

*The Buckeye District of The American Rose Society presents*

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## **Upcoming Events: Spring Meeting, March 26**

### **From the Director...**

Thank you to Arrangement Chair, Dr. Gary Barlow and assistants Dr. Lew Shupe and Chieko Arikawa for the outstanding arrangement seminar on mechanics. The educational seminar, held on October 22, 2005, focused on wiring flowers and other plant materials. Attendees got a chance to practice their new skills in the afternoon session when they created free style designs.

There are already a number of activities planned in the Buckeye District in 2006. Consulting Rosarian Chair, Tom Wood, with the assistance of Steve Pyrak, will be conducting a CR School on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati. Contact Tom at his new e-mail address, [TWOOD32@columbus.rr.com](mailto:TWOOD32@columbus.rr.com), for additional information.

The Buckeye District Spring Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2006 at the Radisson Hotel in Worthington. This is the same hotel as last year, located near the Route 23 and I-270 intersection and across the street from the Worthington Square Mall. The address is 7007 North High Street. Our featured speakers include the ARS Vice-President candidates. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and join us for the fun and fellowship of growing roses.

Dr. Jim Hering is planning a horticulture judging school on July 8-9, 2006 in Marion, Ohio. The school will be held at Marion

General Hospital and will run from 9:00 – 5:00 on Saturday and 9:00 – 12:00 on Sunday. If you are interested in becoming a horticulture judge, contact Jim for requirements and additional information.

The following weekend, July 15-16, 2006, the 2006 Top Gun Meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio at Franklin Park Conservatory. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Central Ohio Rose Society's all miniature rose show and give attendees an opportunity to participate in two events on the same weekend. Registration information for Top Gun will be available in the next *Buckeye Rose Bulletin* or on the district web site [www.buckeyeroses.com](http://www.buckeyeroses.com).

Recently ARS announced the Master Rosarians for 2005. 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 four most deserving "Master Rosarians" in the Buckeye District: Dr. Gary Barlow, Kenneth Heichel, Jerry McCarthy and George Meiling.

Congratulations to the 2005 recipients of the Buckeye District Bronze Medal Award. They include: David Edwards, Delaware Area Rose Society; Robert Columer, Garden Club of Marion; Dr. Meredith Weller, Central Ohio Rose Society; Bruce DeLong, Columbus Rose Club and Lisa Weber, Miami Valley Rose Society. I encourage all local societies to

consider awarding 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 2006. 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 everyone to join in this effort.

A number of Buckeye rosarians have experienced ill-health in the past few months. Well wishes and a speedy recovery go out to Dr. Gary Barlow, Carol Courter, Dr. Jim Hering and Dr. Lew Shupe. Remember these and any others not named in your thoughts and prayers.

Terri A. Lady  
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## BUCKEYE JUDGES' CORNER

By Dr. Jim Hering

By now most of you have submitted your annual judges' report; if you haven't, please send it to me ASAP. In my last article I discussed judges exhibiting in shows which they were judging and suggested that you give me your opinion on this issue. A number of you did, and it was about evenly split between those in favor and those opposed. We will continue to use that format in the Marion show, but I do not anticipate using it in our district show on a regular basis.

I am planning a horticulture judging school for this summer. It will be held in Marion at Marion General Hospital on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup>. The school will run from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday, with a break for lunch of course, and from 9 am to noon on Sunday. The only absolute requirement to be an apprentice judge candidate is three (3) continuous years of ARS membership immediately preceding the school. Over the last six months several of you have indicated an interest in taking the school. If you are still interested and you are available on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact me again. I will need at least five candidates in order to have the school.

The 2006 Top Gun meeting will be held in Columbus in conjunction with the Central Ohio Rose Society's all-miniature rose show on July

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The Top Gun will actually start at dinner Saturday evening (as in the past) and continue Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm. The rose show and Top Gun will be held at Franklin Park Conservatory. This will give you the opportunity to enter or judge the mini show and attend Top Gun all on the same weekend. Of course, you may choose to participate only Saturday or only Sunday. More details will be provided in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

You may have heard that I had my left hip replaced a few days after Thanksgiving. My thought was that I could convalesce in early December and complete any unfinished rose chores, such as applying rose cones, between Christmas and New Year's if necessary. As November passed, Anne and I fell far behind in preparing our roses for winter (too many football games). By the time of my operation on November 28<sup>th</sup> we had pruned only one fourth of our large roses in preparation for cones and one fourth of our minis in pots in preparation for stacking in the garage. Fortunately, I did get a heaping shovelful of horse manure applied to every bud union in the garden but no rose cones, and the potted roses, primarily minis, had not been moved to the protected confines of the garage.

