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Tenarky District  
Mid-Winter Meeting  
February 15-17, 2019

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## 2019 Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting!

**Happy New Year!** We are now close to half way into the first month of 2019. Some have experienced bitter cold and snow while others have had sunshine and nice weather. Many of us have thoughts of spring and our Mid-Winter Meeting which is just around the corner.

If you have not made your reservations, please do so as soon as possible. You can call directly to the Cool Springs Marriott at **(615) 261 6134** to make your reservations. We have a fantastic line-up of speakers that should have something to appeal to all roses growers. **Carol Shockley**, who is a national level exhibitor, will give a presentation on new roses. Our own **Dr. Mark Windham**, nationally recognized authority for his work on Rose Rosette Disease will present a fact-filled and humorous update on the dreaded rose disease. **Paul Colombo**, nationally acclaimed photographer and an outstanding horticultural judge will give an entertaining presentation on Photography. **Dr. Satish Prabhu**, the top National Exhibitor in the country, will give a presentation on transporting roses to rose shows including flying with them. **Sandy Dixon**, a national level arranger who has won on the national level multiple times, will give a presentation on Arrangements. **Richard J. Anthony**, who has 26 registered roses to date with several more on the way, will give a presentation on hybridizing roses. Last but not least, **Monica Pape**, of the Accidental Agronomist, will give a program on understanding amendments and fertilizers.

In addition, we have vendors who will have products and plants for sale. Tina Jennings, from **Remarkable Roses**, will have several potted OGR's and shrub roses for sale. Brenna Bosch, of **For Love of Roses** will have several potted miniature and miniflora roses for sale and Clayton Beaty of **Beaty Fertilizer** will bring several of his products for us to purchase.

Also, we will have over 200 donated roses for sale. We have potted up the roses from **Weeks Roses** and will soon do so with the **David Austin** roses. The remainder of the donated roses will be bare root from **Certified Roses**. They are shipping the Monday of the week of the Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting and will be soaked in water from Wednesday afternoon until we bag them to transport to Franklin, TN. They will be well hydrated for you.

We will also have 20 potted miniature and miniflora roses from **For Love of Roses** that are either newly registered or soon to be registered roses in the silent auction. This is our only fund raiser each year and obviously we need the roses to be purchased. Without the generosity of Certified, David Austin, For Love of Roses and Weeks, we would not be able to bring in top-level speakers or to meet our obligation to the ARS. Tell your friends about the upcoming fun-filled weekend as they may very well want to be part of this event.

**REGISTER NOW!!!**  
**Tenarky District Mid-Winter Meeting**  
**February 15-17, 2019**



## Tenarky District Director's Message *by Richard J. Anthony*

Daffodils will be in bloom in another four weeks and the Forsythia will soon follow. This has always been my barometer to prune roses and for the most part it is a valid indicator. Just as bright yellow blooms on the Forsythia signal it is time to prune, seeing roses for sale at district meetings around the country is truly indicative that Spring is close at hand.

District meetings are a way to renew rose friendships, meet new rose growers and listen to some very knowledgeable rosarians who add to our knowledge base with their informative presentations. We typically give presentations to two or three different districts each year. This year is no different as it is something to look forward to.

One thing I am looking forward to is the ARS Board Meeting which will be held in Shreveport the first weekend in April. We will provide a full report of that meeting in the Tenarky District newsletter. We will also provide an update on the Great Garden Renovation that is being undertaken in Shreveport. When finished it will be a showcase for all ARS members to be proud of. More information on this project will be presented at the upcoming Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting on February 15-17, 2019. We hope to see you there.

### 4TH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Be sure you are taking photos to enter in these classes:

1. One Bloom—HT, Gr, F, Min, MinFl—Ex.
2. One Bloom—Min, MinFl—Ex.
3. One Spray—HT, Gr, F, Min, MinFl
4. One Fully Open Bloom
5. One Bloom or Spray—Shrub
6. Abstract or Impressionism
7. Rose Garden
8. Macro
9. Winter Rose(s)
10. Judges

For rules and details, see Rose Photography Contest complete document on the Tenarky District website at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)

**Music City Roses**

**2019 ARS National Miniature  
Conference & Rose Show**

Nashville, TN – September 20 – 22, 2019

Make plans to attend the ARS National Miniature Conference and Rose Show held in conjunction with the Tenarky and Carolina District Rose Shows in Nashville, TN, September 20-22, 2019.



