

Regarding Roses

Tallahassee Area Rose Society

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President's Message: Janet Newburgh

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President's Message for November, 2022

The Tallahassee Area Rose Society (TARS) is on the move! Since August, we've been back to holding in-person meetings after being limited for two years to Zoom sessions because of COVID. For many, many years before COVID, in-person TARS meetings were held at the Goodwood Museum and Gardens. Recently, we've decided to branch out a bit, and to experiment with holding our meetings in other locations. Our October meeting was held in the main building of the beautiful Dorothy Oven Park, located at 3205 Thomasville Road, a short distance north of the Tallahassee Nurseries. We will be returning to the Dorothy Oven Park for our November 3rd meeting, at which time we'll do a photo recap of the previous weekend's show, continue our discussion of best practices for preparing our roses to withstand the coming winter season, and will hear a report from the Nomination Committee regarding the slate of officers and board members proposed for 2023. We hope to see you at the meeting, whether you are a novice rose gardener seeking information, a seasoned rosarian with a lot of knowledge for sharing, or just want to share in the post-show celebration. Then, in December, we'll convene in the beautiful home of Marion and Gerard Nimis for a holiday party—watch for more details in November. And for the new year to come, we invite your suggestions and ideas on where you'd like to see the TARS meetings held and what topics you'd like to see addressed.

On October 29-30, we'll hold our first rose show since 2019. The upcoming rose show is very aptly named "A Renaissance of Roses," as it represents a rebirth, or rediscovery, and a celebration of beautiful roses of all types, be they Old Garden Roses, Hybrid Teas, Miniatures, or Shrubs, or Knockouts, or something else. The rose show will be held in our favorite rose show venue, *i.e.*, the Doyle Conner Building, located at 3125 Conner Blvd in Tallahassee, which offers plenty of space and free parking. In addition to live rose specimens of a multitude of rose types, the show also will include sections on arrangements and on photography. One or two vendors also may be there, selling rose plants.

We're thrilled that so many of you have volunteered to help with the show. Our three Show Co-Chairs (Amy Beaven, Janet Godfrey, and Marion Nimis) have been working tirelessly for months to make the show a huge success. Show setup will occur on Friday, October 28, and help is always needed. Then, on Saturday, October 29, show entries will be accepted from 7:00 am until 10:00 am. This will be followed

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Old Garden Rose Spotlight—Louis Philippe

Louis-Philippe (China before 1834) is one of my favorite OGRs. Not only is it a very prolific rose, it blooms in flushes of beautiful crimson bloom with purple shading and blush edges, it has an amazing fragrance. An average bloom would make a very attractive addition to your garden. It has a full (26-40 petals), cupped, globular bloom form.

November Meeting
November 3, 2022
 Dorothy Oven Park
 7:00 p.m.

1. Post Show Discussion, Celebration & Photos
2. Mid-Winter Rose Care
3. Election of Officers and Directors

December Holiday Party
December 4, 2022
 Nimis' Home
 4:00 p.m.
 Details to come!

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Louis Philippe
 (China 1834)

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immediately by the judging of the entries. The show is free to all exhibitors and spectators. It is open to the public from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm on both Saturday, October 29, and Sunday, October 30. After the show closes at 5:00 pm on Sunday, we'll appreciate all the help we can get in quickly taking down everything and moving it out of the Conner Center. There no doubt will be beautiful roses to give away, and for donations to organizations that can use them.

As a small expression of appreciation and to promote camaraderie, all participants, including judges, workers, and exhibitors, are invited to a free continental breakfast Saturday morning and a free Bob Schelhorn-catered luncheon mid-day.

A beautiful flyer for the rose show, designed by Jan Godfrey and Tim Holmes, can be downloaded from our web site or our Facebook page. Please help spread the word about the show, and personally invite your friends and colleagues to come and enjoy the lovely roses, arrangements, and photographs. The show promises to provide a lot of "eye candy," not to mention the fragrance of many roses. There are several special categories, a few of which include: Novice Exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon in an American Rose Society show; Junior Gardeners age 17 or under; and the most Fragrant Rose. There's even a noncompetitive category called "Name That Rose" that invites show attendees to try to identify unknown rose entries.

We hope that you'll mark your calendar for the rose show the last weekend in October, and for the next TARS meeting, on Thursday evening, November 3rd starting at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you at both activities.

Rose Show Schedule

The Schedule for the Tallahassee Area Rose Society 36th Annual Rose Show is available for download from our web site or Facebook page. See page 4 for web site and email addresses.

Printed copies will be available at the show venue Saturday morning for any exhibitors or guests.

Please drop us an email if you would like to be added to the mailing list for the 2023 Show Schedule.

Ask A Consulting Rosarian

We have recently set up a new email address to directly ask a question of one of our Consulting Rosarians.

If you have any rose questions, please email:

AskAConsultingRosarian@gmail.com

Tallahassee Rose Society Minutes

October 6, 2022

Unfortunately, our Secretary, Amy Beaven has been under the weather and was unable to supply minutes for this edition. They will return in next month's Regarding Roses.

Membership Appeal

During the Covid-19 pandemic and we were not regularly meeting as a Society, our paid membership dipped.

I would like to appeal to those of you who receive, enjoy and find this newsletter useful to please consider rejoining the Society. If you have not been a member before, I ask that you take the effort to fill out a membership form which is available on our web site and send it in to:

Gerard Nimis

2105 Miller Landing Road

Tallahassee FL 32312-9000

Please Support YOUR Society!

Rose Show

A Renaissance of Roses

Be sure to plan on being at the Rose Show this coming weekend at the Doyle Conner Building, 3125 Conner Boulevard in Tallahassee.

