

The Buckeye District of The American Rose Society presents

The Buckeye Rose Bulletin

Spring 2004

Upcoming Events:

**Spring Buckeye District, Improving Your Local Society,
Judging Seminar, March 20, 21
Consulting Rosarian School/Audit, April 24**

From the Director...

The Spring Buckeye District Meeting is right around the corner. It will be held on March 20-21, 2004 at the **Concourse Hotel & Conference Center**, 4300 International Gateway, Columbus, OH. The hotel is located just off I-670 near Port Columbus International Airport. Please note the change in meeting location.

On Saturday, March 20th, Dr. Jim Hering has scheduled a Judges' Seminar from 9:00 am till Noon. Dr. John and Sue Dickman will assist Jim in the seminar that is devoted to reviewing the new *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*. After lunch on your own, everyone is encouraged to attend the afternoon session "Improving Your Local Rose Society". Dr. John Dickman will start things off with his presentation entitled "How to Grow a Rose Society". Next, Mary Kay Burgess (4H Youth Program on Growing Roses), Randy Lady (Improving Bulletins and Websites) and Tom Wood (Building Membership through Consulting Rosarians) will lead roundtable discussions. ARS Executive Director, Benny Ellerbe will speak on the Importance of ARS to Local Societies and the Benefits of an ARS Membership followed by Joan Sewickley and Ray Carroll of the Mahoning Valley Rose

Society presenting "How to Gain and Keep Rose Society Members". Brian Burley will finish the day with breakout sessions for question and answer. Those staying overnight (see hotel information on the registration form) are welcome to attend a Dutch treat dinner at 7:00 pm in the Concourse Hotel Restaurant.

On Sunday morning, we are once again privileged to have Benny Ellerbe as our featured speaker and guest. Tom Herr will speak on "Roses for the Landscape – Shrub Roses". After a buffet lunch and the Buckeye District Business Meeting, Randy Lady will present the results of the district photography contest. Finally, the ever-entertaining Brian Burley will enlighten us on watering systems in "Water, Water, Water and a Little Soil". Again this year, Bruce DeLong will have the newest "must have" miniature varieties available for sale. See a complete list elsewhere in this bulletin. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar, and join us in Columbus.

In an effort to comply with the recent amendments in the American Rose Society Bylaws concerning the vacancy of the office of District Director or District Member of the National Nominating Committee, the Buckeye

District must amend its bylaws. Please contact me if you are interested in serving on the District Bylaws Committee.

Congratulations to the 2003 recipients of the Bronze Medal Award. They include: Louise King – Moundbuilders Rose Society, LTC Paul E. Gibson, U.S. Army-Ret. – Central Ohio Rose Society and Leslie B. Duffey – Columbus Rose Club. I encourage all societies to give this meritorious distinction to an individual or team for outstanding service to the society or area.

It is time to join, or renew, as a Patron of the Buckeye District for 2004. This program supports our on-going efforts and helps to build a reserve that may be used for special projects. As you may recall, last fall the district voted to donate \$1500 to the Klima Education and Visitor Center. We look forward to presenting this check to Benny at the spring meeting. You may also elect to become a Patron of the American Rose Society at the same time. I encourage your consideration in joining others who are helping in this effort.

Consulting Rosarians are reminded that 2004 is the final year for current CRs, certified in 2000, to be re-certified. You will no longer be “grand fathered” and must now meet the criteria as stated in the *CR Manual*. To avoid being dropped from active status, those needing re-certification credit should plan to attend the Consulting Rosarian Audit and School on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Fellows Riverside Gardens in Youngstown, OH. Contact CR Chair, Tom Wood for additional information.

On January 23-25, 2004, I attended a *Summit, Leadership Conference* in Pasadena, CA for the ARS Board of Directors, ARS committee chairs and ARS Staff members. Held every three years at the beginning of a new president’s term, the purpose of the conference is to address major issues of ARS and to chart a course for the next three years. The breakout sessions on Saturday featured the following

programs: Dr Charold Baer – The Essence of a Leader; Robert Martin – Tax Benefits of Volunteerism; Steve Fenner – Membership; Don Julien – Publications; Jolene Adams – Website; Jeff Wyckoff – Horticulture Judging; Don Myers – Consulting Rosarian Program; Diane Schrift – Parliamentary Procedure and Eddie Garcia – Code of Ethics for Board of Directors. It was a wonderful weekend full of enthusiasm and thought provoking ideas. On Sunday morning of the conference, we gathered with Glenda for an inspirational memorial service for former ARS President Robert Lee Whitaker.

