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Greetings fellow rosarians,

Happy New Year to you. A little belated but no less sincerely meant. It's a new year for roses, too. If you, like me, are actively evaluating our gardens, deciding what stays and what needs to be replaced with something new, consult the ARS Magazine for the newest varieties. And of course, there are old favorites that you should consider, including Miniature Hall of Fame honorees (Sept/Oct issue) – latest being Foolish Pleasure, Butter Cream and Memphis King, or The Award of Excellence winners (Sept/Oct issue) Midnight Fire, Baby Dainty Bess, Ringo, and Life's Little Pleasures or the ARS Members' Choice winners Celestial Night and Sweet Spirit. Not to forget the invaluable tool of **Roses in Review** (Jan/Feb issue) of which Carol Shockley is our District Coordinator who is doing a terrific job of soliciting and consolidating reports from our District members.

The ARS Website (roses.org) will be redesigned. Work is under way to determine how best to serve the ARS members in both content and organization. For those of you that have mentioned you have difficulty finding things, help is on its way. In the meantime, should you find your society without a speaker, consider some of the videos available on the website. They range in time from a 7 minute tour of David Austin's private garden to a one hour tour of David Austin UK.

If you are a member of your society's Board, remember there are a number of things to consider in the new year. The first is liability insurance to protect your society. This is obtained through the American Rose Society. Information can be found here <https://www.rose.org/local-rose-society>. Sec-

ond is ARS society dues (currently \$100 per society.) Third, please support the South Central District through the Patron Program which supports the SCD Convention and Rose Shows. More information is found about the Patron Program in this newsletter. Please consider the Patron Program.

Congratulations to photographers Joe Plunkett for his photo of Old Blush, Meg Ware for her photo of Pink Drift, Pam Smith for her photo of Quietness, and Maureen O'Hanahan for her photo of Koko Lo-co. These photos were featured in the January/February issue of American Rose magazine article **Choosing the Right Rose**. You do us proud!

The National Convention in Shreveport is coming up on May 5-7. The Convention appropriately themed "A Time to Come Home" and will feature the beautiful new Clockwork Gardens of the American Rose Center. I encourage everyone to attend and to exhibit in the rose show. You have heard me tell you before that you have the home court advantage! It is the easiest and most convenient National for you to experience. I hope you will take advantage of this unique opportunity. You will find information about the convention and can register here <https://www.dallasrosesociety.com/ars-national-convention>.

The Houston Rose Society will host our District Convention and Rose Show next fall. Stay tuned for more information to come. I know that you will want to attend!

Warmest regard,

Debra

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2023 ARS NATIONAL

Convention & Rose Show
American Rose Center
May 5th-7th, 2023

2023 ARS National Rose Convention

May 5th-7th, 2023

**The American Rose Center
Shreveport, LA**

Register Now and Come Home to America's Rose Garden Carrie Bergs, Convention Co-chair

It's "Time for Roses" and, almost time to "Come Home to America's Rose Garden" for the 2023 National Convention and Rose Show May 5-7 at the American Rose Center in Shreveport. The convention committee has put together an eclectic schedule of educational speakers, workshops and social events that will enlighten and entertain you throughout the weekend. From the rose show to heritage and sustainable roses to the latest developments in rose hybridizing to photo and arrangement workshops to celebrity rose trial judging and the "Taste of Louisiana" event there is something of interest for everyone!

Most of the programs and events will be held in the unique setting of the American Rose Center giving everyone the opportunity to see the headquarters of the American Rose Society, meet our enthusiastic, hard-working staff and view the amazing results of the Great Garden Restoration project. Just a whiff of the roses combined with the crisp scent of the vast Louisiana pine forest that surrounds the American Rose Center will make you glad you came! From the ARC we move to the Shreveport Convention Center for Saturday evening's rose auction and awards banquet. On Sunday, buses will depart from the Hilton Hotel for the day-long special "Roses & Steel Magnolias" excursion detailed in the accompanying article.

The Sunday tour is SOLD OUT. We hope to see you on Friday and Saturday.

