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The Rose Vine

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Director's Message:

There are so many "Thank You's" in order, that I am just going to start with that. Our sudden absence from the District meeting and show caused a lot of folks to quickly make adjustments for us. And it seamlessly happened. That is a mark of a good organization. We should never be so dependent on any one person, that the organization cannot function perfectly without them. And so it went. These thank yous are really acknowledgement of these very capable people.

First and foremost to **Gus Banks**, who got the first phone call and together, established all the necessary contacts to fill in for me. For those of you who are new folks to the District, Gus is one of those 'secret weapons' that every leader needs in their arsenal. Gus has already put in his time as Director, Regional Director, chair of CR's etc. etc. And, he has always been there for every other Director as a resource and supporter. And thus, the District meeting with **Brenna Bosch** as the chair went on seamlessly. Thank you to all.



I have always felt that Awards were the way to say a really big "Thank you" for the unselfish efforts of individuals for the group. To this end,

the ARS has created three awards that the Districts can use to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for unsung support of their members. Every year each society has a member who is selected to be part of the **Silver Honor Committee** which evaluates nominees and tries to quantify the magnitude of their service and ultimately selects them for the **Silver Honor Medal**. At the same time the **District Chairs of Consulting Rosarians, Arrangement Judges and Horticulture Judges** looks to their group to acknowledge an extended commitment to the District in those areas. These presentations have historically been given at the **Fall District Rose Show and Convention**.

The recipients this year of the District awards are all "soooo" deserving of their honors. **Joan Singer** was also honored as **Outstanding Consulting Rosarian**. Jo is the resource that every organization needs. She is a whiz on the computer, seeking the latest and the newest and is always ready to try something new. I have always felt she was extremely brave testing her roses in adverse conditions to make sure that a new rose grower would have better success with her experiences to share. And this would be one of the reasons that Mike Wrightstone as CR chair selected her for this year's **Outstanding CR** award. As was announced at the District, Mike needed to step down from that position and we were asking for someone to step up. I am pleased to tell you that Jo has agreed to do so. Sometimes folks who receive awards tend to rest on their laurels. Another attribute that singled out Jo for the award was that when she gives up one job, and there is a need, she will come back and help out again. Besides the obvious duties that she already has, Jo has also agreed to chair the **Mid-Winter Convention**. She and her predecessor **Curtis Aumiller**

are collectively putting together the final details as we speak. More about the Mid-Winter will be found later in this newsletter. Joan is presently a member of the **York Area Rose Society** and past member of **SPARS** and **GHRS**.

Patricia Lawrence, or just **Pat**, as we call her, was acknowledged as the **Outstanding Judge**. Pat had been a member of the **South Penn Area Rose Society** and is presently a member of the **York Area Rose Society**. Pat judges and exhibits extensively. The unique part of Pat's judging is that she is "out there" at the fairs, local clubs and community exhibits. She is always bringing her roses to non-ARS events, presenting the best roses and showing the public what roses can and should do and also how to find out how to produce them for themselves. She has been the **ARS** ambassador for the rose to all the little communities in South Central Pennsylvania and northern Maryland for years. Functioning as a **Horticulture and Arrangement Judge** she has brought the **ARS** standards for rose excellence to all these non ARS shows and the public

Curtis Aumiller's resume of involvement in our local societies, District and National level is breathtaking.

The **Silver Honor Medal** is to acknowledge those who have primarily served the **District** in many facets but also have served at **the national level** and the **local society level**. He has been representing **Penn Jersey Societies** and the District to rose communities across the United States, agreeing to judge and speak from **New England, to the Carolinas and New Jersey to California**. His interest and commitment to excellence has brought him to be the **National Chair for the National Photography Contest**, and charged with re-writing the rules for this contest. Not only is he **our Chair of Arrangements** but he was asked to be the **Chair of Arrangements for the Yankee District** pro tem until their Director, **Craig Dorschel**, could finish his arrangement apprenticeship. At the district level, for which the Silver Honor Medal is awarded, Curtis has for several years offered his time traveling throughout the District, making himself available as a judge, speaker and exhibitor and CR. He is the past chair for the Mid-Winter, and due to his many other commitments to the National and District levels has sought Joan Singer to take over this Mid-Winter responsibility. He has supported and nurtured a "branch" of the York Area Rose Society, called

Milroy or 'North York'. This is a small rose community that his Mom and he have nurtured and is attached to York for start-up, but when this group feels they are ready to fly, they will be a new group centered around 'Happy Valley' or the Penn State Area. Curtis is a regular exhibitor and judge at the local, District and National Shows in both Horticulture and Arrangements. For his local society **YARS**, he has served as treasurer, investing, budgeting and paying our bills for several years. For YARS and his other local society, **Greater Harrisburg Rose Society**, he is the **Webmaster**.

