

The Buckeye District of The American Rose Society presents

The Buckeye Rose Bulletin

Winter 2004

Upcoming Events:

**Consulting Rosarian Seminar and Schools March 19, Cleveland
Spring District Meeting April 9, 10, Columbus**

From the Director...

The holidays are past and it's time to look forward to 2005. As usual, the Buckeye District has many events planned for the upcoming year.

CR Chair, Tom, Wood, with the assistance of Bill and Anita Solarz, will be conducting a Consulting Rosarian School on Saturday, March 19, 2005 at the John Knox Presbyterian Church located at 25200 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted beginning at 9:00 am. Tom has assembled a knowledgeable faculty and has eight new applicants signed up already, so a large school is planned. CRs attending the school for audit credit need to contact Bill and Anita at 440-779-5712 or currenbell@wowway.com for additional information.

The Buckeye District Spring Meeting will begin at 9:00am on Sunday, April 10, 2005 and features an ever growing list of speakers and programs including: Gary Rankin and Monica Valentovic of Lavalette, West Virginia, George Meiling "Roses in New Zealand", Richard Anthony "Buckeye District Court of Honor Analysis" and Randy Lady "District Photography Contest Results". Again this year, Jerry Dolph will have the newest "must have" miniature varieties available for sale. To pre-order miniatures from Bridges Miniature Roses, contact Jerry at jdolph@cinci.rr.com. Jerry also

requests that the subject line of the e-mail reads: "mini roses" to ensure that the e-mail is read. Be sure to mark this date on the your calendar and join us for the fun and fellowship of growing roses.

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 7007 North High St, Worthington, OH. Located near the Route 23 and I-270 intersection and across the street from the Worthington Square Mall, the hotel is offering a special room rate of \$79.00 + taxes per night. To obtain this special rate, contact the Radisson at 614-436-0700 and mention the "American Rose Society/Buckeye District". The cutoff date is March 8, 2005.

On Saturday, the day before the spring meeting, Horticulture Judging Chair, Jim Hering, has planned a judging seminar from 1:00 – 5:00 pm at the Radisson. Jim, along with a very knowledgeable faculty will discuss recent changes in the judging rules and review old judging procedures. See the [Buckeye Judges' Corner](#) for more information.

Congratulations to Susan Dolph and Barbara Zimmerman. Susan is now an apprentice horticulture judge and Barb recently completed the Consulting Rosarian School and examination in the Deep South District.

The district wide contest to assist ARS with its 10,000 new member campaign got off to a quick start for the Garden Club of Marion. They have recruited eight new ARS members since the contest began in September 2004. The contest continues until August 31, 2005, so it's not too late to catch up or even pass the contest leader.

Thank you to Chairman, Gary Barlow and Buckeye Rose Garden Planning Committee Members: John and Sue Dickman, Jim and Anne Hering, Lew Shupe, Lauren Toth, Lisa Weber and Randy and myself for their assistance in planning the new Buckeye Garden located next to the Klima Education and Visitors Center at the American Rose Center. The new garden will feature Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Shrubs and Miniatures in white, yellow, yellow-blend, mauve and pink-blend. Those attending the ARS Spring National Convention in Shreveport, in late April, will be among the first to see this new garden.

Congratulations to the 2004 recipients of the Bronze Medal Award. They include: Gene Wolford, Central Ohio Rose Society; William

Riddle, Columbus Rose Club; and Jeffrey Imlay, Moundbuilders Rose Society. I encourage all local 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 2005. This program supports our on-going efforts and helps to build a reserve that may be used for special projects. 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.

Looking ahead, the 2005 Top Gun Meeting, hosted by the Mahoning Valley Rose Society, will be held in Youngstown on Saturday, July 23, 2005. Hybridizer, David Clemons, of Grant, Alabama will be our guest speaker. The Buckeye District Fall Convention and Rose Show will be held one week earlier this year on September 9th – 11th in Columbus. Complete details concerning these events will be available in future issues of *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*.