Convention Hotel—the Hilton Shreveport—is fully booked

We have arranged a block of additional rooms from May 4th-7th at the Holiday Inn Downtown Shreveport only a few minutes away from the Hilton. Rates are \$109 for a King Room and \$119 for a Double Queen Room plus taxes & fees. To get this special convention rate please reserve your room by calling the Holiday Inn at **888-211-9874**.

In addition to our line up-of notable speakers and programs, the Convention offers several unique features and activities:

The first 145 registrants receive the beautiful McFarland rose given to the American Rose Society by Star Roses and the House of Meilland and grown for the convention by Steve Roussell.

For first time in many years, the National Rose trophies will be on display, giving challenge class winners the opportunity to have their photo taken with the actual trophy.

Our Friday night homecoming event “Home on the Bayou” features Cajun cuisine and a popular jazz, blues and “swamp pop” band, Professor Porkchop and the Dishes.

All convention-goers will have the opportunity to serve as celebrity judges for our newly designated International Rose Trial Garden at the American Rose Center. Roses entering their final Judging this year include 17 roses from 3 countries. From all votes cast, the winner will be designated the “People’s Choice” and will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

The “Famous, Rare and Heritage Rose Auction” on Saturday night will no doubt be a crowd pleaser with roses supplied and auctioned by John Bagnasco, President of the California Coastal Rose Society and renowned rose preservationist. His informative, entertaining auction format is sure to generate lots of friendly competition and generous bids on his collection of exclusive roses.

The complete convention schedule and registration form can be found on the ARS web-site www.rose.org and in the January/February issue of *American Rose*. Also, join the “Time for Roses” Facebook group for photos, updates, and to see who’s coming. Registration is requested by April 5.

NATIONAL ROSE SHOW

We are excited to welcome all rose growers regardless of residence. Convention Registration is required and entries are to have been grown by the exhibitor in a private outdoor garden. For questions contact Linda Clark lineline@cox.net

You can download the rose show schedule here:

[National Rose Show | drs \(dallasrosesociety.com\)](http://NationalRoseShow|drs(dallasrosesociety.com))



The Sunday tour is sold out. Register for Friday and Saturday only.
Register online at www.rose.org



REGISTER ONLINE

www.rose.org

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ALL IN ONE
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- + 2 BREAKFASTS
- + 2 LUNCHESES
- + 3 DINNERS
- + FRIDAY 'HOME ON THE BAYOU' MUSIC WITH TASTE OF LOUISIANA CUISINE
- + SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET
- + NATIONAL ROSE SHOW
- + ROSE TRIALS IN AMERICA'S ROSE GARDEN
- + SUNDAY BUS GARDEN TOUR WITH DINNER
- + SPEAKERS
- + WORKSHOPS
- + RARE AND FAMOUS ROSE AUCTION
- + FIRST 145 REGISTRANTS RECEIVE A 'MCFARLAND' CONVENTION ROSE
- + FUN

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2023 AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION & ROSE SHOW

MAY 5-7, 2023
SHREVEPORT, LA

REGISTRATION FORM POSTMARKED BY APRIL 4, 2023

ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE

REGISTRANT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ ARS DISTRICT _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE SHARE YOUR CELL PHONE TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES REGARDING THE CONVENTION

CELL PHONE _____

REGISTRATION FEE (REQUIRED)

POSTMARKED BY APRIL 4, 2023

CIRCLE ONE

ALL IN ONE—ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDED MEALS ON FRIDAY,
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

\$300.00

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY—ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDED
MEALS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$225.00

MAKE CHECK or MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ARS HOMECOMING CONVENTION

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD _____

CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____ SEC. CODE _____

CIRCLE ONE MASTER CARD VISA DISCOVER

MAIL TO: AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

ATTN: CLAIRE BISSELL

P.O. Box 30000

SHREVEPORT, LA 71130

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AWARDS BANQUET MEAL (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CHICKEN OSCAR

LONDON BROIL

VEGETARIAN

NATIONAL ROSE SHOW EXHIBITING INTENTIONS (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

HORTICULTURE

ARRANGEMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

NATIONAL ROSE SHOW JUDGING INTENTIONS (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

HORTICULTURE

ARRANGEMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

CANCELLATION POLICY: REFUND DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2023. THERE IS A \$35 CANCELLATION FEE.