This is the highlight of the rose year for our Society and is put on as a result of a lot of hard work by many volunteers both in view and out of sight.

Please support your Society by showing even a single rose and coming to enjoy the efforts of fellow rosarians.

Take time to stop & smell the roses

Nominating Committee

In accordance with our By-laws, Janet Godfrey, immediate Past-president formed a Committee to nominate a slate of Officers and Directors to serve the Society for the next year. The two other committee members are Ed Gifford and Marion Nimis.

Their slate of officers and directors will be presented for the membership to vote on at the November 3 meeting.

**Gainesville Rose Society
48th Annual Rose Show**

The Gainesville Rose Society is holding their 48th Annual Rose Show on November 5, 2022.

1st Christian Church Disciples of Christ
3411 NW 83rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606
Hours 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Contact Show Chair: Ralph Stream for more information.

(352) 591-4474

streamj@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to participate and exhibit.

Show Schedule is available for download on their web site.

www.gainesvillerosesociety.org/p/gainesville-rose-show.html

2023 DSD Mid-Winter Meeting

The 2023 ARS/DSD Mid-Winter Meeting to be hosted by the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society the weekend of January 20–22, 2023 in Gainesville, Florida, at the Best Western Grand Hotel and Conference Center. The fun and learning start Friday afternoon with the very popular arrangement seminar.

On Saturday there will be varied line up of speakers, including Malcolm Manners talking about his travels and the great rosarians he has met along the way. Vendors selling many types of roses and rose growing supplies will be set up.

As always, we will be honoring the Bronze medal winners at the awards banquet. We would also like to share in a walk down memory lane of DSD events. If you have photos of from past DSD conventions, Blackspot and Beetle festivals and other events, please email them to Debbie Coolidge.

Email: GeoffCoolidge@comcast.net

Plan now to attend.

It will be a great way to get good start to 2023!
Bill Langford, Chairman

Note: There will not be the usual Sunday Consulting Rosarian School this year. The CR school will be held at Mid-Winter Meetings taking place on even-numbered years.

For more information see the DSD web site.

DeepSouthDistrict.org/upcoming-events/

December Newsletter deadline

Please have any articles and information for December "Regarding Roses" to the editor by November 21.

Contact details on the bottom of page 4.

**November Consulting Rosarian Report
Clerking at a Rose Show**

By Cheryl Gibbons, Consulting Rosarian

As many of you are aware, we have two beautiful rose shows coming up soon: Our annual show here in Tallahassee on Oct. 29-30 and the Gainesville Rose Society show on November 5. Someone asked me the other day how they could help as a volunteer if they did not want to exhibit their own roses? What came to mind among many possibilities is "clerking." Serving as a clerk at a rose show is an opportunity for newer exhibitors and others interested in the judging process to learn how roses are judged. It is an intimate learning process, and can teach you as much as exhibiting. And, you don't need special training for the job! Clerks are expected to follow the judges (but don't crowd them) and attach ribbons or label awards to the entry tags at the direction of the judges. A clerk is not permitted to touch a bloom or any part of an exhibit. Clerks do not participate in the judging process or enter into the judges deliberations. They cannot question the final decision on the rose. Clerks are permitted to listen to the judges' comments regarding the merits or faults of the rose entry but must not offer comments. If the clerk has a question about the way an entry is judged, the clerk is expected to save it until the judges have completed all of their assignments. Most judges are then willing to explain their decision making process to you. I have found the judges to be fun to work with, and most appreciative of clerks who are willing to learn more about the flowers we all love.

Newsletter News

By Tim Holmes

Mary Maud Sharpe has been TARS' diligent Regarding Roses editor for many years. I would like to express the appreciation of the entire Society and myself in particular for her dedication in providing our members with the latest information about roses, rose culture and rose events. She not only collected all the invaluable information needed to fill the newsletter but also printed, stapled, stuffed and mailed all the copies for each edition. She has decided that it is time to pass the baton and I will be your new Regarding Roses Editor. Mary Maud has been a great help in providing me with all the past newsletters and other TARS publications that I might need for reference and has been unfailing in answering my questions about Regarding Roses and about the Rose Show.

Given all the effort and expense of mailing hard copy of Regarding Roses, we have decided that starting in 2023, we will email a PDF of the newsletter to everyone on our current mailing list. So, please make sure that we have your current email. If you would like a mailed copy, an option on the 2023 Membership form will allow you to opt in to USPS mail for an additional \$10 added to your membership fee.

Upcoming Society Programs and Events

October 28—**Rose Show set up.** Conner Building, 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

October 29–30—**TARS 36th Annual Rose Show** “A Renaissance of Roses”, Doyle Conner Building

November 3—**Monthly Meeting.** Post Show Discussion, Celebration & Photos, Mid-Winter Rose Care, Nominating Committee Report. Dorothy Oven Park, 7:00 p.m.

December 4—**Holiday Party** at the Nimis’ home. 4:00 p.m. Details in next Regarding Roses.

DSD Events

November 5, 2022—**Gainesville Rose Society 48th Annual Rose Show** (see page 3 for details)

January 20–22, 2023—**2023 DSD Mid-Winter Meeting**

Hosted by the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society in Gainesville, Florida (see page 3 for 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 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.

Society Information:

Website:

www.TallahasseeAreaRoseSociety.org

Email:

TallahasseeAreaRoseSociety@gmail.com

Meetings:

Monthly meetings are at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of the month except June and July. Please see our web site for location details.

Membership:

Annual dues are \$15 individual, \$20 joint. Download the membership form from the web site or contact us by email to send you a copy.

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*Denotes Master Rosarian

DSD Bulletin: The Deep South District of the ARS issues a quarterly copy of the Bulletin. It is available though email to all ARS members. A black and white copy is also available to members who do not have an email 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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