Terri A. Lady, Buckeye District Director

Buckeye Judges' Corner

By Dr. Jim Hering

The Buckeye District has one new Accredited Horticulture Judge, Bruce DeLong, and one new Apprentice Hort. Judge, Susan Dolph, since my last article. Congratulations to Bruce and Susan; don't forget to invite them to judge your shows this year.

On Saturday, April 9, 2005, the day before the Buckeye District Spring Meeting, there will be a Horticulture Judging Seminar. It will take place from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Radisson Hotel in Worthington (across the street from the Worthington Square Mall near the intersection of Route 23 and I-270), the location of the Spring Meeting. Attendance at a seminar is required of each Accredited Judge at least every four years. You can see whether you are due for a seminar by checking the judges' list in this *Bulletin*. The year in brackets after your name is the year you are due for a

seminar. The seminar is open to all rosarians, not just judges, and there is no charge. Pre-registration for the seminar is not necessary. I have arranged for a very knowledgeable faculty, and the outline of topics is printed below. I encourage you to attend whether you need a seminar this year or not.

As of this writing, I have received only 27 of 50 judge's reports. If you are one of the 23, please send yours soon.

The 2005 Top Gun Meeting will be held in Youngstown on July 23rd and hosted by the Mahoning Valley Rose Society. Co-chairpersons are Dick Anthony and Pat Martinec, and the guest speaker will be hybridizer David Clemons ('Ruffian', 'Foolish Pleasure' and 'Charismatic') from Grant, Alabama. Save that weekend.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

HORTICULTURE ROSE JUDGING SEMINAR

April 9, 2005 – 1:00-5:00 pm

Columbus, Ohio

FACULTY: Gene Bishop, Jerry Dolph, John Dickman, Sue Dickman, Jim Hering, Randy Lady, Terri Lady, George Meiling and Jeff Sommer

The purpose of this seminar is to provide an opportunity for Accredited Horticulture Rose Judges to be updated on recent changes in judging rules and procedures, to review old judging rules and practice and to fulfill the ARS four year audit requirement to maintain accreditation.

In this seminar the quizzes are not to be graded, but simply used as points of discussion. Go over each question and answer and discuss them where appropriate. Allow about 10 minutes for the auditors to take each quiz. Encourage questions, comments and discussion.

OUTLINE OF SEMINAR TOPICS - AGENDA

A. OLD GARDEN ROSES

1. IDENTIFICATION (45 min.) – Meiling

2. JUDGING (15 min.) - J. Dickman

(Quiz 10 min., Discussion 10 min.)

Many judges shy away from these classes. Judges must know the classic OGR form, the “quartering” tendency of many, the stem-on-stem rule and other properties of these roses. The Genesis Award, the Dowager Queen and the Victorian Award will be discussed.

BREAK – (15 min.)

B. SHRUBS

1. IDENTIFICATION; OLD AND NEW (15 min.) – Dolph

2. JUDGING (10 min.) – T. Lady

(Discussion 5 min.)

Classic and Modern Shrubs will be discussed. Examples of both classes will be shown, and the stem-on-stem rule will be explained.

C. MINI-FLORAS AND MINIATURES

1. IDENTIFICATION; NEW VARIETIES (20 min.) – R. Lady

2. JUDGING (20 min.) – S. Dickman

(Quiz 10 min., Discussion 10 min.)

Review the new Mini-Flora Chapter of the *Guidelines and Rules of Judging Roses*. Separate courts vs. one court. Judging miniatures against mini-floras. Uphold the principles of balance and proportion. Minis and mini-floras are frequently shown on TOO LONG a stem. Those improper exhibition practices should not be rewarded.

BREAK – (15 min.)

D. SPRAYS – ALL CLASSES – (10 min.) – Sommer

Judging sprays (HT, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Miniature and Mini-Flora) according to the *Guidelines* will be reviewed and popular misconceptions will be corrected.

