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Greetings fellow rosarians,

What a challenging growing season we are facing! Not only our gardening efforts, but also our membership growth efforts continue to challenge us. While certainly a pandemic didn't help us, there is a need to ramp up activities to increase our membership at both the local and national levels. I am asking you to get the word out that we are a fun organization that will help one grow roses. Some societies have had success with Nextdoor and Facebook postings. If we can get folks to one of our meetings, we have the opportunity to grow them into members. And don't forget, we have the ARS Free Trial Memberships to help you convert visitors to members. If you are not using this tool, please do so now.

Meg Ware, Horticultural Judges Director, has developed a terrific Hort Judges School in San Antonio next month. It's a chance for existing Hort Judges to recertify, begin the certification process for new judges, and for those you are neither a Hort Judge and that do not intend to become one, it is a wonderful opportunity to learn how judges evaluate your entries thereby increasing your knowledge about how to win the Queen of the Show. I encourage you to attend.

Our SCD District Convention is coming up soon. On October 15-16, the Dallas Rose Society will host the 2022 Rose Show and Convention in Carrollton, Texas. It's been three years since our last convention. If you miss your rose friends and competing in top shelf rose show, you will want to attend! There will be District Awards (Silver Medal, Outstanding Judge and Consulting Rosarian), a catered luncheon, and three different categories (horticultural, arrangement and the first district photography competition)

in which to win! There will also be a free spaghetti dinner Friday night in the lovely garden of Pam Smith's home.

Roses in Review is open for your comments until September 26. It is easy to make online entries on the ARS website. Why should you want to do this? First, all consulting rosarians are asked to contribute comments/evaluations as one of the CR duties. Second, the Roses in Review aggregate evaluations are the basis for the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*. We all use this book to recommend roses. So, please, help with the Roses in Review process.

I want to thank Carol Shockley for all she has done to coordinate the responses for the SCD District contributions to Horizon Roses. I also want to thank those rosarians who contributed their comments to Horizon Roses. I always love to read the reviews about the newest roses. Horizon Roses provides my annual purchasing list! It is so much fun to try new roses and selecting them with some guidance from other outstanding rosarians rather than a shot in the dark. Carol will let us know when the 2022 edition of Horizon Roses book is available.

Here's a heads-up. The ARS National Convention will be May 4-7, 2023 at the American Rose Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. Right in our backyard! If you have never attended a National Convention, here is your opportunity. And, you will have the opportunity to see the Great Garden Restoration when the roses are in bloom. Make sure you save the date. If you wish to help with the planning process, volunteers are needed. Just let me know.

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Related to the National Convention news, the National Trophies for the National Rose Show have been rethought. To make the National Trophies more accessible to all members, not just those who attend the National Convention, there is a new traveling trophy schedule. The new traveling trophy schedule, allows each district a National Trophy annually. Now, before you wonder why you should be excited about one trophy annually, consider you did not have the opportunity to compete for a national trophy at the local level previously. Here is the schedule for your review.

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| Satterlee | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 |
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| Anger | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Overesch | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Walters | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| Tiedemann | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
| Pavey | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
| Bryant | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
| Barlow/Shoup | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
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(You can find a complete description of all the trophies on the ARS website.)

The SCD will receive its first trophy in 2023 when the Williams trophy* is to be awarded at the SCD Convention. So, I am excited about the opportunity to compete for national trophies. I hope that you are too.

Yours in Roses,

Debra

*Ben Williams is considered the father of the minirose classification and calls for an entry of ten (10) Mini-Flora roses, either one (1) each of ten (10) different varieties OR two (2) each of five (5) different varieties; one bloom per stem, each exhibited in separate containers, all blooms at exhibition stage and each with a separate tag.

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Horticultural Judging School

The all-day Judging school will be held on September 10th in San Antonio at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 19291 Stone Oak Parkway.

Presenters will be Baxter Williams, Debra Bagley, Michael Braun, Holly Hodgins, and Dave Koch.

Contact Meg Ware at 210-394-5634 or by email at happycookie.mw@gmail.com for more information or to request the registration form.



2022 SOUTH CENTRAL ROSE SHOW AND CONVENTION

October 14 -15, 2022



Hosted by the Dallas Rose Society



**CELEBRATING THE DALLAS ROSE SOCIETY'S
PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY**

70 Years and Growing

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

4000 Midway Rd, Plano TX 75093

Featuring: Pre-show Dinner, District and
Community Rose Shows, Crafts and
Demonstrations, Award and Recognition
Luncheon

Questions? Contact Andy Black, RosesareBlack@att.net

DallasRoseSociety.com

2022 South Central District Rose Show and Convention

October 14-15, 2022

The Dallas Rose Society is honored to host the 2022 SCD Convention during our Platinum Anniversary ((70th) Year. We hope you will be able to join us and help us celebrate this significant milestone. The convention this year will be condensed, but still full of fun activities.

Friday evening will feature a casual dinner at Pam Smith's home which is located near the convention site. It is a wonderful opportunity to socialize and reconnect with our rose friends.