At the split Board of Directors meeting, the following items were approved: 1) The timeline for the construction of the Klima Education and Visitors Center; 2) The Annual Members’ Choice Award; 3) ARS agrees to be in compliance with the standards set forth by the International Society for Horticulture Sciences in its publication of official cultural registration data; and 4) The four hour block of instruction required for Horticulture Judging re-certification may be fulfilled at national judging seminars.

Once again the Buckeye District is well represented on ARS National Committees as chairs and member-leaders. Thank you to each of them for their continued dedication and willingness to volunteer. They include: Dr. Gary Barlow – Regional Director, Arrangements, Ethics Chair, Long Range & Strategic Planning, National Elections and Residency Issues Chair, National Nominating Chair, Publications Editor; Mary Kay Burgess – Young Rosarians of America; Brian Burley – Membership, Product Evaluation, Young Rosarians of America; Dr. John Dickman – Editorial Advisory, Research Associate Chair, Rose Conservation Preservation Research Group; Anne Hering – National Nominating; Dr. Jim Hering, ARS Past President, Horticulture Judging, Klima Capital Campaign Fund Chair, Long Range & Strategic Planning, Miniature/Mini-Flora Chair, Rose Registration; Mark and Marie Jones – Roses In Review;

Randy Lady – District Editor; George Meiling – Old Garden Rose and Shrub; Dr. Lew Shupe, Arrangements Chair; Lauren Toth – Young Rosarians of America; Tom Wood – Consulting Rosarians and Terri Lady – District Director, Arrangements, Ethics, Finance, Miniature/Mini-Flora, Young Rosarians of America. Buckeye Charter Members of the Youth Rosarians of America include Bethany Burley, Jared Klinefelter and Hunter Toth.

Last, but not least, the 2004 Top Gun Meeting will be held on July 30-31 in Marion, OH. Dr. Satish Prabhu, from Columbia, SC will be our guest speaker and a catered dinner will be held at the home of Dr. Jim and Anne Hering on Friday evening.

Terri A. Lady
Buckeye District Director

Buckeye Judges' Corner

By Dr. Jim Hering

A Buckeye District Horticulture Judges' Seminar will be held from 9:00 am till Noon on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at the Concourse Hotel at Port Columbus Airport. This is a change in the location of the seminar as well as the district meeting, which will take place the next day. The seminar will review the new *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*, which is now available from ARS headquarters for \$10 plus shipping and handling. I have 20 copies, which will be for sale at the meeting for \$11 (\$10 plus \$1 for shipping). It would be preferable to get your copy in advance so that you can look it over before the meeting. There is no registration fee, and the seminar is open to all interested rosarians.

Attendance at the seminar will fulfill the four-year requirement to maintain accreditation as a horticulture judge. Five Buckeye Judges were due to attend a seminar by 2003 and did not meet the requirement. They can remain accredited by attending this seminar. You can tell when you are due for a seminar by checking the year in brackets [] following your name on the list of Buckeye Judges in the winter issue of

the *Bulletin* (also I will send you an e-mail to remind you). Six other Buckeye Judges are due for a seminar this year, so this would be a good time to take care of it. Finally, I recommend that all Buckeye Judges attend the seminar since this is new material for all of us.

Correction from the last list of Buckeye Judges: Clyde Everett's phone number should be – 740/922-1316.

If you haven't sent in your annual judge's report yet, please do so.

The time and place for the 2004 Top Gun Meeting remain the same; Marion on Friday and Saturday, July 30th and 31st. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Satish Prabhu from Columbia, South Carolina, who is one of the premier exhibitors in the American Rose Society. Satish is known for his success in national challenge classes, and I am interested in hearing how he is maintaining his competitive edge while downsizing his large exhibitor's garden. Plan to attend; a registration form will be in the next *Bulletin*.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT SPRING MEETING

Concourse Hotel & Conference Center

4300 International Gateway
Columbus, OH 43219

Saturday, March 20, 2004

9:00 – 12:00 pm	Dr. Jim Hering	Horticulture Judging Audit
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Dr. John Dickman	“How to Grow a Rose Society”
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Roundtable Discussions: Mary Kay Burgess Randy Lady Tom Wood	4H Youth Program on Rose Growing Improving Bulletins and Websites Building Membership through CRs
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Benny Ellerbe	Importance of ARS to a Local Society/ Benefits of an ARS Membership
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Joan Sewickley Ray Carroll	How to Gain and Keep Rose Society Members
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Brian Burley	Breakout Sessions for Q & A
7:30 pm	Dutch Treat Dinner	Concourse Hotel Restaurant

