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Director' Message

Happy New Year! Like you, I am grateful for 2020 to have come to an end. I am hopeful that 2021 will bring the process of returning to normalcy. I miss my friends and family. I miss our rose gatherings. We did not have a convention last year and it is very unlikely that we will have one this year. It is impossible to plan a long-range event when the environment is still uncertain.

In lieu of in person meetings, many societies have taken creative approaches. Some are meeting outdoors when the weather cooperates; others are having GoToMeetings. (As a reminder GoToMeetings is a robust and secure video conferencing platform tool that the American Rose Society uses and has offered licenses to local societies at a discount annual rate.) In recognition of the many restrictions on social gatherings, the American Rose Society offers numerous program speakers for monthly meetings, CR programs to maintain or earn new certifications. and Horticultural Judging programs to maintain certification along with PowerPoint programs. Our own Carol Shockley presented a program on Horizon Roses on January 9th. (Thanks to Carol's excellent program, I now have a list of 20 new roses to try!) The ARS has a complete list of programs including, GoToMeeting offerings which are live presentations and previously recorded presentations. If your society would like to try GoToMeeting, I purchased a license for the South Central District's use. Contact me for use. All it takes is an internet connection, a smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer to participate.

I urge you to continue to maintain a connection

to your local society whether it is through outdoor meetings or GoToMeetings. If your society is not meeting, I'd ask you to request meetings resume. Our societies will only remain healthy if we participate.

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I'd like to urge you to continue to patronize the South Central District. It is our only fundraiser that supports our activities. Whether you select to donate \$5 for the newsletter, \$25 for an individual or \$40 for a family patron (newsletter included with individual and family patron level), you will help as we prepare to resume full operations sometime in 2021. Help us keep the South Central District financially secure. In the end, we are the beneficiaries of all programs and activities in the District.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention the passing of Eddie Garcia, a pillar of the South Central District and a friend to all. His passing is a great loss to San Antonio Rose Society, the South Central District, and the American Rose Society. As our former District Director, Eddie represented us on a national level chairing the ARS By-laws, Prizes and Awards, and Product Evaluation Committees. Chairing three committees on the national level recognized his expertise and value to the Society. On a personal level, anytime I attended a District Convention, I always found Eddie and Minnie near the registration table waiting to greet old friends and welcome new ones. I will miss him and his gentle encouragements. Ed Bradley, has provided a short article about his long-time friend, Eddie.

Yours in roses,

Debra

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EDUARDO (Eddie) GARCIA January 29, 1937 – January 10, 2021

The San Antonio Rose Society has lost a "giant of a man" and one of its most capable leaders, growers and exhibitors of roses. Eddie joined the SARS in 1967, and immediately became involved in its activities, especially as a rose show exhibitor. Eddie was a marvel at "grooming" rose blooms and rejoiced in taking home many Queens, Kings, and other prestigious trophies from our rose shows. Eddie also took special delight in coaching and mentoring others who wanted to become successful rose show exhibitors, including yours truly. He served as a Consulting Rosarian, a Master Rosarian, and regular instructor at Consulting Rosarian Schools and ARS Judging Schools. He was a certified ARS Rose Show Judge, who willingly judged local, District and National Rose Shows.

In recognition of Eddie's expertise and willingness to share, he was awarded the National Blake Hedrick Award in 2018, which recognizes those exhibitors who display the highest level of excellence, integrity, and respect for the ideals of showing roses. It is a life-time achievement award for an exhibitor who has been successful at National, District, and Local rose shows, and as a model in sharing knowledge of growing championship roses.

During his 53 years with the SARS, Eddie served three two-year terms as President, as well as several other leadership roles. He served as the Director of the South Central District from 2001 to 2006. As the Director, Eddie put in place the organizational structure and operating procedures that still remain today. He also established the SCD Patron Program which has provided a viable source of revenue to meet the educational and operating expenses of the District. During his tenure, the District trophy table was re-invented to replace "Shine & Return" silver trophies with crystal pieces. As the SCD Director, Eddie was an active member of the Board of Directors for the American Rose Society.

As a means of livelihood, Eddie worked as an employee (partner) at H.E.B, starting as a "Bag Boy" at age 17. He worked 48 years as a Partner, plus 15 years as a Consultant, progressing to the highest levels of management. Shortly after winning the national Nicholson Bowl Award, Eddie was selected by the H.E.B. CEO to explore the creation of a Floral Department in each H.E.B. store across Texas. Eddie put together a team which ultimately put in place the multi - million dollar floral business for H.E.B.