Saturday morning the doors open at 6:00 am for The South Central District Rose Show located at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. It will contain a full slate of different horticulture and arrangement classes plus, new this year, a photography section.

Dallas area garden clubs and groups will display concurrently with the rose show.

A selection of crafts and demonstrations will be available for those interested while the SCD show is being judged.

The Awards and Recognition Banquet will be a catered buffet luncheon adjacent to the rose shows and it will be an occasion to recoup from a full morning of activities. This event resumes recognizing outstanding rosarians within the SCD.

The rose show will be open for viewing after the luncheon and we will cap off the day with a cake cutting ceremony for everyone present.

Convention and Show Location:

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
4000 Midway Rd
Carrollton, TX

Follow the signage to the Fellowship Hall.

Hotel: Because there is not a Saturday evening banquet for this event, we have not reserved a block of rooms at any hotel. However, should you wish to spend the night and attend the dinner Friday night, may we suggest a hotel near either Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or near Pam Smith's home (2317 Greenmeadow, Carrollton).

Luncheon Menu Options:

Anniversary Chicken: grilled chicken breast, topped with creamy, tangy sauce, shredded cheese, crumbled bacon and green onions then baked.

Mediterranean: grilled portobello mushroom cap topped with artichokes and sun dried tomatoes sauteed with herbs and white wine (Vegetarian/Gluten Free Option)

Both options include Iced Tea, Caesar Salad, garlic toast and home-made strawberry shortcake.

2022 South Central District Rose Show and Convention

October 14-15, 2022

Please use this form to register for the SCD Rose Show and Convention. Make checks payable to the Dallas Rose Society and mail to Janet Gustafson, 2911 Winterberry Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007

Name (s) to appear on Name Tag _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

email Address _____

Will be showing roses _____ Will help with show _____ Will Clerk _____

Registration includes Luncheon Awards Banquet and Friday Night Dinner. Registrations will not be accepted after October 10. You must register to participate in the Convention Rose Show. To participate in the Awards Luncheon, registration must be received by October 10!

Registration **prior to October 1** \$35 X -- _____ = \$ _____

Please select Luncheon Menu

Anniversary Chicken _____

Vegetarian/Gluten Free _____

Registration **after October 1** \$40 X _____ = \$ _____

Please select Luncheon Menu

Anniversary Chicken _____

Vegetarian/Gluten Free _____

Please indicate which events that you will attend so that we can prepare enough food.

Friday Dinner _____

Saturday Luncheon _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____



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.

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“Red” Is Not Confirmation of Rose Rosette Disease

By Gaye Hammond, Master Rosarian

It is an honor to be able to assist the University of Georgia’s Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health with the evaluation and verification of materials submitted by rose growers from around the country who are concerned that roses in their gardens have possibly contracted the dreaded rose rosette disease (RRD).

While wearing my “verifier” hat, a common occurrence seems to be sprouting that is possibly causing folks to be unnecessarily anxious. That occurrence involves the presence of growth on their roses that may be red in color. New growth produced by a healthy rose is a maroon red (see figure 1).

Figure 1 new growth produced by a healthy rose is maroon red.



As that new growth hardens off, the red color changes from red to bronze to green (See Figure 2). This change from red to green is part of the normal development process in roses. Just because the color red is present *does not mean* that the rose has contracted RRD.



Figure 2 - new growth changing from maroon to green

The color change is due to the presence of anthocyanins in the plant. Anthocyanins are water-soluble pigments that help determine flower, berry and leaf colors in certain plants.

Anthocyanins that make new growth on roses red or bronze help protect the young leaves and stems from UV rays – keeping them safe from sun damage when they are the most sensitive. As the new plant tissue hardens off, this protection is no longer needed and the reddish hue fades.

Some believe that the red tint in new leaves is a genetic trait between varieties and is not found in all roses. That said, I don't think I have ever grown a rose that did not produce new leaves that were some shade of red, maroon or bronze

While it is true that roses infected with RRD can exhibit red growth, it is usually in association with other symptomatic growth (e.g. “witches broom”). The development of the “witches broom” symptom may be subtle (one or two stems) or a great mess of distorted growth.

It is also possible that the red color found in infected roses may not be the same as the red color found in healthy roses (Figure 3). In infected roses, the red may or may not change to green – but there are usually other symptoms present that will point to the possible presence of the virus (Figure 4).

If you see red growth along with symptoms of unusual growth, contact me at gayeh@LPM-triallaw.com. Otherwise, don't let red make you panic!



Figure 3 - Witches broom growth in shrub rose



Figure 4 - mottled red growth found in RRD-infected rose

Around the District

Houston Rose Society News

July, 2022

Suzanne Gilbert, President

The Houston Rose Society has been fortunate in the past months to have some excellent speakers for our monthly meetings. In January, Master Rosarian, Donald Burger started off 2022 with a program on bed building. February was the annual pruning meeting. Baxter and Patsy Williams, Donald Burger, Maria Trevino and Deanna and Earl Krause shared their pruning knowledge with our members. Both of these meetings were hybrid. There were in-person attendees and virtual attendees on GoToMeeting. Gaye Hammond presented the March meeting on fertilizers which was also hybrid. April was a virtual meeting presented by former ARS president, Pat Shanley on American Garden Rose Selections. The May meeting topic was Rainwater Harvesting presented by Christy Langedoen. June brought Baxter back again with an evening of fun and rose horticulture, “Things I Wish I Had Learned Sooner!” In July, Steven Roussell discussed his journey into rose hybridizing with “Chasing a Dream.” This hybrid meeting was well attended in person and virtually.