As I'm sure you recall, the first three weeks of December were very cold, too cold for unprotected roses, especially potted roses. My surgery did not go as planned – my artificial hip joint became infected requiring a second operation on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and finally a third operation on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> to remove the hip joint. All the while, our roses sat virtually unprotected in our yard. The potted roses (about 200) did finally get moved into the garage at Christmas by our sons, but I didn't know what to expect from the abuse which I had imposed upon our roses.

My infirmity has resulted in a serendipitous observation in our garden. As of this writing (Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>), all of the pruned large roses have

black canes down to the manure, whereas almost all of the unpruned large roses have green canes nearly to their tops; the pruned minis in pots have had about a 30% mortality, whereas the unpruned minis in pots are nearly all alive with green canes. Anne and I have been pruning our roses in the fall for 30 years and covering them with rose cones. Each spring the canes are almost always black down to a few inches from the bud union whether we mound with mulch or manure or not. My current observation has me perplexed. More observations to follow.

I hope to see you at the Buckeye District Spring Meeting.

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## Horizon Rose Reporters

Ever wonder what new roses to add to your garden? Five Buckeye rosarians, Richard Anthony, Dr. Jim Hering, Tom Herr, Lauren Toth and Jim Zimmerman, share their thoughts as reporters for Horizon Roses.

### Hybrid Tea

**Affirm** – (Anthony) Light pink with good size, excellent form, very good substance and tight centers. Mildew is the main complaint. Queen potential. (Herr) Medium growing with good

exhibition medium pink blooms. Holds bloom longer than most Hybrid Teas, very good substance. (Zimmerman) Form, color and substance are pluses; minuses include mildew and needs help to open.

**Hot Princess** – (Herr) Medium to tall growing with deep pink blooms. Good exhibition blooms with low petal count. Doesn't hold, so cut early. (Toth) Great grower with great blooms. Definitely worth the fuss. (Zimmerman) Good form, bloom a little flat.

**Let Freedom Ring** – (Anthony) A bright strawberry red rose with excellent form, very good substance and drilled centers. 4+ inch blooms in 90 degree heat. Definitely the top new Hybrid Tea in 2005. Will add several more as this has queen potential. (Zimmerman) Shows promise on the show bench, nice red color.

**Neptune** – (Anthony) A darker mauve with good form, centers and substance. Will not add more and may replace if a better mauve comes along. (Herr) Good garden rose, doesn't refrigerate well, few exhibition blooms. (Zimmerman) Pretty, but a dud on the show bench in our growing area.

### Floribunda

**Pasadena Star** – (Herr) Medium to tall growing with white exhibition blooms. Takes a couple years to establish. (Toth) Getting established but still able to put forth a few spiral stars both singly and in clusters of three. A keeper. (Zimmerman) Could bloom more. Exceptional form and substance.

### Miniature

**Bees Knees** – (Anthony) A nice light yellow tipped with red that washes out quickly. Very good form and good substance with centers. (Hering) A yellow blend miniature with consistent spiral centers and very good exhibition form. Outer petals are edged with red and are somewhat ruffled. (Toth) Outstanding color, form and substance.

**Nancy Jean** (Anthony) Has very good form and substance with superior

centers. Outstanding rose that definitely will win. (Hering) Classified as apricot blend but for me it is pure apricot. It has excellent exhibition form which holds well and plenty of petals. (Zimmerman) Best new mini!

### Mini Flora

**Class of '73** – (Anthony) White with a light orange edge. Has excellent form and substance with drilled centers. Mildew still a problem but heavy spraying eliminates most problems. Grooming is fun once you learn how. (Hering) Has great potential in the right hands. For me it's too much work – it needs to be protected from the time the sepals come down and you need a crow bar to get it open. (Herr) Usually need a lot of time, patience and work to get to exhibition stage bloom. (Toth) Died thru its first NE Ohio winter.

**Regina Lee** – (Anthony) A red (and white) blend that has excellent form and substance with drilled centers. Mildews if not sprayed with regularity. (Hering) Plenty of petals and excellent exhibition form borne singly on long stems. This one will be seen frequently on trophy tables.

