

Regarding Roses

Tallahassee Area Rose Society

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President's Message By Jan Godfrey

November 2018

Thanks Cheryl Gibbons for arranging the program on edible roses and other flowers. The presenter, Lynne Schafer, also brought many yummy goodies for us to try. I wondered if any rose could be enjoyed...but no, it turns out that Mr. Lincoln (Hybrid Tea 1964) is the best one. Remove and discard the part of the petal closest to the middle and enjoy the flavor of the rest. Mr. Lincoln is also used in other rose preparations such as extracts. I have not planted any hybrid teas but I think that Mr. Lincoln may be the one I chose. Other folks in our group recommended it to me because of its lovely fragrance and hardiness. It seems like it will be replacing one of the roses I lost in my battle with blight and Chili Thrips.

The forest I have had the pleasure of living in for the

past 40 years was hit hard by Hurricane Michael and we lost more trees than I can count. This saddens me greatly. However, looking out amongst the devastation of trees lying on the ground, two rose bushes were blooming—the one I call Harper's Rose because it came from Bob Harper's garden and Nastarana (Hybrid Musk 1879).

Because we live a mile off the county road, it took awhile to get the road cleared and the phone and electricity turned back on. Cell phones were only working intermittently. Our power finally came back on Sunday, 11 days after the storm hit. We are now waiting for the tree service to come and remove the 7 trees lying across our roof. It has been a trying time but we will persevere and recover.

I hope that we will have enough roses to make the

Rose Show as successful as previous years. Hurricane Michael will have damaged many gardens. I do know, however, that the Show will run like a well-oiled machine and that the rose photography will be as beautiful as always.

Remember, we will be discussing the Show and voting on Officers at our meeting on November 1st. We will also talk about the holiday party to be held December 6. This year the party should be particularly festive as we will be honoring Bob Schelhorn for becoming a Master Rosarian. It takes 10 years of being a Consulting Rosarian to be able to reach Master. Our ARS Bronze Medal will also be presented at the event.

See you November 1.

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November Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm.

Place: Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL

Program: "A Recap of the 34th Annual Rose Show". Share your experiences, winnings etc. Also let us know of suggestions for improvements that can be made for the next show (things we should continue and things to change).

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Special Notes

- Volunteer at Goodwood Saturday mornings 9:00 am—Noon and third Wednesday 9:00 am.
- 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— Red Intuition

Red Intuition is a red blend hybrid tea. The blooms are double flowers which are clear red striped with darker red. The plant has good disease resistance. The flowers are medium to large with a petal count of 31 to 39. The stems are long and it grows well producing

abundant blooms throughout the bloom season. It was discovered by Guy Delbard, of France in 1999 and introduced in 2004. It is almost thornless. The foliage is semi-glossy. The parentage is Spirit of Delego. It was the queen of the 2018 show.



Red Intuition
(Hybrid Tea)

(President's Message continued)

Hope your roses are faring well.

"To smell a rose is to teach the soul to skip..."

— C. JoyBell C.

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Goodwood Roses

Maintenance includes removing deadwood and spent blooms, fertilizing and pulling weeds. Work is usually completed in an hour on third Wednesday monthly at 9:00 am. If you would like to help with maintenance come and join us. We worked in October, but will give the roses a rest until February when we will be pruning. The Goodwood volunteers report that if you would like to volunteer in the propagating program come to Goodwood on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am till noon. We are accepting and would appreciate cuttings. For more information contact any of the regular volunteers:

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There are plants available. Please let others know.

DSD Mid-Winter Meeting

This meeting will again be held in Gainesville, Florida and the Tampa Rose Society will be the host. It is not too early to plan to go and registration and event forms are enclosed. The distance is short travel and the informational programs are great. There will be vendors with products you will need for you gardens this spring. There are old friends to visit with and new friends to meet. Society ARS Bronze Medal winner for 2018 will be recognized at the Saturday evening dinner. If you have attended in prior years you know that this is one of the best district events of the year. If you will be a first time attendee you will want to be one of the regular attendees in the future.

Hospitality Committee—Martha Dooley

If you are willing to provide a goodie (sweet, savory, beverage) for November, please call me at 850-342-1711 or e-mail to mbdooley@embarqmail.com or text to 850-294-4016. Thanks to all who have volunteered in the past!

*"Change your thoughts
And you change your world."*

Norman Vincent Peale

Tallahassee Area Rose Society Minutes

October 3, 2018, Jubilee Cottage

Goodwood Museum and Gardens

The meeting was called to order at 7:04p.m. with sixteen members present.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mary Maud Sharpe and approved by those in attendance. Total paid members so far this year is now at 63. We currently have sufficient funds for the show in the account with no receipts outstanding.

The rose show is coming up very soon and fliers were handed out for members to give to businesses and individuals. Exhibitors schedules will be mailed and there will be name tags for the TARS members this year to help identify us to the public.

The business portion was adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Jan Godfrey introduced the speaker, which was Lynne Schafer who shared her topic on "Roses and Things You Can Eat with Them" which included cooking, making teas, and decorating with them. Some of her goodies had rose petals in the ingredients, while others were made in the shape of a rose.

She reminded us that just because a flower is on your plate, does not mean it is necessarily edible, unless the person serving it is one you trust. Otherwise you don't know how they were grown or what chemicals were applied to them. The presentation was enjoyed by all and a collection of recipes were handed out to try at home.

