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Rose Photo Contest
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Feb. 18-20, 2022
Belmont University
Nashville. TN

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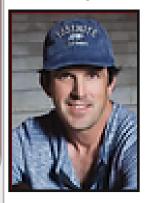
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2022 Tenarky District Winter Workshop

After two years of few rose shows and no winter workshop in the Tenarky District, you will not want to miss our 2022 event!! District Director Lori Emery has planned an exciting and educational event for all rosarians! She has outlined the event in her Director's Message on page 2 of this newsletter.

Registration and the schedule of events can be found on our district website at: www.tenarky.org on the home page and on the Events page. This is your opportunity to hear some outstanding speakers (both virtual and in-person), enjoy two banquets with rose friends from across the district, enter in our 4th annual photography contest, and become a consulting rosarian, audit the classes, or just attend and learn more about growing roses from expert presenters. Bios are below.

"Dave Bang Roses"



Dave Bang

Dave was born in San Jose and has lived there all of his life. He developed his artistic background which has become part of his professional life as well as the type of roses he creates. Dave is an illustrator in graphic design. He is also a professional photographer.

For Dave, surprisingly, his interest in roses began with a trip to a Home Depot garden department one day many years ago. He happened to see several roses there; 'Honor', 'Arizona', 'Don Juan', 'Frivolous Pink' and he was drawn to the beauty of the blooms. He began to look at roses in other nurseries like 'Black Magic' and 'Sheila's Perfume'. He really loved the striped pattern of 'Fourth of July'. He thought to himself, "I wonder if I could produce a bloom with the 'Black Magic' color and form, with white or yellow stripes", and so his journey as a hybridizer started.

"Exciting New Roses for 2022"



Carol Shockley

Carol, of Conway, Arkansas, has grown and exhibited roses for over 35 years. She is president of Central Arkansas Rose Society and is active in both the District and National levels of American Rose Society (ARS). Carol is a Master Rosarian, recipient of the ARS Bronze Medal, the ARS Silver Honor Medal from Tenarky District and recipient of the Outstanding CR Award from the ARS Tenarky and South-Central Districts. She grows "around 300" roses but always has room for more.

For years, Carol has enjoyed giving presentations featuring "New Roses for the Year" to many groups. She introduces her programs by encouraging rose lovers to relax and enjoy photos of the most beautiful flower on earth. Participants are encouraged to have pen and paper handy to start their list of 2022 roses they must have in their gardens.

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Tenarky District Director's Message by Lori Emery

2022 Tenarky Winter Workshop February 18-20

The Tenarky Winter Workshop is just around the corner! We have an exciting lineup of speakers and events for you to participate in. The event will be held at Belmont University in the Ayers Academic Center. The rooms we are using are 2 huge rooms with plenty of space for



social distancing. The Nashville Rose Society holds their monthly meetings in these rooms, following Belmont's mask mandate. Registration will begin on February 18th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Ayers Academic Center, Rooms C&D, where we have our monthly meetings. We will then have a delicious "Little Italy Buffet." Hybridizer Dave Bang will join us virtually to discuss his hybridizing process and his roses.

Saturday will be a busy day, starting with Carol Shockley who will show and discuss new roses for 2022. Connie Hilker, from Hartwood Roses, will be discussing Old Garden Roses. Pamela Powell, Chair of Photography for ARS will be with us to judge the Photography Contest and speak with us on taking photos of our roses with our I-Phone camera. This will be a fabulous opportunity to learn more about photographing roses. Gaye Hammond will join us virtually to discuss mistakes we may have made with our roses and how to fix them. Dr. Mark Windham will update us on Rose Rosette. We will have a short Tenarky Business meeting to discuss the Tenarky Fall Rose Show and District Convention. We will have an enjoyable banquet on Saturday evening, with Dr. Windham as our guest speaker.

