



# The Rose Vine

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## FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S DESK—NANCY J. REDINGTON

### Director's Message



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appy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. It is the topic of the season and time to reflect on how thankful we have been for another wonderful growing season in the rose garden. This year has given me a lot of time for reflection. I missed the first few months, what I call the "hopeful stage." Having my leg immobilized made any work outside, risky at best. This is when you find out why you are in a rose society and not just out there growing roses by yourself. **Donna and J R Smith** drove over an hour each way to help **Joe** with the pruning. And they did that twice! (They will now be upset because I singled them out. But I don't care. They deserve many accolades.) **Joan Singer** had to drive me to the meetings. Cards and kindnesses were all very much appreciated. Without that kind of friendship, I wouldn't have had any roses to play with for the rest of the season. As I sit at the Thanksgiving table, I will give thanks for the creation of the beautiful flowers and thankful for the rosy hands that made it possible for me to enjoy them.

I am also going to give thanks that our dearest **Father Gervase** regained his health after an unplanned visit to our local Harrisburg Hospital. Who says District Conventions aren't exciting? A few days in Holy Spirit Hospital made him as right as rain. Having him home to Pittsburgh in time for their society's show was also a timely blessing.

We had some great shows this year, and probably the highlight was the extremely successful **Mini National Rose Show & Convention** hosted by the **West Jersey Rose Society** in July. **Gus Banks** managed to AGAIN put his mark on a very wonderful weekend.

**We did it!** Penn-Jersey District headed the run to the finish line as the **Frank Benardella Trophy** came to fruition. **Bill Kozemchak, Andrew Hearne,** and I commissioned the trophy design and babied it to completion, including the funding. The **District** was the largest contributor, as was only right, as a mark of our affection for **Frank**. Many individuals along with **Penn-Jersey District Societies** also made contributions. This trophy is a result of the work and funds of everyone in and out of the **District** and we all should feel proud. A final report and listing of contributors will be submitted to the **American Rose Society** for their permanent records. I have been asked, how individuals could still contribute to the funding and establishment of the "**Keepie**" trophies that go with the winner. Until the first of the year, when a report will go to the national **ARS** office, anyone can send a contribution

for the trophy to our **district treasurer: Georgianna Papale, 2371 Pericrest Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15220**  
[msgeorgie@ix.netcom.com](mailto:msgeorgie@ix.netcom.com), Tel #: 412-563-6755.

**Georgie** would like the words **Benardella Trophy** to be written on the Memo line of the check. If, and when we exceed the required contributions for the trophy and **keepies**, we will give the remainder to the **ARS** as one lump sum in memory of **Frank**.

I think everyone was delighted when it was determined that **Mike and Sally Wrightstone**, from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania were the winners at this inaugural presentation. Most of us would just say, that was only right. Well done!

Another big event was of course our **Fall District Show and Convention**. The **Greater Harrisburg Rose Society** offered a new concept for the district. A one-day show with the most fabulous food ever. Thanks go to **Mary Slade** and her committees for a wonderful day, packed with great roses and wonderful fellowship. It was an extremely well attended one day event and I will be anxious to hear from others on how they liked that format.

In mid-October, **Joe** and **I** traveled to **Tyler, Texas** for the **Fall National Convention**. Again there were great roses, food and fellowship. Following the convention, a day trip was made to the **ARS Gardens in Shreveport, Louisiana**. The day couldn't have been more perfect. The temp was ideal, the setting peaceful and another wonderful day among the roses.

For those who have never been to the garden, its history and conception goes back 40 years (Duh – it was the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration!). The **Penn-Jersey District** actually has an area of the garden that was funded by several of our societies. In this area, a few societies made contributions for specific individuals and their societies. They are the **Redding Society**, **SPARS (South Penn Area Rose Society)**, the **Harrisburg Rose Society**, the **Harrisburg West Shore Rose Society**, the **Signaigo Garden**, the **Lincoln Atkiss Bench**, and the **Harry and Marty Weber Bench**. We will have pictures at the “End of Winter” weekend. As you may know the **Harrisburg and West Shore Societies** are now **The Greater Harrisburg Rose Society** and the **SPARS Society** is no longer active.

Not all districts have contributed to the National Gardens and it was with pride that I noted the markings stated the support that came from little ole Penn-Jersey.

