

Ring Around The Roses



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Now that 4th of July festivities are over, and June is well behind us, we can all take a deep breath. With three area Rose Shows taking place in June, FVRS members made a good showing at all.

We want to thank everyone who volunteered for the FVRS 2024 Rose Show. The Friday setup went very well, and under four hours. The Saturday show also went well, with very few “burps.” With a total 464 horticulture and artistic design (arrangement) entries and 102 photo entries, we can all consider the show a huge success. It’s now time to get back to our gardens and families.

A reminder to those thinking about working toward Consulting Rosarian certification, please contact Kathy Fry 360-823-3155 or cowjazz1999@comcast.net.

A special thank you Jan DeWeese for putting together the rose show articles.

--Submitted by Kathy Fry



Fort Vancouver Rose Society

69th ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

“Spotlight on Roses”

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

School Gymnasium at the First Evangelical Church
4120 NE St. Johns Road, Vancouver, WA 98661

LARGE COURT



Center: Queen “Stiletto”
Left: King “Grande Amore”
Right: Princess “Sunny Sundays”

MINIATURE COURT



Center: Queen “Shanay”
Left: King “Irresistible”
Right: Princess “Daddy Frank”

2024 FVRS ROSE SHOW TROPHY AWARDS*

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Large and Miniature Court

Queen of Show: “Stiletto” by Karen and Merrill Allen
King of Show: “Grande Amore” by Carl and Carolyn Finch
Princess of Show: “Sunny Sundays” by James and Nancy Cavanaugh

Miniature Queen of Show: “Shanay” by James and Nancy Cavanaugh
Miniature King of Show: “Irresistible” by Karen and Merrill Allen
Miniature Princess of Show: “Daddy Frank” by Carl and Carolyn Finch

*Classes “Not Awarded” are not listed.

Grand Challenge

- Bloom Cycle Challenge: "Marilyn Monroe" by Carl and Carolyn Finch
Rainbow Bloom Cycle Challenge: "Smokin' Hot," "Sundance" and "Opening Night"
by Greg and Karen Madsen
Esther Short Challenge: "Liebeszauber," "Gemini," "Aperitif," "Tineke," and
"European Touch" by Carl and Carolyn Finch
Colorama Challenge: "Let Freedom Ring," "Dona Martin" and "Aperitif"
by Carl and Carolyn Finch
English Rose Box Challenge: "Ring of Fire," "Helen Naudé," "Marilyn Monroe,"
"Let Freedom Ring" and "Dona Martin" by Carl Finch
Rose Portrait Challenge: "Love's Kiss" by Carl and Carolyn Finch
Rose in a Bowl Challenge: "Olympiad" by Jerry Kaija
Three Floating Floribundas Challenge: "Sparkle & Shine" by Jerry Kaija
Floribunda Spray Challenge: "Fragrant Wave," "Julia Child" and "Sexy Remy"
by Karen and Merrill Allen
Leadership Challenge: "Shanay" by James and Nancy Cavanaugh
Most Fragrant Rose Challenge: "Double Delight" by Craig Homnick



Large Exhibition Type Roses

- Three Large Exhibition Blooms: "Let Freedom Ring" by Carl Finch
One Large Open Bloom: "Tineke" by Penny Wagoner
Large Open Bloom Collection: "Aperitif" by Carl and Carolyn Finch
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray: "Crescendo" by Louis Rossetto
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray Collection: "Celestial Night" by Shelagh Kaseburg



Miniature/Miniflora Challenge

- Miniature Bloom Cycle: "My Hometown" by Karen and Merrill Allen
Miniature Rainbow Bloom Cycle: "Fair Hope," "Bee's Knees," "My Home Town"
by Karen and Merrill Allen
Miniature Colorama Challenge: "Baby Boomer," "Chessie's Favorite," and
"Irresistible" by James and Nancy Cavanaugh
Miniature Rose Palette: "Irresistible," "Sam Trivitt," "Alysheba," "Heather Sproul," and
"Magic Show" by James and Nancy Cavanaugh
Miniature English Rose Box: "Bee's Knees," "Forever Young," "Magic Show,"
"Dr. John Dickman," "My Hometown," "Butter Cream" by Karen and Merrill Allen
Vase of Three Miniature Sprays: "Irresistible," "Dr. John Dickman," "Lipstick n' Lace"
by Karen and Merrill Allen
Miniature Floating Rose: "Power Point" by Charold and Rich Baer
Miniature Rose Portrait: "You're The One" by Gretchen and Michael Humphrey