Eddie also made a major impact in the H.E.B. "Food Sharing" program. He developed the means for H.E.B. to provide fresh-cooked meals in a disaster area. H.E.B. now has trailers, labeled as the "Eddie Garcia Mobile Kitchen" which can be deployed to disaster areas to provide food for those in need.

Eddie was the "Go To" guy for many of us – novice and experienced alike. Words are inadequate to describe the loss and sense of sadness that I personally feel. Eddie was a dear friend who always reveled in helping others. He was a man of strong faith who always placed his family first. He will be deeply missed in our "Rose World."

Rest in Peace, my friend.

Ed Bradley

2021 Consulting Rosarian School

Welcome to the New Year and hopefully a far better year than the past. While 2020 had its moments, the one thing that it provided was an online CR School. After a tumultuous start, it worked out rather well. So, we have another school in February. Each Saturday in February, we will have a part of the school. At the end of the four weeks, each candidate receives a test link. They may take the test as many times as needed to achieve a 70% correct score.

This is the schedule!

Date	Торіс	Speaker	Organizer	Contact Person
February 6, 2021 @ 1:00 pm CST	CR Mission and Soil and Water↓	Gerry Mahoney	Carol Spiers/ARS Staff	Dave Mahoney
February 6, 2021 @ 1:00 pm CST	Soil & Water	John Moe	Carol Spiers/ARS Staff	Gerry Mahoney
February 13, 2021 @ 1:00 pm CST	Fertilizer	Chris Woods	Carol Spiers/ARS Staff	Linda Schuppener
February 20, 2021 @ 1:00 pm CST	Insects and Diseases	Mark Windham	Carol Spiers/ARS Staff	Kathy Brennan
February 27, 2021 @ 1:00 pm CST	Chemical Safety	Craig Dorschel	Carol Spiers/ARS Staff	Louis Arce
March 9, 2021 @ 1:00 pm CST	Online Exam		Dave Mahoney	Dave Mahoney

Please talk to your District CR Chair for the information needed to become a Candidate.

Dave & Gerry Whichorey

We hope to see you at the school!

National CR Co-Chairs

A Salute to Manning Correia

On November 5, 2020, the Houston Rose Society lost a valuable member. Manning Correia served the HRS in many ways. He was a Consulting Rosarian, VP of membership, Consulting Rosarian chairperson and President from 2016 to 2018. He was also an American Rose Society horticultural judge. In his professional life Manning was a scientist. Dr. Correia participated in studies related to the Mercury space program and studies related to NASA. As a result of his scientific background, Manning was a proponent of the use of technology. This influenced his interest in creating a YouTube channel for the Houston Rose Society.

Manning realized the importance of creating an HRS YouTube channel as a tool to educate the public about rose horticulture and also as a way to record the history of the HRS. Manning created the Houston Rose Society YouTube channel with a total of thirty-one YouTube videos! The bulk of the videos were recordings of HRS meetings that Manning edited and chose the music for. When member meetings were cancelled by the pandemic Manning worked to produce videos from the virtual recording of the meetings. At the time of his death, he had two videos in production.

Flowers and gardens played an important part in Manning's life. His mother owned a florist shop in Greenville, South Carolina. From the time he could drive, Manning delivered flowers for his mother's business. He grew beautiful roses for many years in his Toronto garden, then took a break from growing roses during the time he lived in Galveston. Upon retirement Manning and his wife, Franka built a home in The Woodlands and the gardens were designed specifically for roses and later even expanded for more roses. Some of Manning's favorite roses were *Gemini*, *Joy*, and *Ring of Fire*. He developed an interest in David Austin roses, and began adding them to his garden. A best-loved one was *Lady of Shallot*.

Family was of upmost importance in Manning and Franka's life. To honor their granddaughters, Manning grew roses with their names. For granddaughter Charlotte he grew the David Austin shrub rose, *Charlotte*. For granddaughter Meredith he cultivated *Meredith*, a hybrid tea. Manning's third granddaughter is named Ellie. He could not find a rose named Ellie, but he did find one called *Elle*, a hybrid tea. When Ellie saw the tag for her rose, she quickly announced that her name was spelled wrong on the tag!