Two weeks after Texas, I flew to Charlotte, North Carolina to attend the **Top Gun Convention**. This is a Friday night, Saturday afternoon event marked again with fabulous food, an auction, a rose show and speakers. **Fred and Nancy Wright** were the hosts. I was also offered the opportunity to visit the **Wright's** gardens. As you might guess, a goodly number of fabulous blooms were from varieties that his brother has introduced. I had only one problem, I am 5 foot 4 and the plants were 7 foot 3. You absolutely needed a step ladder to get to the top. I was assured that they had a full season of growing behind them and that they had been pruned low in the spring. Oh really??! It was a magnificent garden with the healthiest foliage I had ever seen in November. I wanted to move in and just sit there and enjoy.

And here I am two weeks later, reflecting and planning. Reflecting on the memories of the summer sun, aroma of the blooms, the sound of birds and an occasional lawn mower and smiling about all of it. I remember the laughs, the exhaustion, (knowing it was worth every tired muscle) and the wonder of the garden that **God** let me sit in.

And now I plan, new roses, fun things, trips, new roses, different spray material, new roses, shows, designs and of course new roses.

While you are planning, set aside the first weekend in **March 6, 7 and 8, 2015**. It is our “Spring Forward” (thank **God**) weekend. This year, it has been requested that we spend some time helping folks perfecting their photography skills. You wonder how come some photos are selected as the best and others are not. *Come*. Want some help figuring out your camera. *Come*. Want to talk to the winners to hear how they do it. *Come*.

We are also very lucky to have both candidates who are running for the **American Rose Vice-Presidency** come and meet with us. Each will be presenting a program. **Bob Martin** and **Sam Jones** are both very respected members of the **ARS** and we may have a very difficult selection ahead of us. There will be the traditional **Photo Contest** started by **Gus Banks** many years ago. So some old, some new, but definitely something for you. See you in **March . . .** and a very holy and blessed season for all. **Merry Christmas!** And, I will be thankful for that too!

***Nancy Redington***

## Plan Now for the Penn-Jersey District End-of-Winter Rose Photo Contest

If you haven't already done so, prepare your color picture prints for the **Penn-Jersey District End-of-Winter Rose Photo Contest** so that you can enter them next **February**.

The photo contest is open to any photographer who is either a member of the Penn-Jersey District and/or who has registered for the 2015 End-of-Winter Rose Weekend. Exhibitors do not have to attend the End-of-Winter Rose Weekend to enter the competition and need not be present to win.

Each photo entry must be an unmatted 5"x7" color print. Mail entries with your name, the class number, and the name of rose or other photo identification attached to the back of the photo to: Bruce Monroe, 3030 Maple Shade Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810-3424. **All entries must be received by February 9, 2015.** Although not required, contact information, a phone number and/or an email address, would be appreciated.

**Except for the novice class (class 1), exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.** Entries in excess of two per exhibitor per class in classes 2-14 will not be considered for awards. Novice exhibitors may enter up to five photos in class 1 and may enter other classes as well, provided the same photo is not entered in more than one class. The Novice class is open only to those exhibitors who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous district and national photo contests.

All roses, gardens, and activities must be correctly identified. Rose photos will be evaluated 50% on exhibition quality of the rose and 50% on photographic excellence. Arrangement photos will be judged 50% on the arrangement design and flower quality and 50% on photographic excellence. Classes 11-14 will be judged on photographic excellence only.

All photos entered will be on display and final judging and awards will be made at the End-of-Winter Rose Weekend, **March 6-8, 2015**, in New Cumberland, PA. The judges' decision is final. Ribbons will be given in each class and awards to the top three photos overall.

All rights to the submitted photos are retained by the owners of the photos. However, by entering the contest, the owner agrees to allow the Penn-Jersey District of the American Rose Society to display the photo at the 2015 End-of-Winter Rose Weekend and publish the photo in the District Newsletter, the **Rose Vine**. Owners who enter photos that win blue ribbons also agree to allow the local rose societies in the Penn-Jersey district to publish their winning photos in the societies' newsletters.