E. HYBRID TEAS

1. IDENTIFICATION; NEW VARIETIES (15 min.) – J. Hering

2. JUDGING (10 min.) – Bishop

Review of the six judging elements. Discuss common exhibiting (and occasional judging) errors such as stem length (balance and proportion).

I wish to thank the members of the faculty for the generosity of their time and knowledge.

Jim Hering
District Chairman of Hort. Judges

**THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
JUDGES RESIDING IN THE BUCKEYE DISTRICT**

As of February 2, 2005

Dr. James S. Hering, Chairman – Horticulture Judges
Dr. Gary C. Barlow, Chairman – Arrangement Judges

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REGISTRATION FORM

BUCKEYE DISTRICT SPRING MEETING

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN **MARCH 26, 2005***

(*Deli Buffet not available after this date)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ I/We will be attending the Horticulture Judging Seminar on Saturday, April 9, 2005

_____ I/We will be attending the Dutch Treat Dinner on Saturday, April 9, 2005 (For reservation purposes only)

_____ I/We will be attending the Buckeye District Spring Meeting on Sunday, April 10, 2005

Number Attending:

Total:

_____ @ \$35.00 per person** (No later than March 26, 2005) _____

**Includes Registration Fee, Morning Coffee and Deli Buffet Lunch

_____ @ \$20.00 per person*** (March 27, 2005 or after) _____

***Includes Registration Fee and Morning Coffee only. Lunch on your own.

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 **Radisson Hotel**, 7007 North High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the "American Rose Society/Buckeye District". The rate is \$79.00 plus tax and the cutoff date is March 8, 2005. Call 614-436-0700.

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY & BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETY

Patron Invitation Form (2005 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 2005 Patron status for \$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, Buckeye District Treasurer
10550 Tudor Cir, North Royalton, OH 44133-1973

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

2005 Buckeye District Slide & Digital Photo Contest

Contest Rules:

1. You are permitted to enter as many slides and digital images as you wish in each section and class. A first, second and third will be awarded in each class assuming there are enough entries. Only the top ten slides and images in each class will be shown at the Spring Buckeye District Meeting on April 10, 2005, if entries become excessive.
2. Section A is for slides, Section B for digital images.
3. Slides must be 35mm, in cardboard or plastic mounts.
4. Digital images can be e-mailed or sent on a CD, preferred method, in a JPEG or similar file.
5. Slides and digital image must have been taken by the entrant. Any amateur photographers, who are members of the Buckeye District, may enter.
6. Entries may have been in any private or public garden, but not necessarily the entrant's own roses.
7. All slides and CD's must be marked with the name and address of the entrant, section and class entered, and the ARS exhibition name. Mark the lower left-hand corner of each slide with a dot as held for hand viewing.
8. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 26, 2005.**
9. Send all slides to: Randy Lady, 1440 Grandview Ave, Bucyrus, OH 44820-3589
rlady@earthlink.net.

Entry Classes:

Class 1	One bloom, exhibition stage, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, no side buds.
Class 2	One bloom, exhibition stage, Miniature, no side buds.
Class 3	One spray, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, or Polyantha, three or more blooms.
Class 4	One spray, Miniature, three or more blooms.
Class 5	Open bloom rose, any type except single petaled roses, stamens must show.
Class 6	One bloom or spray single petaled rose, any type.
Class 7	One bloom or spray of an Old Garden Rose, Shrub or Climber.
Class 8	A slide on any artistic arrangement, standard or miniature size.
Class 9	A slide of any rose garden, public or private.

Official Entry Form

2005 Buckeye District Slide and Digital Image Contest

Class 1 _____	Class 2 _____	Class 3 _____	Class 4 _____
Class 5 _____	Class 6 _____	Class 7 _____	Class 8 _____
Class 9 _____	Total Entries _____		

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

_____ I acknowledge that by entering this slide contest, I give the Buckeye District of the American Rose Society permission to copy and publish images submitted by me in the contest. I understand that images may be used in *The Buckeye Bulletin* and on the web site www.buckeyerose.com.