REQUESTS AFTER APRIL 15 WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE CONVENTION AND REFUNDED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

CONVENTION HOTEL—Hilton Shreveport

104 Market Street, Shreveport, LA, 71101

for convention rate

1-800-HILTONS – Code "ARS"

<https://book.passkey.com/go/AmRoseSociety2023Convention>

RATES START AT \$109.00 PLUS TAXES AND FEES

Consulting Rosarian Program

By Ilene Cook

2023 has started off with a flurry of CR programs. Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, Central Arkansas, and the Golden Triangle all have submitted programs worthy of 1 CR credit per program. Nice going!

I am proud to introduce our newest Consulting Rosarians!

Carol Coughran Dallas Rose Society

Heather Hale Michaelson Tulsa Rose Society

Elizabeth Castro Houston Rose Society

Karen Hicks Central Arkansas Rose Society

Ouida Wright Central Arkansas Rose Society

Welcome to you all!

Many of you remember that last year Suzanne Gilbert became a Master Consulting Rosarian. I have included a picture for all of you in case you missed it.

I would like to encourage all presidents of local societies who wish to nominate their CR who qualifies and all current Consulting Rosarians who have been CRs for 10 years to please consider submitting an application for Master Consulting Rosarian.

The 2023 forms have not been sent out yet, but please review the forms from last year. I am sure there will not be many changes and hopefully it will give you time to begin to formalize your submissions. Also, for those who are not eligible yet, please review the forms so you know what is expected in the future. Please archive for yourself all articles or programs you have written or presented. Also keep a list of your activities and contributions you have made to your society or to the district. It will make your application process so much easier.

Last year we could begin to submit in June with an August deadline. Most likely it will be the same time frame this year too. Application is attached!

Have a great growing season,

Ilene

Congratulations! Suzanne Gilbert Master Rosarian 2022

Suzanne Gilbert is recognized for her outstanding contributions to the Houston Rose Society and the South Central District.



Master Rosarian Application Form

Name of Candidate (as you wish it to appear on the certificate)

Local Rose Society: _____

District: _____

Name of person completing this form:

Is this candidate approved by the District Committee? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, please comment on any issues regarding qualifications? (Submit the nomination to ARS-HQ)

Please use the following questions to present the credentials for each candidate. It is understood that every question may not be relevant to each candidate, but a Master Rosarian should excel in at least several areas. Additional documentation is needed only if requested. If you are uncertain about the credentials of any candidate, or there is missing information, please ask the candidate themselves or someone who can help you. An incomplete form weakens the overall application. A “yes” response is not sufficient for those questions requiring an explanation. The summary question (1) must be completed for each candidate. Feel free to attach separately additional information as necessary.

SUMMARY

1. In a few sentences, why should this candidate be designated a Master Rosarian? (Is this CR well respected by his peers? How does he/she distinguish himself from the “average” CR?)

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2. Does this candidate write articles for local, district, or national publications? How frequently? Please list some specific titles of articles, where they were published and when. Please attach at least one such article separately when submitting application, or supply a website link where the article can be read by the CR Review Committee.

Master Rosarian Application Form (cont'd)

Name of Candidate: _____

3. Does this candidate make presentations at local, district, or national meetings? *Please list some specific titles of the presentations, where they were given, and when.* Are the presentations available as Power-Point programs?

4. How does this candidate contribute to the CR program? (Examples include enlisting new CRs, training CRs at schools for new CRs or for re-certification existing CRs, participating on CR committees).

5. How has this candidate solicited new members to local rose societies and the ARS?

6. How has this candidate responded to rose related questions? *Check all that apply.*

If 'Other' is selected, please provide more details.

Phone Local Meetings Online Newspaper Listed as a Cyber CR Other (please provide more details)

7. Does this candidate participate in local rose society activities? *Check all that apply.*

If 'Other' is selected, please provide more details.