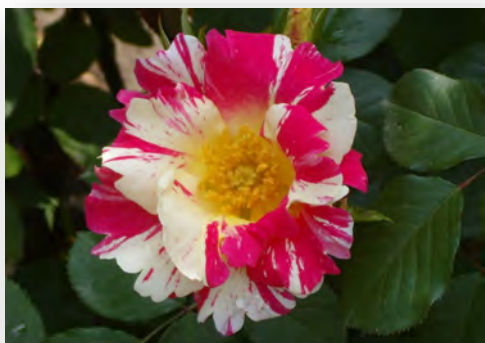
Please note the following definitions:

An **exhibition bloom** is a specimen that has one bloom per stem without side buds. Unwanted side growth, side buds and/or spent blooms may be removed from any specimen to improve the appearance. At its most perfect phase of possible beauty an exhibition bloom is generally one-half to two-thirds open, gracefully shaped with sufficient petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline, and tending to a high center. An **open bloom** must have the stamens showing. A **spray** has two or more blooms per stem with or without unopened side buds. Roses classified as **single or semi-double roses** by the ARS are generally at their most perfect phase when fully open.

- Class 1:** Novice Class – Photo appropriate for any of Classes 2-14.
- Class 2:** One Exhibition Bloom, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda—no side buds
- Class 3:** One Exhibition Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora – no side buds
- Class 4:** One Open Bloom, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda (other than roses classified as single or semi-double varieties by the ARS)—no side buds
- Class 5:** One Open Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora (other than roses classified as single or semi-double varieties by the ARS)—no side buds
- Class 6:** One Open Bloom of a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Miniature, or Miniflora classified as a Single or Semi-Double by the ARS—no side buds
- Class 7:** One Spray, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Polyantha, Miniature or Miniflora
- Class 8:** One Bloom or Spray, Species or Old Garden Rose—side buds permitted
- Class 9:** One Bloom or Spray, Shrub or Climber—side buds permitted
- Class 10:** A Rose Arrangement (identify arranger, if known)
- Class 11:** A Rose Garden (identify garden)
- Class 12:** A Rose Society Activity (identify society and activity)
- Class 13:** Rose Potpourri—a horticulture specimen that does not fit the criteria for Classes 1-9. For example, an extreme close-up. rose hips, foliage, hybrid tea or miniature blooms with side buds, multiple sprays, critters in the garden, portion of a rosebush with companion plants, snow on roses, etc.
- Class 14:** Rose Art—A photograph having altered reality, design, form or components of a rose plant or any portion thereof.

## 2015 PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 6-8, 2015	Mid-Winter Get-A-Way Weekend, Clarion Inn, 148 Sheraton Dr., New Cumberland, Harrisburg West, PA 17070 Contact: Joan Singer, <a href="mailto:Jsinger@keystonehumanservices.org">Jsinger@keystonehumanservices.org</a>
June 6, 2015	West Jersey Rose Society Rose Show, Sears Court, Moorestown Mall, 400 Rt. 38, Moorestown, NJ 08057 Contact: Terry Palise, 609-896-2011, <a href="mailto:ctpalise@gmail.com">ctpalise@gmail.com</a>
June 7, 2015	Philadelphia Rose Show, Morris Arboretum, 100 East Northwestern Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118 Contact: Don Atkiss, <a href="mailto:Rosarian4@comcast.net">Rosarian4@comcast.net</a>
June 6, 2015	Harrisburg Rose Society Rose Show, Bethany Village, 325 Wesley Drive, Mechanisburg, PA Contact: Ron Chronister, <a href="mailto:rnd4psu@verizon.net">rnd4psu@verizon.net</a>
June 21, 2015	Reading-Berks Rose Society Rose Show, Boscov's North, Fairgrounds Square Mall, 2910 N. 5th St. Highway, Reading, PA 19605. Contact: Kevin Glaes, <a href="mailto:glaes1215@comcast.net">glaes1215@comcast.net</a>
To Be Determined	Del-Chester Rose Society Rose Show, Longwood Gardens, Kennth Square, PA Contact: Elaine Adler, <a href="mailto:eadler36@gmail.com">eadler36@gmail.com</a>
No Rose Show in 2015	York Area Rose Society Contact: Donna Smith, <a href="mailto:RosyRmbIns@aol.com">RosyRmbIns@aol.com</a>
September 19, 2015	Jersey Shore Rose Society Rose Show, Deep Cut Gardens, 152 Red Hill Road, Middletown, NJ 07748. Contact: Mary Hahn, <a href="mailto:only1mary@gmail.com">only1mary@gmail.com</a>
To Be Determined	Pittsburgh Rose Society Contact: Georgie Papale, <a href="mailto:msgeorgi@ix.netcom.com">msgeorgi@ix.netcom.com</a>



Soaring Spirits—Photo by Bill Kozemchak



Julia Child—Photo by Bill Kozemchak

# END OF WINTER Rose GATHERING

Reserve rooms directly with the:

**Clarion Inn,**  
148 Sheraton Drive,  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
Telephone **717-774-2721**

Rates are **\$85** per room per night. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with room reservations!

