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Greetings fellow rosarians!

I'd like to share some thoughts with you as we enter our third year of the Covid-19 pandemic. I know it has been tough for all of us and particular hard on our rose societies. It seemed like we were headed in a positive direction just a couple of short months ago and now we are back in the soup so to speak. I realize many of you are discouraged and I am too.

Eventually, we will move past this. In the meantime, how do we keep our rose societies and connections vibrant? It is a question that has haunted me the last few months. I know I am not alone in these thoughts. So, I am looking for your suggestions and learning about what has worked for your society. Please share with me and we will post your ideas to the South Central District Website.

We held the SCD Triennial Elections via an electronic vote last year as we did not gather in-person. In addition, we voted to amend the SCD Bylaws to ensure we could hold electronic or other methods of elections in future years. Once the amended SCD Bylaws are approved by the ARS, they will be posted to our SCD Website. Congratulations to the incoming SCD Officers of which you will find a listing at the end of this newsletter. We know that they will perform their duties with your best interests at heart.

Thank you to the out-going SCD Officers who shared their talents with us during the previous four years. We appreciate their service and know that they continue to be leaders in their local rose society and our district for years to come.

If you have not already, please support the South Central District by becoming a SCD Patron at either

the \$25 individual level or the \$40 family level. The Patron program supports SCD activities and awards programs. Remember this year, we intend to have a SCD Convention and your financial support is needed to help the sponsoring society host the event. Additionally, the National Level awards are not inexpensive; as an example, the Silver Medal Honor is \$285 per person. You might think because we have not had a SCD convention for two years, that our treasury is robust. Let me remind you, fixed expenses for the District such as the website, ARS dues, insurance, etc., continue. So, your help is greatly appreciated.

In other news, the American Rose Society had a wonderful "Christmas at the Roseland" event. More than 13,000 visitors enjoyed the lights, Santa, and s'mores at the ARC. S'mores, a new addition this year, resulted in an additional \$4,500 income – a very simple and effective idea! The ARC reported \$103,000 of income which will go a long way to help maintain the gardens. While I did not have the opportunity to attend, those that did said it was fabulously executed by the ARS staff members who tirelessly worked the eighteen day event (without a day off!). We certainly owe thanks for the staff and the Executive Director, Jon Cokern for their devotion to making this event a success.

Speaking of the ARS, the Beverly Hills Rose Society has donated 900 beautiful *Rose Atlas* books. The *Rose Atlas* written by former ARS President Dr. Tommy Cairns and Luis Desamero, is a true work of art and expertise. The hard backed book, printed in full color, covers all aspects of rose growing.

This book will be sent to those who make a \$150 donation to the ARS Annual Fund and to new first-time ARS members. There has never been a better time to join the ARS! Those of you who are considering making a contribution to the ARS Annual Fund, why not make a \$200 donation to become a Patron Member. Patron members not only receive the beautiful *Rose Atlas* book, they will also receive a 2022 Patron Pin with their donation. The ARS Annual Fund letter will be mailed the last week of January with more details.

The ARS recognizes its need to maintain and build membership. As such, the ARS plans monthly webinars throughout the year. February is designated as CR month. If you need credits to maintain your CR status, here's an opportunity to do so. If you are considering becoming a CR, (and I would urge you to do so!), contact Ilene Cook, SCD CR Director, whose information may be found on the last page of this newsletter under SCD Officers. A listing of upcoming webinars may be found on the ARS website.

If you are planning ahead, the next ARS National Convention is planned for September 17–24, 2024, in Warwick, Rhode Island. There are no National Conventions planned in 2022 and no society has made a bid for 2023 at this time. I mention National Conventions because I applaud the Dallas Rose Society for stepping up to offering to host a SCD Convention this year and the Houston Rose Society for offering to host the 2023 SCD Convention. We should all recognize the effort and expense that societies take on to host a convention, whether a National or District. While a society takes on the burden of planning and hosting, there is no reason that you cannot offer to help in some capacity. If you need ideas about how you can help, feel free to contact me. I'll be glad to make suggestions on ways that you can contribute.