Miniature/Miniflora Roses

- Miniflora Bloom: "Family Holiday" by Gretchen Humphrey
Micro-Miniature Bloom: "Baby Dominic" by Karen and Merrill Allen
Low-Petaled Miniature Bloom: "Grace Seward" by Karen and Merrill Allen
Three Miniature Blooms: "Chessie's Favorite" by James and Nancy Cavanaugh
Miniature Open Bloom: "Charismatic" by Karen and Merrill Allen
Miniature Spray: "Hot Tamale" by James Wolford

Three Miniature Sprays: “Swirly Pop” by Karen and Merrill Allen
Polyanthas, Floribundas, and Climbing Roses

Polyantha Spray(s): “Kendyl Marie” by Karen and Merrill Allen
One Floribunda Spray: “Day Breaker” by Penny Wagoner
Three Floribunda Sprays: “Nicole” by Carl and Carolyn Finch
Climber, Pillar or Rambler Spray(s): “Showtime” by Bruce and Barbara Lind



Old Garden and Shrub Roses

Old Garden Rose before 1867 (*Dowager Queen*): “Rose ‘de Rescht”
by Bruce and Barbara Lind

Old Garden Rose introduced in or after 1867 (*Victorian Award*):
“Dragon’s Eye” by Karen and Merrill Allen

O.O. Howard House OGR Collection: “Dragon’s Eye” by Karen and Merrill Allen
Shrub Roses (One Stem or Spray): “Bukavu” by Tina Martin
Covington House Shrub Collection: “Lyda Rose” by Margaret Snitzler



Clark County Residents

Large Exhibition Bloom: “Leanne Rimes” by Louis Rossetto
Three Large Blooms: “Love and Peace” by Louis Rossetto
Miniature/Miniflora Bloom: “Bee’s Knees” by Louis Rossetto
Large Spray: “Lyda Rose” by Margaret Snitzler



Novice

Large Exhibition Bloom: “All My Loving” by Dee Pigman
Three Large Blooms: “Chrysler Imperial” by Robert Britt
Large Open Bloom: “Good as Gold” by Dee Pigman
One Spray: “Lavaglut” by Maggie Mikalatos



Junior

Large Exhibition Bloom: “Gold Medal” by Alexis Ridings
Large Exhibition Open Bloom: “Robert Bruce” by Aurora Ridings
Miniature Exhibition Bloom: “Black Jade” by Alexis Ridings





ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION

Large Traditional Design

Line Design or Line-Mass Design: "Fourth of July" by Judy Fleck*

Large Modern Design

Creative Design: "Ketchup & Mustard" by Judy Fleck*

Large East Asian Design

Moribana Design in a low container showing water: "Gemini" by Judy Fleck*

Personal Adornment Design

Hat Decoration: "Marilyn Monroe," and "Day Breaker" by Penny Wagoner*

Miniatures and/or Minifloras Traditional Designs

Mass Design: "First & Foremost" by Carolyn Finch*

Miniatures and/or Minifloras Modern Designs

Abstract Design: "Ty" by Judy Fleck*

Miniatures and/or Minifloras East Asian Designs

Moribana Design in a low container showing water: "First & Foremost" by Carolyn Finch*