Mention **the PA/NJ District American Rose Society** meeting to get the special room rates.

***Reserve rooms by March 2, 2015!!!***

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015	Judges Audit	1-5 PM
	Dinner—on your own	
	Hotel Restaurant—The Garlic Post	
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015	Meet & Greet	9 AM
	Photography Workshop	
	Fertrell Organics Presentation for the home gardener	
	ARS Vice-President Candidates will address members	
	Rose Auction Fundraiser	
	Basket Raffle	
	ARS 2015 Photography Contest	
	Photo Contest Winners	
	AWARDS DINNER	
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015	P-J District Business Meeting	9 AM

**Complete registration, time and cost details will be emailed in the near future.**

**Contact: Joan Singer at: [Jsinger@keystonehumanservices.org](mailto:Jsinger@keystonehumanservices.org)**

***Bring your wallet , your friends, your family and prepare to have a fun weekend!***

## JOIN THE ARS

The **American Rose Society** is now offering a four-month trial membership for only \$10 to anyone who is interested in becoming members of our organization. Most ARS members are home gardeners who enjoy growing roses and want to expand their knowledge of rose culture.

### Four-Month Trial Members receive:

**Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.** The ARS Consulting Rosarians program connects members with expert rosarians that provide free assistance with your rose questions.

**Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just 3 uses.** With the ARS [Reciprocal Garden Admission program](#), members enjoy free or reduced admission to and discounts at hundreds of gardens, conservatories and arboreta nationwide.

**Free online access to four quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.** Previously available by subscription only, the Mini/Mini-Flora Bulletin, Old Garden Rose & Shrub Gazette, Rose Arrangers' Bulletin, and Rose Exhibitors' Forum are all now available online for free to all ARS members.

**Two issues of *American Rose* magazine, \$16 value.** The only magazine devoted exclusively to roses and rose culture, these bi-monthly, 84-page issues feature informative articles and beautiful color photography for beginners and experienced rose growers alike. View a [free issue](#) online.

**Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.** The ARS Member Benefit Partner program offers discounts at various merchants with new partners being added continuously.



## HORTICULTURE JUDGING UPDATE AT THE END OF WINTER ROSE GATHERING

There will be an update for horticulture judges on the afternoon of Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in New Cumberland, PA, as part of the End of Winter Rose Gathering (A/K/A the "Winter Meeting"). Judges from all districts are welcome to attend.

Horticulture judges are required to attend an update at least once every four years and are encouraged to do so more frequently. Because of the Penn-Jersey District's participation in the ARS Fall National Meeting, September 9-13, 2015, in Syracuse, New York, **the Penn-Jersey District will not have a horticulture judging school and update in the fall of 2015.** Horticulture judges who need to update in 2015 should plan to attend this program. All other horticulture judges, as well as anyone who wants to learn about rose judging, are welcome to attend.

**For further information, contact Bruce Monroe, [professor@katiegirl.net](mailto:professor@katiegirl.net).**



### **IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR P-J DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETY PRESIDENTS!**

***If you have not done so already, please contact Peggy Spivey at the ARS headquarters—[ars@ars-hq.org](mailto:ars@ars-hq.org), Telephone # 800-6376534, Extension 223 with the following:***

- ⇒ ***name,***
- ⇒ ***address,***
- ⇒ ***telephone number, and***
- ⇒ ***email address***

***of the current rose society President and Treasurer. Also, please supply them with the 2015 rose show date and location.***



## THE 2014 PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CONVENTION & ROSE SHOW

BY: BILL KOZEMCHAK

The **2014 Penn-Jersey Convention and Rose Show** were hosted by the **Greater Harrisburg Rose Society** on September 4th at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel. This was a one day convention and show with all district activities held on Saturday. There was a hospitality room open Friday evening for those arriving early and also garden tours on Sunday for those staying over Saturday night. Since the usual Saturday banquet was replaced by a delicious Saturday buffet lunch, many people left after the awards presentation at dinner time.

