

The Buckeye District of The American Rose Society presents

The Buckeye Rose Bulletin

Spring 2005

Upcoming Events:

Top Gun Meeting, July 22 – 23, Youngstown

Fall District Show and Convention Sept 9, 10, 11, Columbus

From the Director...

On March 19, 2005, CR Chair, Tom Wood, with the assistance of a knowledgeable faculty conducted a very successful Consulting Rosarian School and Audit. As a result, the Buckeye District welcomes eight new CRs: Neil Evans, Brecksville; Charles St. James, Chardon; Carol Courter and Elton M. Smith, Delaware; Paul Semproch, Carol Wardell and Debbie Wyman, Strongsville; and Pat Sands, Whitehouse. Congratulations to our newest Consulting Rosarians and a special thank you to Bill and Anita Solarz for their assistance in setting up the seminar.

Hort. Judging Chair, Jim Hering, held an informative judging seminar on Saturday, April 9th. The topics included judging and identification of Old Garden Roses, Shrubs, Mini-Florals and Miniatures, Hybrid Teas and sprays. Thank you, Jim and faculty including Gene Bishop, Jerry Dolph, John & Sue Dickman, Randy Lady, George Meiling and Jeff Sommer for your generosity and knowledge.

The Buckeye District Spring Meeting featured speakers Dr. Gary Rankin (Growing Roses in Pots) and Dr. Monica Valentovic (Low Maintenance Roses) of Lavalette, WV; George Meiling (Roses in New Zealand); Richard Anthony (Buckeye District Court of Honor Analysis) and Randy Lady (District Photography Contest Results). Thanks to each

of them for a fantastic presentation. I always enjoy the atmosphere of the spring meeting. It's wonderful to spend time catching up with old friends and meeting new rose growers. This year, we were pleased to welcome Dr. John Crawford and Frank Spinelli of Akron.

We had three rosarians enter the District Photo Contest. Jim Hering entered slides, Neil Evans entered digital images and Rhonda Imlay entered both. Jim had the overall winning entry with a slide of the hybrid tea Aunt Gerry.

Jim Hering reports that Horticulture Judge, Charles Drage has requested a change from active to emeritus status. Thank you, Charles for many years of dedication and service to the Buckeye District.

ARS recently announced the results of the 2004 Annual Slide Contest. Congratulations to Neil Evans and Rose Marie Wolford for their winning entries. A total of 515 slides from 32 photographers were entered in the contest. Also announced were the 2004 Bulletin Awards Competition winners. Congratulations to Randy Lady, Editor of *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*, Bronze Medal Award and Richard Anthony, Award of Merit Certificate, for his article "Growing Miniature Roses in Containers".

The ARS Spring National Convention was held in Shreveport, LA in late April. Attendees visited the soon-to-be completed Klima Rose Hall and spent the day strolling around the gardens and center. The gardens were in full bloom and looked terrific. Kudos to the ARS gardeners and staff for a job well done. Although the show was small in size, the roses were high in quality. The “Queens” included ‘Louise Estes’, ‘Miss Flippins’ and ‘Tiffany Lynn’. Three roses that caught my eye included: a medium red HT, ‘Blake Hedrick’; a pink blend HT, ‘Mu Lan’; and a single petaled miniature named ‘Kitty Lew’. At the “Come as a Rose” costume dinner, Jim and Anne Hering, once again out did themselves, as the utterly divine, ‘Buttercream’. At the awards banquet, the first group of 159 Master Rosarians was honored. Three, most deserving, Buckeye Consulting Rosarians receiving the designation included: Dr. John Dickman, Dr. Jim Hering and Dr. Lew Shupe. Congratulations to each of them for many years of service and dedication to the rose.

At the Board of Director’s business meeting a number of items were discussed and approved. The highlights included: 1) A partnership with Harris Publications for a 2006 ARS Membership Directory; 2) Creation of a new on-line magazine proposal from Banta Publications to serve as an example of *American Rose* for potential members; 3) A partnership with EBSCO Library program to include *American Rose* in the international index for possible subscription sales; 4) A new policy for ARS logo usage; 5) Name change for the Gardens of the American Rose Center to “American Rose Garden”; and 6) Creation of a task force for Rose Day America review.

The ninth annual Top Gun meeting will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2005 in Youngstown. The meeting is sponsored by the Mahoning Valley Rose Society and will be held

at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Our featured speaker will be miniature rose hybridizer, David Clemons. On Friday night, a catered dinner will be held at Fellows. A registration form and additional information concerning Top Gun may be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

The Buckeye District lost two great rosarians recently when Robert Myers of Springfield and Zeke Cruickshank of Akron passed away. Bob was a member of the Columbus Rose Club and served the district as Chairman of Consulting Rosarians. Zeke was active in the Akron Rose Society and maintained the rose garden at Stan Hywet for many years. Both will be remembered for their willingness to assist others and their passion for roses. Our condolences go out to their loved ones.

Be sure to mark the dates September 9-11, 2005 on your calendar. These are the dates for the Buckeye District Fall Convention and Rose Show being held in Columbus. The show will feature an ARS rotating trophy, the Rosedale Trophy, which is open to any ARS member. Look for the registration form in this *Buckeye Rose Bulletin* or on the website at: www.buckeyerose.com.

Please note the proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Buckeye District found elsewhere in this bulletin. Buckeye District members will vote on these amendments at the next business meeting which will be held on September 11, 2005 at the Marriott Hotel Airport in Columbus, OH.