Novice Large Designs

Modern Line-Mass Design: "Double Delight" by Gene Fults

Novice Miniatures and/or Minifloras Designs

Modern Line Design: "Irresistible" by Carol Adams

Men Only Designs

Traditional Design: "Chicago Peace" by Travis Liljenquist*

***Winner of ARS (American Rose Society) Rosette and /or Certificate**



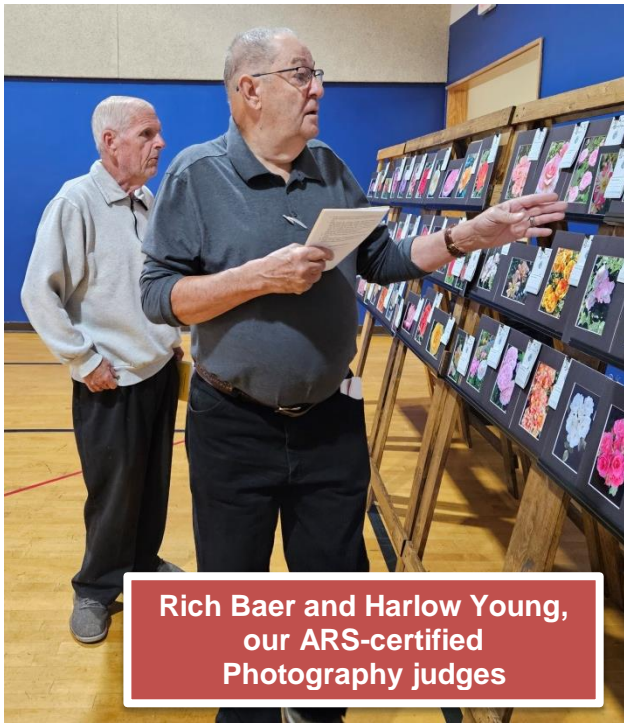
Creative Design with "Ketchup & Mustard" by Judy Fleck



Hat Decoration with "Marilyn Monroe" and Day Breaker" by Penny Wagoner

Line-Mass Design with "Fourth of July" by Judy Fleck





**Rich Baer and Harlow Young,
our ARS-certified
Photography judges**

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**Kathy Fry chaired the
Photography section
of the show**

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QUEEN
One Large Exhibition Bloom Spray
“Fragrant Wave”
by Merrill Allen



KING
One Large Exhibition
Bloom
“Gemini”
by Merrill Allen

PRINCESS
One Large Exhibition Bloom Spray
“Blueberry Hill”
by Merrill Allen



One Miniature or Miniflora Exhibition Bloom
“Snow Bride” by Merrill Allen

Standard Arrangement
“Evelyn Boscobel,” “Paul Neyron,”
“Grand Dame,” “Grandma’s Hat,” “Earth
Angel”
By Leslie Mowers

**One Miniature/Miniflora Exhibition Bloom
Spray**
“Sweet Treat” by Merrill Allen

Macro
“Apricot Cream” by Vicki Holman

--submitted by Jan DeWeese



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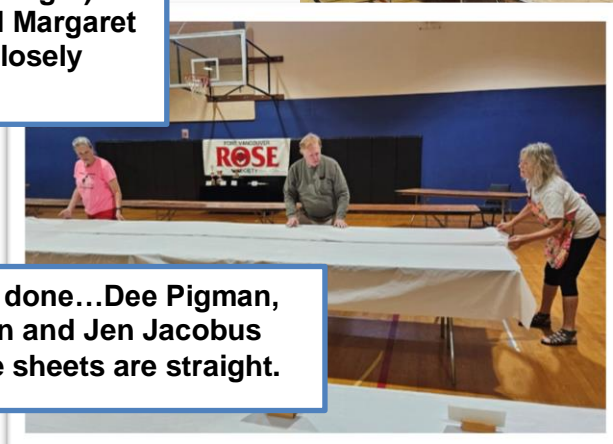
Display of FVRS Perpetual Trophies



One of the table rental staff (on right) helped Larry O’Leary (on left) and Margaret Snitzler line up the tables at closely measured distances.

It was 10 a.m. on Friday, June 28, and time to set up the show! FVRS volunteers set up 85 tables, first carefully measuring the distance between each row then covering them with plastic sheeting.