Joanna Deck is bringing several of her roses for our silent auction. We are scheduled to have K&M roses as our rose vendor. Jeff Harvey, owner of Dirt Dawg, will also be on hand with numerous tools and live plants. Barbara Taube will be bringing her miniature containers for purchase.

Sunday morning will be our Consulting Rosarian school. Nancy Jones will do a morning devotion before the school begins. Mary Ann Hext will be reviewing the consulting rosarian mission and program. Our own Ron Daniels, Co-President of NRS, will review soil and water principles. Gaye Hammond with again join us virtually for fertilizers. Dr. Windham will wind up the morning with pesticides, chemical safety, insects and diseases. Candidates who wish to become Consulting Rosarians are then able to take an open book test. (Candidates must have preapproved application). Current Consulting rosarians can audit the course to refresh and increase their knowledge.

PLEASE make plans to attend the Winter Workshop, the dinner and banquet this year. We have some great speakers lined up for the workshop! The food is going to be fabulous! Your attendance helps to pay for the speakers' expenses who are travelling outside Tenarky. We have not had a Winter Workshop since 2018, so let's all

plan to attend this year!

REGISTER NOW!!!

Tenarky Winter Workshop Rose Education Seminars Great Speakers Photography Contest Consulting Rosarian School/Audit Belmont University, Nashville, TN February 18-20, 2022

Registration and Information on Tenarky **District Website** www.tenarky.org

Congratulations to Mary Bates! **2021** Bronze Honor Medal Recipient **Tennessee Rose Society**



Kathy Brennan, TRS President, presents certificate to Mary Bates



Consulting Rosarian Corner by Cindy Worch, District CR Chair

BECOME A CONSULTING ROSARIAN! 2022 Tenarky District Consulting Rosarian School Sunday, February 20, 2022—Belmont University

Information can be found in Tenarky Winter Workshop Registration Information sent to members or at www.tenarky.org.

Please indicate on registration form to attend for Exam, CR Credit, or Education only.

***Anyone meeting all requirements and wishing to take the CR Exam should have the completed application sent to Cindy Worch by January 19, 2022, in order to obtain approval from the American Rose Society CR Chair to take the exam. Test fee is \$10. Click here for the link to the CR page where you will find the application.

Consulting Rosarian School (All Workshop Participants are Welcome)				
CR School Registration				
Cindy Worch, Chair - Welcome8:00 a.m.				
Mary Ann Hext - CR Program and Mission8:15-9:00 a.m.				
Ron Daniels - Soil and Water 9:00-10:00 a.m.				
Gaye Hammond* - Fertilizers10:00-11:00 a.m.				
10-Minute Break				
Dr. Mark Windham - Pesticides and Chemical Safety 11:10 a.m12:10 p.m.				
Dr. Mark Windham - Insects and Disease12:10 -1:10 p.m.				
CR Test (Candidates must have pre-approved application) 1:15 p.m.				

REMINDER TENARKY CRS!!! Your 2021 CR Report is due now!!

- Click <u>here</u> for the link to the Consulting Rosarian page on the Tenarky website where you will find the 2021 CR Report Form and information on how to send it.
- All Tenarky District Consulting Rosarians should complete this report!

REMINDER TENARKY JUDGES!!! Your 2021 Judges Report is due now!!

- Click <u>here</u> for the link to the Horticulture Judges page on the Tenarky website where you will find the forms for Horticulture Arrangement Judges and instructions for sending it.
- All Tenarky Horticulture and Arrangement Judges should complete this report!



2021 ARS Glenda Whitaker Annual Award for Achievement in Membership

The 2021 American Rose Society (ARS) Glenda Whitaker Annual Award for Achievement in Membership was presented to Nashville Rose Society (NRS) Co-Presidents Ron Daniels and John Wendler, December 5, 2021, at the society's Christmas party by Tenarky District Director, Lori Emery

This award was established by the ARS in honor of Glenda Whitaker, past member of NRS, who received numerous accolades over the years; but may be best remembered for her efforts in recruiting members for NRS and ARS. This award recognizes those who have made outstanding and unique contributions to grow members in their local society and ARS.