We also owe a very big thank you to **Rafiq Bolar** for getting our website up and running. See elsewhere in this issue about the website. **Lance Cox** was starting the process and events caused him to have to pass on the process. Fortunately for us, Rafiq was ready willing and able. He has asked Curtis Aumiller to share some of the responsibility for the district website. Thank you Rafiq for getting us to this new place.

Fall is the time for memories and to reflect. Planning usually takes place for the hopeful new season and we allow ourselves a little time for just being. This year, that restful time has been destroyed by the news from Pittsburgh and Greater Harrisburg of our loss of Rose Treasures. We have just received word of the passing of two of our members. **John Consigliero** from **Pittsburgh, Judge, CR winner of the Silver Honor Medal**, died on **Sept 30th**. John was the backbone of the **Mckeesport Gardens**. He will be so missed. The notice from Pittsburgh rose society is elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, I just received news that a long time member of the **Harrisburg Rose Society** has also died. **Jayne Shipman** was a great arranger and was in the process of becoming an arrangement judge when illness took over those plans. For those Rosarians who knew and treasured these

MID-WINTER GET-A-WAY WEEKEND RAFFLE

Just to give everyone time to think about it and plan, I am again asking ALL Societies to donate a basket for the Mid Winter Get-A-way Raffle for the **March 7, 8 and 9, 2014** weekend.

Anything you think would be acceptable or interesting for people to win.

If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas, or concerns, please feel free to email me at Rosyrbmlns@aol.com or call me at **717-938-9991**.

Thank you and have a fabulous holiday season!

Donna Smith

THE 2013 PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT CONVENTION

BY: TERRY PALISE

The complete listing of the district rose show results follow on Pages 8-12.

The **West Jersey Rose Society** hosted the **2013 Penn-Jersey District Convention** on September 6-8, 2013 at The Hotel ML in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. This gathering of enthusiastic, devoted Rosarians definitely contributed to the outstanding success of this district convention.

The activities began with a horticulture judging school on Friday and included the following candidates:

Penn-Jersey District

Catherine Button
Georgieann Detterburn
James Redington

Colonial District

Pam Powers
Joyce Moorman

Rocky Mountain District

Pollyann Baird

All of the candidates passed and are now apprentice judges. Congratulations to each and every one!

On Saturday morning the exhibitors arrived and the “prep” area was filled with very colorful and beautiful blooms. The talented arrangers also began to create their artistic designs and other Rosarians displayed their photographs for the photo contest. It was also great to see exhibitors from New York, Virginia, and as far away as Colorado. We are grateful for each person who attended since the friendships we have nurtured for many years as well as the new ones we made at the convention enrich our lives as much as the roses we all love.

One of the many of Penn-Jersey’s talented exhibitors, **Andrew Hearne**, has developed a very interesting blog and described the results of the [horticulture competition](#) at the convention as follows:

“**Ken Borrmann** of Warminster, PA won the **J. Horace McFarland District Trophy** with the roses ‘Crystalline’, ‘Randy Scott’, ‘Cajun Moon’, ‘Mavrik’ and ‘Dublin’. It was the only entry in the class however this was another strong entry by Ken which was his 14th McFarland Trophy won in 15 tries. For the second straight year Ken won the **J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Trophy** this year easily with ‘Whirlaway’, ‘Foolish Pleasure’, ‘Tiffany Lynn’, ‘Shameless’, ‘Abby’s Angel’ and ‘First Choice’. Ken also won the **Philadelphia Rose Society Challenge Trophy** for best hybrid tea English Box, the **Jack D. Lissmore Friendship Trophy** for a matched pair of ‘Mavrik’ and the **Pittsburgh Rose Society Challenge Trophy** with a collection of ‘Affirm’, ‘Moonstone’ and ‘Randy Scott’.”