With the advent of hybrid meetings there have been challenges to presenting programs. It is important for both the virtual audience and the in-person audience to view the program clearly. New equipment had to be purchased. A new projector, an external camera, extension cords, a jumbo surge protector and a portable screen were needed. Robert Pisz of the Pensacola Rose Society is a computer expert and has shared his knowledge with the HRS on producing hybrid meetings. Each hybrid meeting has been a learning experience focusing on things that went well and making corrections for mistakes.

Susan Kelly, VP of Programs, has worked hard this year to line up the very best speakers for our meetings. In addition, Gaye Hammond, HRS Past President, has been instrumental in securing CR credit for many of the speakers. Several CRs from other districts have attended meetings virtually, receiving credit for their attendance.

Please join the HRS on September 8. Dr. Mark Windham Ph.D. will present “Chemical Safety – It’s Everybody’s Business.” The meeting will be virtual on GoToMeeting and CR credit will be available. Check the HRS website for details, www.houstonrose.org

Some of Steven Roussell roses

Liz’s Charm



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ARS NEWS



Submit Your Reviews

Roses in Review 2022

DUE DATE:

September 26, 2022 7:00 pm Central

Your help is needed to evaluate new roses! Please participate in *Roses in Review 2022*

Go to www.rose.org and click on the pink box in the upper right hand corner labeled "Roses in Review 2022" to begin.

The process for 2022 remains similar to last year. Please read the directions carefully to learn how the system works.

The online survey at www.rose.org will close at 7:00 PM (CST), September 26, 2022. Any paper forms submitted must also be in the hands of your district coordinator by that date. We urge you to use the online system - it's easy and it saves from having to transcribe written forms. Please take the time to report on all the varieties you grow on the **Roses in Review** survey list.

A broad base of participation is needed to make this project worthwhile. We need your evaluations, whether you grow one of the varieties on the survey list, or dozens of them. We welcome evaluations from you whether you are new rose-grower, a "garden" rose-grower or a seasoned veteran grower, whether you grow roses for your landscape and garden, or if you also grow them to exhibit or arrange. We are happy to get reports from non-ARS members as well, so please let all of your rose-growing friends know (and encourage them to try an [ARS Trial Membership](#) as well).

You can find the *Roses in Review* in the July/August, 2022 issue of *American Rose* along with the list of 2022 cultivars.

The *Rosarian* is published quarterly.

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Its mission is to inform Rosarians of the activities of the SCD District and the American Rose Society, to keep members abreast of the latest in rose culture, to support and inspire Rosarians in every aspect of their hobby, and to encourage their commitment to the Society.

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FROM YOUR EDITOR...

**ARTICLES OR PHOTOS SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE FALL ISSUE
IS OCTOBER 30, 2022**

**PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING ME ARTICLES, IDEAS, PHOTOS (ESPECIALLY PHOTOS!) AND
ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE NEWSLETTER BETTER. I WOULD LOVE TO
HEAR FROM THE ROSE SOCIETIES AND YOU!**

MY CONTACT INFO: MARIA@BURGER.COM

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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.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU for the individuals, families and societies that have joined the patron program

I encourage you to become a patron if you have not done so. You will receive a very nice pin and your contribution is eligible for a tax deduction.

Individuals \$25 Family \$40 Societies \$50

**SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT PATRON PROGRAM
AND
SUBSCRIPTION TO THE *SCD ROSARIAN* NEWSLETTER**

Rose Societies and Rose Society members are encouraged to participate in the SCD Patron Program at one of the following levels:

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| | Enclosed: |
| SCD Society Patron \$50 Annually | \$ _____ |
| SCD Family Patron \$40 Annually | \$ _____ |
| SCD Individual Patron \$25 Annually | \$ _____ |
| <i>SCD Electronic Rosarian Subscription</i> \$5 Annually | \$ _____ |
| (This is FREE if you have paid a Patron donation) | |

Benefits of being an SCD Patron are:

- * Assist the SCD in carrying out important programs
- * Includes electronic subscription to the *SCD Rosarian* newsletter
- * With your initial payment, you will receive a beautiful Patron pin
- * Your contribution is tax deductible
- * You will be recognized as an SCD Patron in the *SCD Rosarian*

If you do not wish to be an SCD Patron, you may still elect to subscribe to the newsletter.

Please complete the following for either SCD Patron or newsletter Subscription:

Name: _____

Address: _____,
 Street

_____, _____
 City St ZIP

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Must have your E-Mail address to receive the *SCD Rosarian* by E-Mail)

Please make your check payable to the **South Central District** (or SCD), and mail to: **Jo Ann Bradley, 8108 Quebec Drive, San Antonio, TX 78239**