Meetings Rose Show Rose Education Newsletter Other (please provide more details)

Master Rosarian Application Form (cont'd)

Name of Candidate: _____

8. How has he/she advanced the development of the local rose society? Is this CR a leader in your local society?

Which offices have been held? On what committees has this candidate served?

9. How does this candidate help to educate the public at your local rose show or other forums?

10. Does this candidate participate in district or national rose events? How often?

11. Does this candidate complete the annual CR report in your district? (Required in many districts).
If 'Other' is selected, please provide more details. Yes No Other (please provide more details)

12. How often has this candidate submitted the annual "Roses in Review" report in the past three years?
(CRs are expected to participate)

13. Has this candidate been recognized for his/her contributions by the local rose society, district, or national ARS?

Which honors have been conferred at a local, district, or national level? Has he/she been recognized for CR-related activities outside the ARS? Comment

SCD Awards Ed Bradley Horticultural Judge Emeritus

By Meg Ware

The San Antonio Rose Society celebrated the accomplishments of one of our long time members, Ed Bradley, at our November Thanksgiving banquet. In his years of judging, Ed has epitomized the standards for judges - knowing his roses, stating opinions respectfully, and teaching as he performs his duties. For his devotion to his craft Ed has been awarded the Horticultural Judge Emeritus status by the South Central District at the Fall convention.



Ed Bradley and Meg Ware



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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SAVE THE DATE!

October 27 - 28, 2023

South Central District Convention and Rose Show

Bayou City Roses

Suzanne Gilbert, Convention Co-Chair

The Houston Rose Society is proud to host the South-Central District Convention for 2023. Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28. The Friday evening pre-convention dinner will be held at the home of Mary Fulgham and Randy Keen. There will be delicious food and rose friends. Stroll through their beautiful garden and catch a glimpse of some of the roses Mary has hybridized. The new Bellaire Civic Center is the site for the convention and rose show. It is centrally located southwest of downtown Houston at 7008 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire TX 77401. Lunch will be included as part of the registration fee, followed by an awards ceremony and South-Central District meeting.



Bellaire Community Center

American Garden Rose Selections

2023 Winners

American Garden Rose Selections was established to recognize and recommend the best garden rose varieties for the regions across the country through testing. The AGRS is a national rose trial that tests the same roses in gardens across the United States.

The 2023 winners were announced in January 2023.

Brick House Pink - Brick House Pink is a very compact Floribunda with fluorescent pink flowers that bloom continuously from spring through frost. It thrives in both containers and the landscape. For containers, pots, porch and deck. Star Roses & Plants
Regional Choice Award, North Central, Northwest and Southwest.



Brindella Pink Princess — is a of tough rose selected for superior garden performance and show stopping flowers. It has a bushy growth habit, disease resistance and fragrant flowers. The roses grow about 4 feet by 2 feet. Suntory in Partnership with Dig Plant Company

Regional Choice Award in three Regions:
South Central, Southeast and Southwest
Fragrance Award Winner



Magnolia Memories - This rose is hardy and is disease resistant. It can be planted to create an informal hedge. The Antique Rose Emporium. Fragrance Award Winner

OSO Easy Urban Legend — A landscape rose always in bloom; exceptionally disease resistant. A standout in the no-spray trials. 3 feet x 3 feet. Spring Meadow Nursery.

Regional Choice Award in the Northeast, North Central, Southeast, South Central and Southwest.



Petite Knockout — this is the first-ever miniature Knock Out rose. With petite blooms it is ideal for a container. Mature plants are 18” tall. Star Roses and Plants.

Regional Award Winner
Northwest, North Central, and Southeast



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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.

If you are not a patron and would like to receive electronic issues of the newsletter the fee is \$5.00 annually. Information on the SCD Patron Program and the payment form are on the next page.

FROM YOUR EDITOR...

**ARTICLES OR PHOTOS SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING ISSUE
IS MAY 22, 2023**

**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

c. 713-628-3681

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:

	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**