Ron and John have worked diligently to stimulate growth in the Nashville society which has flourished under their leadership the past four years even increasing membership during the pandemic. They have been innovative in the face of a national



John Wendler, Lori Emery, and Ron Daniels

health crisis; being one of the first to use virtual monthly meetings with prominent speakers. Congratulations John and Ron!

ARS News by Lori Emery, Tenarky District Director

Diane Sommers, ARS President, is a breath of fresh air for the American Rose Society. She has scheduled her board meetings every 8-10 weeks instead of twice a year. Having the meetings frequently will increase the productivity and change that is desired in the organization. Most of the meetings are held virtually, except for April 29th, which will be held in Shreveport. The ARS gardens will be in full bloom by that time and the Great Garden Restoration will be nearly complete. It should be a beautiful display and one that I am looking forward to. Diane and Jon Corkern, ARS Executive Director, plan on having free webinars monthly.

Hopefully, you were able to see the results of the digital photo contest that was held earlier this month. The results of which are on page 8. The most recent board meeting held on January 12. It was announced that monthly free webinars are being scheduled. January 22 will be on New Roses which you will be receiving an email about in the very near future. March 26 will be on rose breeding and April 9 on climbing roses. More information will be announced when available.

The Beverly Hills Rose Society has generously donated 900 copies of by Dr. Tommy Cairins and Luis Desamero to be given to ARS. This book will be given to individuals who donate \$150 or more to the ARS. This is an excellent reference, which beautiful photographs and contains everything one would want to know about roses, from the history of the rose, rose care, breeding, and exhibiting, just to name a few.

One of Ms. Sommers' goals is to encourage communication and strength between the local rose societies and ARS. Helping the local societies get the tools and resources they need to foster a successful rose society is key. In fact, John Wendler and Ron Daniels are on this committee. They are currently in the process of updating information from the local to the national level. Another initiative will be updating the Handbook for Selecting Roses. You have probably noticed that the handbook is difficult to navigate. A committee is being appointed to review the publication and make recommendations for it to become more user friendly to the rosarian.

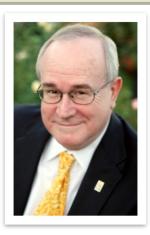
The ARS staff both in the offices and the garden need to be increased and Diane is reviewing that as well. Grants to further research rose rosette are being submitted. These are just a few examples to give an idea that we are thankful to have Diane as our president in helping ARS move forward!



In Remembrance . . .

Robert B. Martin, Jr. July 14, 1944 – November 26, 2021

Bob Martin, Immediate Past President of the American Rose Society, a friend to many of our members and a giant among rosarians, passed away suddenly Friday, November 26, 2021 at his home in Escondido, California. Bob served as President of the American Rose Society from 2018 to 2021. He was a Master Rosarian, an Accredited Horticultural Judge, and an Accredited Arrangements Judge. Bob was an active rose exhibitor and educator and was the 2006 recipient of the ARS Guy Blake Hedrick, Jr. Award for lifetime achievement in rose exhibiting and the 2009 recipient of the ARS Klima Medal for his lifetime contribution to rose education. He was a prolific writer, having written more than 700 articles on roses; was the editor of *Horizon Roses*, an annual review of the top exhibition roses; and was the author of the book, *Showing Good*



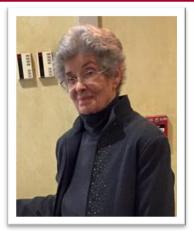
Roses. His most recent achievement in education was co-editing the 2021 American Rose Annual. Another of his talents was hybridizing, including the creation of 'Butter Cream', 'Peter Cotton-tail', 'Dona Martin', and 'Pasadena Star' among others.

Bob came to the Tenarky Winter Workshop several times over the years always presenting excellent programs and sharing his experiences with growing roses. He was an expert on every phase and eager to share his knowledge with all of us. He will be greatly missed. Our deep condolences to his wife, Dona, his family, and many friends. Cards may be sent to Dona Martin, 3291 Old Oak Tree Lane, Escondido, CA 92026-8416.



