

# Regarding Roses

## Tallahassee Area Rose Society

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## President's Message By Bill Dority

November 2011

Well it takes a village to make it happen, doesn't it. No truer words to make the rose show happen. And, the show was a good one. Thank you Pat Stanford for your leadership and the many hours, days, weeks of hard work. Thank you all the stalwarts who supported her efforts. Every effort, large or small like the elements of soil made it happen. Congratulations to all. Bob Schelhorn, please don't lose your recipe for your lasanque. What a great lunch! Let's start planning for next year, right?

Speaking of soil and it's make up, our program for November has got to be of high interest to rosarians. Quoting from our presenter (Stan the man Rosenthal), dirt is what you drag into the kitchen after you have been out working with your Roses. Soil is that mixture

of elements and substances in the ground that support the growth of your plants. Getting the right mixture of those elements available as nutrients to your plants is the gist of our program. Stan will explain how to test your soil. There will be soil test kits available and Stan will tell you what to do and explain the procedure and the findings. The procedure is not complicated and will give you valuable information that will help you grow better roses. You don't want to miss this, no matter whether you have less than ten rose plants or over five hundred. It is all the same. See you at the meeting.

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### November Meeting Agenda Items

- The ARS Bronze Medal and certificate for 2011 will be presented to the member who has contributed outstanding service to the society. You will want to be there to congratulate the recipient.
- The President's Award of an annual ARS membership will be awarded.
- There will be an election of officials for the 2012 year. See the report of the nominating committee on page 3.
- The workshop during refreshment time will be a demonstration of the ways to test your soil for proper drainage and moisture retention.

### Society Meeting

Date: Thursday, 17, 2011

Time: Time 7:00 p.m.

Place: Jubilee Cottage at Goodwood Museum and Gardens

Program: Stan Rosenthal will present the program—Soils, their uses and how to get them adjusted for the best growth of your roses. Soil test information.

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## My Favorite Rose— Belinda's Dream By Connie Kolas

When I was asked to write about my favorite rose I knew immediately which one I would like to write about. When I researched the qualities of my rose, I discovered that my rose was labeled incorrectly and that I had a mystery to solve.

I knew that I had pur-

chased my roses from Goodwood and Heide's CHAT (Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment) sales, so I called Mary Maud Sharpe and asked her if I could stop by with a cut bloom to see if she could help me identify it. Although she loved it, she didn't know what it (continued on Page 2)



*Belinda's Dream*  
(Shrub)

### Special Notes

- Volunteer at Goodwood Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m. till noon. Contact John Sullivan, joh4@aol.com for more information.
- Attend DSD Mid-Winter Meeting "Champions of Roses" in 2012 in Gainesville, FL and Exhibitor's workshop on Friday afternoon.

### ***My Favorite Rose*** (continued)

was and did not think it was one of the Goodwood roses. Then I called Heide Clifton and asked her if it would be possible for me to drop by. As soon as I got out of my vehicle, Heide met me at her gate and said that it was *Belinda's Dream*. We had a nice visit and she shared with me some history of *Belinda's Dream* and gave me some helpful rose tips.

Dr. Robert Bayuse developed this rose while searching for a very disease resistant and thornless specimen. He was dissatisfied with it because of the thorns, but agreed to let it be introduced and gave it the name of the young daughter of some close friends. This rose was introduced in 1988. The rose, *Belinda's Dream* is a cross between "Tiffany" and "Jersey Beauty".

*Belinda's Dream* has characteristics of a hybrid tea, high centered with long stems. The foliage is beautiful; it is fragrant and has double pink blossoms. *Belinda's Dream* starts blooming in mid-spring and repeats reliably throughout the growing season. The rose grows three to six feet and is three to four feet wide.

So now I can say that my favorite rose is *Belinda's Dream*. I have three of these beauties in my yard.

### ***Goodwood Rose Volunteers***

The Goodwood rose volunteers are moving rooted plants to larger pots. The plants look great! You may contact John Sullivan at joh4@aol.com for more information. We plan to have the listing of available plants in the January mailing of "Regarding Roses". There will be some new varieties offered as well as the tried and true favorites. The sale will begin Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 9:00 am.