**Rocky Top** – (Anthony) An attractive orange colored rose that grows quite large. It has very good form and average substance combined with decent centers. Disease resistant. (Hering) This is the best orange exhibition mini-flora that I've seen. Very good exhibition form with spiral pin point centers and very pleasing quilling. (Zimmerman) Large bloom that shows promise on the show bench.

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY & BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETY**  
Patron Invitation Form (2006 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to enjoy the combined 2006 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.

## BUCKEYE DISTRICT ARS LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS – 2006

### Central Ohio Rose Society

**Dr. Jim Hering**  
1050 Kingwood Dr  
Marion, OH 43302  
740-389-5395

### Cincinnati Rose Society

**Chris Brogan**  
11832 Stone Mill Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45251  
513-741-9838

### Clark County Rose Society

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

### Cleveland Rose Society

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

### Columbiana Rose Society

**Deborah Bowman**  
24201 W Egypt Rd  
Minerva, OH 44657

### Columbus Rose Club

**Dr. Robert Clark**  
1998 Lane Rd  
Columbus, OH 43220  
614-459-4399

### Delaware Area Rose Society

**David Jackson**  
261 Rutherford Ave  
Delaware, OH 43015  
740-369-8262

### Forest City Rose Society

**John Kuzma**

7271 Julia Dr  
North Royalton, OH 44133  
440-237-4996

### Garden Club of Marion

**Charles Martin**  
1225 Amboise Dr  
Marion, OH 43302

### Greater Cincinnati Rose Association

**Carol McLain**  
#1 Annwood Ln  
Cincinnati, OH 45206  
513-861-8733

### Greene County Rose Society

**Gladys Johnson**  
1059 Apollo Dr  
Xenia, OH 45385-1401

### Lancaster Rose Club

**Lois Ackers**  
383 Knollwood Ct NE  
Lancaster, OH 43130

### Mahoning Valley Rose Society

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

### Miami Valley Rose Society

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

### Millstream Rose Society

**Sally Mentzer**  
78 Ohio Ave  
Tiffin, OH 44883  
419-447-3915

Moundbuilders Rose Society

**Rhonda Imlay**

941 N Moorewood Dr  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-450-7457

Toledo Rose Society

**Pat Sands**

11112 Birch Pointe  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
419-877-0286

Northeastern Ohio Rose Society

**Dalia Armonas**

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

Warren Rose Society

**Sue Davidson**

5110 Sabrina Ln NW  
Warren, OH 44483  
330-847-6353

Stark Rose Society

**Mark Regener**

8349 Stonebridge Ave NW  
North Canton, OH 44720  
330-966-5935

Western Reserve Rose Society

**Paul Semproch**

20474 Sandalwood Ln  
Strongsville, OH 44149  
440-238-0821

**Local Society News & Rose Show Dates**

Bill Zumbar reports that a two year member of the Stark Rose Society, Rick Posey, swept the rose division of the Carnation City Festival Flower Show in August. Posey's 'Olympiad' was best in division against a fairly large field of competitors and his exhibit of three 'Tropical Sunset' in the multi-bloom section was regarded by the rose judges as exceptional. According to Zumbar, Posey, an ARS member, has continuously added good show roses to his rose garden. We look forward to great things from him at future shows. The 2006 show, judged by ARS accredited judges, will take place on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> in Alliance, Ohio at the Carnation Mall. Contact Bill Zumbar at 330-823-1964 or [wzumbar@neo.rr.com](mailto:wzumbar@neo.rr.com) for more information.

- Moundbuilder's Rose Show Heritage Show June 4
  - Regular Show June 18
- Columbus Rose Club Show June 10
- Delaware Area Rose Society Show June 11
- Garden Club of Marion June 18
- Central Ohio Rose Society Mini Show July 15/16
- Top Gun July 15/16
- Buckeye District Show Sept 15-17

**REGISTRATION FORM  
BUCKEYE DISTRICT SPRING MEETING**

**Radisson Hotel**  
7007 North High Street  
Worthington, Ohio 43085  
614-436-0700.

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN **MARCH 11, 2006\***  
(\*Deli Buffet not available after this date)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending:

Total:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 per person\*\* (No later than March 11, 2006) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person\*\*\* (March 12, 2006 or after) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make check payable to **Buckeye District, ARS** and mail to: Terri Lady, 1440  
Grandview Ave, Bucyrus, OH 44820-3589

## 2006 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 March 26, 2006, 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 15, 2006.**
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.

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### Official Entry Form

#### 2006 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](http://www.buckeyerose.com).



John Dickman answering questions at the Toledo Rose Society