IN MEMORY OF EVELYN MOSER Oct. 1, 1932—Dec. 11, 2021

- Member Memphis & Dixie Rose Society
- ARS Horticulture Judge
- ARS Bronze & Silver Honor Medal Recipient
- Avid Rose Grower and Exhibitor with husband, Jimmy Moser



IN MEMORY OF PEGGY BINGHAM April 10, 1932—Jan. 2, 2022

- Member Memphis & Dixie
 Rose Society
- President of Memphis R. S.
- ARS Horticulture & Arrangement Judge
- ARS Bronze & Silver Honor Medal Recipient
- Tenarky District Director 1985-1991



IN MEMORY OF RICHARD J. ANTHONY Dec. 7, 1943—Dec. 19, 2021

- President of Tipton County Rose Friends
- ARS Horticulture Judge
- ARS Master Rosarian
- Tenarky District Director 2019



Speakers at Tenarky Winter Workshop

"Antique Roses for Modern Gardens"



Connie Hilker

Connie Hilker is a lifelong gardener with more than 400 varieties of roses in her personal collection. She manages the documentation, preservation, and restoration of the historic rose collection at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia, and is the rose consultant at the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants at Monticello. She is the Old Garden Rose chair for the American Rose Society Colonial District, historian of the Richmond Rose Society, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Heritage Rose Foundation, and author of *Heritage Roses: A Collection of Essays and Lessons*.

Connie can often be found collecting rose cuttings from cemeteries and old home sites; teaching classes on rose history, care, and propagation; or tending to the roses in her garden with her husband Steve at their historic home in Hartwood, Virginia. Connie's overall message is that "roses are not rocket science" and she strives to show that anyone with a basic knowledge of gardening can choose appropriate roses and grow them well.

Oh *!# - I Did It To Myself-And What to Do If You Did"



Gaye Hammond

Gaye Hammond is the Past President of the Houston Rose Society, the largest local rose society in the United States, and has served on their Board of Directors for almost 20 years. She is also a Life Member and Steward of American Rose Society and has chaired several committees of the national organization. Gaye was the guest editor of the 2017 *American Rose Annual*, a Special Section Editor of the *American Rose* magazine, and is a member of the Garden Writers Association.

She has co-authored a peer-reviewed journal article on Earth-Kind Roses published in 2009 in the textbook, *Floriculture & Ornamental Biotechnology*, a chapter in *The Sustainable Rose Garden* and authored a chapter on rose horticulture in the book, *Gulf Coast Gardening*. Her photography has appeared on the cover of *HortScience* (December 2010) and she was awarded the cover story for the September 2011 issue of *Parks & Recreation Magazine*. She has more than 300 published articles.

Since 2000 Gaye has been part of the Earth-Kind Rose Research team - a partnership between the Houston Rose Society and Texas AgriLife Extension (part of the Texas A&M University System) that scientifically studies roses and other plants for their hardiness and resistance to pests and diseases to various geographic regions in the United States and abroad..

"Rose Rosette Update"



Dr. Mark Windham

Dr. Mark Windham is a professor in the Agriculture Department at University of Tennessee - Knoxville and Distinguished Chair of Ornamental Pathology. Currently, the majority of his research is focused on Rose Rosette Disease (RRD), the most destructive ornamental disease in the U.S. However, Dr. Windham is also involved in research on plant health issues with hydrangea, flowering dogwood, and roses.

He is one of the leading experts and researchers on Rose Rosette virus and has written numerous articles on his research findings concerning the RRD and is a frequent speaker at local, district, and national rose society meetings and conventions. He is a much sought-after speaker who not only inspires and educates his students and rosarians; but he has been a presenter at nearly every Tenarky District Winter Workshop for the past 20 years.

