

Regarding Roses

Tallahassee Area Rose Society

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President's Message By Marion Nimis

November 2015

Goodness, 2016 is almost here. Whatever happened to 2015? Does anyone else think it went by at a gallop? All the major challenges—the summer picnic, the rose show, pruning, fertilizing, watering, and nurturing of our roses are finally over. I've been mulching and weeding my rose beds (or rather, Gerard has), pruning a bit here and there, and now everything looks spic and span. The roses are getting ready for dormancy. I'm ready to go dormant for the season too!

So many people deserve our thanks for showing up and helping us with the Tallahassee Rose Show. It takes a lot of heavy lifting (literally) and smarts to pull this thing off. I'm grateful that everyone else knew what to do, because I didn't.

Some people, you know who you are, and so do we,

bore the entire weight of the show on their shoulders. Judges came and judged, classifiers sat and classified, clerks clerked, exhibitors exhibited, etc., etc., and all was right in the rose world.

The last and perhaps the most important, meeting of TARS will be held Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Laundry Cottage, Goodwood. (The January and February meetings will also be held on Sunday afternoons due to the dark winter evenings.) After a brief business meeting, the nominating committee will present the slate of candidates for new officers for 2016. Nominations from the floor are welcome too. Please come and help us. This will be followed by a short presentation by Bill Dority about "What you need to do in your rose garden to get your roses through the winter".

We'll discuss the Christmas party at our November

meeting. Hope to see you there. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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November Program

Bill Dority will be leading a discussion of what you need to do for your roses to get your roses through the winter. Member participation is encouraged. If you have lost plants in prior years this is the program you will not want to miss. Bill is a longtime rose grower and an ARS Consulting rosarian. Experience is a great teacher and Bill has had many experiences that he will share.

"Experience is the teacher of all things"
Julius Caesar

Society Meeting
Date: Sunday, November 15.
Time: 3:00 pm
Place: Laundry Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, Florida
Program: "What You Need to do for Your Roses During the Winter" by Bill Dority and election of officials for the 2016 year. Evaluate the recent rose show with suggestions for future rose shows. Presentation of the Bronze Medal.

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Thought You'd Like To Know – Vino Rosso

Vino Rosso is a hybrid tea and was the queen at the TARS 2015 rose show. It was exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream. It is a red blend and the blooms are Bordeaux-red, reverse pink, that open slowly. The form is high centered and elegant. It has a slightly

red wine fragrance. The foliage is large, dark green and leatherly. The stems are straight, long and strong. The plant has upright, bushy growth. The parents are a seeding x a seedling and it was introduced by Rosen-Tantau in 2002. You will want it!



Vino Rosso
(Hybrid Tea)

Photo By Bobbie Reed

Special Notes

- Volunteer at Goodwood Saturday mornings 9:00 am till noon.
- 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

DSD Convention and Rose Show 2015

Several TARS members attended and helped with arrangements for the convention and rose show in Valdosta, Georgia and reported a successful event. The speakers were good and the show though smaller than earlier shows had excellent quality and a number of arrangements. Some exhibitors experienced weather problems. In addition to the show awards, silver medal and judges and CR awards the district officers and committee chairs were recognized. They are: Director, Ralph Stream; Vice Director, Jim Small; Secretary, Sara Coleman; Treasurer, Kay Harrell; Nominating and Awards Chair, Phil Paul; Bulletin Editor, Bobbie Reed; Chair of Horticulture Judges, Jim Small; Chair of Arrangement Judges, Jim Harrell; Chair of Consulting Rosarians, Wayne Myers; Site Selection Committee. Chris Woods; Roses in Review Chair, Cindy Dale; Bronze Medal Coordinator, Vincent Celeste; Membership Chair, Chris VanCleave; DSD Garden Fund, Don Schwarz; Historian, Jeff Hoffman; Parliamentarian, Karen Prevatt; Photo Contest Coordinator, Stephen Hoy; Trophy Committee, Mary Maud Sharpe; Webmaster, Phil Paul. The final tour of the Valdosta Garden Center home and garden on Sunday morning was delightful. You can read more in the next issue of the Deep South Bulletin.

Election of TARS Officials

The election of TARS Officials to serve for the 2016 year will be held at the November meeting. Officials serve a one year term and may be elected for additional terms. President Marion Nimis has appointed a nominating committee soon and nominations will be announced at the November meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor. Duties of officials are listed in the bylaws and board meetings are held quarterly. Consider serving the society as an official or committee member. You will find it a rewarding experience as you get better acquainted with fellow rosarians.

TARS Annual Rose Show

The show date was Saturday, October 31. The location of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, The theme of the show was "A Rose for Every Garden". Thanks to the committees that worked long and diligently. Out of town exhibitors came with many entries and a number of our members brought roses from their gardens to exhibit to make the show a success. A special thanks to Bob Schelhorn for doing the lunch for all. Also thanks to Helen Purvis, President of the Tallahassee Garden Club who came to do a demonstration on how to make a rose arrangement. Cheryl Gibbons was the winner of the design. Thanks to the folks that came early to set up and to the folks that came late to take down the show. It was a labor of love.