(l to r) Travis Liljenquest, Dee Pigman and Leslie Mowers got to work!



(l to r) Almost done...Dee Pigman, David Goggin and Jen Jacobus made sure the sheets are straight.

While the rental truck with the show vases was unloaded into the designated vase room, work continued inside the gymnasium.

(l to r) Margaret Snitzler and Kim Erion placed Class number cards on the tables.



(l to r) Maggie Mikalatos with daughter Lynn Mikalatos carefully positioned trophies on the trophy tables.



Lynn

Maggi



(l to r) Kathy Fry and Jen Jacobus got the photo display ready for the next day's entries...there would be 102 in all, entered by 14 exhibitors!



Deborah Erickson prepared the arrangement tables for the hat adornment entries.

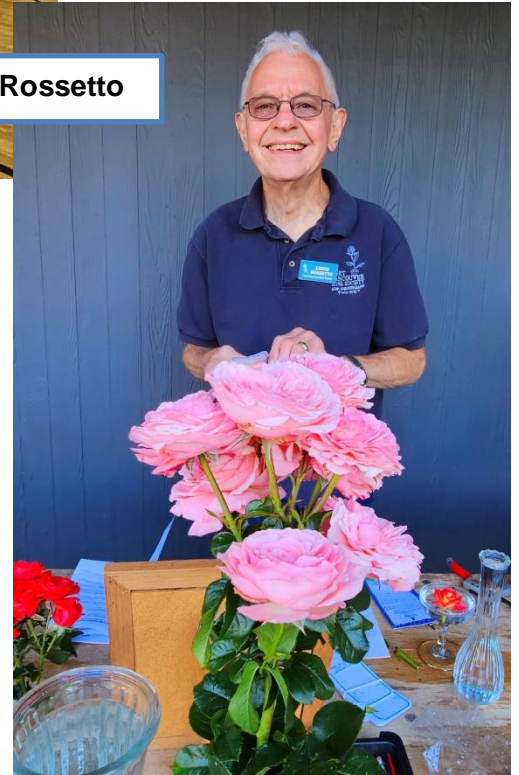
SHOW DAY!
SATURDAY – JUNE 29
THE “STAGE IS SET”
TO PUT THE
SPOTLIGHT ON ROSES!

Rose grooming began in earnest outside the show venue. We were blest with beautiful weather. An estimated 1,500 blooms were entered in the Horticulture and Artistic Design sections of the show--a total 40 exhibitors and 464 entries. **Marvelous!**

