

# Regarding Roses

## Tallahassee Area Rose Society

*Affiliated with The American Rose Society*



## President's Message: Returns in August

May 2019

Our president, Jan Godfrey, invites you to attend the Annual Tallahassee Area Rose Society Picnic! This event is looked forward to as a highlight event each year. It is the gathering of society members and guests, yes, bring family or someone who loves roses with you.

Plan to be there at Goodwood Jubilee Cottage at 6:00 pm (setup begins) and fellowship time. Serving time is 6:30 pm. We hope to eat under the big tree and a little earlier than regular meeting times so that members can be home before dark.

Our in house chef, Bob Schelhorn, is doing grilled chicken for us and the society is providing all paper supplies and drinks. Members are asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert to share. Goodwood will set up and take down tables for us. We just

need to clean up any trash. We hope that you will take time to visit the newly planted roses at the south side of the reflection pool. If you would like to look see left over rose varieties from the sale that are still available you may contact Ann Stevens, at telephone 850-576-1800, e-mail her at [stevensann@yahoo.com](mailto:stevensann@yahoo.com). Remember that the roses are also available on Saturday mornings when the volunteers are at Goodwood.

Our 2019 rose show is fast approaching. Picnic fellowship time will be a good time for you to visit with Ann, the rose show chairman, to let her know how you plan to help. Although we will not be meeting during June and July, Ann will be planning for the show. We would like for it to be our best ever. The dates are October 26th and 27th. Mark your calendars and plan to exhibit roses.

Following the picnic the society will take a summer break of events until the August meeting. The board will be planning the fall events soon and would appreciate input from members on program ideas, events and projects that the society should consider. Talk to any member of the board (see page 4 for contact information) and give them your ideas. New ideas are welcome and old ideas that are worth repeating are also welcomed.

One of our newest opportunities is helping at the healing garden at the cancer center on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. This is the garden that the late Bill Dority helped establish. Marty Quinn, a TARS member, is the person to contact at 850-877-2427, [martyquinn30@gmail.com](mailto:martyquinn30@gmail.com).

**May Picnic**  
**Date:** Thursday, May 2, 2019  
**Time:** 6:00 pm.  
**Place:** Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, Tallahassee, FL  
**Picnic:** Society provides entrée, drinks and paper goods. Members are asked to bring a favorite side dishes or desserts to share. No business just good food and fellowship. We plan to eat outside weather providing, but will move inside if necessary.

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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](mailto:wjmm-sharpe@aol.com)

### Thought You'd Like To Know— Raymond Privat

*Raymond Privat* is a polyantha and a prolific bloomer. It is also a vigorous grower. The blooms are double and are a mauve violet that are borne in clusters. It was introduced in 1935 and is still quite popular. It is appearing in rose shows and is usually a winner. You may want to try it in

your garden. Goodwood volunteers have been able to obtain wood for rooting and hope to have it available in the future. If you love mauve roses and want a showy bloomer then Raymond Privat may be the rose you have been looking for to add to your collection of roses.



**Raymond Privat**  
(A Polyantha)

### ***Goodwood Roses***

If you would like to help with maintenance come and join us. Maintenance includes removing deadwood and spent blooms, fertilizing and pulling weeds. Work is usually completed in an hour on third Wednesday monthly beginning at 9:00 am. For more information contact any of the regular volunteers:

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The plant sale was great, and there are some plants still available. Please help us spread the word and let others know.

### ***DSD Judging Schools for Horticulture and Arrangements***

There is a DSD Horticulture and Arrangement school planned for June 1-2 in Thomasville, Georgia. If you have been thinking about becoming an ARS Judge this is a great opportunity to attend either or both of the schools. Even if you do not plan to be a judge you will learn much about how roses and arrangements are judged so that you can become a better exhibitor. The school will be under the leadership of Joann Maxheimer, DSD Horticulture Chair and Sandy Dixon, DSD Arrangement Chair. Information and a form for you to register and attend is enclosed. Mark your calendars now. This is an opportunity that you will no want to miss. The travel time is minimal and the fee is not that expensive. If you have questions you may contact Joanne Maxheimer at 229-403-1419 or iamjomax@rose.net.

### ***Hospitality Committee—Martha Dooley***

If you are willing to provide a goodie (sweet, savory, beverage) for 2019 meetings, 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 on the sign up sheet. Please let me know if you plan to come to the picnic so that setup and food can be made.

### ***Deadline for August Newsletter***

The deadline for submitting information for the August "Regarding Roses", the society newsletter, is July 18. 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.

*"Before trying to please others  
Think of what makes you happy."*

Happier Daily

### ***Tallahassee Area Rose Society Minutes***

Minutes, April 4, 2019, Meeting  
Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Godfrey at 7:04 p.m. Jan introduced and welcomed Laura Lemley, a guest and friend of the President, at the meeting.

Mary Maud presented the Treasurer's report. The insurance payment to the American Rose Society is pending; Mary Maud will send it soon. The TARS e-tax filing will be due May 15. Mary Maud may need help with this. She also noted that payment is outstanding for trophy engraving for the show and bank card signatures still need to be updated.

In lieu of a regular meeting in May, there will be a TARS picnic on May 2, at Goodwood's Jubilee Cottage.

The evening program was presented by a group called "Poetry for the Love of It". This group gets together on a regular basis at the Tallahassee Senior Center to read and write poetry. The presenting group, led by Charles Hazelip and that includes Laurence Amuso, Norma Plumley, Margaret Hamilton, Sue Hansen, and Linda Whitefeather, read several original poems, as well as some poems from the literature, about roses. This was a very touching and thought-provoking program. The group noted that anthologies are available at \$7 each.