Hope to see you at a “rosy” event soon!

Terri A. Lady
Buckeye District Director

Buckeye Judges' Corner

By Dr. Jim Hering

The Horticulture Rose Judging Seminar held on April 9th was a big success. Twenty five Buckeye Judges and two Apprentices, one New York District Judge and six other rosarians attended. I want to thank the faculty which consisted of Gene Bishop, Jerry Dolph, John Dickman, Sue Dickman, Randy Lady, Terri Lady, George Meiling and Jeff Sommer for their excellent presentations. As a result of this seminar, all Buckeye Judges are currently up to date with their seminar requirement.

As of this writing, the Buckeye District has 48 Accredited Judges, 5 Apprentice Judges and 12 Emeritus Judges. All 48 Accredited Judges submitted an annual judging report for 2004, and I want to thank each of you. A Horticulture Judging School is not scheduled for our district this year. However, if there are five or more candidates wishing to take the school, I will arrange for a school this fall. We always need more judges, so if you are interested, please contact me. To become an apprentice judge, you must have been a member of ARS for at least the past three years. I still have a few copies of the new *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses* for sale for \$11.

I have been forwarding by e-mail to each Buckeye Judge and Apprentice the "Judges' Journal" which is written by Jeff

Wyckoff, our National Chairman of Horticulture Judges. In addition, I have been forwarding the updated lists of Approved Exhibition Names and Mini-Flora Roses which are prepared by Ron Schwerdt. I hope all of these items have been helpful.

The National Miniature Convention and Rose Show will be held very near to our district in Indianapolis, Indiana this summer. The dates are July 8-10, and the registration form and further information can be found in the April issue of *American Rose*. Because the convention is so close, I hope many Buckeyes will be able to attend.

Friday and Saturday, July 22nd and 23rd are the dates of the 2005 Top Gun Meeting. It will be held in Youngstown, hosted by the Mahoning Valley Rose Society and chaired by Dick Anthony and Pat Martinec. Our guest speaker will be David Clemons from Grant, Alabama, hybridizer of 'Ruffian', 'Foolish Pleasure' and 'Charismatic'. The program at Top Gun meetings is devoted primarily to the art and science of exhibiting roses and rose culture, but all rosarians are invited and encouraged to attend. A registration form can be found in this issue of *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*. I hope to see you there.

Keynote Speaker at Top Gun

This year's Top Gun meeting to be held at Fellows Riverside Gardens in Youngstown, OH on July 22nd and 23rd is sure to be a very informative and exciting event especially because of our keynote speaker, David Clemons. Not only is he a highly successful exhibitor at the National, District, and Local levels having won 10 Queens in the year 2004, but he is also a very successful hybridizer. We are all aware of the three beautiful, prize winning roses that he has hybridized to date: Ruffian, Charismatic, and Foolish Pleasure.

The two topics he has chosen to enlighten us with during the dinner on Friday evening and on Saturday at the meeting are: mistakes he made exhibiting roses, and his true passion - hybridizing roses. As an added attraction, David plans to bring a cutting of his newest rose (if it is rooted in time for the meeting), Whirlaway, which will be introduced by Rosemania in 2006, and donate it to the auction. Bring some extra money for that since the highest bidder will be among the first to own this fantastic rose.

2005 Top Gun Meeting

Friday/Saturday, July 22 & 23, 2005

Fellows Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Way, Youngstown, OH 44516

Hosted by the Mahoning Valley Rose Society

FRIDAY

6:00 - 6:45 PM
6:45 - 8:30 PM

Casual Attire

Wine & Roses at Fellows Riverside Gardens
Catered Buffet Dinner: Guest Speaker, David Clemons

SATURDAY

8:00 - 8:30 AM
8:30 - 9:00 AM
9:00 - 9:30 AM
9:30 - 9:45 AM
9:45 - 10:45 AM
10:45 - 12:30 PM

12:30 - 1:30 PM
1:30 - 2:00 PM
2:00 - 2:45 PM
2:45 - 3:15 PM
3:15 - 3:30 PM
3:30 - 4:00 PM
4:00 - 4:30 PM

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Registration
Rose Show Entries (Choice of 2 of 3 Classes--HT, Mini & Mini-Flora).
Rose Show Judging (All participants)
Coffee & Donut Break
Guest Speaker - David Clemons (Exhibitor & Hybridizer)
Break Out Sessions: (Grooming, Judges-Good Roses, Judges-Less Than Good Roses, Protection/Shading, and Transportation of Roses)
Buffet lunch
Ohio Bankers/Non Bankers
Buckeye District Horizon Rose Reporters
Rating the Rose Vendors - 30 Seconds Each Attendee
Refreshment Break
Top Gun Awards
Rose Auction - Each registrant is requested to bring one potted exhibition rose for the auction. Proceeds to IG fund. Three Queens to be auctioned: Other rose entries from the morning show are \$1.00 each
Garden Tours

TOP GUN REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach and return with remittance payable to the Mahoning Valley Rose Society
Mail to: Len Antal, MVRs Treasurer, 89 Jade Circle, Canfield, OH 44406

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail _____

For the rose show, I (we) will enter _____ HT's _____ Miniature _____ Mini-flora
Entries are limited to two classes of two each; a maximum of four roses may be entered per registrant
All rose show entries become the property of Top Gun and will be available for sale.