Beyond the lab, Dr. Windham loves spending time with his family, reading books, and walking along the beach. Every month, he and his wife adventure somewhere new with nothing but a compass as their guide. His character, professionalism, and outlook on life can only be described as reMARKable!



Progress! We have resistance to Rose Rosette Disease! by Dr. Mark Windham, Professor and Distinguished Chair, University of Tennessee

Just a short while ago, the standard line for resistance to rose rosette disease was that resistance to rose rosetted resistance was unknown. We can now put that statement to bed! Through efforts by Dave Byrne, Oscar Riera-Lizarazu, and Brent Pemberton (*Texas A&M University*), Mark Windham, Frank Hale. and Alan Windham (*University of Tennessee*) and Tom Evans (*University of Delaware*) and the support of organizations such as the *American Rose Garden Selections* (ARGS), the *Heritage Rose Foundation*, and the *Research Trust of the American Rose Society* and private donors like you, resistance has been identified in ten Rosa species, five Rugosa hybrids, six rose cultivars and five rose breeding lines. These results took many years of exhaustive research involving thousands of hours of data collection, plant maintenance, virus screenings and data analyses.

However, now is not the time to rest on our laurels. Instead, it is urgent that we refocus our work toward getting rose rosette resistance genes into roses needed by the rose industry and for rosarians' gardens. Imagine a rose garden where rosarians can once again work toward reaching the maximum potential of hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, climbers, miniatures, etc. without having to scout for rose rosette disease and destroying valued roses that are symptomatic for the disease. No longer would private and public gardens fear the destruction of their roses! This future is now possible, but to accomplish this goal, we must have your support.

Currently, *Texas A&M* is producing thousands of cuttings of seedings for testing by the *University of Tennessee* for resistance to rose rosette disease. These seedlings are crosses between susceptible roses with the superior rose characteristics that rosarians crave and plants with rose rosette resistance. Seedings will be tested for field resistance to rose rosette virus in research plots at the *UT Plateau and Research Center* near Crossville TN, and duplicate seedings will be evaluated in Texas for resistance to foliar diseases such as black spot and cercospora leaf spot and for desirable horticultural traits. This project will be headed by Drs. Dave Byrne and Mark Windham (Fig. 3) and will be also supported by the work of other scientists such as Dr. Oscar Riera-Lizarazu who will be responsible for genetic analysis of field data.

We need your help if we are to achieve our goal of reducing the impact of rose rosette disease on roses you want for your garden. A donation for supporting our research will be directed at producing disease resistant roses. We are committing our time and resources toward this goal, but we cannot be successful without your support. We hope that you will partner with us in this project where the goal is the production of rose rosette resistant roses that you will enjoy growing in your garden for many years to come.



Students at Texas A&M making cuttings of seedlings to be screened for resistance to rose rosette disease by the University of Tennessee.



Roses (September 2021) being screened for resistance to rose rosette disease at the University of Tennessee Plateau Research and Education Center.



Drs. Mark Windham and Dave Byrne evaluating roses for rose rosette virus in Tennessee in September 2021.

(Note: From the Houston Rose Society December 2021 "Gazette", Mary Fulgham & Elisabeth Eickhoff editors.)



Tenarky Winners at ARS Digital Photo Contest

The 2021 American Rose Digital Photo Contest winners were announced Sunday, January 9, at a virtual presentation by Pam Powers, ARS Photography Chair. Among the hundreds of photographs entered, there were three Tenarky photographers among the winners!

Congratulations to Emily Kight, member of Nashville Rose Society; Joanna Deck, member of Memphis and Dixie Rose Society; and Cynthia Dickinson, member of the Bowling Green Rose Society!!