I would be remiss if I did not address the passing of Bob Martin, Immediate Past President of the ARS. Bob, a loyal friend to the SCD, passed suddenly last November. He was a force to be reckoned with and driver of many ARS programs and policies. It is tremendous loss to ARS.

In the meantime, I miss you all and look forward to seeing you at the SCD Convention in Dallas, Texas, on October 15th.

The Rose Atlas: World of Roses

The recently published *Rose Atlas: World of Roses* printed in full color by authors Dr. Tommy Cairns and Luis Desamero and style consultant, Alice Hart, is a must have for your library. In my director's message, I called it beautiful but let me restate that; it's gorgeous! To quote the Forward written by David Bassani, President of the Beverly Hills Rose Society, "This current literary offering marks a unique giant step in rose horticulture with the background science."

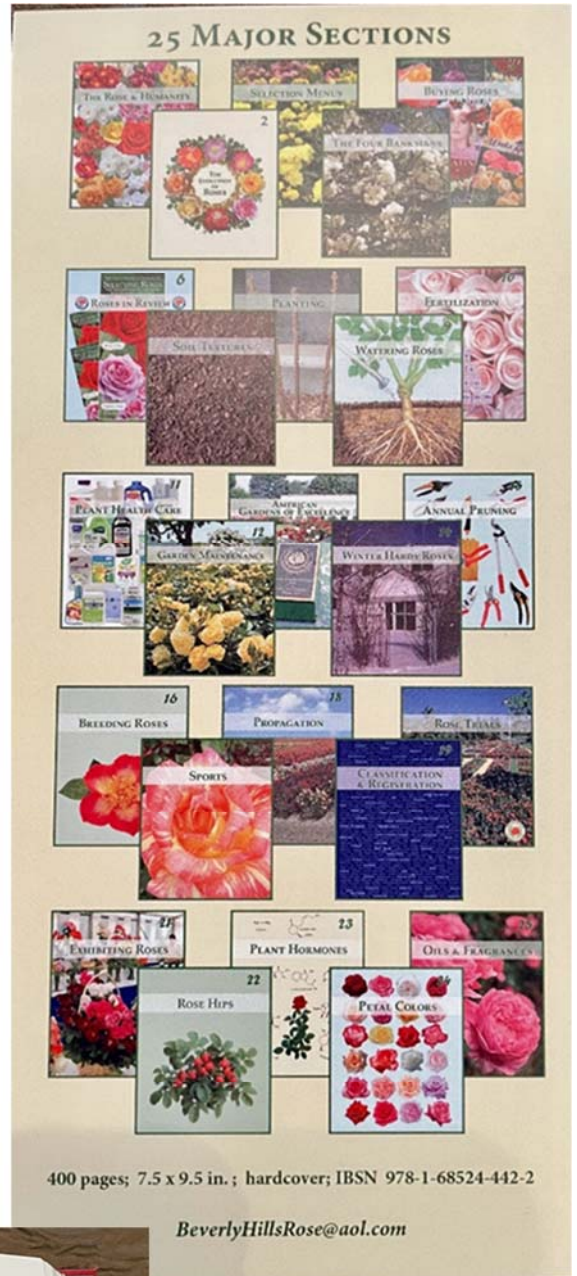
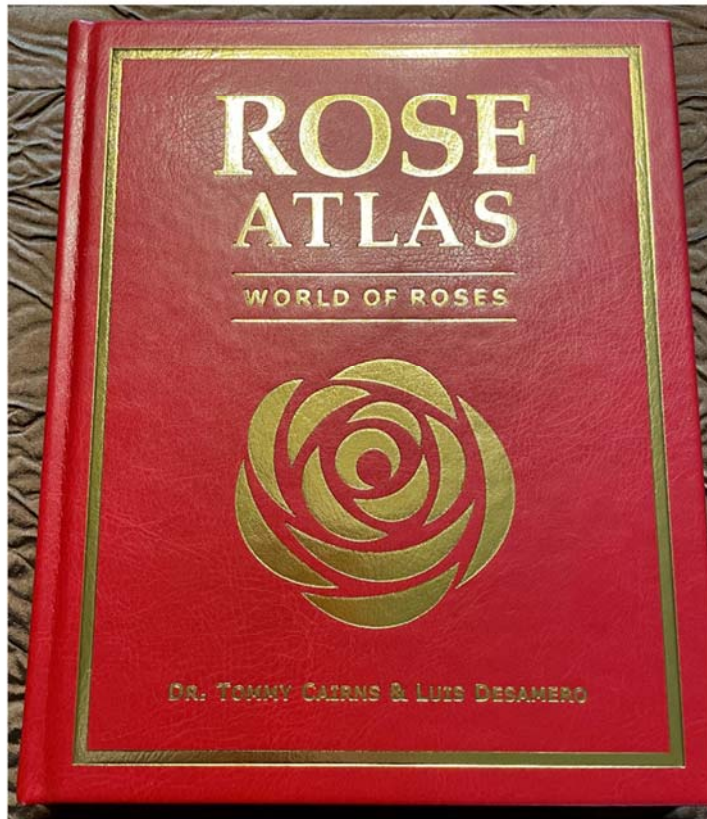
Its authors provide us with an in-depth review of all aspects of the rose world. Within its covers, readers learn about Rose Trials in the United States, Propagation, Petal Colors, Fragrance and Oils, American Gardens of Excellence, Plant Health, to name a few of the twenty-five major sections. The charts and graphics contained are fabulous illustrations of each concept.