\$25.00 Friday evening dinner

_____ @\$25.00

\$15.00 Saturday lunch and refreshments

_____ @\$15.00

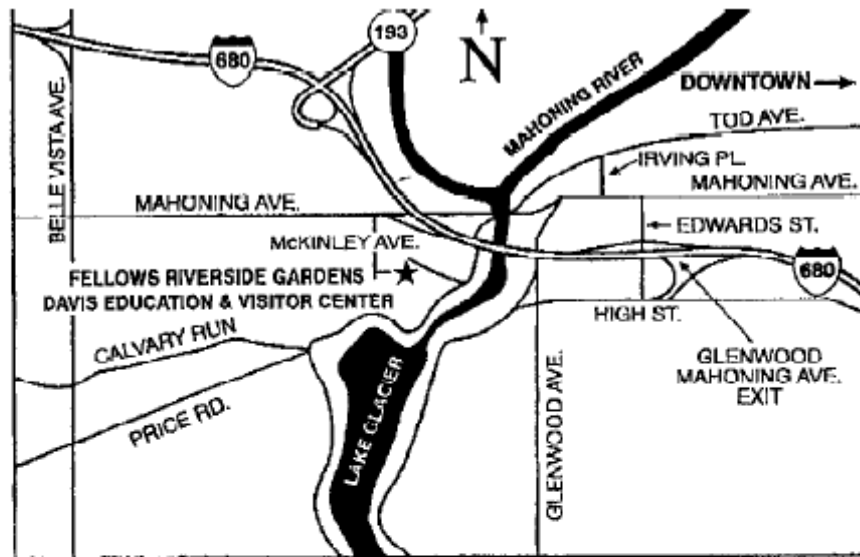
Hotel reservations and directions on reverse side

Total _____

For additional information contact:

Pat Martinec at (330) 755-6348 or E-mail (pmartinec@zoominternet.net)

Dick Anthony at (330) 757-2900 or E-mail (rja4epa@aol.com)



Directions to Fellows Riverside Gardens

Either Route 80 (OH Turnpike) to Youngstown/Niles Exit or Route 76 East toward Route 80 East
 Take Route 680 toward Youngstown. Take Exit 3B toward Belle Vista Avenue/Connecticut Avenue
 Turn left on Manhattan Avenue. Turn right onto N Belle Vista Avenue. Turn left onto Mahoning
 Avenue. Take the I-60 South Ramp. Turn right onto McKinley Avenue. Turn left into Fellow
 Riverside Gardens parking lot. (Phone number for FRG: 330-740-7116)

Motels:	Hampton Inn	(330) 758-5191	Holiday Inn	(330) 726-1611
	Red Roof Inns	(330) 758-1999	Residence Inn (Marriott)	(330) 726-1747
	Microtel	(330) 758-1816*	block of 10 rooms; \$50 + tax; code: Top Gun	available until June 22, 2005

Directions from motels to Fellows Riverside Gardens will be mailed to registrants upon request.

Additional Motel Information for Top Gun

Although we have not been able to find any other group rate at any of the motels in the vicinity of Fellows Riverside Gardens, we are supplying the following information for anyone who would prefer to book reservations at the I-80 and OH Rte 46 (Niles) interchange instead of at the Microtel Boardman location where the group rate is established under the name, Top Gun.

The following motels are located at the Niles interchange: (avg price \$90, AAA and AARP discounts with proper identification)

Best Western Meander Inn	870 N Canfield-Niles Rd	330-544-2378
Comfort Inn	5425 Clarkins Drive	330-792-9740
Country Inn & Suites	5570 Interstate Bld	330-544-0300
Econo Lodge		1-800-553-2666
Fairfield Inn	801 N Canfield-Niles Rd	330-505-2173
Hampton Inn	880 N Canfield-Niles Rd	330-544-0660
Motel 6	5431 Seventy-Six Dr	330-793-9305
Sleep Inn	5555 Interstate Blvd, Exit 223	330-544-5555
Super 8	5280 Seventy-Six Dr	330-793-7788

ARS News

Klima Rose Hall

After the tour and ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, April 25, 2005, the construction of the new visitor center is moving along quickly. The anticipated handover from the contractor is scheduled for June 15th.

Klima Medal for Education

Richard Streeper of California was awarded the Klima Medal for Education at the ARS 2005 Spring National Convention in Shreveport.

Members Only Area on Home Pages

The login-password option for the "members only" area of the ARS Home Pages will be implemented this summer. The password will be publicized in *American Rose*, and the password will be rose names, changed every three months. Further updates will follow as the new policy is implemented.

2005 Children's Essay Contest

The deadline for the 2005 Children's Essay Contest has been extended to August 1, 2005 and is open to children ages 12 and younger. Details can be found on page 6 of the June issue of *American Rose* or on the ARS website.