### ***Report from DSD Convention and Show***

You will be pleased to know that several members of our society attended the 2011 DSD Convention. The Tampa rose society is to be congratulated for an outstanding event. From the opening Friday evening buffet to the final garden tours on Sunday it was a most enjoyable weekend. Everything was red, white and blue in Celebration of Veterans. Exhibitors were up very early on Saturday preparing to enter their roses. The show had excellent quality roses and well created arrangements. It was a difficult undertaking for the judges to select the very best. But, they did. All of the programs were timely, interesting and very well attended. There were vendors with many rose "things", raffle items and the big raffle for the name that rose. Ralph and Jean Stream were awarded silver medals for this contributions to the DSD. Bill and Peggy Tevepaugh were awarded the best judges of the year and Will Evans was selected as the outstanding consulting rosarian. Cindy Dale won best in the photography contest. The bus garden tours went to three different outstanding gardens. The Tampa folks know how to grow great roses and how to use them in their landscapes. Appeals were made to societies to sponsor future conventions and meetings.

### ***Minutes of The Tallahassee Area Rose Society, October 20, 2011***

A regular monthly meeting of the Tallahassee Area Rose Society was held at 7:00pm at Goodwood Museum and Gardens in the Jubilee Cottage. President Bill Dority presided and welcomed members and visitors. The minutes of the September 22, 2011 meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. President Bill Dority reminded members that the Tallahassee Area Rose Society Annual Rose Show would be held on October 29 – 30, 2011.

Rose show chairperson, Pat Stanford, discussed the upcoming show. She gave an overview of the rose show, detailing what tasks needed to be accomplished each day. Thursday the table will be moved from Goodwood to the Conner Building. Friday beginning at 9:00am tables will be set up, awards and section/class cards will be placed and vases and other containers will be filled with water for the exhibitors to use on Saturday morning. She covered the show itself from the exhibitors entering roses to the judging of the show beginning at 10:00am. A luncheon will be held for judges, exhibitors, workers, members and guests immediately following judging of the show. Hosts and hostesses will be needed at the show on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons to answer questions from the public. Members were urged to be there at 5:00pm on Sunday to take down the show. Pat added that in preparation for the rose show a "Mock" rose show would be held as the program to give members a chance to learn to exhibit their roses. Discussion was by Bill Price and Martha Jean Woodward on "What Horticulture Judges Look For". Mary Maud Sharpe gave points on "What Arrangement Judges Look For". Hank Rosen discussed "What It Takes To Be A Winning Exhibitor". Jim Dooley talked about "What Clerks Do". Handouts and show schedules were available. Following the presentations the "mock" show was held. The door prize was awarded.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm and members enjoyed refreshments. During the refreshment and socializing time, a workshop was presented on the use of wedges and how to make them.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lennie Kennedy*, Secretary

### ***Peace Rose Garden***

We have ordered thirty two new *Peace* rose plants on fortuniana rootstock from Cool Roses. They will be delivered to us at the DSD Mid-Winter meeting in Gainesville. Over the holidays the beds will be reworked so that we will be ready for planting (Date to be announced for reworking and planting). Volunteers are needed. Contact Jim and Martha Dooley 850-342-1711 or Bill and Mary Maud Sharpe 850-878-9625.

## October Consulting Rosarian Report

By Montine Herring

November is one of my favorite months of the year. The weather is cooler and we can start thinking and planning for the holidays with family and friends.

We had a beautiful rose show and all the hard work to put on the show was worth the efforts of the members. Don't forget that the Deep South Convention and Show is also a November event.

Some of the things we need to do before putting our roses to bed for the winter is to mulch well, if you have not all ready. The mulch is beneficial in the winter as well as in the summer. It helps to maintain moisture content of the soil and also deters those many winter weeds. Discontinue to deadhead in November so that plants will become dormant. Also to help plants become dormant discontinue use of any nitrogen fertilizer. With the drought conditions continue to water. Hopefully the hurricane season is over, but stake or re-stake any bushes that are very tall so that winter winds do not topple them.

As the rose growing season winds down, My wishes for you are happy holidays and a great year of roses in 2012.

### DSD Mid-Winter Meeting

"Champions of Roses" will be hosted by the Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society and will be held January 13-15, 2012 in Gainesville, FL at the Best Western—Gateway Grand. The speakers are Satish Prabhu, Stephen Hoy, Lynn Griffith, David Clemmons, Sandy Lundberg and Steve Jones. All are experts and you will learn much from their presentations. Bronze Medal winners will be recognized at the Saturday banquet. There is an exhibitor's workshop planned for Friday afternoon and a consulting rosarian school on Sunday morning. Plan to go.

### Election of Officials

The annual election of officials for 2012 will be held at the November meeting. Frank Parker, chairman of the nominating committee, makes this report.