The District MacFarland trophy went to Ken Borrmann with an entry of Veterans Honor, Randy Scott, Mavrik, Let Freedom Ring and Affirm. Mike & Sally Wrightstone took the Ralph Moore with Jean Kenneally, Breath of Spring, Bees Knees, Nancy Jean, Joy, Soroptimist International and Luis Desamero. The Griffith Buck Trophy went to Bill & Kathy Kozemchak with an entry of Carefree Marvel, Heart 'n' Soul and Swan. Ken Borrmann also took the J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Trophy with Foolish Pleasure, Whirlaway, Tiffany Lynn, Shameless, Abbey's Angel and First Choice.

Pat Lawrence won the Gold Medal Arrangement certificate, the Mrs. John Signaigo Challenge Trophy and the Florence McNeil Penn-Jersey Perpetual Trophy. Nancy Redington won the Silver Medal Arrangement Certificate, the Duchess Award, the Keepsake Award, the Mini Bronze Arrangement Certificate, the Mini Princess Award and the J. Benjamin Williams Artistic Trophy. Curtis Aumiller won the Mini Gold Arrangement Certificate, the Mini Artist Award, the Mini Silver Arrangement Certificate, the Mini Royalty Award and the Rose Schwarzkopf Arrangement Perpetual Trophy. Elaine Adler won the Judge's Arrangement Certificate.

The Silver Honor Medal was presented to Bruce Monroe for his outstanding service to the district. Bruce was previously awarded the Silver Honor Medal by the Colonial District. The Outstanding Judge for Penn-Jersey was Ron Chronister this year. Georgie Papale was presented with the Outstanding CR award, an award long overdue. Diane Wilkerson was elevated to Master Rosarian status for her long time fine work as a CR.



Top: Nancy Redington and Joan Singer present Georgie Papale with the PJ Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award, Nancy Redington and Bruce Monroe present Ron Chronister with the PJ Outstanding Judge Award, previous Silver Honor Medal winners gather to welcome Bruce Monroe to the club he is already part of, being previously honored by the Colonial District Bottom: Andrew Hearne and Ryan Borrmann sporting the new "Team Wrightstone" t-shirts, Peder Heden checking out his son Erik's roses, this second generation exhibitor has started his exhibiting career off very well with a HT queen his first show and King and Best of Show his second, Ken Borrmann sporting his new glasses, only for a few seconds, but was caught by this quick snapping photographer photo of Silver Honor Medal group by Andrew Hearne, others by Bill Kozemchak.

# **PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE SHOW**

**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

**Sept. 6, 2014**

## **HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

### **SECTION A– Penn Jersey District Challenge Classes and Trophies**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	<b>VARIETIES</b>
1. J. HORACE McFARLAND PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT MEMORIAL TROPHY	Ken Borrmann	Veteran's Honor, Randy Scott, Mavrik, Let Freedom Ring, Affirm
2. RALPH S. MOORE PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT TROPHY	Mike & Sally Wrightstone	Jean Kenneally, Breath of Spring, Bees Knees, Mry Jean, Joy, Soroptimist International, Luis Desamero
3. GRIFFITH BUCK SHRUB TROPHY	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Carefree Marvel, Heart n' Soul, Swan
4. J. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS MINIFLORA	Ken Borrmann	Foolish Pleasure, Whirlaway, Tiffany Lynn, Shameless, Abby's Angel, First Choice
5. PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY English Box	Ken Borrmann	Randy Scott, Dona Martin, Desperado, My Lady Barbara, Let Freedom Ring (2)
6. HARRISBURG ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE Miniature English Box	Pat Lawrence	Fairhope, Kristin, Sweet Caroline,
7. JACK D. LISSEMORE FRIENDSHIP TROPHY – Matched Pair	Ken Borrmann	Randy Scott
8. PITTSBURGH ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Three (3) hybrid tea	Ken Borrmann	Dublin, Cajun Moon, Louise Estes
9. WEST JERSEY ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Three (3) miniature blooms	Pat Lawrence	Millie Waters, Bees Knees, Center Gold
10. SOUTH PENN AREA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Cycle of bloom	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Aquarius
11. YORK ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY Miniature cycle of bloom.	Pat Lawrence	Irresistible
12. READING-BERKS ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Hi-Lo -	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Joy, Secret
13. FRANK BENARDELLA CHALLENGE TROPHY – Hi-Lo – One miniflora bloom and one miniature bloom	Mike & Sally Wrightstone	Joy, Foolish Pleasure
14. PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY SEEDLING TROPHY – Best seedling rose	Glenn & Donna Smith	Y2k x Dr Tommy Cairns