Novice Classes

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Class 12-1: One bloom of HT, Gr, M/MF, F Class 12-1	Hon. Mention 2nd Place	Emily Kight Cynthia Dickinson	'Sunny Sundays' 'Pope John Paul II'
Class 12-1	1st Place	Cynthia Dickinson	'Lynn Anderson'
Class 12-2: One fully open bloom HT, Gr,	2 12	0 11 011	() I: OI:14
M/MF, F	2nd Place	Cynthia Dickinson	'Julia Child'
	1st Place	Cynthia Dickinson	'Sugar Moon'
Class 12-3: One bloom or spray OGR,			
Shrub, Species, Poly, LCl	2nd Place	Cynthia Dickinson	'Disneyland Rose'
Class 12-5: Traditional Arrangement	3rd Place	Cynthia Dickinson	Mass Arrangement
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Class 12-7: East Asian Arrangement	3rd Place	Cynthia Dickinson	Freestyle
Class 12-11: Macro	3rd Place	Cynthia Dickinson	'Lynn Anderson'
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Experienced Classes			
Class 6: Modern Arrangement	Hon. Mention	Joanna Deck	Modern Line
Class 6:	3rd Place	Joanna Deck	Freeform
Class 6:	2nd Place	Joanna Deck	Freeform
Class 7: East Asian Arrangement	Hon. Mention	Joanna Deck	Freestyle
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ARS Online Consulting Rosarian School

Date & Time	Торіс	Speaker
February 5, 2022 1 PM CDT	CR Mission & Ethics, plus Soil & Water	Diane Sommers & Bill Kozemchak
February 12, 2022 1 PM CDT	Fertilizer	Brenna Bosch
February 19, 2022 1 PM CDT	Insects and Diseases	Baldo Villegas
February 26, 2022 1 PM CDT	Chemical Safety	Don Swanson
March 2-3, 2022 1 PM CDT	Opens 3/2/2022 at 8 AM CST Closes 3/3/2022 midnight CST) Online Exam	

All CRs have the option of auditing these schools/seminars. If you want to audit one of these schools or take the exam you must contact Tenarky District CR Chair, Cindy Worch.

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World Federation of Rose Societies 19th World Rose Convention Comes To Adelaide

The World Federation of Rose Societies World Rose Convention will be held from 27 October to 3 November 2022 in the beautiful City of Adelaide. Convention Chairman, Kelvin Trimper AM, confirmed that the convention will proceed as both a "face-to-face" convention as well as offering on-line registrations to rose lovers around the world. The world-class Adelaide Convention Centre will provide a high quality streaming service for the Opening Ceremony, three-day Lecture Series and WFRS Gala Awards Dinner for Online Registrants.

A number of exciting before and after tours offer an incredible range of holiday experiences for the international delegates. We know they are going to enjoy our iconic attractions and see many beautiful gardens.

For those attending in person, the organizing committee has finalized the registration fee and the final program. Registration opens on 10 January 2022. For more information relating to the convention and to be kept informed and receive regular updates visit the website and join the mailing list www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au.

World Rose Convention

Australia







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ARS Trial Membership



4-month trial membership for \$10.

You'll receive:

- ▶ Two issues of the American Rose, \$20 value.
- ► Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just three issues.
- Four issues of online newsletter *Roses & You*
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.

Receive valuable rose growing information, helpful tips, and special offers.

Join Now!

You may <u>complete the online form</u> or call us at 1-800-637-6534 or visit <u>www.rose.org</u>

Join the ARS



You'll receive:

- ▶ Five issues of the *American Rose*, \$50 value. One issue of the *American Rose Annual*, \$20 value.
- The Handbook for Selecting Roses, \$10 value.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, \$25 value
- ▶ Free rose bush when you join!

Join Now!

or visit www.rose.org

Tenarky Member Websites for Roses & Supplies

- Rosemania Chemicals, safety equipment, garden tools, fertilizers, and plants
- Beaty Fertilizer Fertilizer, mulch, and much more
- OliveArt—Containers for floral designs

2022 Tenarky Area & National Rose Shows

May 21: Bowling Green Rose Society Rose Show, American Legion Post 23, Bowling Green, KY

May 14: Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Society Rose Show, Huntsville, AL

Check for show schedules at www.tenarky.org!



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