Charlotte



Meredith



Elle

Manning's love of roses went right along with his other hobbies of photography and travel. England was a favorite travel destination for Manning and Franka. They visited the incredible Chelsea Flower Show three times and the Hampton Court gardens of Henry VIII and show. According to Franka one of their best garden tours was the Guernsey Gardens on the isle of Guernsey in Channel Islands off the coast of England.

On December 29, 2017, Manning and Franka and several other HRS members helped to decorate a float for the Tournament of Roses parade. As Manning said "It was the chance of a lifetime!" The videos Manning took became one of his HRS YouTube videos. The float won The Mayor's Trophy! Closer to home, the Dallas Arboretum was a place the Correia's visited several times a year to see the seasonal displays.

The American Rose Society and the Houston Rose Society have lost a great friend who will be long remembered. *Suzanne Gilbert, President*



2021 Roses In Review Cultivars

Following is the list of the roses that will be reviewed in 2021. If you need to add some roses to your garden, check this add and consider one of these. If you are currently growing a rose from the list, take notes so that you can review this fall.

Floribunda

Abracadabra F, rb Arctic Blue F, m Bliss Parfuma F, pb Brick House F, mr Bright & Shiny F, ab Burst of Joy F, ob Celestial Night F, m Celestine F, dp Dancing Pink F, dp Emma Hafti F pb Forever Rose F, w Garden Sunshine F, my Great Speckled Bird F, pb Honey Bee Haven F, op Kaffe Fasset F, m La Park F, ab Life of the Party F, yb Like No Other F, m Lion King F, ly Lone Star F, ly Mango Veranda F, ob Marc Chagall F, pb Pink Brickhouse F, dp Queen of Elegance F, pb Rosie the Riveter F, ob Roxanne F, mr St Tropez F, ab Soaring to Glory F, dy Sol Desire F, dy Spice It Up F, pb Sunbeam F, dy Surreal F, ob Tequila Supreme F, ob True Friendship F, my True Integrity F, ob True Sincerity F, yb White Veranda F, w

Polyantha

Children's Hope Pol, mr Courtney Marie Pol, dr Four Sisters Pol, pb Kendyl Marie Pol, dp My Wildest Dreams Pol, rb Pretty Polly Lavender Pol, m Pretty Polly Pink Pol, dp Pretty Polly White Pol, w Sigrid Pol, mr

Grandiflora

Alex's Lemonade Stand Gr, dy Fun in the Sun Gr, ab Honey Bee Kind Gr, my Oh Happy Day Gr, ab Show Your Stripes Gr, m Simply Magnificent Gr, m Sitting Pretty Gr, mp State of Grace Gr, yb Sweet Spirit Gr, rb

Hybrid Tea

Beautiful Day HT, ab Because She Served HT, mr Bugatti HT, m Canada Blooms HT, pb Della Reese HT, dp Dr Jane Goodall HT, pb Enchanted Peace HT.ab Hot Prince HT, rb Julie Andrews HT, pb King Kong HT, ab Le Petit Prince HT, m Love at First Sight HT, rb Moonlight Romantica HT, my Nora Virginia HT, yb Odd Fellows' Bicentennial HT, pb Orange Crush HT, ob Painted Porcelain HT, pb Perfume Factory HT, m Pinkerbelle HT, pb Robert Bruce HT, my Royal Kate HT, lp Shirley's Bouquet HT, w Stiletto HT, dp Sugar Plum HT, m Sweet Mademmoiselle HT, pb

True Inspiration HT, pb True Passion HT, or

Climber

Anne Belovich HWich lp Bathsheba LCl, ab Cherry Frost LCl, mr Eyeconic Plum Lemonade LCl,, m Highwire Flyer LCl, dp Kiss Me Kate LCl, lp Tangerine Flames LCl, ob Tangerine Skies LCl, ob The Albrighton Rambler LCl,, lp True Gratitude LCL, dp