Sunday, March 21, 2004

8:00 – 8:45 am	Board Meeting	
8:45 – 9:15 am	Coffee, Miniature Rose Sale	
9:15 – 9:30 am	Terri Lady	Welcome
9:30 – 10:30 am	Benny Ellerbe	
10:30 – 10:45am	Break	
10:45 – 11:45 am	Tom Herr	Roses for the Landscape – Shrub Roses
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Hotel Check Out	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Larry Schock	Buckeye District Business Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Randy Lady	District Photography Contest Results
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Brian Burley	Water, Water, Water and a Little Soil
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Steve Pyrak	Invitation to Fall District Convention
4:30 pm	Adjournment	

REGISTRATION FORM

BUCKEYE DISTRICT SPRING MEETING

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN **MARCH 13, 2004**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

_____ I/We will be attending the Horticulture Judging Audit on Saturday, March 20, 2004

_____ I/We will be attending the Improving Local Societies Seminar on Saturday, March 20, 2004

_____ I/We will be attending the Dutch Treat Dinner on Saturday, March 20, 2004 (For reservation purposes only)

Number:

_____ will be attending the Buckeye District Spring Meeting on Sunday, March 21, 2004

@\$30.00 per person

Total Enclosed _____

- Includes Registration Fee, Morning Coffee, and Meat & Cheese Tray Buffet (Roast Beef, Turkey and Ham on a platter with rolls and condiments; Swiss, Provolone and Cheddar Cheeses; Fruit Salad, Pasta Salad with Vegetables; Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Water; and Cookies

Make check payable to **Buckeye District, ARS** and mail to: Lori Hilfer, 10550 Tudor Cir, North Royalton, OH 44133-1973

Hotel reservations may be made directly with the **Concourse Hotel & Conference Center**, 4300 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the "Buckeye District". The rate is \$92.00 plus tax through March 13, 2004. Call 1-800-541-4574 or 614-237-2515.

WHAT WORKED FOR ME IN 2003!

By Lauren Toth

Hi All. Many of you have been to my garden over the past years. Like most gardens, it is a work in progress. It will never be done or perfect. But it continues to give me inspiration and a reason to keep coming back each spring to make it better.

My focus over the years has been rose arrangements. That's why I have so much other "stuff" out there. Line material, filler material and of course, the roses. But this past year was one of awakening for me. I realized that I can grow some pretty competitive rose horticultural entries, too. This has initiated a shift in my focus and this meant more changes.

Looking at the garden with a very critical eye this fall, I decided that I wanted, needed some new "blood". Some of the varieties that I had happily grown had lost some of their appeal. I made a list of those nice roses that just weren't "doing it" for me anymore. The good garden roses were dug and adopted out. The weak-sisters were thrown out along with the few that had developed problems like mosaic virus or crown gall.

Then I started on the road of acquisition. I started with some new minis and minifloras from Rosemania. I finished with some more new minis and minifloras from Rosemania. There were other finds in between. Here's what I planted out last spring and summer and a short report on how the newer varieties are doing. Those that I got in the fall and lovingly planted and protected from the winter, I will report on later.

New Large Roses included another Gemini, a Standing Ovation and proven oldie-but-goodie, Gold Medal...

Gemini-I can't say enough good about this one. If you don't have it, get it! It's a fabulous white

HT edged in salmon. It has great form, grows well, blooms a lot and cuts well for arrangements.

Standing Ovation-A knock-out HT I got from Edmunds. It is another white but tipped in magenta-purple. So far it has not done too much of anything. I'm hoping that next year's growth and amount of blooms increases. The flowers I got so far have been perfect in form, but small and short stemmed. FCRS member Diana Dumitru got one to our fall show and won King with it, so I have my fingers crossed on my bush and hope it gets better with the years.

Most of my 2003 plants have been miniature or minifloras. Here's what I got and how they performed so far...

Doris Morgan-a definite keeper. This deep pink mini took off the moment I put it into the ground and has not disappointed. It is justifiably described as a mini Signature. It has great foliage and almost always is in bloom. And those blooms! Each and every one is Queen material. In fact, one did win Queen at our fall show last year after making the court at the Cleveland and Western Reserve spring rose shows.

