETING October 19, 2014

President Marion Nimis called the meeting to order at the home and garden of Neil and Carol Sheppard, 1436 Woodgate Way, Tallahassee, Florida at 3:00 p.m. She welcomed members. The minutes of the September 21 meeting were approved as printed in "Regarding Roses". Mary Maud Sharpe gave the Treasurer's report that was accepted. President Nimis reviewed a meeting that she had with Goodwood and again asked for help from the society members for any assistance and/or ideas they might have to help maintain the rose gardens there. President Nimis reminded members of the upcoming rose show and stressed the need for all members to assist. She reported on the publicity efforts for the show. Schedules for the show were available for members and have been mailed to former exhibitors. Nominations for officials may be made to Pat Stanford, chairman of the nominating committee. Election of officials for 2015 will be made at the November meeting. There will be a holiday party in December and the bronze medal will be presented then.

Cheryl Gibbons introduced Neil and Carol Sheppard who spoke briefly and provided interesting information about their garden. The walking tour of their garden which contains many types and varieties of roses was delightful. Visitors were privileged to also visit the work area.

At the conclusion of the tour refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maud Sharpe

Acting Secretary

Correction to the MINUTES OF THE TALLAHASSEE AREA ROSE SOCIETY MEETING — September 21, 2014

Sentence should have read: Anticipated show expenses include, judges' honoraria, lunch for judges, exhibitors and members, and additional show supplies. Please note this correction.

MMS

Goodwood Roses

The volunteers at Goodwood are still continuing to move rooted cuttings into larger pots. The major sale is scheduled for mid February and the plants look good. Mike Herring is still looking for ideas and help with the gardens. If you can be of assistance please contact President Marion Nimis so that she can get back in touch with Mike. Get in touch with John Sullivan 850-727-8636 or joh4@aol.com if you would like to help with propagation on Saturday's or just come 9:00 a.m. till noon. Volunteering is a great way to help Goodwood.

November Consulting Rosarian Report

By Bill Dority

Finally, it is November. Time for the rose bushes to head into dormancy, take a rest for themselves, and provide a chance for the Rosarian to also take a breather. Just think, no feeding, and no spraying, and probably no supplementary watering. Let 'em sleep! Of course, there will always be one or two that still want to delay the inevitable and get in that last blooming opportunity, clear up to **Thanksgiving**, would you believe. Just cut 'em long and wrong and wish them a firm "Goodnight and Sleep Tight!"

Seriously, this is an excellent time to spend some time in reflection and assessment on those things that worked and or failed the past season. Thank goodness for all those notes and records we kept, right! But, before the new round of "grower's itch" takes hold, use this time to think about: a. The plants to stay or go, b. Which plants to buy and from where, c. Ideas on fertilizers, sprays, mulches, tools, etc., etc., and, d. Your role in your very own TARS.

Careful and considerate use of the "downtime" provided you in November - December can really pay-off in your future rose experience. In the meantime, I wish a Joyful **Thanksgiving**, a Merry **Christmas**, and a Happy and Prosperous **New Year**, with Beautiful Roses to All.

DSD Convention and Rose Show

The Gainesville Rose Society did an excellent job of hosting this recent event which was held at the Gateway Grand in Gainesville, Florida. The arrangement workshop on Friday afternoon was interesting and well attended. The vendors were busy and the Friday evening welcome dinner featured a pianist and sing-alongs. Ralph and Jean Stream won the challenge classes in the show. There were many beautiful rose exhibited. The speakers were interesting. Bobbie Reed was awarded the coveted DSD Silver Medal on Saturday evening. The talented granddaughters of Tom and Shirley Mullins continued the Rhythm and Roses theme by playing violin selections. What a treat this was. The Sunday garden tour was excellent! The weather was a little chilly early, but it turned out to be a nice day.

We learned during the convention that Ralph Stream will be a candidate for District Director and that Sam Jones will be a candidate for ARS Vice-President.

TARS Bronze Medal

Just one more reminder that this award will be made at the December TARS party. You will want to be there to congratulate the recipient of this year's award. Mark your calendar for December 21 and plan to join us.