<b><u>SECTION B – LARGE ROSES</u></b>		
<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	<b>VARIETIES</b>
Queen	Ken Borrmann	Randy Scott
King	Ken Borrmann	My Lady Barbara
Princess	John & Cheryl Smith	Snuffy
Prince	Ken Borrmann	Mavrik
Class 2 Grandilora Exhibition	Bruce & Liz Monroe	Dick Clark
Class 3 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora spray	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Cherry Parfait
Class 4 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora open bloom	Erik Heden	Elina
Class 5 Hybrid Tea Single	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Dainty Bess
Class 6 Three Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	Erik Heden	Elina
Class 7 Floribunda bloom	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Sweet Vivian
Class 8 Floribunda spray	Bruce & Liz Monroe	Playgirl
Class 9 Climbing Roses	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Fourth of July
Class 10 Dowager	Kevin Glaes	Yolande d' Aragon
Class 11 Victorian Roses	Kevin Glaes	Rose de Rescht
Class 12 Classic Shrub	Kevin Glaes	Darlow's Enigma
Class 13 Modern Shrub	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Oliver Roellinger
Class 14 Species Roses	No Entries	
Class 15. Polyanthas	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Wing Ding
Large Rose Sweepstakes	Ken Borrmann	
Garden State Trophy	Bruce & Liz Monroe	Playgirl
Harrisburg Trophy	Erik Heden	Elina



Mary Hahn presents the Master Rosarian Award to Diane Wilkerson



**SECTION C – MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSES**

<b>CLASS 16 MINIATURE ROSES</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	<b>VARIETIES</b>
Queen	Mike & Sally Wrightstone	Daddy Frank
King	Glenn & Donna Smith	Joy
Princess	Mike & Sally Wrightstone	Nancy Jean
Prince	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Giggles
Class 17 Miniflora Roses		
Queen	Ken Borrmann	Abby's Angel
King	Mike & Sally Wrightstone	Whirlaway
Princess	Ken Borrmann	First Choice
Prince	Ken Borrmann	Foolish Pleasure
Class 18 Miniature spray	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Tattooed Daughter
Class 19 Miniflora spray	No Award	
Class 20 Miniature or Miniflora Open Bloom	Mike & Sally Wrightstone	First Choice
Class 21 Miniature or Miniflora Single	No Award	
Miniature Sweepstakes	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	
Jersey Shore Trophy		

**SECTION D -- CHALLENGE CLASSES**

Class 22 Mini/Miniflora Bloom & Spray	Bruce & Liz Monroe	Showstopper
Class 23 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Floating Rose	Ken Borrmann	Randy Scott
Class 24 Miniature Floating Rose	Pat Lawrence	Soroptimist International
Class 25 or Miniflora Floating Rose,	Andrew Hearne	Wright Touch
Class 26 Miniflora Cycle of Bloom	Nancy Redington	Camden
Class 27 Painter's Palette	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Bridal Pink, Pretty Lady, Shockwave, Mardi Gras, Hot Cocoa
Class 28 Most Fragrant	James Spare	Chrysler Imperial
Class 29 Novice	No Entries	
Class 30 Judges	Pamela Flowers	Randy Scott





## WHAT WE DO TO PROLONG THE ROSE SEASON

BY: DONNA SMITH

Our District Director, Nancy Redington, wanted to know how we prolong the rose growing season now that fall has approached and winter is around the corner. We start in August and September taking rooted cuttings out of the cutting bed, potting them up, and putting them in the greenhouse. We also have potted roses that never made it to their forever spot in the garden in the Greenhouse.

Other potted roses will be put in a spot and mulched in, pot and all, and protected until spring. J R also gets ready peat pots for seeds that need planting and that were harvested from our rose hips. When everything gets in the greenhouse for the winter, there is only a bit of a path to walk in and out.

During the winter months, we can see how varieties grow. If something is blooming, and there is pollen, J R can hybridize as well. We keep a minimum number so we really can evaluate what is growing, instead of just tossing it after the first bloom. You would be surprised to see how differently the plant blooms the longer you grow it.

We keep the greenhouse around 40 degrees with the sun warming during the daylight hours. It is so nice to walk into the greenhouse during a snow fall and have roses, Freesia, Begonias, and other annuals just blooming away.

Now for people starting their own cuttings who do not have a greenhouse, you can keep the cuttings "jarred," mulching to the top of the jar, and leaving the top of the jar to get light. This mulch remains on the cutting bed until spring when you start to remove mulching and get ready for pruning. Mulch can be pulled away and leaving jars in place until your new plants get acclimated and you have taken the time to harden off your new plants from being sunburned by shading them with an umbrella.