So, why this Book? And why this time? The authors themselves answer that question within the Preface, "Gardeners have become keenly interested in horticultural excellence with an incredible thirst for authoritative educational knowledge. Relying solely on the internet for information can be a tedious process, time consuming, and often fraught with mischaracterizations and a parody of opinions rather than reliable knowledge." The *Rose Atlas* backs its words with reliable science to help you grow the best possible roses. I fully endorse this approach!

You cannot visit your local book store or Amazon to purchase the *Rose Atlas*. All existing copies of this book were donated by the Beverly Hills Rose Society to the American Rose Society. There are only 900 copies. Here are the two methods to obtain your copy:

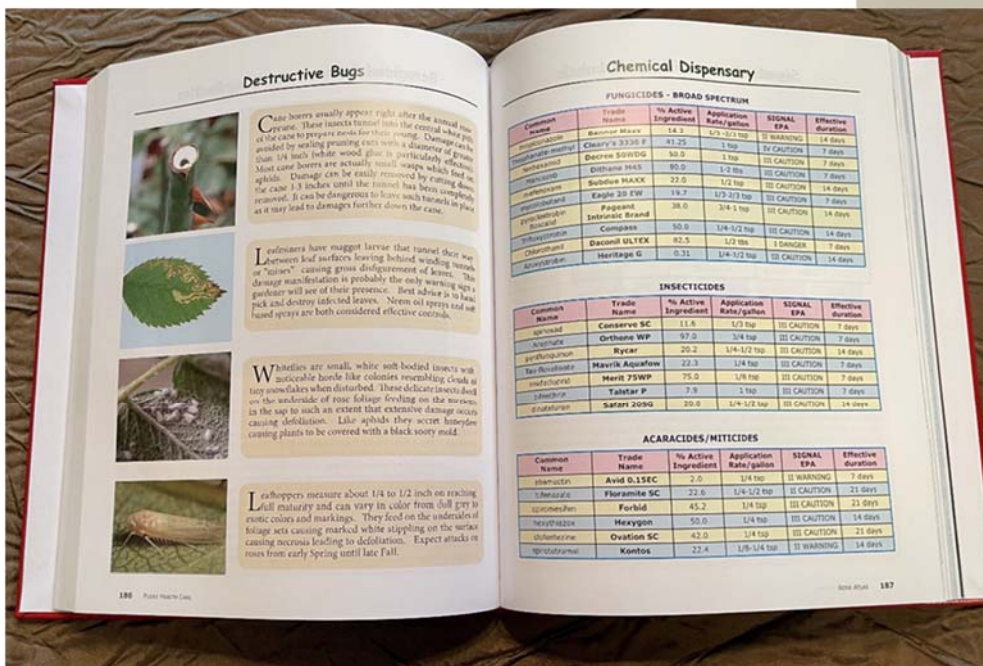
- Become a first time member of the American Rose Society. This is an opportunity to talk to your local Rose Society members who are not members of the American Rose Society about joining!
- Donate \$150 or more to the American Rose Society. I'd recommend you donate \$200 to become a recognized Patron of the ARS.