Gene Fults



Louis Rossetto



Penny Wagoner



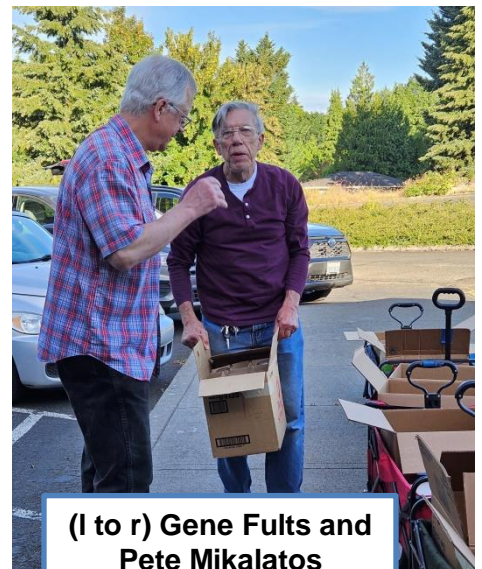
Wendy Tilley



Kathy Kromn

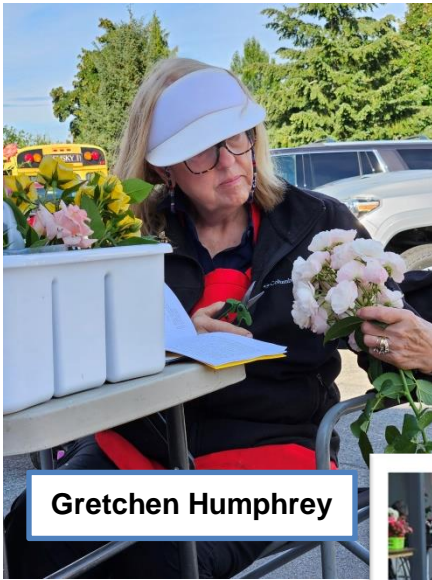


**(l to r) Gene Fults and
Pete Mikalatos**



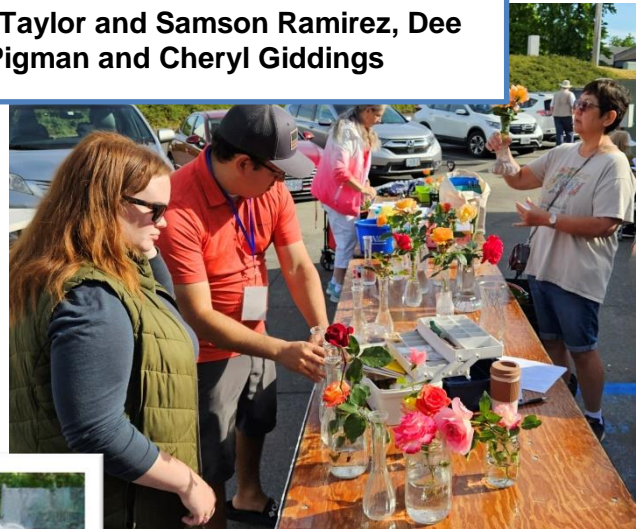


(l to r) Taylor and Samson Ramirez, Dee Pigman and Cheryl Giddings



Gretchen Humphrey

Everyone was “heads down” and “down to business,” getting their entries groomed.



Annegret Wolford

Charold Baer



Michael Giddings and Dee Pigman



The inside tables started to fill with exhibits in Horticulture and Artistic Design (arrangements). The Photography section would be judged at 9 a.m., two hours before Horticulture and Artistic Design. The 14 participants in the Photography section worked quickly to place their exhibits in black frames.

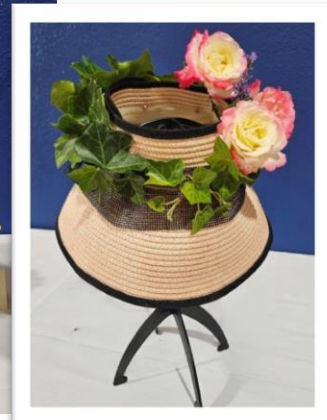
Michael and Cheryl Giddings assemble their photo entries.



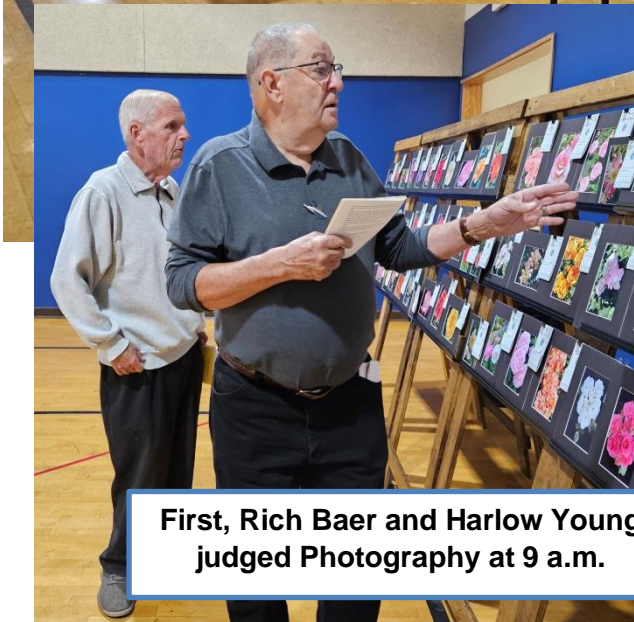
Kathy Fry helped Merrill Allen with his photo entries.