Among the other winners of the challenge trophies are: **Bill and Kathy Kozemchak** won the Griffith Buck Shrub Trophy and the Garden State Club Champion of the District Trophy. The Harrisburg Rose Society Perpetual Trophy was won by **Tom Mayhew**. **Rafiq & Dr. Suni Bolar** also won the Ralph S. Moore District Trophy, Philadelphia Rose Society Seedling Trophy, and Miniature Rose Trophy for Mini Sweepstakes.

Below are photos of the Hybrid Tea Queen, the Miniflora Queen, and the Miniature Queen (Page 4).



Ken Borrmann’s HT Queen ‘Hot Princess’
Photo by **Andrew Hearne**



Miniflora Queen, ‘Abby’s Angel’ by **Ken Borrmann**
Photo by **Andrew Hearne**

Rounding off the list of challenge trophy winner are: Bill Hylen who won the Martin R. Jacobus Perpetual Challenge Trophy and Pat Lawrence won the Harrisburg Rose Society Challenge Trophy.



Miniature Queen, 'Soroptimist Intl.' by Pamela Powers

Photo by **Andrew Hearne**



Don & Laura Wade won the Jersey Shore Rose Society Trophy for Best overall miniature rose exhibit of show with a spray of 'Joy'

Photo by **Andrew Hearne**



Rafiq & Dr. Suni Bolar won the Ralph Moore District Challenge Trophy with the following roses: (Left to Right) 'New Hampshire', 'Kristin', 'Baby Boomer', 'Miss Flippins', 'Jilly Jewel', 'Pierrine', & 'Bees Knees'

Photo by **Andrew Hearne**



Tom Mayhew won the Best Polyantha with 'Excellenz von Schubert'

Photo by **Andrew Hearne**

Iliana Okum, Chair of the **Artistic Design Division** challenged and inspired the arrangers with the “**International Rose Celebration**” theme and **11 classes** which featured names such as: “Dancing by the Trevi Fountain,” “Midnight in Paris,” and “Surfing in Aruba.”

Below are photos of some of the winning artistic designs:



The Mrs. John Signaigo Challenge Trophy & Court of Etiquette Award was won by

Iliana Okum with her Functional Table Design, “Luncheon in the Buckingham Palace Rose Garden”

Photo by **Gus Banks**



The Rose Schwarzkopf Miniature Arrangement Perpetual Trophy and The Mini Royalty Award was won by **Curtis Aumiller** with a miniature design, “Evening Concert in Florence”

Photo by **Iliana Okum**



The J. Benjamin Williams Artistic Trophy and Mini Oriental Award was won by **Joan Singer** with her design, “Under The Setting Sun in Tokyo”

Photo by **Iliana Okum**



The ARS Artist Award was won by **Curtis Aumiller** for his modern design, “Midnight in Paris”

Photo by **Gus Banks**



Newcomer to arranging **Betty Simon** won the Royalty Award with her traditional line arrangement, “Dancing by the Trevi Fountain”

Photo by **Iliana Okum**



A blue ribbon Oriental Arrangement by **Joan Singer**, “Sunrise in Bali”

Photo by **Tom Mayhew**

Saturday evening's dinner featured the recognition of a number of Penn-Jersey District Rosarians who have made many, many contributions over the years with service awards. The photos below highlight the recipients and their awards:



Joan Singer is presented the Outstanding Rosarian Award by **Gus Banks**

Photo by Tom Mayhew



Bruce Monroe and **Curtis Aumiller** present The Outstanding Judge Award to **Pat Lawrence**

Photo by **Tom Mayhew**



Past recipients of the Penn-Jersey Silver Honor Medal flank **Curtis Aumiller** as he receives this year's medal

Photo by **Tom Mayhew**

Pat Shanley, ARS Vice-President, is pictured below. She was the featured speaker at Saturday's dinner and enlightened attendees with her presentation entitled, "A Vision of Roses . . . A Vision of the ARS."



ARS Vice-President **Pat Shanley**

Photo by **Tom Mayhew**

Two very interesting and pertinent presentations were made Saturday afternoon as show below:



Craig Dorschel, Yankee District Director, making a presentation on "Classic Shrub Roses"

Photo by **Gus Banks**



Kevin Glaes preparing his roses.