I would say commit soon as the *Rose Atlas* is a treasure worth its spot in your library!



400 pages; 7.5 x 9.5 in.; hardcover; ISBN 978-1-68524-442-2

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Destructive Bugs



Cane borers usually appear right after the annual rains. These insects tunnel into the central zone of the cane to prepare cocoons for their young. Damage can be avoided by sealing pruning cuts with a disinfectant that is at least 1/4 inch below wood glue in particularly green canes. Most cane borers are actually small wasps which feed on aphids. Damage can be easily removed by cutting down the cane 1-3 inches until the tunnel has been completely removed. It can be dangerous to leave such tunnels in place as they lead to damage further down the cane.



Leafminers have maggot larvae that tunnel their way between leaf surfaces leaving behind winding tunnels or "tunnels" causing gross disfigurement of leaves. The damage manifestation is probably the only warning sign a gardener will see of their presence. Best advice is to use a pick and destroy infested leaves. Neem oil sprays and neem based sprays are both considered effective controls.



Whiteflies are small, white soft bodied insects with noticeable hoode like colonies resembling crabs at tiny snowflakes when disturbed. These delicate insects feed on the underside of rose foliage feeding on the sponges in the sap to such an extent that extensive damage occurs causing defoliation. Like aphids they secrete honeydew causing plants to be covered with a black sooty mold.



Leafhoppers measure about 1/4 to 1/2 inch on reaching full maturity and can vary in color from dull grey to bright colors and markings. They feed on the underside of foliage sets causing marked white stippling on the surface causing necrosis leading to defoliation. Expect attacks on roses from early Spring until late Fall.

Chemical Dispensary

FUNGICIDES - BROAD SPECTRUM

Common Name	Trade Name	% Active Ingredient	Application Rate/gallon	SIGNAL EPA	Effective duration
Benlate	Benlate	14.3	1/2-1/3 tsp	III WARNING	14 days
Chlorothalonil	Chloro 33320 F	41.25	1 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Diflufenconazole	Devcon 5050DG	50.0	1.0 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Fluopyram	Dithane FHAS	80.0	1.0 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Mancozeb	Subdue MAXX	22.0	1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days
Propiconazole	Eagle 20 EW	19.7	1/2-2/3 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Trifluoromethylpyridinol	Pegasus Intrinsic Brand	38.0	3/4-1 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days
Trifluoromethylpyridinol	Compass	30.0	1/4-1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days
Trifluoromethylpyridinol	Daconil DLTGX	87.5	1/2 tsp	I DANGER	7 days
Trifluoromethylpyridinol	Heritage G	0.33	1/4-1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days

INSECTICIDES

Common Name	Trade Name	% Active Ingredient	Application Rate/gallon	SIGNAL EPA	Effective duration
Imidacloprid	Conserve SC	11.6	1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Acetamiprid	Orthene WP	97.0	3/4 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Permethrin	Rycar	29.2	1/4-1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days
Thiamethoxam	Mavrik Aquaflex	22.3	1/4 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Thiamethoxam	Merit 75WP	75.0	1/8 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Thiamethoxam	Talstar P	7.9	1 tsp	III CAUTION	7 days
Spinetoram	Satara 20SG	20.0	1/4-1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days

ACARACIDES/MITICIDES

Common Name	Trade Name	% Active Ingredient	Application Rate/gallon	SIGNAL EPA	Effective duration
Abamectin	Avid 0.15EC	2.0	1/4 tsp	III WARNING	7 days
Bifenox	Floramite SC	22.6	1/4-1/2 tsp	III CAUTION	21 days
Bifenox	Furbid	45.2	1/4 tsp	III CAUTION	21 days
Hexythiazox	Hexygon	50.0	1/4 tsp	III CAUTION	14 days
Hexythiazox	Ovation SC	42.0	1/4 tsp	III CAUTION	21 days
Spinetoram	Kontos	22.4	1/8-1/4 tsp	III WARNING	14 days

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Roses in Review	Carol Shockley
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2022-2024 Candidates for Board of Directors

Ilene Cook, Chair of the SCD Nominating Committee, presented the candidates for the 2022-2024 South Central District Board of Directors. Each of these well-qualified individuals agreed to serve the South Central District for the 3-year term. We are grateful to them for offering to share their expertise with us.