After the poetry readings and discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm in order to partake of coffee, lemonade, and a wide spread of delicious refreshments provided by Mary Maud Sharpe, Martha Dooley, and Ann Stevens.

Respectfully submitted by

*Janet Newburgh*

TARS Secretary

### ***Report from the Thomasville Rose Show***

The days of the show were Friday, April 26 and Saturday 27. The show was again held at the Big Tent in downtown Thomasville. The show was opened with a ribbon cutting and band. There were many visitors to view the Queen, Dina Gee, won by Ralph and Jean Stream. They also won the Miniature queen. The Miniflora Queen was won by Ray Guillebeau. TARS exhibitor winner was Seymour Rosen with a Mister Lincoln, floating rose. A fragrant rose class has been added to the show.

Thomasville rose society includes a photography division in the show and there were many exhibits on display.

Attendance at the show was very good on both Friday and Saturday.

Thanks to the number of TARS members were there to help and to view the show.

### ***Regarding Roses by E-mail***

If you would like to receive the newsletter Regarding Roses by e-mail in the future please notify Mary Maud Sharpe at wjmmsharpe@aol.com. If you prefer to remain on the US mail list you do not need to do anything.

## ***Consulting Rosarian Report—May***

*By Mary Maud Sharpe*

Summers in our area can be very hot and this makes it hard on us and our roses. Roses will be smaller than the spring bloom. One of the things I can remember is hearing Margaret Hardin say “In the spring and fall we grow roses and in the summer we grow bushes”. This is very true and so in the summer take care of your rose bushes. They will need lots of water. We do have summer showers, but they are generally not sufficient to supply all the water your plants will need. If you have an irrigation system this will help greatly, but hose watering is just fine. It will give you time to look at your roses and see how they are doing in the heat. There is always a need to fertilize and this should be done on a schedule. Be sure to water both before and after applying. Spraying and/or using Bayer 3 in 1 is also necessary. Roses need to have a good amount of leaves to produce blooms and roses are best with good healthy disease free foliage. Deadhead by keeping the old spent blooms cut from your plants. If plants are producing seed pods it sends a signal that your plants should stop blooming. Remember to share your blooms with others. They will enjoy them! In late August or early September do a cut back, but not a heavy pruning so that you will again have a wonderful fall bloom to enjoy and enter in fall shows. Follow that same routine care that you gave your plants in late winter and early spring. As Margaret said grow bushes this summer. Work in the cool of the day.

*“Work is much more fun than fun.”*

Noel Coward

### ***Why We Show Roses***

A rose show is for many societies the major event of the year and there are reasons why this is so. These are comments that we hope will make you an exhibitor this year in the 2019 TARS show

- You will have a lot of fun at a rose show. The anticipation of getting roses from your garden, preparing them and exhibiting them is an exciting experience. The joy of seeing them win is like the joy of seeing your children do well in competition. Many rosarians are intimidated, but once you give it a try you will be hooked.
- You will meet some very nice people. Winning at a rose show is a great experience, but the people you meet will be good friends that you will cherish. Is it that good people grow roses or is it that growing roses makes people good. The answer may be both!
- Growing good roses requires discipline and hard work. Therefore the winners have worked hard to grow good roses for the show and they are generally the winners. Let them be an example to you to grow better roses. They will be willing to share with you the things that you need to do to grow better roses.
- You will learn to grow better roses. You will see roses at the show that are better than the ones you grow. Seek out the exhibitor and they will be more than happy to tell you which varieties grow best in your area. There are many simple things that you can learn just by talking with other exhibitors about growing better roses. After all that is what all of us want to do.
- You will learn how to present and display roses. Roses to win at shows need to be groomed to be at their best. The foliage needs to be in good condition and cleaned of any spray materials. The blooms made symmetrical by removal of outside petals if necessary, etc. There are many things that you can learn if you just ask.
- You will encourage others to grow better roses. You will find in time that soon others will be asking you how to grow and exhibit roses.
- You will encourage other people in the public to grow roses too.
- You will help your rose society present roses to the public and interest them in growing roses, our national flower.

### ***DSD/CR School***

Mark your calendars now for the DSD/CR school to be held here in Tallahassee on Saturday, June 22 at Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens. This is your chance to become an ARS Consulting Rosarian or update if you are already a CR. It begins at 9:00 am and lunch will be served. The program is four hours. There is no charge unless you decide to take the test. There is a \$10.00 fee to ARS for the test. The test is open book. You may attend just for information if you like. The Pensacola and Thomasville Rose Societies will be co-host with TARS. We did this earlier in 2017 and it was quite successful. Please help us spread the word and tell others. There is always something new to learn and the discussions as well as the presentations are great! There are several requirements that you must meet to take the test.

- Must be an ARS member for three years
- An active member of a local society
- Must have grown roses of various types for five years.
- Must have three letters of recommendation
- Must attend a school and pass the open book test
- Live up to CR code
- Filing an annual roses in review report is expected
- File an activity report form to district to district chair
- Continue to attend schools or accrue credits.

We hope that many of you will plan to attend. A form is enclosed for you to let Glenn Schulman know that you plan to come. We promise that you will learn something new about your rose growing hobby! It will be a fun day for you.

## Upcoming Society Programs and Events

May 2—Annual Picnic—TBA

June and July—No planned meetings

August 1— TBA

September 5—TBA

October 3—TBA

October 26-27 Annual Rose Show

### DSD Events

June 1-2—Horticulture and Arrangement School, Thomasville, Georgia, (See page 2 for more details)

June 22—Consulting Rosarian School, Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood.

(See page 3 for more details)

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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