Photo by **Dee Bosch**



The **Bolar** family at the registration table with

Iliana Okum & Diantha Rodgers

Photo by **Gus Banks**



Mary Hahn, Jersey Shore Rose Society President presenting "Cooking with Roses"

Photo by **Gus Banks**



Nancy Redington's miniature dried design, "Viennese Waltz" which won the

Mini Rosecraft Award

Photo by **Iliana Okum**

PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE SHOW WINNERS, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

HORTICULTURE

Section A—District Challenge Classes & Trophies

Trophy	Winner	Rose Entry
ARS J. Horace McFarland Penn-Jersey District Memorial Trophy	Ken Borrmann	Crystalline, Mavrik, Dublin, Cajun Moon & Randy Scott"
ARS Ralph S. Moore Penn-Jersey District Trophy	Rafiq & Dr. Suni Bolar	New Hampshire, Kristen, Baby Boomer, Miss Flippins, Jilly Jewel, Pierrine
Griffith Buck Shrub Trophy	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Ambridge Rose, Della Balfour & Jude the Obscure
J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Trophy	Ken Borrmann	Whirlaway, Tiffany Lynn, Foolish Pleasure, Shameless, First Choice & Ab
Philadelphia Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Ken Borrmann	Desperado, Dublin, Love's Kiss, Signature, Cajun Sunrise & Secret Lady"
Harrisburg Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Pat Lawrence	Fairhope, Pierrine, Soroptimist International
Jack D. Lissemore Friendship Trophy	Ken Borrmann	Mavrik (2)
Pittsburgh Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Ken Borrmann	Affirm, Moonstone & Randy Scott
West Jersey Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Not awarded	
South Penn Area Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Bill Hylan	Gemini
York Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Not awarded	
Reading-Berks Rose Society Challenge Trophy	Donald & Laura Wade	Cajun Sunrise & Joy
Frank Benardella Challenge Trophy	Tom Mayhew	Conundrum & Soroptimist International
Philadelphia Rose Society Seedling Trophy	Dr. Suni Bolar	12-89-6

Section A Penn Jersey District Trophies

Trophy	Winner	Rose Entry
Martin R. Jacobus Perpetual Trophy	Bill Hysten	Gemini
Garden State Club Champion of the District Trophy	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Amelia Fleming
Harrisburg Rose Society Perpetual Trophy	Tom Mayhew	Memphis King
Lincoln Atkiss Perpetual Challenge	Ken Borrmann	
Miniature Rose Trophy	Rafiq & Dr. Suni Bolar	
Jersey Shore Rose Society Perpetual Trophy	Donald & Laura Wade	Joy
Section B Large Roses		
Award	Winner	Rose Entry
HT Queen	Ken Borrmann	Hot Princess
HT King	Bill Hysten	Gemini
HT Princess	Ken Borrmann	Cajun Moon
HT Prince	Ken Borrmann	Dublin
HT Duchess	Donald & Laura Wade	Moonstone
Best HT Single	No entries	
Hybrid Tea Spray	No entries	
Grandiflora Spray	Bruce Monroe	Cherry Parfait
Best Climber	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Purple Splash
Floribunda Specimen	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Amelia Fleming
Queen Floribunda Spray	Rafiq & Dr. Suni Bolar	Hannah Gordon
King Floribunda Spray	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Sweet Vivien
Princess Floribunda Spray	Ms. Louise Coleman	Tai-Gong
Best Old Garden Rose	Kevin Glaes	Comte de Chambord
Best Victorian Rose	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Pink Pet

Section B Large Roses

Award	Winner	Rose Entry
Best Species Rose	Curtis Aumiller	Rosa rugosa rubra
Best Polyantha	Tom Mayhew	Excellenz von Schubert
Best Classic Shrub	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Scabrosa
Best Modern Shrub	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce M. Monroe	Lady Elsie May
Best Open Bloom	Pamela Powers	Pristine
Section C	Miniature & Miniflora Roses	
Award	Winner	Rose Entry
Miniature Queen	Pamela Powers	Soroptimist International
Miniature King	Donald & Laura Wade	Joy
Miniature Princess	Rafiq & Dr. Suni Bolar	Magic Show
Best Single Mini	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce M. Monroe	Irene Marie
Best Miniature Spray	Donald & Laura Wade	Joy
Best Mini Open Bloom	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Bees Knees
Miniflora Queen	Ken Borrmann	Abby's Angel
Miniflora King	Ken Borrmann	Tiffany Lynn
Miniflora Princess	Ken Borrmann	Shameless
Best Single Miniflora	Not Awarded	
Best Miniflora Spray	Not awarded	
Best Miniflora Open Bloom	Tom Mayhew	Memphis Blues
Section D	Challenge & Special Classes	
Award	Winner	Rose Entry
Rose In A Bowl - HT/Gr/Fl/OGR	Bill Hylan	Gemini
Artist's Palette - HT/Gr/Fl	Not awarded	
Picture Frame - HT/Gr/Fl/OGR	Pamela Powers	Randy Scott