## Consulting Rosarian Corner *by Kathy Brennan, MS, District CR Chair, TRS*

### IDEAS USING ROSES AND OTHER PLANTS

For a small garden choose a climbing rose and then both low growing and tall roses. Add companion plants for accent and to prolong the flowering season.

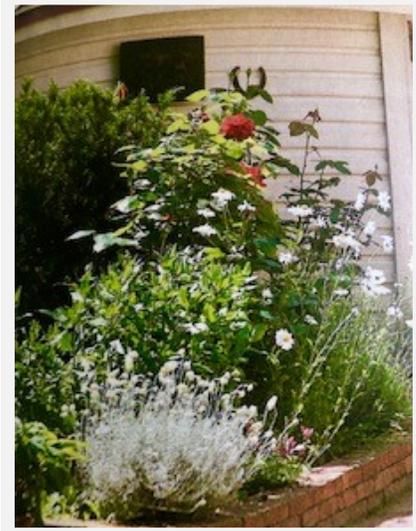
Combine roses in colors. Pink and white paired with blue plants. Red and white, yellow and orange are two other combinations, all paired with lavender, catnip and other herbs like sage, thyme, southern wormwood and hyssop.

Be mindful of planting bulbs with roses such as tulips and lilies making sure to direct water away from the bulbs.

Other perennials that bloom well with roses are yarrow, columbine, clematis, lady's mantle, Shasta daisies, summer phlox, larkspur/delphiniums and day lilies.

Use your imagination and don't be afraid to step outside the box.

**Happy roses, happy gardener!**



### ARS Consulting Rosarian School

February 17, 2019

at Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting

9 am - 1 pm

Contact: Richard J. Anthony, TDD

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All Workshop Participants Welcome

Registration 8:45 am

Welcome Kathy Brennan

Seminars:

▸ CR Program & Mission Mary Ann Hext

▸ Soil and Water Ron Daniels

▸ Fertilizers Clayton Beaty

Break - 15 minutes

▸ Pesticides and Garden Safety Paul Colombo

▸ Insects and Diseases Dr. Mark Windham

▸ Test for new CRs 1:15 pm

If you have met ARS requirements and plan to take the CR test, contact Richard ASAP, as forms must be approved by ARS in advance. If you plan to audit for credit or sit-in for education, be sure to indicate this on your workshop registration form so we can prepare for the number attending.

### ATTENTION TENARKY CRs AND JUDGES

Your reports for 2018 are due January 31, 2019. Even if you were not active as a CR or did not judge at a rose show, still complete these reports and just say that you were not active. It is important that these are kept on file and are needed if you are nominated for an ARS award such as Outstanding Consulting Rosarian, ARS Master Rosarian, ARS Outstanding Horticulture or Arrangement Judge or for the ARS Silver Honor Medal.

Forms are available on the Tenarky website at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org). Instructions are on the Consulting Rosarian page and on both the Arrangement and Horticulture Judges pages, along with links to the forms, and addresses of our chairs.

As of this date, our chairs are missing reports from several of our current judges and CRs. Please complete and send before the end of January!!! Contact the chair if you have questions.



## Tenarky Local Society News—Thanks to those who sent news!

### Nashville Rose Society by Marty Reich, Master Rosarian

NRS had a wonderful Christmas party at Belmont University with about 47 attendees. Food was abundant and delicious and Belmont president’s wife, Judy Fisher, furnished lovely white rose table arrangements. Our entertainment was provided by Ethyl and Homer Lockett (aka Connie and Larry Baird) who hilariously expounded on life, marriage and other topics.

Officers for 2019 were installed. Ron Daniels and John Wendler are going to be co-presidents so they will share the duties in the new year. Several awards were presented. We were happy to give the ARS Bronze Medal to Diane Coleman who is our webmaster and recording secretary and has made our website a wonderful tool for gaining new members and helping the rest of us. Marty Reich was given the ARS District Consulting Rosarian Award. Ron Daniels achieved Master Rosarian status. (Ann Jacobs also is a new Master Rosarian who was recognized a few months ago.) Ron presented NRS awards for outstanding service in 2018 to John Wendler, John Hannah, Pam Brown and Keith Garman.