South Central District members voted electronically for the slate of officers in late October , Thank you once again to our candidates for their willingness to serve our District.

Position	Name	Society
District Director	Debra Bagley	CCRS
Deputy Director	Jimmy Sanford	FW
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Editor	Maria Trevino	HRS
CR Chair	Ilene Cook	DRS
Secretary	Suzanne Gilbert	HRS
Treasurer	Jo Ann Bradley	SARS
Roses in Review	Carol Shockley	CARS
Membership/ Data Chair	Joe Plunkett	CCRS
Horticultural Judge	Meg Ware	SARS
Arrangement Chair	Kathy Harris	Dallas
Prizes and Awards		open



SCD Patron Program

The Patron Program is an integral part of the South Central District. The money generated from local members and local rose societies allows activities all over the district to happen. The yearly South Central District Convention and Rose Show receives seed money from the Patron fund as well as Horticultural and Arrangement Judging Schools and the SCD Consulting Rosarian School. These funds help with furnishing the trophies for the district show each year. With a contribution to the Patron program you also receive a quarterly district newsletter. With your initial payment, you will receive a beautiful Patron pin. Your contribution is tax deductible.

I would like to strongly encourage you to become a contributing Patron to help the South Central District to continue to be the leader in the ARS.

Individual Patron \$25

Family Patrons \$40

Society Patron \$50

We need you!

Mail dues to the District Treasurer, JoAnn Bradley, 8108 Quebec Drive, San Antonio, TX, 78239.

SOCIETY PATRONS

Collin County	Ft. Worth	Tulsa
Corpus Christi	Houston	
Dallas	San Antonio	

FAMILY PATRONS

Ed & Jo Ann Bradley	Randy & Holly Hodgins
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Eddie & Minnie Garcia	Murray & Donna Warner

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Jackie Clark	Patty McFall	
Ilene Cook	Joe Plunkett	
Franka Correia	Vanessa Sam	
Jaime Elliott	Jimmy Sanford	
Mary Fulgham		

American Garden Rose Selection Announces 2022 Winners

Four roses take home honors in national testing program that recognizes roses on a regional basis. A winning rose embodies all the characteristics consumers desire in a garden plant: beauty, fragrance, disease-resistance and of course, ease of maintenance. These traits are the hallmark of the American Garden Rose Selections™ testing program, and we are proud to announce our selections for 2022.

The AGRS™ testing program recognizes roses that are easy to care for, disease-resistant, and suitable for different regions of the country. In addition, awards are given for fragrance to help guide consumers who desire roses for their scent.

The 2022 AGRS™ Winners are:

- Celestial Night™ - Introduced by Weeks Roses, bred by Christian Bedard. Regional Choice Award Winner in 3 regions – South Central, Southeast, Southwest, and Fragrance Award Winner.



- Easy on the Eyes™ – Introduced by Weeks Roses, bred by Tom Carruth. Regional Choice Award in five regions – North Central, Northwest, South Central, Southeast, Southwest and Fragrance Award Winner.



- Pink Freedom - Introduced by Weeks Roses/Spring Hill Nursery, bred by Christian Bedard. Regional Choice Award in four regions – Northeast, Northwest, South Central, and Southeast.



- Pretty Polly™ Pink – Introduced by Star Roses and Plants, bred by David Zlesak, Regional Choice Award Winner in four regions - Northeast, Northwest, South Central, and Southeast.



All roses entered into the AGRS™ program are tested for two years in six different geographical regions, each containing two test gardens. Additional characteristics that are evaluated include: vigor, foliage proportion, plant habit, flowering effect, rebloom habit, bloom form, aging quality of blooms, fragrance, and hardiness.

In order for a variety to be granted an award, the rose must demonstrate superior performance in at least three (3) of the six (6) regions entered. By recognizing and recommending the best garden-worthy rose varieties for the various regions of the United States through testing, the AGRS™ has the goal of providing objective and reliable information to the general public.