During the winter months, we still spray for Spider Mites and Mildew and also start winter cuttings.

Along with starting rose seedlings, by the time spring arrives and plants are moved out, you have to wonder where all these plants were stored. There are far too many plants that come out of the greenhouse than you remember placing in there in the fall. We do try to utilize all of our space along with all my other plants which we winter over. I just have a hard time throwing good plants away.

This is just our way of keeping interested in the rose growing hobby and what works for us.



## 2015 AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY TRIENNIAL ELECTION

2015 is the American Rose Society's triennial election year. We will have the opportunity to vote for individuals to represent us and to provide managerial guidance to the American Rose Society. We will be voting for the new ARS Vice President. We never vote for President but the current Vice President, Pat Shanley, becomes president in September when Jolene Adams completes her term.

At this time, the ARS is soliciting nominations for Vice President, Regional and District Directors. A basic requirement is that you have three years as an ARS member. You also need to be a member of the District or Region.

In addition to voting for Vice President, members of our district will vote for both District Director and a Regional Director. Because our District is divided between two regions, our members in New Jersey will vote for the Region 0 Director and our Pennsylvania members vote for Region 1 Director. All terms are for three years but Regional and District Directors can serve for two terms. Voting will be by electronic ballot. Actually members will only vote where there is a contested position.

Anyone interested in nominating a member or obtaining more information about qualification requirements please contact me at [jrsyrose@gmail.com](mailto:jrsyrose@gmail.com). In order to meet deadlines for the ballots, all nominations must be returned to the American Rose Society, Attn: Carol Spiers, P.O. Box 30,000, Shreveport, LA 71130-0030 by January 30, 2015. Email is preferred: [carol@ars-hq.org](mailto:carol@ars-hq.org).

There is also a requirement to elect the District Member of the National Nominating Committee. Although the term of office will not begin until fall, 2015, we need to have this election prior to our fall meeting. This is because ARS headquarters must have the name and address of this individual by **July 31, 2015** in order to have the results published along with the election winners. This requirement can be met by holding the election at our End of Winter District business meeting in March. Anyone interested in running for this position should contact me.

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# Call for Nominations for “Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame”

Dr. Jim Hering, Chairman  
ARS Miniature/Miniflora Rose Committee

The ARS Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame honors miniature and miniflora roses that have stood the test of time in commerce for at least 20 years. Now, it is your opportunity to participate in this process by sending in your nomination(s), (five or less). A short list of the most popular miniature and miniflora roses that are 20 years or older can be found at the end of this article. Criteria for the Hall of Fame can be summarized as follows:

1. The variety must have been introduced at least 20 years prior to the year the award is given. Introduction date will be verified by the latest edition of *Modern Roses*.
2. There can be multiple winners in any year.
3. Varieties for consideration are solicited from the general membership through an announcement in the *American Rose* magazine, on the ARS web-site, in the Miniature Rose Bulletin and in district and local bulletins. Nominations are to be sent by April 1, 2015 to:  
  
Dr. Jim Hering  
1050 Kingwood Drive  
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[rosehering@roadrunner.com](mailto:rosehering@roadrunner.com)
4. The Chairman of the Miniature/Miniflora Rose Committee will prepare the tabulations for selection by the full committee by ballot.
5. Formal announcement of the winner(s) will take place at the ARS National Miniature Rose Conference.

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

### ELECTED IN 1999

**Starina**, 1964, Meilland  
**Beauty Secret**, 1972, Moore  
**Magic Carrousel**, 1972, Moore  
**Rise’n’Shine**, 1977, Moore  
**Party Girl**, 1979, Saville