*"We can't help everyone,
But everyone can help someone."*

Ronald Reagan

TALLAHASSEE AREA ROSE SOCIETY Society Meeting, October 15, 2015

The society met Thursday at the Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens at 7:00 pm. President Marion Nimis presided and introduced guests and welcomed members. The minutes of the September meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was accepted. President Marion Nimis reminded members of the Annual Society Rose Show, October 31 and urged them to attend. Goodwood volunteers are continuing to repot plants in preparation for the February sale. President Nimis announced that election of TARS officials will be held at the November meeting. The program was "Critiquing the Slide Show and Getting Ready for the Show". The meeting adjourned and members enjoyed refreshments and fellowship.

Mary Maud Sharpe
Acting Secretary

Goodwood Roses

The Goodwood volunteers are repotting plants. Thanks to members who have made cutting donations for the 2016 sale February 13. For more information contact any of the regular volunteers:

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Peace Garden

The Peace Garden volunteers have put the garden to rest for the winter and will begin work again in March. Plan to join us then on the first Wednesday at 9:00 am. We'll remind you in the newsletter.

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 and donated cuttings for the annual rose sale, planned and sponsored the ARS Consulting Rosarian School in June and the Annual Rose Show in October, opened their gardens, helped others with rose questions as well as held interesting program meetings with delicious refreshments. We have accomplished much and have been very busy in the past year!

November Consulting Rosarian Report

By Mary Maud Sharpe

Winter in your garden is the time most rosarians in our area discontinue dead heading so that plants will become dormant and rest for the winter. Fall can sometimes see decreased rain fall so do continue to water, but do not fertilize unless you use materials with no nitrogen since too much tender growth is not good as cold weather arrives. Mulch well if you have not all ready. Mulch helps to moderate the soil temperatures and is a great help in winter as well as in the summer time. It also helps with weed control and there are many winter weeds. If you are thinking about adding plants to your garden it is not too late to do so now. They will have time to become established and be ready for good spring growth. However, most rosarians like to plant new plants in February so that they are not damaged by winter cold. Take a close look at your garden and make plans for replacing plants that have not preformed well this year. Get your orders in early since some varieties are hard to find and in limited supply. New catalogues will be arriving soon.

Bronze Medal Award

The TARS Board of directors has selected the bronze medal winner for 2015 and the award will be presented at this meeting. This award is an American Rose Society Award that can be given by the local society for outstanding service to the local society. In the past many members have been recognized and this a tradition that the society has established. Member support of the society is greatly appreciated and this is one way of saying thank you. You will want to congratulate the recipient.

Rose Show Winners

The 31st TARS Rose Show is now history! Listed are classes and winners:

Doyle Conner Perpetual Trophy—Perfectly Red exhibited by Barry Smith

Queen of Show—Vino Russo exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

King of Show—Dina Gee exhibited by Glenn Schulman

Princess of Show—Louise Estes exhibited by Jan and Don Buckley

Court of Honor—Moonstone exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream; Raphaela Exhibited by Barry Smith; Alec's Red exhibited by Barry Smith

Fully Opened Hybrid Tea—Sugar Moon exhibited by Bob Schelhorn

Floribunda—Kanegem exhibited by Glenn Schulman

Floribunda Spray—First Edition exhibited by Seymour Rosen

Climber—New Dawn exhibited by Cheryl Gibbons
Modern Shrub—Belle Story exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Dowager Queen (Old Garden Rose) - Green Rose exhibited by Alex and Jane Hinson

Victorian (Old Garden Rose) - Jean Bach Sisley exhibited by Jan Godfrey

Rosarian's Choice—Pink Flamingo exhibited by Cheryl Gibbons

Rose in a Frame—Veterans' Honor exhibited by Bob Schelhorn

Collection Three Hybrid Teas—Merlin's Day, Kardinal, Dublin exhibited by Glenn Schulman

Judge's Challenge—Easy Does It exhibited by Linda and Walt Reed

Miniature Queen of Show—Joy exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniature King of Show—Bee's Knees exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniature Princess of Show—Becka Anne exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniflora Queen of Show—Whirlaway exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniflora King of Show—Dr. John Dickman exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniflora Princess of Show—Cooper exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Fully Open Miniature or Miniflora—Nancy Jean exhibited by Jan and Don Buckley

Miniature or Miniflora Spray—Edisto exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniature or Miniflora Rosarian's Choice—You're The One exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Miniature or Miniflora Rose in a Frame—Joy exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Fragrant Rose—Mister Lincoln exhibited by Bob Schelhorn

“Bill” Kerber Trophy—Green Rose exhibited by Alex and Jean Hinson

Best of Show—Vino Russo exhibited by Ralph and Jean Stream

Photo Exhibition Bloom—Jan and Don Buckley

Photo Open Bloom—Seymour Rosen

Photo Miscellaneous Bloom—Seymour Rosen

Photo Spray—Seymour Rosen

Photo Macro—Jan and Don Buckley

Photo Garden Scene—Ann Stevens

Photo Best of Show—Seymour Rosen

***Invite a Friend to Come with You
to the Meeting***

Upcoming Society Programs

November: Society Meeting — “What You Need to do for Your Roses During the Winter” Bill Dority

December Society Holiday Party—Date and Location TBA

TARS Events

Goodwood Old Garden Rose Plant Sale: Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m. till noon.

DSD Events

DSD Annual Mid-Winter Meeting—Gainesville, FL, January 15-17.

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 7:00 pm on the third Thursday or 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. A black and white copy is also available to members who do not have an e-mail address. Make check for \$10.00 to Deep South District and mail to Kay Harrell, 121 Shore Rush Circle, St. Simons Island, GA 31522-1420

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