Rose Show Results

Congratulations to the following winners at the ARS 2005 Spring Convention:

Queen of Show: Eric Yount

Louise Estes

King of Show: Ralph & Jean Stream

Hot Princess

Princess of Show: Eddie Edwards

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Court of Honor:

Jim & Kay Harrell

Cesar Chavez

Eric Yount

Dublin

Jim & Kay Harrell

Mystic

Eddie Edwards

Fantasy

Eddie Edwards

Blake Hedrick

Dr. Steve & Diane Roundtree

Veterans' Honor

Dr. & Mrs. D.G. Edgerton

Anne Morrow Lindberg

Miniature Queen: Harold & Jean Baker

Miss Flippins

Miniature King: Harold & Jean Baker

Carolina Lady

Miniature Princess: Harold & Jean Baker

Arcanum

Miniature Court of Honor:

Earl & Clare Madere

Fancy Pants

Joanna Moody

Dancing Flame

Abby & Phillip Leonard

Bees Knees

Earl & Clare Madere

Ina

Joanna Moody

Memphis Queen

Mini-Flora Queen: Barbara Olive

Tiffany Lynn

Mini-Flora King: Carol Robertson

Dr. John Dickman

Mini-Flora Princess: Jeniver Laurant

Lady E'owyn

Mini-Flora Court of Honor:

Sandy & Bob Lundberg

Charismatic

Jeniver Lauren

Checkmate

Joanna Moody

Ruffian

Sandy & Bob Lundberg

Solar Flare

Buckeye District Fall Convention & Rose Show
Columbus, Ohio
September 9,10 - 11, 2005

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Do you plan to exhibit: Yes No Horticultural Arrangements

Registration: Single Couple Cost No. Total

Postmarked by 8/10/05 \$30.00 \$50.00 _____ \$

Postmarked after 8/10/05 \$40.00 \$60.00 _____ \$

Friday Evening Welcome NC _____

Saturday Evening Awards Banquet @ 30.00 _____ \$

Social Hour (cash bar) 6:00 to 7:00 PM NC

Dinner 7:00 PM
Beef Chicken _____ Veg. _____

Trophy Fund Contribution \$ _____

Grand Total: \$

Special dietary request: _____

Please make check payable: (Buckeye District Rose Convention)

Send to: Randy & Terri Lady
1440 Grandview Ave.
Bucyrus, OH 44820-3589

Convention Hotel
Marriott Columbus Airport
1375 North Cassady Avenue
Columbus, Ohio
1-800-491-5717 or 614-475-7551
Per night + tax \$89.00 double or double

Please make hotel reservations directly with Marriott hotels. Be sure to mention the Buckeye District to receive convention rate. Make reservations by 8/12/05 to insure this rate. Rose Show schedule sent with confirmation. Schedule is also available at www.buckeyeroses.com

For planning purposes please check one:

_____ I(we) have hotel reservations for ___ nights at the Marriott

_____ I(we) do not plan the stay at the Marriott

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE BUCKEYE DISTRICT OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

(The purpose of these amendments is to:

1. provide for the selection of the District Member of the National Nominating Committee as directed by the ARS Bylaws (Section 7),
2. clarify that Buckeye District trophies are not to be taken out of the district (Section 10) and
3. provide for filling vacancies in district offices (ARTICLE V.)

ARTICLE IV – MANAGEMENT

Section 7. *(Except as provided for by the bylaws of The American Rose Society, vacancies in district offices caused by death or resignation shall be filled by appointment by the district director for the balance of the unexpired term.)* The District Member of the National Nominating Committee shall be elected triennially by American Rose Society members residing in the Buckeye District at an appropriate District Meeting, shall serve for a three-year term paralleling the term of the District Director and shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section 10. The second vice president shall, in the absence of the first vice president, perform the duties of that office. In addition, the second vice president shall be the official custodian of rotating trophies belonging to the district, which shall not be awarded to anyone residing outside the Buckeye District.

ARTICLE V – (COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN) VACANCIES

Section 1. Vacancies in district offices, other than District Director or District Member of the National Nominating Committee, caused by death, incapacitation or resignation shall be filled by appointment by the District Director for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 2. In the event of death, incapacitation or resignation of the District Director:

- a. the District President shall assume the position of Interim Director until the next scheduled semi-annual member meeting.
- b. a Nominating Committee consisting of the Board of Officers shall prepare a list of candidates which will be announced to the district members in the *Buckeye Bulletin* at least thirty (30) days before the next semi-annual member meeting, and
- c. the candidates will be presented to the district members present at the next scheduled semi-annual member meeting for election.

Section 3. In the event of death, incapacitation or resignation of the District Member of the National Nominating Committee, the District Director (or the Interim Director) shall appoint a qualified individual to serve in that capacity until confirmed by a vote of the members at the next scheduled semi-annual member meeting.

ARTICLE VI – (MEETINGS) COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

ARTICLE VII – (AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS) MEETINGS

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Section to be removed is indicated by (*italics*).

New section is indicated by underlining.

Recommended by the Buckeye District Bylaws Committee (Anne Hering, Lori Hilfer, Jeff Sommer and Terri Lady), February 12, 2005.

ARS Membership Contest

Obtaining eight new members, the Garden Club of Marion leads the way in the district wide contest to assist the American Rose Society with its 10,000 new member campaign at the three-quarter mark. The Greene County Rose Society follows in second with four new members, while the Cleveland Rose Society is closing in with three new ARS members. Back in the pack, there appears to be a tie with two new ARS members each between the Central Ohio Rose Society, the Forest City Rose Society, the

Miami Valley Rose Society and the Western Reserve Rose Society. Although the Cincinnati Rose Society and the Toledo Rose Society are bringing up the rear with one new member each, a few local societies are still at the gate. There's still time to "run for the roses" and receive an ARS Patron Membership, \$75 in ARS show supplies or a one year ARS membership for your local society. The contest ends August 31, 2005.