Section D	Challenge & Special Classes	
Award	Winner	Rose Entry
Best Fragrance	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Chrysler Imperial
Miniature Rose In The Bowl	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	Joy
Miniflora Rose In The Bowl	Donald & Laura Wade	Conundrum
Picture Frame - Mini/Miniflora	Pat Lawrence	Soroptimist International
Artist's Palette - Mini/Miniflora	Pat Lawrence	Fairhope, Bees Knees, Pierrine, Irresistible, Glowing Amber, Fancy That
Name Dropper Challenge	Kevin Glaes	Marchesa Boccella
Novice Class	No entries	
Junior Class	No entries	
Judges Class	Pam Coath	Lyda Rose
ARTISTIC DESIGN Section A		
Class/Award	Winner	Rose Entry
Class 1 Dancing by the Trevi Fountain Royalty Award	Betty Simon	Walking on Sunshine
Class 2 Midnight in Paris ARS Artist Award	Curtis Aumiller	Olympiad & Veteran's Honor
Class 3 Surfing in Aruba	Curtis Aumiller	Folklore
Class 4 Sunrise in Bali	Joan Singer	Elizabeth Taylor, Hot Princess & Captain Harry Stebbins
Class 5 Dinner in the Piazza—Rome Duke Rosette	Svetlana M. Rusanova	French Lace
Class 6 Sunny Cancun Fiesta Best Judges	Mary Hahn	Christopher Columbus & Devotion
Class 7 Luncheon in the Buckingham Palace Rose Garden Court of Etiquette Award	Iliana Okum	Abraham Darby, Julia Child, Pink Double Knock Out, Joy & Strike It Rich
Class 8 Under the Setting Sun in Tokyo Mini Oriental Award	Joan Singer	Tiffany Lynn
Class 9 Evening Concert in Florence Mini Royalty Award	Curtis Aumiller	Millie Walters
Class 10 Madrid Bullfight Mini Artist Award	Iliana Okum	Ruby Baby
Class 11 Viennese Waltz Mini Rosecraft Award	Nancy Redington	Foolish Pleasure

ARTISTIC DESIGN SECTION A		
Trophy	Winner	Class/ Rose Entry
Mrs. John Signaigo Challenge Trophy	Iliana Okum	Class 7 Luncheon in the Buckingham Palace Rose Garden—Abraham Darby, Julia Child, Pink Double Knock Out, Joy, & Strike It Rich
Florence McNeil Penn-Jersey Perpetual Trophy	Svetlana M. Rusanova	Class 5 Dinner in the Piazza—Rome— French Lace
Rose Schwarzkopf Miniature Arrangement Perpetual Trophy	Curtis Aumiller	Class 9 Evening Concert in Florence— Millie Walters
J. Benjamin Williams Artistic Trophy	Joan Singer	Class 8 Mini—Under the Setting Sun in Tokyo— Tiffany Lynn
Award	Winner	Class/Rose Entry
Gold Arrangement Certificate	Iliana Okum	Class 7 Luncheon in the Buckingham Palace Rose Garden—Abraham Darby, Julia Child, Pink Double Knock Out, Joy, & Strike It Rich
Silver Arrangement Certificate	Betty Simon	Class 1 —Dancing by the Trevi Fountain— Walking On Sunshine
Bronze Arrangement Certificate	Not Awarded	
Mini Gold Arrangement Certificate	Curtis Aumiller	Class 9 Evening Concert in Florence— Millie Walters
Mini Silver Arrangement Certificate	Not Awarded	
Mini Bronze Arrangement Certificate	Not Awarded	
PHOTOGRAPHY		
Class	Winner	Rose Entry
Class 1 - One Bloom - HT/Gr/Fl/Mini/Miniflo	Pamela Powers	First Federal's Renaissance
Class 2 - One Bloom - Climber/Shrub/OG	Pam Coath	
Class 3 - Rose Spray	Pamela Powers	Heritage
Class 4 - Open Bloom	Tom Mayhew	Monet
Class 5 - Rose Garden	Tom Mayhew	Peggy Rockefeller Garden
Class 6 - Rose Society Activity	Tom Mayhew	Awards Picnic 2013 - Del-Chester & Philadelphia Rose Societies
Class 7 - Rose Art	Rebecca Deppen	Hope & Peace
Class 8 - Macro	Curtis Aumiller	Sally Holmes
Class 9 - Rose Arrangement	Tom Mayhew	Rose Arrangement by Pat Bilson
Class 10 - Novice	Karin Patrick	Purple Splash