Nashville is excited about 2019—looking forward to buying roses from our sales, gaining new members and growing fabulous roses.



### Tri-State Rose Society by Ann Bartlett, President

For a second year, members of our club gathered in the cozy event space at a local caterer’s shop for the Tri-State Rose Society holiday gathering. Chef Tim has christened it “The Rose Room” because we were the first group to have a dinner there.

Keeping with the change in format enjoyed last year, we focused on fun and fellowship rather than have a speaker. Following the bountiful buffet dinner, we enjoyed some brain teasers. I don’t know where Jeff and Cindy Garrett find the holiday themed activities, but they led to many peals of laughter as we realized how little we accurately recall of “The Night Before Christmas” among other holiday favorites.

### Tennessee Rose Society by Steve Franklin, Past President

The Tennessee Rose Society concluded 2018 with a Christmas party at Fox Den Country Club. We were entertained with instrumental guitar Christmas music by Andy LeGrand. Excellent food, drink, and conversation were had.

Ken Veal was installed as the new president. Our other officers remained the same. We presented the ARS Bronze Medal to Martha McCluen, in recognition of her long service and devotion to the Tennessee Rose Society. A photograph of the rose “Elegant Beauty” by Kathy Brennan was voted to be on the cover of our 2019 yearbook. Members also presented a rose bloom poinsettia, thank you card with very kind words, and a gift card to Bravo (already used – thanks!) to outgoing president Steve Franklin. We are looking forward to our next meeting in February.



## Tenarky Local Society News—Thanks to those who sent news!

### Bowing Green Rose Society by Mary Ann Hext, Editor

BGRS held its December meeting/Christmas luncheon at the Country Café. Bob Jacobs, president, presented gifts to Dan Wernigk, for winning the 2018 In-Club Competition four our rose exhibitions at our summer monthly meetings, and to Mary Ann Hext for her service to the society during 2018. Our 2019 president will be long-time member, Ricky Lockhart.



### Louisville Rose Society by Janet Miller, President

The Louisville Rose Society changed the editor of our newsletter “Rose Leaves” to Linda Jansing. We also elected a new president, Janet Miller, who will begin the term in 2019. Linda Jansing was also awarded as “Master Rosarian” for her dedication to roses and the rose community.

### Cookeville Area Rose Society by Nancy Layzer, Editor

The Cookeville Area Rose Society elected new officers for 2019 at the November meeting. They are as follows:

- President Jeff Kommuck ([jkommuck@comcast.net](mailto:jkommuck@comcast.net))
- 1st Vice President Sarah Anderson
- 2nd Vice President Pat Brown
- Secretary Jane O'Conner
- Treasurer John Boschung

In December, CARS members met at Nick's Restaurant in Cookeville for a Christmas Dinner.

### Tipton County Rose Friends by Richard J. Anthony, President

Tipton County Rose friends is in the process of formalizing a meeting location in Brighton, TN. Several Tipton County residents who grow from two to less than 20 roses have expressed interest in attending the meetings. Plans are in place for the first local meeting to occur in February.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 2018 TENARKY DISTRICT ARS BRONZE HONOR MEDAL RECIPIENTS!**

**Diane Coleman—Nashville Rose Society**  
**Martha McCluen—Tennessee Rose Society**



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- [For Love of Roses](#)—Miniature & Miniflora roses
- [Rosemania](#)—Chemicals, safety equipment, garden tools, fertilizers, and plants
- [Beaty Fertilizer](#)—Fertilizer, mulch, and much more
- [OliveArt](#)—Containers for floral designs



### 2019 Tenarky Area & National Rose Shows

- ▶ Bowling Green RS Rose Show: May 18 at American Legion Bldg.
- ▶ ARS M/MF National Convention & Rose Show & Joint Tenarky and Carolina District Rose Shows in Nashville, TN: September 20-22, Hosted by Tipton County Rose Friends at Embassy Suites
- ▶ Nashville RS Rose Show: September 28-29 at Belmont College
- ▶ Louisville RS Rose Show: October 5 at Sutherland Hardware & Mercantile



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Corner Rose - 'Anna Mae'  
hybridized by Howard Carman named for his mother

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