Visit your local home and garden center or online retailer and try these new varieties this Spring.

For photos and more information visit the American Garden Rose Selection at www.americangardenroseselection.com

In Memoriam



Robert (Bob) Brooks Martin, Jr. – Master Consulting Rosarian, Immediate Past President of the American Rose Society 2018-2021, and brilliant California estate planning and tax attorney – passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 26, 2021 at his home in Escondido, California. He was 77 years old. Robert (Bob) was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, son, brother-in-law, stepfather, grandfather and fur-dad; Bob was a devoted convert to and member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints wherein he served as Elder and Ward Mission Leader for the Escondido Hills ward in Southern California.

Easy Care Roses

By Maria Trevino, ARS Master Rosarian

This past summer the Houston Rose Society had a Zoom presentation by Ping Lim. Mr. Lim is a rosarian and rose hybridizer. His fame lies in the multitude of awards that have been bestowed on his creations at many rose trialing programs around the world.

He was the Rose Research Director for Bailey's Nursery . During his time at Bailey's he developed the Easy Elegance series. Ping's bushes are bred for hardiness, disease-resistance and often put back fragrance. These easy to care Hybrid Teas bushes are similar to the bushy landscape varieties called Shrub roses.

Mr. Lim has since launched his own business, Roses by Ping, furthering his research and trialing of Hybrid Tea Shrub roses. In addition to the Easy Elegance series look for the True Bloom series of roses. The roses vary in size but for the most part they are smaller, compact shrubs.

You can find the Easy Elegance series at local garden centers and Lowe's. The True Bloom series will be available this year.

Check out his website www.rosesbyping.com



SUPERHERO

won ARTS in 2020.

Crimson red,
3' x 3'



SWEET FRAGRANCE

won Portland's Best Hybrid Teas 2008 & 2009

Apricot orange
4' x 4'
Fragrant



SCREAMING NEON RED -

Won Biltmore 2018 & ARTS in 2019.

Neon red with gold tone center.
3' x 4'



CHI

Released in 2020, won the American Rose Trials for Sustainability (ARTS) in 2021.
Red, 3' x 4''



THE FINEST

Portland Best HT 2007

White, 3' x 3'
Spicy fragrance



MUSIC BOX

ARTS 2019 winner
Butter yellow center, sparkle pink edge
3' x 3'
Fragrant

Houston Rose Society

Happy New Year from the Houston Rose Society! As we enter the third year of the pandemic, the HRS is striving to educate our members and friends on how to grow their best roses and also the safest ways to connect with them. In October Dr. David Zlesak presented a program on blackspot and rose diseases. November featured the lively Suzanne Horn who discussed how to grow roses in containers. Mike and Angelina Chute highlighted the December meeting with an international rose garden tour. These presentations were all virtual. Dr. Zlesak is located in Wisconsin, Suzanne Horn is from California and The Chutes presented from Rhode Island.

In 2021 rose shows continued for the HRS even though they were virtual. A spring show and fall show were held. The show committee worked diligently to compile the entries and put them into a slide show format to be viewed. Results of the shows can be found on the HRS website, www.houstonrose.org. Some exhibitors entered a show for the first time. An in-person show is planned for April 2022 at Memorial City Mall in Houston. More details to come later.

In 2022 monthly HRS meetings will continue. Some meetings will be virtual and others will be hybrid meetings which will be a combination of in-person and virtual. Please join us!

Houston Rose Society Virtual Rose Show

Falling for Roses

November, 2021

Class	Description	Exhibitor	Cultivar
1	HT / GF 1 bloom per stem	Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen	Louise Estes
2	HT or GF - fully open	Jamie Elliott	Princess Charlene de Monaco
4	HT or GF - spray	Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen	Mr. Caleb
5	Climbing Roses	Allan Davies	Climbing Pinkie
7	Floribunda Spray	Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen	International Herald Tribune
8	Polyantha - single bloom or spray	No Award Given	No Award Given
9	Shrub Roses	No Award Given	No Award Given
10	OGR prior to 1867	Jamie Elliott	Green Rose
13	Miniature Roses - 1 bloom per stem	Jamie Elliott	Innocence
14	Miniature Rose - spray	No Award Given	No Award Given
15	Miniflora - 1 bloom per stem	Debbie & James Laperouse	Shamless
16	Miniflora - spray	Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen	Tammy Clemmons
17	Seedling	Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen	Gemini x Ring of Fire
A-1	Large Rose Arrangement	Jamie Elliott	Red Intuition
A-2	Miniature Rose Arrangement	Jamie Elliott	Multiple
Div 3	Landscape	Allan Davies	Multiple