Consulting Rosarian Update

On Saturday, March 19, 2005, CR Chair, Tom Wood, with the assistance of Bill and Anita Solarz, held a very successful Consulting Rosarian school and audit in North Olmsted. The faculty included: Tom Wood, David Cheslock, Bob Choate, Terri Lady, Cal Schroeck, and Lauren Toth. The school was very well attended, and as a result 11 rosarians met the requirement for the four-year audit. The Buckeye District is please to announce the appointment of eight new Consulting Rosarians. Congratulations to Carol Courter, Neil Evans, Charles St. James, Pat Sands, Paul Semproch, Elton M. Smith, Carol Wardell and Debbie Wyman.

If an individual or local society is interested in hosting a Consulting Rosarian Audit or School this coming fall or winter, please contact Tom at TMLWood2@aol.com for more information.

At the recent ARS 2005 Spring Convention in Shreveport, the first group of 159 Master Rosarians was announced. This new accreditation level is available for Consulting Rosarians who have served for at least ten years and performed at a superior level. Congratulations to three most deserving "Master Rosarians" in the Buckeye District: Dr. John Dickman, Dr. James Hering and Dr. Lewis Shupe. Individuals or local societies may contact Tom Wood for recommendation applications or further information. The

deadline for 2005-2006 Master Rosarian nominations is August 15th.

On a cold and wet Saturday morning in late April, over 100 rosarians across the Buckeye District participated in Rose Day America. Many traveled only a short distance to the local neighborhood Lowe's, while others traveled over two hours to reach their destination. A partnership between Bayer, Jackson & Perkins, Lowe's and the American Rose Society, Rose Day America was a project designed to help the public learn about the joy of growing roses. Although the results varied from location to location, Buckeye rosarians came out in full force to cover 62 of 67 stores in Ohio and two northern Kentucky stores. A sincere thank you to each and every person that volunteered for this worthwhile project. In addition to those listed in the previous *Buckeye Rose Bulletin*, a heartfelt thank you to the following RDA presenters:

Andrew Anthony
Linda Ashenfelter
Rebecca Ashenfelter
M.J. Bailey
Helen Boeddoes
Dr. William Bruck
Doreen Cavaliere
Dave Cheslock
Carol Courter
Bruce DeLong
Dr. John Dickman
Bill Dolen
Charles Drage
Edna Edwards
Neil Evans
Betty Fagerstrom
Paul Gibson

Kenneth Heichel
Lori Hilfer
Pam Ianni
Dave Jackson
John Jamison
Paul Jerabek
Harvey Johnson
Dr. Paul Klinefelter
Bill Livingston
John Lowery
Jerry McCarthy
Frank McGown
Norma McMahan
Ildiko Marcus
George Meiling
Niles Menard
Dick and Sally Mentzer
Jean Merritt
Mary O'Toole
Martha Pacer
Betty Packard
Audrey Palumbo
Len Pavuk
Elinor Powell
Bill Riddle
Bonnie Ritchey
Pat Sands
Peter & Susan Schneider
Cal Schroeck
Paul Semproch
Dr. Lew Shupe
Jeff Sommer
Rick Stebler
Richard Stromberg
Sue Suing
Jim Wickert
Dave Wisniewski
Marian Wyman
Barbara Zimmerman
Dr. William Zumbar

Buckeye Garden Update

According to Executive Director, Benny Ellerbe, planting of the new Buckeye District Garden will begin within the next few days. Only the outline of the sixty foot in diameter garden was visible within the construction area

at the recent ARS Spring National Convention. Located at the very front of the new Klima Rose Hall, the new garden will be one of the largest and most visible plantings. It will feature two large circles with 34 Honey Perfume, 30 Distant

Drums, 35 Gemini, 35 Iceburg, 30 Fragrant Wave, 30 Sultry, 30 Brigadoon and 30 Artist.

Thanks to Gary Barlow and his committee for leading the effort for this new, beautiful garden.

Rose Day America – Success or Failure?

How does one measure the success or failure of a project? Certain results are anticipated. Certain variables must be allowed for. Certain risks must be taken into account.

In the case of Rose Day America, the results we anticipated were a substantial number of new members, informing the rose growing public of our existence and the benefits we offer and last, but not least, is the \$30,000 that was contributed by Lowe's and other vendors to the ARS in appreciation for rose seminars. The variables were the cooperation of Lowe's' personnel, Lowe's' preparedness for the seminars, contributions of merchandise promised by Bayer and J&P and the weather. The risks involved were that we couldn't supply enough presenters, and even that the presenters might not show up as promised on Rose Day America, which would have seriously jeopardized our partnerships with Lowe's, J&P and Bayer and quite possibly caused us to conclude that we were not entitled to the \$30,000 contribution.

The result of the membership drive is not final. We are still receiving applications from the societies around the country that participated. Preliminary counts indicate that the number of members gained was less than we had hoped for. However, our presenters did indeed show up and put forth a terrific effort on the part of ARS, and ARS is \$30,000 richer (better off) for our efforts.

As for the variables, the weather, in many cases, was cold and wet, and the stores and their personnel were not as prepared as we had hoped for. Bayer did an outstanding job in providing us with brochures and samples to hand out to prospective members. The reports on J&P were mixed on the availability of their products for the day, but for the most part they came through as promised.