Ruby Baby-another keeper. Rich vermilion red with a yellow underside makes it outstanding for color. It blooms and blooms both in sprays and singles. Grows well even on my shadier eastside bed. Cuts and holds great for refrigeration and arrangements. My bush is 2 to 2 ½ ft tall already.

Soroptomist International-What a weird name for a great mini. I think it should be classified as a miniflora though, based on its first years growth. Listed as a pink blend, it resembles the coloration of Hot Tamale but more vibrant. Wonderful form and staying power. I wonder just how big the bush will get!

Arcanum-a little Gemini. So far growing well with a few perfect blooms. I hope it can produce

more next year as the few I had were outstanding, with staying power. It will be on the table locally, mark my words. I sure will be trying with it!

Aliena-another Robbie Tucker gem. This one resembles Double Delight in its coloration. It will be another tall growing miniflora. The blooms are nice but can use more petals, as it opens fast.

Conundrum-one more miniflora from Tucker. It is yellow, pink and red edged in the hot weather-a true sunset blend. It throws single blooms of perfect exhibition form and has staying power. It grows a lot like the previous three and I predict it will hit out trophy tables soon.

Lady E'owyn-another Tucker miniflora of a truly unique color combination of white, light pink edges and a definite hint of lime green. It is an impressive growing bush and wants to be large. So far it has been my only real

disappointment in that the few fall blooms I got never opened up past the one row of petals down stage. I plan on moving it from the eastside of the house to the full sun of my main mini bed and will hope that the sun and heat will coax the flowers to open fully. On the good side, they will probably hold well when cut. I don't know what refrigeration will do to the color.

As fall approached, I did something uncharacteristic and ordered more from Rosemania, taking the chance they come thru the winter ok. If they do, I'll report on Dancing Flame, Olympic Gold and Buttercream next fall. I also planted out new plants of Lady of the Dawn and Rosa glauca rubrifolium, a species rose. I'll warn you, my 2004 report may be long. So far I've ordered around 30 new roses of all types for spring planting. I've got to be slightly crazy, but aren't we all?

Buckeye District Court of Honor

Richard Anthony compiled a very informative rose analysis from the available show results in the *Buckeye Bulletin* for 2001, 2002 and 2003. The analysis is separated into two groups. Group 1 is all of the point winning roses in each category with Group 2 being the top X winning roses of each category. The combined category for Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and Miniature roses consists of all the categories with the three mentioned types of roses.

Richard's objective was to see who, what and where roses do well within the Buckeye District. He has a much better understanding now not only of what roses do best within the district but also what exhibitors do the best not only locally but also elsewhere.

Unfortunately the analysis is not totally representative of the district. Whatever the total number of rose societies there are currently only

about half of them report rose show results. Of this estimated one half again only about half report what the show schedule list as classifications. The basis now exists to have an extremely useful tool for the serious as well as local exhibitor to use. Richard has volunteered to continue to compile the information for use in the district. But the help of each local society is needed. Please report the timely complete results of each rose show held to *Buckeye Bulletin* Editor, Randy Lady at rlady@earthlink.net. Randy will forward information to Richard for the analysis.

At the conclusion of the September 2006 rose shows, a complete top X district rose analysis would be available for anyone who wanted it assuming that all local societies within the district report show results as requested. Richard plans to continue the analysis from a personal perspective in order to improve his

exhibiting. Copies of the complete analysis will be available at the Buckeye District Spring Meeting or on the web site www.buckeyeroses.com.

The point allocation system used in the analysis is the following: Queen - 5 points, King – 4 points, Princess – 3 points and Court - 2 points.

Individual classes such as full-blown, floater, etc. receive 5 points and collections with different cultivars receive five points for each rose. Collections with identical roses receive 5 points only. The point value is doubled for district rose shows and tripled for ARS national rose shows with winning Buckeye District roses.

For example, from Group 1, the “Top 5 Rated Exhibition Roses Hybrid Tea All Classes Combined” results are as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Veterans’ Honor	54	49	98	201
St. Patrick	44	27	54	125
Dublin	43	30	38	111
Moonstone	48	18	33	99
Mavrik	50	19	24	93

The “Top 5 Rated Exhibition Roses Miniature/Mini Flora All Classes Combined” results include:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hot Tamale	31	32	56	119
Irresistible	41	20	42	103
Jilly Jewel	29	15	58	102
Kristen	54	29	19	102
Miss Flippins	49	15	34	98

Thank you to Richard for your time and efforts in compiling this valuable analysis.