PLAN NOW FOR THE PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

If you haven't already done so, prepare your color picture prints for the **Penn-Jersey District Rose Get-a-Way Weekend Photo Contest** so that you can enter them next January. The schedule includes a Novice Class, which is open to those who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous Penn-Jersey Winter rose photo contests.

Each photo entry must be an unmatted **5'x7' color print**. Mail your entry 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 Jan. 31, 2014**. **Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class**. Entries in excess of two per exhibitor per class will not be considered for awards.

All roses, gardens, and activities must be correctly identified. Rose photos will be evaluated on **50% rose form** and **50% photo quality**. All photos entered will be on display, and final judging and awards will be made at the **Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend**. 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 2014 Winter Rose Get-a-Way 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.

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 2014 Winter Rose Get-a-Way Weekend. You do not have to attend the Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend to enter the competition and you need not be present to win. The Novice class is open only to those exhibitors who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous Penn-Jersey Winter photo contests. However, exhibitors who have won three or fewer three blue ribbons in previous photo contests may also enter the other classes.

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. A **bud** is not a bloom and cannot be considered for any award.

Class 1 – Novice Class – One photo, appropriate for any of Classes 2-13.

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 Art – A photograph having altered reality, design, form or components of a rose plant or any portion thereof.

HORTICULTURE JUDGING SCHOOL

A horticulture judging school and audit was held at the District Convention on September. 6-8, 2013. Faculty members included **Bruce Monroe, Craig Dorschel, Diane Wilkerson, Bill Kozemchak, and Kevin Glaes.** **Fr. Gervase Degenhardt, Richard Oberlander, and Georgiana Papale** were mentors for the candidates.

All **six** candidates passed the horticulture judging exam. They are:

Catherine Button	Penn-Jersey District
Georgieann Detterburn	Penn-Jersey District
James Redington	Penn-Jersey District
Pam Powers	Colonial District
Joyce Moorman	Colonial District
Pollyann Baird	Rocky Mountain District

In addition, eighteen accredited judges from the Penn-Jersey, New York, and Yankee Districts received audit credit for either attending the judges audit and/or serving as faculty members.

I want to thank all the faculty members, mentors, and others who helped with the judging school and made it a success.

Bruce Monroe
Penn- Jersey District Chairman of Horticulture Judges

THE NEW PENN-JERSEY

DISTRICT WEBSITE

<http://pennjerseydistrict.org/>

In case you have not checked out our district's new website, the link above will take you there. Our district has been fortunate to have **Rafiq Bolar** of the Jersey Shore Rose Society step up to take on the responsibility for designing and maintaining our website.

Our new webmaster **Rafiq** has done an outstanding job and we offer him our thanks and our congratulations. Now, it is up to all of us through our local societies to share news, articles, and photos with him so that we can spread our enthusiasm and love of the rose with everyone.

Be sure to check out **Andre Hearne's** blog, "**Inside The Rosarian's Garden,**" at the link below:

<http://insidetherosariansgarden.com/>

Andrew has developed a well-written and creative blog which features articles for and about rose exhibitors, rose show results, and links to other rose blogs. You can add your email address and you will receive email notifications when new blogs are posted.

Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend Registration

Reserve rooms directly with the:

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

Rates are **\$79** per room per night. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with room reservations! Hospitality room will be open Friday, March 7, 2014.