Miniature & Miniflora

Aristides MinFl, ab Bob Martin Min, dy Candy Sunblaze Min, rb City of Torrance MinFl, m Code of Honor MinFl. rb Dream Catcher MinFl, rb Dreamsicle Min, ob Emily Justine Min, mr Empty Pockets Min, lp Eternal Hope Min, dy Forever Young MinFl, mr Francesco Min, m Hot & Sassy Min, or Hours Change Min, or Hugs & Kisses Min, ly Life's Little Pleasures Min, m Little Grey Pearl Min, m Marita Lindner Min, lp Morning Star MinFl, ly Old Tappan MinFl, op Orange Parfait Min, ob Pat Shanley MinFl, pb Patsy Gerling Cinningham Min, w Peachy Bear Min, ab Perfect Moment Min, yb Rachel Marie Min, rb Samantha Tai MinFl, pb Southern Girl Min, op

Sunrosa Red Min, mr Sunrosa Soft Pink Min, lp Sunrosa Yellow Min, my Swirly Pop Min, yb Vernon's Laugh MinFl, pb Zion Rose MinFl, yb

Shrub & OGR

Ann's Beautiful Daughter S, pb Belinda's Blush S, lp Calypso Sweet Spot S, rb Canadian Shield S, dr Chardon HMult, w Chi S, mr Chinook Sunrise S, op Christian J S, m Coral Freedom S, op Crazy Love S, ob Desdemona S, w Doreen's Centennial S, mp Double Pink S, dp Emma June HMsk, pb Eyeconic Mango Lemonade S, ab Firecracker Kolorscape S, or Grace 'n' Grit Pink S, pb Grace 'n' Grit Pink Bicolor S, pb Grace 'n' Grit Red S, dr Grace 'n' Grit Yellow S, ly Gypsy Sue S, ab Hawaii Volcanoes HMult, lp Helga's Quest S, ab Honey Bee Lovely S, ob Hot Paprika S or Imogen S, ly In Your Eyes S, yb Italian Ice S, yb James L Austin S, dp Landlust S, yb Marilyn Moore S, ly Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Kor, mr Mauvelous S, m Miss Linda Bischoff S, mp Mrs Howard Moore S, mp Mrs Sam Houston S, mp Orange Freedom S, ob Oso Easy Peasy S, dp Peach Lemonade S, yb Peach Sweet Spot S, ab Peggy Martin HMult, mp Pink Freedom S, mp

Ruby Sweet Spot S, pb Sharon HRg, lp Sunorita S, my Sunset Happy Trails S, op Sweet Frances S, pb Sweet Hips HRg, dp The Ancient Mariner S, mp The Billington Rose S, dp The Mill on the Floss S, mp Top Gun S, mr Tottering-by-Gently S, my Ultra Violet Simplicity S, m Urban Legend S, mr Vanessa Bell S, ly Windsor Castle Wedding S, pb Yellow Freedom, S, my Yellow Sweet Spot S, yb



SCD Patron Program Dale Dardeau, SCD Deputy Director

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\$25Family Patrons\$40Society Patron\$50We need you!

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

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Well, It's About Time

by Baxter Williams, ARS Master Rosarian and Region 7 Director

Perhaps you are like me: I avoided high-tech stuff. Everyone else was buying Apple 2-E minicomputers and hooking them up, and I waited until the Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 3 came along because it had only one box that included its 24K of Ram, a keyboard, disk drives and a built-in screen – and needed only a printer. I didn't have a computer in my office because it took up room and I already had a file cabinet. It was the rose society that persuaded me to buy a random-access computer to store membership data – and that one had 512K of RAM and a hard-drive for data storage. And now computers have terabytes of storage and access times of a few nanoseconds. I can remember when only the cartoon character, Dick Tracy, had a cell phone on his wrist, and it didn't have a camera or the Internet.

And now the COVID situation has driven most rose societies to have their meetings on-line. We have been ushered into a lot more of technology than we ever wanted or expected. What shall we do?

The logical answer is that we will adapt to the current methodology. We set up our society membership online, and we take membership fees on-line, and we meet on-line. We capture our meetings into society storage files, and record presentations of horticulture programs for sharing with our members at later dates.

The content of the stored horticulture information is very important. The prime reason that our members joined our society was to learn how to grow roses in our locale. That must be our first priority. For a local Society to grow it must give its members how-to-do-it lessons.

Now you're thinking "I don't really understand how computers work and how to use them." Well neither do I. But I have children and grandchildren who do. And soon computers will take verbal commands, like "Call up the word processing program and start a letter, beginning with..." Sounds like a dream come true.