President	Pat Stanford
Vice President	Marilyn Watson
Secretary	Lennie Kennedy
Treasurer	Mary Maud Sharpe
Board Member	Carlos Boueres
Board Member	John Sullivan
Board Member	Bill Dority

(Past President)

Each nominee has been contacted and they have indicated their willingness to serve. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor at the meeting.

The Nominating Committee: Frank Parker, Chairman and members Jennie Myers, Hank Rosen, Lennie Kennedy and Mary Maud Sharpe.

## TARS Rose Show—2011

The TARS Rose Show was great from beginning to end. The queen of the show, a beautiful *Elegant Beauty*, was won by Donna Harrell, who has exhibited at our shows earlier. Donna is from Poulan, Georgia and also had other winning entries. Her double English Box not only won the class award, but also the best of show. She also was the winner of the fragrance class. The king, *Louise Estes*, of the show was won by Barry Smith from Attapulcus, Georgia. The Princess of the show was St. Patrick and was won by Glenn Schulman from Pensacola. The court was *Nine Eleven* exhibited by Anna and Bill Price (TARS members), *Hot Princess* exhibited by Glenn Schulman and *Marlon's Day* exhibited by Anna and Bill Price. Miniature queen, *Joey*, was exhibited by Anna and Bill Price. Miniature king, *Fairhope*, was exhibited by John and Jean Grotgen from Valdosta, Georgia and miniature princess, *Nancy Jean*, was exhibited by John and Jean Grotgen. Miniflora queen, *Shameless*, was exhibited by Anna and Bill Price. Miniflora king, *Abby's Angel*, was exhibited by Anna and Bill Price and miniflora princess, *Dr. Troy Garret*, was exhibited by John and Jean Grotgen. The Dowager Queen was *Souv. De la Malmaison*, and was exhibited by John and Jean Grotgen. The Victorian was, *Kronprinzessin Victoria*, and was exhibited by Anna and Bill Price and was also the winner of the William T. "Bill" Kerber Perpetual Trophy. Glenn Schulman won three of the TARS Perpetual trophies and Anna and Bill Price won two of the TARS perpetual trophies. Jane and Alex Hinson from Quincy won two horticulture classes. Other TARS members who had winning entries were Isabelle de Sercey and Jim and Martha Dooley. Sweepstakes for large roses was won by Anna and Bill Price and sweepstakes for miniature/miniflora roses was won by John and Jean Grotgen. Anna Price won the arrangement award.

There are many members who need to be thanked for setting up, take 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 pass them on to any member of the board. It won't be long until plans will be beginning for 2012. The society is working on guidelines for the show and Pat has some notes all ready that she plans to add to the draft. The more members that are involved the better we can make the show each year. The rose show is the major event of the year each year.

**If everyone is  
Thinking alike,  
Then  
Somebody isn't thinking.**  
*George S. Patton*

## Upcoming Society Programs

**November 17:** Stan Rosenthal, Leon County Extension Service, will be discussing soils and their importance in growing quality roses. He will have soil test kits available and will give instructions and answer questions.

**January 19:** John Sullivan will give highlights of the Goodwood Old Garden Rose project, opportunities to volunteer and discuss the upcoming February sale.

**February 16:** Sue Hansen will present a profile of her gardening efforts. This will be the second in this series of garden profiles.

**March 15:** The Society CR's will give you tips on growing better roses and will take questions from the membership.

**April 19:** Mock Rose Show

**May 17:** (No Planned Program) Covered Dish Picnic

## Calendar of Local Society Events

**November 17—Society Meeting**

**December—No Scheduled Meeting**

**January 19—Society Meeting**

**February 16—Society Meeting**

**February 18—Pruning Demonstration**

**March 15—Society Meeting**

**April 19—Society Meeting**

**May 6—Open Gardens**

**May 17—Society Covered Dish Picnic**

## Rose Show:

**April 27-28-Thomasville 91st Rose Show.** Contact Rick Thomas 800-234-9536, e-mail rthomas@rose.net.

## DSD Events:

**January 13-15, 2012—DSD Mid-Winter Meeting "Champions of Roses"**- Gainesville, FL. Contact Vincent Celeste, 941-358-6991, vincentceleste@verizon.net or Connie Vierbicky, 941-922-6006, gatorrose-queen@verizon.net. Hotel reservation cut off date 12/13/11.

## Information

**The Tallahassee Area Rose Society meetings** are at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month except June, July, and December at the Jubilee 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 E-mail copy of the Bulletin for \$10 a year or \$25 for three years. Printed copies are \$15.00 a year or \$40.00 for three years. Kay Harrell, DSDBulletin@fairmarsh.com

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