Although we may not have recruited as many new members as we had hoped for, whatever we gained was more than we had before Rose Day America and certainly more was gained than had we not done RDA at all. The mission statement of the American Rose Society is basically to educate the public about the rose and that result was immediate. We had approximately 1,700 ARS members meeting and greeting and talking to the public about roses for four hours on April 30th at approximately 800 stores all across the country. Can you really consider that a failure and a testing of ARS members to the breaking point? I think not. I think our members made a stunning effort and that the results of that effort are yet to come.

We planted seeds of knowledge on April 30th. As the growing season goes forth, those seeds will turn into questions on how roses can and should be grown and the public we met will remember that the answers can be found at the American Rose Society. How many of them will join? That is unknown, but whatever we get is more than we had before we started.

We can consider this past RDA a learning experience, try to correct the errors made and do it better next year or we can give it up for a different venture. This is our first attempt with Lowe's and they were not totally unprepared, as was Home Depot. The majority of the stores knew about RDA and were very helpful on the day. That they didn't have our table set up complete with props was no surprise to me. All of the notices I received on RDA said the props would be available to us. Nothing said the stores would place them on our tables.

If you have suggestions on a better way to reach the public, recruit new members and earn

money for us, please let us know. If you do not, please make an effort to be positive and help us in 2006 to make this 112-year old organization thrive and grow. If we approach these ventures with the thought that it is a waste of time and will never succeed, it surely will not. If we approach them with a positive attitude and expect positive results, that is what we will get. The results you get are a direct result of the way you think.

Think positive – that we positively will succeed and we will!

Pat Shanley
Associate Chairperson ARS Membership
Committee
Chairperson ARS Marketing Committee

BUCKEYE DISTRICT ARS LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS – 2005

Central Ohio Rose Society

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3700 Neff Rd
Grove City, OH 43123-8733
614-539-5504

Columbus Rose Club

Len Pavuk
7874 Creek Hollow Rd
Blacklick, OH 43004-9004
614-933-0714

Cincinnati Rose Society

Scott Reese
6983 Maplecreek Dr
Middletown, OH 45044-9236
513-777-7183

Delaware Area Rose Society

Mrs. Carol Courter
660 Governors St
Delaware, OH 43015-1108
740-362-1723

Clark County Rose Society

Tom Rubins
840 Kenbrook Dr
Vandalia, OH 45377-2545
937-898-2962

Forest City Rose Society

William Solarz
23286 Stoneybrook Dr
North Olmsted, OH 44070-1156
440-779-5712

Cleveland Rose Society

Dr. William Bruck
32245 Burlwood Dr
Solon, OH 44139-1310
440-248-2595

Garden Club of Marion

Penny Rees
9495 Hoskins Rd
Richwood, OH 43344-8817
740-943-3283

Columbiana Rose Society

Richard J. Anthony
1822 Canavan Dr
Poland, OH 44514-1407
330-726-9001

Greater Cincinnati Rose Association

Dr. Clarence McLain
#1 Annwood Ln
Cincinnati, OH 45206-1419
513-861-8733

Greene County Rose Society

Gladys Johnson
1059 Apollo Dr
Xenia, OH 45385-1401

Zanesville, OH 43701-1865
740-450-7457

Lancaster Rose Club

Steve Campbell
1221 Granville Pk
Lancaster, OH 43130-1032
740-653-2007

Northeastern Ohio Rose Society

Dalia Armonas
6765 N Palmerston Dr
Mentor, OH 44060-3978
440-255-5184

Mahoning Valley Rose Society

Pat Martinec
2472 Country Ln
Poland, OH 44514-1514
330-755-6348

Stark Rose Society

Kenneth Fry
1312 Roslyn Ave SW
Canton, OH 44710-2224
330-456-7456

Miami Valley Rose Society

Sue Witwer
1715 King Ave
Dayton, OH 45420-2444
937-256-5088

Toledo Rose Society

Helen Weaver-Beddoes
7165 Ridgedale Ln
Lambertville, MI 48144-9517

Millstream Rose Society

Carole Cleary
1300 S West St
Findlay, OH 45840-2266
419-423-8700

Warren Rose Society

Joseph Toth
2656 Bushnell-Campbell Rd
Fowler, OH 44484
330-772-3425

Moundbuilders Rose Society

Jeff Imlay
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Western Reserve Rose Society

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New ARS Members

The following is a list of recent new 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.

Charles A. Turner	2416 Plymouth Ave	Bexley	43209
Jeff McCormack	605 McAdams Rd	Cable	43009
James Lasch	27555 Pergl Rd	Glenwillow	44139
Mrs John Foster	500 E Boundary	Perrysburg	43551
Teresa Gilmore	8262 Priestley Dr	Reynoldsburg	43068
E.R. Gregory	2220 Pemberton	Toledo	43606
Paul H. Taraschke	3303 Schneider Rd	Toledo	43614
Patricia A. Fowler	30380 Bridle Path Tr	Wickliffe	44092
Jon Hendricks	1055 Zander Dr	Youngstown	44511
Bonnie Miller	1550 Frame Rd	Zanesville	43701

Wander Indiana
7th ARS All-Miniature Rose Show and Conference
July 8-10, 2005- Adams Mark Hotel - Airport,
Indianapolis, IN
Hosted by the Indianapolis Rose Society

Linda Kimmel • 7825 South Sherman Drive • Indianapolis, IN 46237

Renee LaFollette • 3880 Old Railroad Road • Martinsville, IN 46151

Come “*Wander Indiana*” with us. The Indianapolis Rose Society extends a warm invitation to visit Indianapolis for the Seventh Annual ARS All Miniature Rose Show and Conference on July 8-10, 2005 at the Adams Mark Hotel - Airport, Indianapolis, Indiana. Please join us for a wonderful weekend, filled with roses, friends, and Hoosier hospitality.