Deborah Erickson ensured the arrangements were properly placed prior to judging. There were 39 arrangement entries from 24 exhibitors.



THE SHOW IS READY FOR JUDGING!



First, Rich Baer and Harlow Young judged Photography at 9 a.m.



2024 Rose Show Co-Chairs Julie Goggin and Margaret Snitzler judge "Three Floating Floribundas."



Judges Charold Baer and Harlow Young



Samson Ramirez (far right) clerked for judges Jim Wolford and Carolyn Finch.

After the judging, both judges and FVRS volunteer show staff enjoyed boxed lunches prior to the public viewing hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. It was a good time to relax and enjoy each other's company after a busy morning of exhibit grooming and judging activities. We were thrilled with the number of show visitors from the community!



2024 FVRS Rose Show Trophy Table

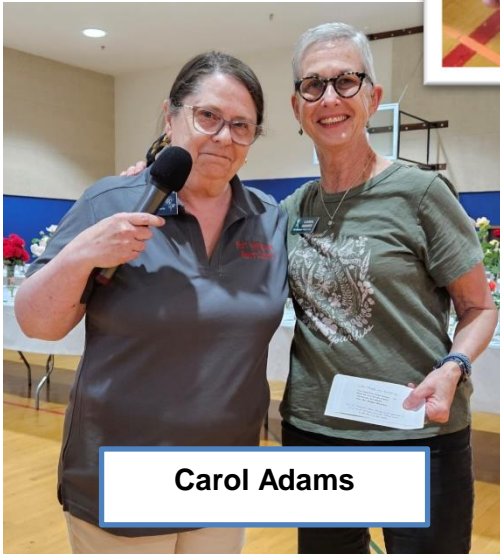
It was then 3 p.m. and time to present trophies! Rose Show Co-Chair **Julie Goggin** named every show winner in the Horticulture and Artistic Design sections, from winners of the Junior classes through Queen of Show. It appears that every rose society participating in the show took home a variety of the awards ... that's simply a FABULOUS outcome!



Both Alexis Ridings (pictured above) and her little sister Aurora (pictured on right), took home Junior trophies.



Travis Liljenquist



Carol Adams



Gene Fults



Lynn Mikalatos (right) accepts trophy for Mom Maggie Mikalatos.



Carolyn Finch accepts one of many trophy gift cards presented this year.



Bob Britt



Sally Rossetto



Dee Pigman



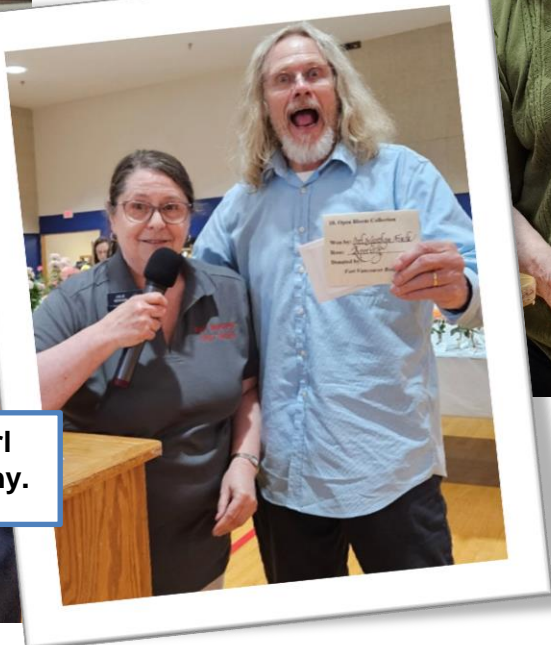
Margaret Snitzler



Louis Rossetto



Charold Baer



With good humor, Carl Finch accepts his trophy.

LARGE COURT AWARDS



King of Show

Princess of Show

Queen of Show



King of Show won by Carl and Carolyn Finch



Queen of Show won by Karen and Merrill Allen



Princess of Show won by James and Nancy Cavanaugh

--submitted by Jan DeWeese

SUMMER 2024 GARDEN TOUR

is now a

FALL 2024 GARDEN TOUR



Mary Benson in her beautiful garden during the 2016 Garden Tour.