ARS News

Patron Program

ARS Patrons members are a special group of individuals who truly believe and support the American Rose Society and its mission. Your contribution to the Patron Program is tax deductible and will help in ensuring the health and future of ARS. 2005 Patron pins will be mailed out to all renewed Patrons soon. If you are not an ARS Patron, please consider becoming one. For more information contact Sally Allen at sally@ars-hq.org.

ARC Pruning Party

The annual ARC Pruning Party in Shreveport is set for Saturday, February 19th. Dr. Harold Hayden will serve as Honorary Chairman and Baxter Williams will give his excellent seminar on "Pruning Basics," followed by seminars on "Pruning Miniatures" and "Tool Care." Beginners will be assigned to a veteran member to truly learn the art of pruning. With nearly 20,000 roses, they will have plenty of bushes to practice on.

New Membership Brochures Available

The ARS' new full-color, glossy membership brochure is a great way to promote the ARS at your local society meetings and rose shows. If you would like to receive a supply of brochures or promotional materials, please contact Marny Fife at marny@ars-hq.org.

Local Society Liability Insurance Premiums Are Due

If you haven't already taken advantage of this program, now's the time. The deadline for

premiums was December 31st, but it's not too late to enroll.

Whether your event facility requires it or not, liability insurance is a wise investment, just in case. This program is very affordable. The premium is calculated on a sliding scale as follows:

1 – 249 Members @ \$1.95/member
250 – 499 Members @ \$1.70/member
500 – 999 Members @\$1.45/member
1000+ Members @\$1.20/member

For more information, contact Rhonda Grider at 1-800-637-6534, Ext. 3019.

Local Society Officer Updates

Please send a current list of all officers or officer changes so we may update our records and make sure the appropriate persons are receiving ARS correspondence. Updates should be sent to marny@ars-hq.org.

Shreveport National Convention

Good news for those planning to attend the ARS Spring National Convention in Shreveport. Sam's Town, the convention hotel, has reduced the contract room rate. For reservations made prior to April 4, 2005, under Group Code: SO4ROSE, the Single & Double Occupancy Room Rate will be \$89. The convention committee is working to host an exciting convention with great food, great events and wonderful friendship and hospitality! Plan to attend!

Rose Day America

Is there a Lowe's Home and Garden Center near you? Can you spare ONE day to participate in a project that will help others learn about the joy of growing roses? What if that project also has the potential to make a substantial positive effect on the future of the American Rose Society and your local society?

We urgently need to secure additional presenters for Rose Day America, April 30, 2005, at Lowe's locations around the Buckeye District. Don't wait to be asked - now is the time to volunteer! Please

contact District CR Chairman, Tom Wood TMLWood2@aol.com or District Director, Terri Lady rlady@earthlink.net to be assigned to a Lowe's store near you.

A presenter's script and notes will be emailed out very shortly to all currently assigned presenters. All presenters will also receive a kit of materials for the presentations, and our partners at J & P, Bayer and Lowe's will have additional support materials and media promotions. Come on! Let's make this a Rose Day all across America!

A sincere "Thank You" to the following rosarians who have volunteered for this worthwhile project. It's not too late to add your name to the list.

David Ackers	Bruce Graham	Scott Reece
Richard Anthony	Tim Hartranft	Tom Rubins
Gary Barlow	Jim and Anne Hering	Larry Schock
Jim Barraco	Tom Herr	John Schueler
Gene Bishop	Gladys Johnson	Gerry Schweitzer
Brian Burley	Mark Jones	Ed and Sue Smith
Robert Clark	Randy and Terri Lady	Bill and Anita Solarz
Carole Cleary	Clarence and Carol McLain	Sue Witwer
Bruce DeLong	Pat Martinec	Tom Wood
Jim Demetrion	Cheryl Menard	Marian Wyman
Jerry and Susan Dolph	Peg Newill	Bob Zierolt
Dave Edwards	Len Pavuk	Jim Zimmerman
Robert Frick	Steve Pyrak	

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.

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