Class 1—Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
Louise Estes
Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen



Class 15 - Miniflora
Shameless
Debbie & James Laperouse



Class 5 - Climbing Roses
Climbing Pinkie
Allan Davies



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ARS NEWS



American Rose Center 2021 International Rose Trials

The Best Roses of the International Rose Trials were awarded at a ‘Celebrity Luncheon’ on Saturday morning, October 30, 2021. It was the First Annual Rose Trials Awards Presentation for the American Rose Center, which followed the morning’s ‘Celebrity Judging’.

For additional information and photos go to www.rose.org and click on “View the ARC 2021 International Rose Trials

Most Outstanding Rose of the Trials is the Grandiflora Rose ‘SWEET SPIRIT’.

Winner of the ARC GOLD MEDAL for the Dr. J Horace McFarland Award.

Breeder of the rose is Alain Meilland of the House of Meilland, France. Introducer of the rose is Star Roses & Plants.



The ARS President’s Award for Best Hybrid Tea Rose is ‘SWEET MADEMOISELLE’.

It was bred by Alain Meilland for the House of Meilland and introduced by Star Roses & Plants.



The Dr. Charles & Carolyn Beard Award for Best Climbing Rose was ‘HIGH WIRE FLYER’.
Bred by Will Radler and introduced by Star Roses & Plants.



The American Rose Center Committee Award for Best Shrub Rose in Bush Form went to ‘TRUE PERFUME’, aka “Lady First”.

The rose was bred by Ping Lim and introduced by Altman Plants.



The Volunteers of America’s Rose Garden Award for Best Shrub Rose in Groundcover Form was won by ‘OSO EASY DOUBLE PINK’.

It was bred by Alain Meilland and introduced by Spring Meadow.





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Since 1892

The American Rose Society is once again hosting an online Consulting Rosarian School! Our Consulting Rosarian Program is one of the premier outreach resources for helping people grow roses. It is a volunteer program that fosters rose education for members and gardeners in our community. If this sounds like something you would like to participate in please read the information below. The American Rose Society appreciates all our Consulting Rosarians and the cost of this program is free to all.

DATE/TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
February 5, 2022 1 PM CST	CR Mission & Ethics	Diane Sommers
	Soil & Water	Bill Kozemchak
February 12, 2022 1 PM CST	Fertilizer	Brenna Bosch
February 19, 2022 1 PM CST	Insects and Diseases	Baldo Villegas
February 26, 2022 1 PM CST	Chemical Safety	Don Swanson
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March 2-3, 2022 - Online Exam		
(Opens 3/2/2022 at 8 AM CST: Closes 3/3/2022 midnight CST)		

Prospective Candidates must contact their District Chair of CRs and complete an application.

Candidate forms must be received by ARS HQ by January 31, 2022.

Contact Ilene Cook, SCD CR Chair, at cook2100@verizon.net

Current CR's will get credit for attending

The District Chair of CRs will send the application to the National Chairs and ARS HQ

ARS HQ will check eligibility and notify National Chairs.

If National Chairs approve the application, they are placed on a list for seminar/school information

If National Chair does not approve application, reason will be given and District Chair of CRs will notify the prospective candidate.

All eligible CR candidates will receive an email with the CR Exam information and test link following the last session.

The online test will be available from 8:00 am CST 3/2/2022 through midnight 3/3/2022, CST

*Registration links for each online programs will be sent the week before the online program.

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South Central District Patron Program

We are very fortunate to have a program of this nature to assist local societies within our district to host events. Rosarians and Societies joining the patron program allow the District to provide startup money to local Societies to host a District Convention and rose show, district judging schools, consulting rosarian schools and assisting with the purchase of trophies for the District rose show.

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