In the meantime perhaps we can be of service to the American Rose Society as well as our own. The ARS is headquartered just outside Shreveport, LA and has about 40 of its 118 acres planted in all kinds of roses, and it is in the process of building a new \$1M+ expansion highlighting the Queen of Flowers, The Rose. There are plenty of ways to help the project, and there are more immediate ways to benefit our national rose gardens, one of which is to help for a day with the pruning of the roses that are planted there. The Annual "Volunteer Pruning Days" will be on February 12 and 13, and you do not have to already be an ARS Member to participate. Bring your shears and friends to the event. Lunch is provided to the workers, and it is always a good one. Go to the ARS website to volunteer. And I will see you there.

Yours in roses,

Baxter

The Dallas Rose Society Virtual Rose Show Results "Time in the Garden" virtual entries received October 17-31, 2020

Class 1: Traditional Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, One Bloom per Stem

Queen	Mohana:	Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen
King	Veterans' Honor:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck
Princess	Moonstone:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck
Court	Dainty Bess:	Exhibited by Joe Plunkett
Court	Suffolk:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck
Court	Sunny Sundays:	Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen

Class 2: Decorative Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, One Bloom per Stem

Winner Savannah: Exhibited by Connie Reeve

Class 3: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray

Winner Veterans' Honor: Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen

Class 4: Floribunda

Winner Kardinal Kolorscape: Exhibited by Connie Reeve

Class 5: Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda Fully Open

Winner Soaring to Glory: Exhibited by Connie Reeve

Class 6: Polyantha Spray

No Entries

Class 7: Climbing Roses

Winner Morning Magic: Exhibited by Ilene Cook

Class 8: Classic Shrubs- Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Rugosa, Hybrid Moyesii, or Hybrid Kordesii

Winner Dortmund: Exhibited by Pam Smith

Class 9: Modern Shrubs

Queen Darcy Bussell:	Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen
<i>King</i> Lady of Shalott:	Exhibited by Kathy Harris
Princess Moonlight in Paris:	Exhibited by Connie Reeve
Court Abraham Darby:	Exhibited by Ilene Cook
Court Crocus Rose:	Exhibited by Andy Black

Class 10: Old Garden Roses

Winner Blush Noisette:

Exhibited by Pam Smith

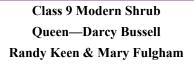
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	King	Nancy Mae:	Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen
	Princess	Conundrum:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck
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	King Duin 2005	Soroptimist International: Caesar's Rose:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck
			Exhibited by Joanna Deck
Class		lora or Miniature Fully Open, On	•
	Winner	Little Queen:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck
Class	14: Minif	lora or Miniature Spray	
	Winner		Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen
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Class	15: Seedli	ing or Sport	
	Winner	Cajun Sunrise x Veterans' Honor:	Exhibited by Mary Fulgham & Randy Keen
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	winner	Rose Garden:	Exhibited by Joe Plunkett
Class	17: Stand	ard Size Traditional Design "A B	Countiful Display"
		_	able Delight, & Ruby Ice: Exhibited by Andy
Black			
Class	18: Stand	ard Size Modern Design "Thorns	s Aplenty"
	Tied	Transparency Arrangement with M	Ir. Caleb: Exhibited by Debra Bagley
	Tied	Modern Line Arrangement with St	. Patrick: Exhibited by Andy Black
Class		_	er: The Life Blood of the Garden"
р 1		Freestyle Arrangement with Pope J	John Paul II & Fantasy: Exhibited by Debra
Bagley	y		
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		Parallel Arrangement with Red Cas	
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Class	22: Minia	ture Size East Asian Design "Soli	itude"
	Winner	Freestyle Arrangement with Ruby	Ruby: Exhibited by Andy Black
	Best In S		Exhibited by Jeanna Deals
		Gift of Love, Miniflora:	Exhibited by Joanna Deck

Dallas Rose Show Winner Photos

Class 1 Traditional HT or Grandiflora Queen—Mohana Randy Keen & Mary Fulgham



Class 11 Miniflora Queen—Gift of Love Joanna Deck





Class 12 Minature Queen—Fairhope Joanna Deck



Class 16 Photography Rose Garden View Joe Plunkett





Class 17 Traditional Design A Bountiful Display Andy Black



Class 20 Miniature Traditional Design Dawn in the Rose Garden

Debra Bagley



Class 20 Miniature Modern Design Weeding Again, and Again, and Again Andy Black



Class 22 Miniature East Asian Design Solitude Andy Black



Best in Show Gift of Love Joanna Deck



Online Rose Catalogs - Updated

By Elisabeth Eickhoff, Houston Rose Society Co-Editor

The Antique Rose Emporium – your online source for EarthKind, Pioneer, and Old Garden Roses. Roses are grown on their own roots and are sold in large and two gallon containers. The Antique Rose Emporium is one of the largest suppliers of fragrant roses. www.antiqueroseemporium.com/collections/all-roses.