After so much work by so many FVRS members at this year's rose show, a collective decision was made to postpone our annual garden tour to the fall. Like many of us, our gardens are also "recovering" from the show. And, the recent heat wave of 100+ temperatures in Vancouver and surrounding communities has been hard on our beloved roses.

So, let's all get back to one of our favorite things—tending our rose gardens—and have roses galore this September for a special FALL ROSE GARDEN TOUR. Details to come!

--Submitted by Jan DeWeese



Weather Word and Summer Outlook

by Ryan Tilley

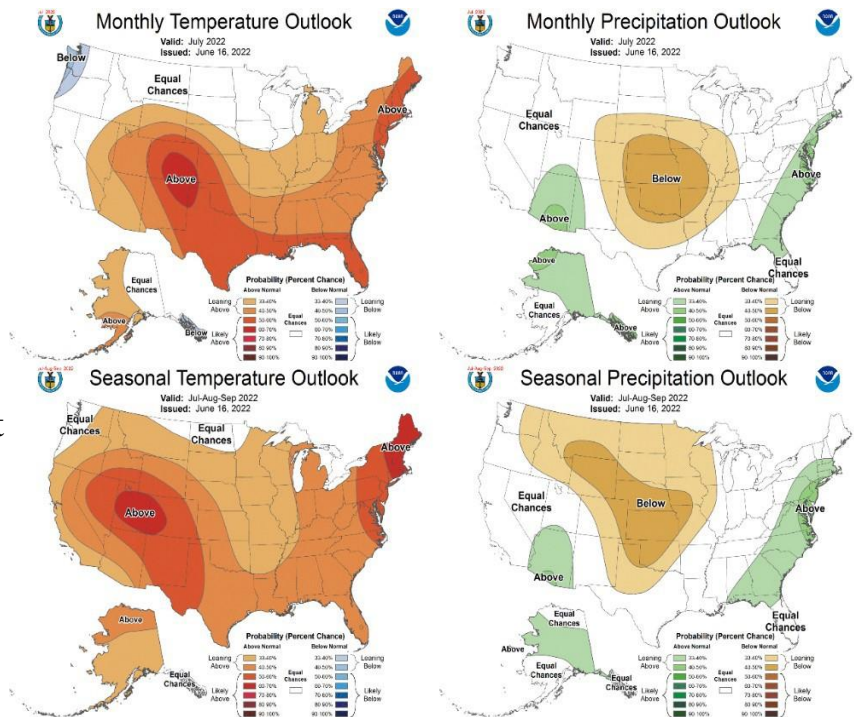
If you are someone who likes to follow and track hurricanes on **The Weather Channel**, this certainly could be your year with a near-record hurricane season forecasted by the NWS and every other hurricane prognostication. The reasons are many.

First of all, La Nina is dead, and we now have ENSO-neutral conditions which means we are halfway between La Nina and El Nino. This means that the upper atmosphere over the Atlantic Ocean will be weak and will not tear apart potential tropical storms like it is in a strong La Nina.

The second factor pertains to the warmth of the water in the Gulf of Mexico and southern Atlantic Ocean. Ocean temperatures are already at or above 86° F in the Gulf of Mexico and a tropical system, named *Alberto*, has already formed in the Gulf, affecting the entire coast of Texas and northern Mexico. Last year a buoy recorded a temperature of 101° F off the coast of Florida, which is crazy hot. Now add Climate Change into the mix and there is more potential for the water to heat up with warmer air transferring extra heat to the equatorial waters.

The third factor is the computer models are in general agreement and the past 30 years records of what happens in an ENSO-neutral are factored into this summer's hurricane outlook.

And the outlook for the Pacific Northwest (PNW) summer forecast has changed a good bit from a month ago. July looks dry like most summers here; but, for the first time in many years it looks like this summer will have near normal temperatures instead of setting records for heat as has happened the last few years.



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