TARS Rose Show Winners and Notes—2014

The TARS Rose Show was great from beginning to end. The queen of the show, a beautiful *Alec's Red*, was won by Barry Smith, who has been a winning exhibitor at our shows earlier. Barry is from Attapulgus, Georgia and also had other winning entries. The king, *Brooks' Red*, of the show was won by Glenn Schulman from Pensacola, Florida. The princess of the show was Eddie Edwards and was won by Glenn Schulman from Pensacola. The court was *Mr. Caleb* exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream, *Louise Estes* exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream and *Dina Gee* exhibited by Glenn Schulman. Miniature queen, *Emma Grace*, miniature king, *Joy*, and miniature princess, *Soroptimist International*, were all exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream. Miniflora queen, *Baldo Villegas*, miniflora king, *First Choice*, and miniflora princess, *Shameless*, were also exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream. The Dowager Queen was *Morgan Spring*, and was exhibited by Ann Stevens. The Victorian was, *Sarasota Spice*, and was exhibited by Cheryl Gibbons / Michael Michelis. The winner of the William T. "Bill" Kerber Perpetual Trophy was *Fourth of July* and was exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream. Glenn Schulman won two of the TARS Perpetual trophies, Ralph and Jean Stream and Jan Godfrey each won one TARS perpetual trophy. Other TARS members who had winning entries were Jim and Martha Dooley and Robert Schelhorn. Sweepstakes for large roses and for Miniature / Miniflora roses was won by Ralph and Jean Stream. Jean Stream won the Oriental and Miniature Oriental Gold arrangement awards. She also won the sweepstakes award for arrangements.

Winners in the photography division were Seymour Rosen, Donna Graham and Patricia Carlton. Seymour Rosen won the best of show and sweepstakes in the photo division.

There were twenty exhibitors. Ten exhibitors were TARS members and ten were from other societies. Thanks to all the exhibitors for without them there would be no show.

There are many members who need to be thanked for setting up, taking down and all the activities involved in seeing that the many tasks that needed to be done were done. A special thanks is due Bob Schelhorn for doing the lunch for the judges and all us other hungry folks.

If you as a member have any ideas to improve the show, please bring them to the meeting or pass them on to any member of the board. It won't be long until plans will be beginning for 2015. The more members that are involved the better we can make the show each year. The rose show is the major society event of the year each year.

*Invite Your Rose Friends
to the November Meeting*

Upcoming Society Programs

November 16: Society Meeting: Election of the officials and review of the show.

December 21: Society Christmas Party: Home of Marion Nimis (More information later)

TARS Events

February 14, 2015: Goodwood Old Garden Rose Plant Sale: 9:00 a.m. till noon. Contact John Sullivan, 850-727-8636 or joh4@aol.com

DSD Events

January 9-11, 2015: Carolina and Deep South Districts Mid-Winter Meeting: Hilton Savannah Desoto, 877-280-0751. Hotel cutoff date is December 10 and early registration is postmarked by 12/09/14. Contact Karen Prevatt 813-634-1830, kprevatt@verizon.net. The theme is Savannah Magic.

ARS Events and News

Four month trial memberships are still being offered by ARS. You get free access to the monthly bulletins and two issues of the American Rose magazine plus much more. There is much interesting information in the ARS magazine such as news from ARS, articles on varied rose topics, beautiful photos, national, district and local events and much more.

Visit the ARS website www.rose.org there is valuable information for local society members. As a member you have access to the members only information in addition to information for all who visit the site.

Publications such as Horticulture, Arrangement and Consulting Rosarian Manuals are available for reference and download. The Rose Registration Listing is also available.

ARS e-mails members the publication of ARS & You which you will find helpful.

Information: www.tallahasseearearosesociety.org

The Tallahassee Area Rose Society meetings are at 3:00 pm on the third Sunday of the month except June and July at the Jubilee or Laundry Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens.

Membership: Annual dues are \$10 individual, \$15 joint. Contact the treasurer, Mary Maud Sharpe, 850-878-9625, wjmmsharpe@aol.com

The Deep South District of the ARS issues a quarterly copy of the Bulletin. It is available though e-mail to all ARS members. It will also be made available to members who do not have an e-mail address. Contact Phil Paul at 1106 Bullrush Terrace, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202.

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