### ELECTED IN 2000

**Cinderella**, 1953, de Vink  
**Mary Marshall**, 1970, Moore

### ELECTED IN 2001

**Green Ice**, 1971, Moore  
**Jeanne Lajoie**, 1976, Sima

### ELECTED IN 2002

**Cupcake**, 1981, Spies

### ELECTED IN 2003

**Snow Bride**, 1982, Jolly  
**Little Jackie**, 1982, Saville

### ELECTED IN 2004

**Minnie Pearl**, 1982, Saville  
**Red Cascade**, 1976, Moore

### ELECTED IN 2005

**Jean Kenneally**, 1986, Bennett  
**Rainbow’s End**, 1986, Saville

### ELECTED IN 2006

**Giggles**, 1987, King  
**Black Jade**, 1985, Benardella

### ELECTED IN 2007

**Pierrine**, 1988, M. Williams

### ELECTED IN 2008

**Irresistible**, 1989, Bennett  
**Fairhope**, 1989, Pete & Kay Taylor

### ELECTED IN 2009

**Gourmet Popcorn**, 1986, Desamero  
**Luis Desamero**, 1988, Bennett  
**Tiffany Lynn**, 1985, N. Jolly

### ELECTED IN 2010

**Chelsea Belle**, 1991, P. & K. Taylor  
**Grace Seward**, 1991, Bennett  
**Fancy Pants**, 1986, King

### ELECTED IN 2011

**Kristin**, 1992, Benardella  
**Olympic Gold**, 1983, N. Jolly

### ELECTED IN 2012

**Hot Tamale**, 1993, Zary  
**X-Rated**, 1993, Bennett

### ELECTED IN 2013

**My Sunshine**, 1986, Bennett  
**Peggy “T”**, 1988, King  
**Winsome**, 1984, Saville

### ELECTED IN 2014

**Soroptimist International**, 1995,  
Benardella  
**Incognito**, 1995, Bridges



#### A BRIEF LIST OF ELIGIBLE MINIATURE & MINI-FLORA ROSES

Acey Deucy	Ain't Misbehavin'	Apricot Twist	Baby Grand	BabyKatie
Cal Poly	Connie	Crazy Dottie	Cuddles	Dee Bennett
Dreamcatcher	Elfinglo	Ember	Figurine	For You Dad
Gail	Halo Fire	Halo Today	Holy Toledo	Jennifer
June Laver	Lavender Delight	Lavender Spoon	Lights of Broadway	Linville
Little Mermaid	Little Sister	Millie Walters	Mobile Jubilee	Mothers Love
Old Glory	Over the Rainbow	Pacesetter	Peaches'n' Cream	Poker Chip
Popcorn	Pucker Up	Purple Dawn	Red Minimo	Roller Coaster
Ruby Pendant	Si	Simplex	Something for Judy	Stars'n'Stripes
Summer Sunset	Suzy	Sweet Chariot	Sweet Revenge	Teddy Bear
Tennessee	Toy Clown	Vista	Wistful	

#### SOME ROSES ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

Amber Sunset	Angelica Renae	Angel's Blush	Annie R. Mitchell	Autumn Sunblaze
Baby Secret	Behold	Bingo Queen	Bridal Sunblaze	Bright Lights
Caesar's Rose	Charlie Brown	Cherry Hi	Darby O'Gill	Dark Mirage
Diamond Anniversary		Diamond Doll	Dreamcoat	Fall Splendor
Father Christmas	Finest Hour	Flora Bama	Glowing Amber	Glowing Petals
Haleakala	Hearts A' Fire	Heavenly Vision	Here's Ian	High Life
Honky Tonk	Innocence	Jeanette	Ju Ju	Lemon Meringue
Lost in Paradise	Love 'Ya Dad	Mary Louise	Morning Song	Oh My Stars
Old Country Charm	Orange Sunset	P.J.'s Pride	Purple Haze	Rita Applegate
River City Jubilee	Salmon Sunblaze	Seattle Scentsation	Showdown	Silk 'n' Satin
Silverhill	So in Love	Solar Flare	Street Wise	Tangerine Twist
Trick or Treat	Umberlglo	Voyager	Wishful Thinking	

The 2015 ARS National Spring and Miniature Rose Show and Conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 12-14, 2015. Contact Brian Burley, 614-846-9404, [bburley1092@yahoo.com](mailto:bburley1092@yahoo.com) for information.

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#### ROSES IN REVIEW SUMMARY

For the **2014 Roses in Review** (RIR) survey, the **Penn Jersey District** had **35 reporters**, providing ratings on 66 different varieties. The rose with the **highest Garden Rating** (5 or more votes) was "**Shawn Sease**" (MinFI) with an average of 8.3, "**Dick Clark**" (Gr) was second (5 or more votes) at 7.9. The rose with the **highest Exhibition Rating** (5 or more votes) was also "**Shawn Sease**" (MinFI) with an average of 8.8. Second (5 or more votes) was "**Baldo Villegas**" (MinFI) at 8.1. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Diane Wilkerson, RIR Chair

**NOTE: The complete RIR spreadsheet will be attached with this newsletter.**

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