ARS Rose Arrangement School

Region 4 – Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky

An arrangement school, sponsored by Region 4, will be held on August 14 and 15, 2004 at the Signature Inn (I-465 and Allisonville Road), Indianapolis, Indiana. The group rate is \$64.00 plus tax, and the hotel number is (317) 849-8555. A block of rooms will be held until July 25, using the group code of “Indianapolis Rose Society”.

This two-day school will include instruction on all types of design, plus practical experience on point scoring and evaluation of rose arrangement designs. The school is given primarily for those persons who are judges or those who wish to become judges. To obtain audit credit, current arrangement judges may attend the Saturday session only. For those persons eligible to attend the entire school, additional work and the test will be given in the Sunday session.

To get more information, contact Bill Carlson, 7714 W 920 S, Pendleton, IN 46064, telephone 765/778-2772, E-mail: rosenut@spitfire.net or Gary Barlow, 1343 Sunset Dr, Fairborn, OH 45324, telephone 937/878-9913, E-mail: gary.barlow@wright.edu.

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Western Reserve Rose Society

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7017 Big Creek Pkwy
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New ARS Members

The following is a list of recent members of ARS residing in Ohio. If they are in your geographical area, why not invite them to attend one of your local meetings. This list will be updated quarterly.

Dr. John Crawford	2170 Dow Dr	Akron	44313-4502
Karen D Burkey	2428 Hardscrabble Rd	Alexandria	43001-8755
Sandra L Sop	5721 Merwin Chase Rd	Brookfield	44403-9763
Carolyn M Hearsum	9221 Applecrest Ct	Cincinnati	45242-4628
Raymond E Macht	1101 Shangrila Dr	Cincinnati	45230-4106
Marjorie Wasmund	8500 Summerhouse Rd	Cincinnati	45243-4218
Jennifer Fecowycz	1900 W 25 th St, Apt 401	Cleveland	44113-3489
Kenneth H Doolittle	1450 Arlington Ave	Columbus	43212-3263
Loren Seibold	1227 Lochcarren Ct	Columbus	43235-5122
Josephine S Neff	4355 S Wapack Rd	Cridersville	45806-9435
Thomas L Dawson	55 Bluegrass Ct	Hamilton	45011-5427
Lorissa Wright	4260 Donald Dr	Hilliard	43026-7356
Stan Preneta	6280 Brecksville Rd	Independence	44131-3403
Ronald Wright	1821 Perth Rd	Madison	44057-1840
Patrick J Cain	3136 Red Brick Ct	Mainsville	45039-9528
Lonnie M Swartz	700 Vernon Hts Blvd	Marion	43302-5380
Mark Faulkner	76 E Street	Navarre	44662-9212
Christine Regener	8349 Stonebridge Ave NW	North Canton	44720-4950
Mark Regener	8349 Stonebridge Ave NW	North Canton	44720-4950
Stuart Kline	36225 Churchill Dr	Solon	44139-2649
William D Wynn	4024 Kenneth Rd	Stow	44224-3512
Fred Von Koughnet	4606 Oakridge Dr	Toledo	43623-4004
Robin DeRue	4009 G P Easterly	W Farmington	44491-8719

Mr. Robin Easterly

4009 G P Easterly

W Farmington 44491-8719

Roses for Sale at District Meeting

These mini roses will be for sale at the Spring meeting. There are 10 of each variety, so buy early.

Baby Boomer
Doris Morgan
Breath of Spring
Chellsea Belle
Fairhope
Jeslyn
Salute
Sandy Lundberg
Tiffany Lite

Show Dates for 2004

We have the following show dates, see the Web site for up to date calendar.