Crossroads of America

Indianapolis is known as the “Crossroads of America” and is easily accessible from many locations. More interstate highways bisect our city and state than any other in the country. Not only that, but half the nation’s population is within a day’s drive, which makes traveling to Indy by car an attractive option for many. If flying is more your speed, the Indianapolis International Airport offers travel on 18 airlines with 175 daily departures and nonstop and direct flights to 36 destinations. The Airport is only a short 5-minute drive to the Adams Mark Hotel. Hotel shuttle service is available.

The Conference

The Conference site is the Adam Mark Hotel - Airport, Indianapolis. Here you'll find the warmth and charm of the grand hotels combined with the comfort and efficiency of the most modern accommodations, excellent service, customer devotion, award winning dining venues. Let's face it: Great dining is paramount to a great Convention! Really delicious food expertly prepared and beautifully served is the pride of the Indianapolis Adam's Mark.

Hospitality Abounds

The Hospitality Suite opens Friday afternoon and continues through Saturday evening. Food, beverage and fellowship will abound. The Hospitality suite is conveniently located on the ground floor, near the show area. A Friday evening Welcome Reception presents another wonderful opportunity to meet and visit with ‘old’ rose friends, as well as making new ones. The Seventh ARS All Miniature Rose Show and Conference will revolve around you.

The Show

The theme of the show is *Wander Indiana*. The show schedule highlights our city and state’s individuality and uniqueness. The Show schedule will be e-mailed whenever possible. It can be downloaded from the Indianapolis Rose Society webpage:<http://www.indyrosesociety.org>

The show will feature two queens and their Courts: A Mini Queen and a Mini-Flora Queen. There are several classes just for Mini-Floras. Arrangers will have many opportunities to showcase their talents.

Programs

Robbie Tucker is the honored hybridizer for the conference. His introductions continue to have breathtaking exhibition form and dazzling color combinations. Robbie continues to improve his hybridizing program each year and each beautiful new introduction is consistently rewarding. His varieties frequent the trophy table and are always on the most wanted, must have list of roses. Those who know Robbie can identify with his enthusiasm, knowledge and love of our rose hobby. The Indianapolis Rose Society is excited to honor Robbie Tucker.

Tommy Cairns is the past president of the American Rose Society and is considered one of the foremost authorities on rose culture. Tommy always provides humor in his informative rose growing and rose exhibiting presentations. "One of the best programs I have heard," is a

frequent response from rosarians who have attended his presentations. Tommy's program will

provide convention registrants with information on how to successfully exhibit miniatures.

Sandy Lundberg is from Charleston, South Carolina and is considered to be one of the best miniature and mini-flora exhibitors in the country having won numerous National Rose Show Awards. Those who participate in national and district rose shows are always impressed by the wonderful exhibits that she and her husband, Bob display on the show table. Sandy is recognized as an authority on new miniature varieties and has presented many programs and written numerous articles on new varieties. She has been honored by having a miniature named for her - Sandy Lundberg. Sandy will provide information about new varieties.

Andy Plaszczyk will address the use of modern rose chemicals. Andy is a retired chemist and has served on the Products Evaluation Committee. He is the current president of the Northeastern Illinois Rose Society, treasurer of the Illinois-Indiana District and actively exhibits on the local, district and national level. Andy's programs always provide rose growers with valuable information.

Lewis Shupe is the National Arrangements Committee Chairman and is well known for conducting arrangement seminars and programs throughout the country. In May 2004, Lou was awarded the Klima Medal for Excellence in Education. Lou will be the moderator for a panel of arrangers who will discuss and demonstrate the use of mini-floras in arrangements. Members of the ARS Rose Arrangements Judging Committee and other nationally known arrangers will serve on the panel.

Trade Show

Wander by The Trade Show. The Trade Show will feature local artists from Indiana and Illinois. Vendor items will include: One of a kind miniature containers, stoneware and raku, created by William Carlson; Birdhouses handcrafted by Earl and Mary Brown for the serious landscape gardener and bird watcher; Ceramic tile pieces custom-designed, imprinted with digital rose images, are a unique and distinctive décor by Peaceful Art, Inc. There will be other rose related items as well.

Awards Dinner

The Indianapolis Adam's Mark Hotel is your headquarters for premier dining. The Banquet meal is guaranteed to please, whether you are having Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Atlantic Salmon. Saturday evening there will be a program by our honored hybridizer, Robbie Tucker. The National Awards Presentations, the Award of Excellence, and the Hall of Fame winners will be announced. Following the programs, you will be entertained by a select group of the Indianapolis Men's Chorus. Under the artistic direction of J. Kevin Butler, a graduate of Indiana University, the group will perform pieces

written by famed Indiana songwriters such as Hoagie Carmichael, Cole Porter and James Hanley (*Back Home Again in Indiana*, 1917).