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

Reserve rooms by February 7, 2014!!!

Registration – Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend March 7, 8 and 9, 2014

Name(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail: _____

Registration **\$15.00 each** \$ _____

(Includes Continental Breakfast on Saturday of
bagels, muffins and pastries, fruit juices, coffee, tea)

Arrangement workshop **\$15.00 each** \$ _____

Dinner—Saturday (Must be registered for convention)

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise **\$34.00 each** \$ _____

(Top Sirloin with mushroom sauce)

Stuffed Chicken Breast **\$34.00 each** \$ _____

Do you have any special dietary concerns/needs? _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Penn-Jersey District**

Mail to: **Georgianna Papale**
2371 Perricrest Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220



Come Join Your Friends

March 7, 8, and 9, 2014 will be the dates for our annual Mid-Winter Rose Get-A-Way. Arrive Friday evening and relax and visit with friends in the hospitality room. Events begin Saturday morning at 9 am. A continental breakfast will be included with your registration. Speakers, an arrangement workshop, and a photography contest are planned for Saturday during the day. Saturday evening there will be hospitality, dinner, and entertainment! Sunday morning complimentary breakfast with a paid room reservation and then our Penn-Jersey business meeting.

More details on the programs, speakers and such will be coming in the next Rose Vine.



Our location has moved to the Clarion Inn, 148 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070, phone 717-774-2721.

Services/Amenities in all rooms (*charge for service):

- Business Center**
- Lounge/Bar ***
- Elevator(s)**
- Fitness Center**
- Free Full Breakfast**
- Free Handicap Parking on Premises**
- Guest Use Copy Machine**
- Guest Use Fax Machine**
- Guest Laundry**
- Indoor Heated Pool**
- Pet-friendly Hotel ***
- Restaurant ***
- Valet Cleaning Service ***
- Cable/Satellite TV**
- Flat Screen/Plasma TV**
- Free Local Calls**
- Free Wireless High Speed Internet Access**
- Hair Dryer**
- In-Room Air Conditioning**
- In-Room Coffee Maker**
- In-Room Desk**
- Individual A/C & Heat**
- Iron & Ironing Board**
- Pay-Per-View Movies ***

There is a restaurant at the hotel as well as others within walking distance: Bob Evans, John's Diner, and Pizza Hut. Many more restaurants and shopping areas are nearby.





IN MEMORIAM

JAYNE A. SHIPMAN

Jayne A. Shipman, 72, of Shiremanstown died Monday, September 30, 2013 at Messiah Village, Upper Allen Twp. after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

She was born March 18, 1941 in Nanticoke to the late Jacob and Laura (Myers) Gutelius. She was the widow of F. Lee Shipman and is survived by three sons, Jefferson J. and Lee Todd Shipman of Mechanicsburg and Judson R. Shipman of Lewisberry; and five grandchildren.

She was a retired tour guide for **Hershey Entertainment Resort** and volunteered as a **Docent at the Governor's Residence**. She was a member of **Shiremanstown United Methodist Church, Penn Cumberland Garden Club** and the **American Rose Society**.

She was also a member of the **Greater Harrisburg Rose Society** for 40 years. She served as a horticulture and arrangement judge as well as served as the **Coordinator of the Artistic Design Division for many years**. She will be missed by everyone in the rose community.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to Penn State Cancer Institute, Penn State College of Medicine, Office of University Development & Alumni Relations, A120, P.O. Box 852, Hershey, PA 17033-0852.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN CONSIGLIERO



John Consigliero, age 84, of Green Tree, formerly of Mt. Washington, died on Friday, September 27, 2013. Brother of the late Theresa, Mary, Charles, Grace, Leo, and John, Jr.; uncle of John (Lou) Sothergill, Darlene (Nick) Gaudelli, Nancy (Jim) Brown, Bill (Colleen) Roecker, Wally (Karen) McCrea, Jane Johnston, Bill (Penny) McCrea, David (Shari) McCrea, Anita Hoch, and Leo Consigliero, and 52 great-nieces and nephews; special friend of Georgianna Papale.

John was a member of **Green Tree Garden Club**, past president of **Pittsburgh Rose Society**, and a very important member of the **Garden Club of McKeesport**. He was passionate about roses and a driving force in bringing the **Renzie Rose Garden** to the beautiful garden that it is today.



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