Certified Roses – producer and wholesaler of traditional hybrid teas, floribundas, and shrub roses. Their products include the *Simply Brilliant* and *Real Fragrant* Collections. www.certifiedrose.com/catalog1.html.

Chamblee Rose Nursery – sells Climbing Roses, Dr. Griffith Buck Roses, Hybrid Tea Roses, Miniature Roses, Own Root Garden Roses and the registered trademark roses referred to as Drift, Earth-Kind, Knock Out, and Kordes. Mark Chamblee has owned the nursery since 1973. https://www.chambleeroses.com/catalog/roses/.

David Austin Roses - fragrant English roses typically grown as a shrub or climbing rose. Sold both bare root and in containers. Check out their varieties at www.davidaustinroses.com/collections/shop-all-roses/.

Edmunds' Roses – specialize in hybrid tea, shrub, and tree roses. Rose varieties include old favorites such as Mr. Lincoln along with newer hybrid tea varieties just brought to market. <u>www.edmundsroses.com/</u>.

For Love of Roses – This online rose supplier is best known for miniature, mini-flora, single bloom, and novelty striped roses. They also sell hybrid tea, floribunda, old garden roses, and shrubs from over 25 different hybridizers. The roses are typically shipped root ball wrapped by USPS Priority Mail or UPS. For an additional cost, roses can be shipped in containers. <u>www.forloveofroses.com</u>.

Heirloom Roses – This nursery focuses on old garden & English roses and carries their own trademark Heirloom, as well as David Austin and Kordes roses along with Hybrid Musk, HybridTea, Polyantha, Rugosa,, Rambler and Shrub Roses. <u>www.heirloomroses.com/roses.html</u>.

K&M Roses – specializes in roses grafted on fortuniana root stock which include hybrid teas, floribundas, miniature, mini-flora, climbers, and shrubs. They will also take special requests for roses not currently in their inventory. <u>www.kandmroses.com</u>.

Regan Nursery – This nursery located in Fremont, California has the largest selection of bare root roses with over 1000 varieties of roses. <u>www.regannursery.com/</u>.

Rosaholics - Supplier of fresh farm cut roses (not rose bushes). If you need a rose bouquet, check out their website at <u>www.rosaholics.com</u>

Weeks Roses – Wholesale & Retail Rose Grower since 1938. Their inventory includes hybrid teas, grandiflorias, floribundas, climbers, rugosas, foetidas, shrubs, ground covers, miniatures, and patio climbers. <u>www.weeksroses.com/</u>.

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ARS NEWS



VOLUNTEER PRUNING DAYS AT THE AMERICAN ROSE CENTER FEBRUARY 12-13, 2021

The American Rose Center is seeking volunteers to participate in its annual Volunteer Pruning Days on Friday and Saturday Feb. 12 and 13, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Volunteers will learn how to prune roses and help prune the many rosebushes in "America's Rose Garden." Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed; a brown bag lunch will be provided on both days to all who register. Soil test kits will be available to take home as long as supplies last.

Volunteers are encouraged to come work in the garden any time over the two days. No experience is needed and garden team leaders will be on hand to provide assistance. Please bring pruners, garden gloves, and other available tools. Scout troops, 4-H Clubs, businesses and church groups are encouraged to participate.

The Volunteer Days offer a great opportunity to work alongside fellow gardeners with a goal of helping to keep "America's Rose Garden" beautiful and ready for visitors.

For more information about Volunteer Days, please contact Kim Merritt at (318) 938-5402 or email <u>kim@rose.org</u>. Registration is necessary to reserve a complimentary brown bag lunch.

For more information, contact the American Rose Society at (318) 938-5402

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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.

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Dale Dardeau, Deputy Director

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