Garden Tours

We have a very special garden tour planned on Sunday. Experience firsthand the overwhelming Hoosier hospitality and beautiful gardens. The garden tours have been carefully planned to limit bus travel, maximize garden visitation time, and still get you back to the hotel for an early start home. Our first stop will be The Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA), recently completing a \$74-million expansion and renovation project. The Museum is situated on a 152-acre campus, which includes the Oldfields-Lilly House and 26 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens. Experienced guides will conduct small group tours through the gardens. “*Live, Love, Eat!*” We will Brunch at the beautiful Garden Terrace Restaurant on the IMA grounds, which is now under the direction of Wolfgang Puck, celebrity chef.

Next we will visit the home of Mark and Cathy Nolen, South Indianapolis. The Nolens maintain an immaculate rose garden, beautifully displayed. Their garden consists of about 250 large roses, including hybrid teas (200), floribundas, and David Austin's. There are about 100 miniature and mini-floras roses. The Nolen's garden was prestigiously featured in the Indianapolis at Home magazine (Spring, 2004).

Mark has held multiple offices on the Indianapolis Rose Society Board of Directors, and is currently our Society's President. Besides being a Horticulture Judge, Consulting Rosarian, and growing stupendous roses, Mark belongs to the Indiana Archaeology Society and has a sizeable collection of Pre-Columbian (before 1492) Indian artifacts. There are about 500 pieces in the collection consisting of spear points, knives, axes, celts, pestles, arrowheads and other artifacts. All of the pieces are personal finds in Indiana and their provenance is unquestioned.

Last but not least, we will travel to the home and garden of John and Donna Hefner, Greenwood, Indiana. The Hefner's garden was featured during the 1995 Fall National Convention and Rose Show. There have been many improvements since the garden was originally designed in 1994. The garden has 250 large roses, most of which are hybrid teas that have exhibition potential. Three beds contain 150 miniatures and mini-floras. Many miniatures and hybrid teas are grown in container for evaluation purposes or potentially as replacement plants. The most recent change includes replacing two beds of hybrid teas for many exciting new mini-flora varieties.

John is the current Illinois/Indiana District Director. He was awarded the ARS Silver Medal; John and Donna are both recipients of the ARS Bronze Medal. They have been exhibiting roses for 35 years. They introduced the miniature Regine, 1990 Award of Excellence and hybrid tea Classic Touch.

Stay Awhile:

Indianapolis: so easy to do so much. There is not enough time in a short weekend to visit the many attractions, museums, and historic monuments that characterize Indianapolis. Stay a while. Take the opportunity to “*Wander Indiana.*” You'll be glad you did.

**American Rose Society 7th Annual National
All-Miniature Rose Show & Conference**
Hosted by the Indianapolis Rose Society
Adams Mark Hotel - Airport- Indianapolis, IN
July 8, 9, and 10, 2005

Registration

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

	Total(s)
Registration Fee (Received before June 8, 2005) _____ @ \$95	\$ _____
Registration Fee (Received after June 8, 2005) _____ @ \$120	\$ _____

(Fee includes Registration, Friday's Welcome Reception, Hospitality Room, and Awards Banquet)

Awards Banquet Meal Choices: #____ Prime Rib of Beef #____ Chicken Marsala #____ Atlantic Salmon

#____ **Optional Boxed Lunch (Saturday)** _____ @ \$13.00 \$ _____
*Includes deli hoagie sandwich, chips, whole fruit & Fudge brownie
Supplement your box lunch at the hospitality suite.*

Sunday Garden Tour _____ @ \$45.00 \$ _____
*The bus tour includes two private gardens and a guided tour of grounds
and brunch at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.*

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Special dietary request: _____

Please make checks payable to: Mini National 2005 and send to:
Mark Nolen, 7457 Donegal Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Exhibitors/Judges must be registered. I (we) plan to exhibit in: ____ Horticulture ____ Arrangements

Hotel Information

The Adams Mark Hotel is located about 5 minutes east of the Indianapolis International Airport. The Convention rate is \$84. King / Double plus tax (12%). Please call the hotel directly for reservations at (317) 248-2481 or (800) 444-2326 before June 8, 2005. Mention the "**Rose Society**" when making your reservations to assure the discounted convention rate.

Refund Policy: Registration fees less \$15.00 will be refunded if cancellation notification is received **before** June 8, 2005. All fees and registration fees on cancellations received on or after June 8, 2005 will be reviewed after the conference and refunded to the maximum extent possible.

For planning purposes please check one:

- _____ I (we) have hotel reservations for _____ nights at the Adams Mark Hotel.
- _____ I (we) do not plan to stay at the Adams Mark Hotel.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 8, 2005

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Registration

Hospitality Suite Open

“Wander Indiana” Welcome Reception – Appetizers & Cash Bar

Hospitality Suite open & Registration

Saturday, July 9, 2005

5:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 13:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Following Awards Banquet

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Preparation Room open

Rose Show Entries accepted

Judges Breakfast & Instructions

Clerks Meeting & Instructions

Rose Show Judging

Registration open

Hospitality Suite open

Trade Show open

Speaker: Andy Plasz – “Chemicals”

Pick Up Optional Box Lunches in Hospitality Suite

Rose Show Open to Public

Speaker: Sandy Lundberg – “New Varieties”

Speaker: Tommy Cairns – “Exhibiting Miniatures”

Speaker: Lew Shupe & Panel: “Arranging Mini-Floras”

Raffle Drawing

Social Hour – Cash Bar

Awards Banquet - Speaker: Robbie Tucker

Awards Presentations

Trophy pickup

Hospitality Suite open

Sunday, July 10, 2005

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Garden Tour & Brunch at I.M.A. and

Tour of Two Private Gardens