Central Ohio Rose Society	July 17-18, 2004 Mini Show
	Sept 11-12
Forest City Rose Society	June 20
	Sept 26
Garden Club of Marion	June 19
Lancaster Rose Club	Sept 25
Mahoning Valley Rose Society	June 26-27
	Aug 7 Mini Show
Toledo Rose Society	June 12
Western Reserve Rose Society	June 27
Buckeye District Fall Show	Sept 17, 18, 19

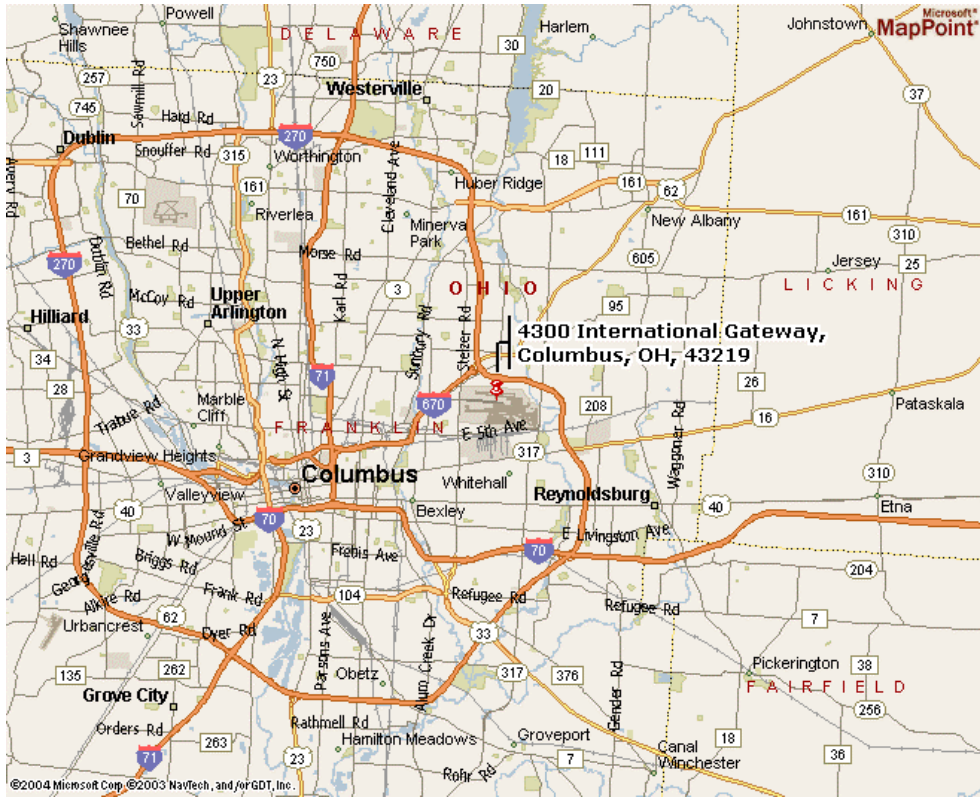
Directions to Convention Hotel, Concourse. Take signs to airport

North: I 71 or US 23 to I 270 east, follow airport signs

South: I 71 to I 270, follow airport signs

East: I 70 to I 270, follow airport signs

West: I 70 to I 270, follow airport signs



AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY & BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETY

Patron Invitation Form (2004 Renewal and New)

This is an invitation to current Patrons to renew your Patron status for the District and the ARS, and an invitation for new Patrons as well. Patron status helps both the American Rose Society and the Buckeye District in many vital ways, and honors those members who wish to join in this special designation. One combined fee insures Patron status, in both the Buckeye District and the American Rose Society.

ARS Patron Status helps to support garden enhancement and preservation, educational programs and services, or wherever needed most special projects. Patron members receive a lapel pin and special recognition in the monthly magazine.

Buckeye District Patron Status provides financial help in maintaining our District treasury and helps to build a financial base for special projects. It can provide financial help to defray unforeseen expenses, and gives extra incentives for our publication efforts. A certificate is awarded for the District Patron status, with your name published in the *Buckeye Bulletin*.

You will have a choice to join under the combined Patron package (ARS and District) for \$150, per year. \$100 is sent to the ARS and \$50 remains in the District. You will receive a lapel pin from the ARS and a Patron Certificate from the District. (Note: If you wish to designate Patron status for only the ARS or the Buckeye District, and not the combined package, that option is available by checking the appropriate category below).

Please complete the following form and mail today. Thank you.

_____ Yes, I want to enjoy the combined 2004 Patron status at \$150.

_____ ARS Patron only (\$100) _____ Buckeye District Patron only (\$50)
(Other contribution options available)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Make checks for \$150 (for the combined Patron status) or for another amount if selecting another option. Make checks payable to: The Buckeye District Rose Society

Send check with this form to Lori Hilfer 10550 Tudor Cir.
North Royalton, Ohio 44133-1973

Contributions to the ARS and the BD are deductible for income tax purposes as allowable by law.