The door prize was awarded, and members enjoyed refreshments and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Stanford, Secretary

Nominating Committee

Marion Nimis, is chairman of the committee and members are Mona Lisa Abbott and Bob Schelhorn. The nominations the committee makes are:

Jan Godfrey—President

Ann Stevens—Vice-President

Janet Newburgh— Secretary

Mary Maud Sharpe—Treasurer

Hank Rosen—Board Member

Robert Schelhorn—Board Member

Marion Nimis—Board Member (Past President)

Nominations may be made from the floor. Election will be held at the November meeting. The elected officials serve for a one year term.

A special "Thank You" to the officials who have served the society for the past year! We appreciate your good works and a grateful for another good year for TARS! Please contact the newly elected officials with ideas for programs and events for the coming year. This is your society and we want you to have a learning and eventful year with your roses and your rose friends. Visit Goodwood to become familiar with the process of propagation and care of roses. Remember that we meet on Saturday mornings and on the third Wednesday for work at the pool rose bed. The Peace Garden folks meet on the first Wednesday.

November Consulting Rosarian Report

By Mary Maud Sharpe

With the somewhat cooler weather rosarians will be experiencing some of the best blooms of the year. We hope that you have given your roses the tender love and care that they needed in late August and through October. Since the summer rains have dissipated, be sure to give your roses the watering that they need. Extra mulch if it has thinned will help conserve moisture. Be sure to discontinue fertilizer with a nitrogen content for the winter months. Having tender growth as winter approaches may cause damage to the foliage and to the growth of the plant. This is the time of the year that plants need some dormancy. To help achieve dormancy do not cut blooms but allow hips (seed pods) to form as cold weather arrives. If plants need staking, do so now so that winter winds will not do damage. Continue your spray program even into the winter months if the plants still have foliage. This can help in preventing disease problems for the coming 2019 bloom season. During the winter months there will be time that you can relax some from your gardening routine. Read the new catalogs that arrive and decide on new plants that you would like to have. Place your orders early before supplies run low. The DSD mid winter is an excellent opportunity to get plants for the 2019 growing season. Vendors will have plants on fortuniana root stock and other supplies for you to purchase. You may plant now or you may want to keep these plants in pots until mid February or early March depending on the weather. During the winter it is also a good time to inventory your supplies and equipment. Checking your irrigation system, if you have one, is also a good idea. Remember the beautiful bloom your roses gave you and anticipating the coming year will give you much joy.

New Plants for 2019

If you are planning to buy new plants for your garden you will find them at the DSD Mid-Winter meeting or you may buy them from local nurseries or order from other nurseries. It is suggested that if you can find plants on fortuniana rootstock to do so. However, many plants do well on their own root. Many local growers buy from K and M Roses and they do ship. Their contact information is 1260 Chicora Road, Buckatunna, Mississippi, telephone 601-648-2908, kandmroses.com. The website has a great deal of information to help you in selections of plants. They specialize in fortuniana rootstock. The owners are Jim and Daisy Mills.

*"You were born to win, But to be a winner
You must plan to win, Prepare to win
And expect to win."*

Zig Ziglar

2018 TARS Rose Show Winners

The show was smaller than in prior year partly due to the storm that was devastating to many exhibitors gardens. However, the quality of entries was very good.

Winners are listed as follows:

Queen— Glenn Schulman
King— Glenn Schulman
Princess— Glenn Schulman
Court— James Washington
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Floribunda— Seymour Rosen
Polyantha Spray— Jan Godfrey
Rose in a Frame— Hank Rosen
Dowager Queen— Cheryl Gibbons
Miniature Spray— Jan Godfrey
Victorian Award— Jim and Joanne Maxheimer
Large Roses Sweepstakes— Glenn Schulman
Miniature / Miniflora Roses Sweepstakes— Jill Haisten
Bill Kerber Award— Jill Haisten
Margaret Donaldson Judges Award— Linda and Walt Reed
Queen Photography— Seymour Rosen
King Photography— Seymour Rosen
Princess Photography— Seymour Rosen
Modern Arrangement— Mary Maud Sharpe
Oriental Manner Arrangement— Mary Maud Sharpe
Judges Arrangements— Joanne Maxheimer
Best of Show— Walter and Linda Reed

Thanks to the judges who traveled many miles to judge the show. Thanks also to the out of town exhibitors who came and brought their beautiful roses. Thanks also to the many members who exhibited, did setup and take down and made the show a success by doing the many things that needed to be done on the opening day of the show. Thanks to Bob Schelhorn for the delicious lunch. Our visitor exhibitors and judges gave us good comments.

ARS Bronze Medal Award

Annually the society board of directors select the recipient for this prestigious award which is to be presented at the December holiday party of the society. The recipient has been selected by the board of TARS. This recipient is also honored at the mid-Winter meeting of the Deep South District. The certificate reads awarded to (Recipient) for Outstanding Service to Tallahassee Area Rose Society. The medal and certificate is to be presented by President Jan Godfrey. We hope you will plan to be there to congratulate the 2018 recipient.

Deadline for December Newsletter

The deadline for submitting information for the December "Regarding Roses", the society newsletter is November 21. Please send information to the editor Mary Maud Sharpe at wjmmsharpe@aol.com or mail to 7020 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311-4122. Contact by phone at 850-878-9625.

Upcoming Society Programs and Events

November 1—Review and Evaluate the Show. Election of Officials

December 6—Holiday Party More details later

January 3—First Meeting of the Year—Program TBA

DSD Events

January 18-20, 2019—DSD Mid-Winter Meeting

See registration and events forms enclosed.

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.

Information:

Web Site: www.tallahasseearearosesociety.org

Meetings: The Tallahassee Area Rose Society meetings are at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of the month except June and July at the Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens.

Membership: Annual dues are \$15 individual, \$20 joint. Contact the treasurer, Mary Maud Sharpe, 850-878-9625, wjmmsharpe@aol.com

DSD Bulletin: 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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