

BGRS Recognizes Member with Bronze Medal Award - by M. Hext

At the annual BGRS Christmas dinner meeting on December 4, Bob Ja-

cobs, president of BGRS, awarded BGRS member and past president Georgia Snyder with the ARS Bronze Medal Award.

The American Rose Society established the ARS Bronze Medal in the Spring of 1994.



nize outstanding and meritorious service at the local Society level. Recipients must be an ac-

tive member of the American Rose Society. The honoree must have demonstrated outstanding contributions to our society as well as the American Rose Society. It is the highest award that can be given a member of the Bowling

Green Rose Society.

News from our Members

The purpose of the medal is to recog-

 Our sympathy to the family and friends of Deedie Hooks who passed away December 22.

President's Corner by Bob Jacobs

Hello Rose Society Members
I hope everyone had a very
Merry Christmas. As we look to
the new year, I would like to have
an Executive Board Meeting at my
home on Saturday, January 9 at
9:30 a.m. We need to do some
planning for the coming year.
Come with some ideas for programs.

I would like to see more of our members step up and take a more active role in presenting programs. All of us have information to share. Anyone who has an idea for a program, please let me know.

I was sorry to read in the Daily

News on Sunday that a long-time member and friend of our Rose Society, Deedie Hooks passed away on December 22. We have missed Deedie at our meetings the last couple years as she had moved into a retirement home in Danville, KY. The Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 2,' at the Kirby Funeral Home on Lover's Lane at 3 p.m. with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. I'm sure her family will appreciate members of our society coming by to express our sympathy. Her sister, Dottie Harris of Bowling Green was a member of our Rose Society for many years.

Happy New Year 2010!

BGRS 2010 Events

1/9	Exec. Bd. Meeting
2/5	Regular Meeting
2/19-21	. Tenarky Workshop
2/21	CR School
3/5	Regular Meeting
4/2	Regular Meeting
5/7	Regular Meeting
5/22	BG Rose Show
5/24	Banquet
6/4	Regular Meeting
8/6	Regular Meeting
9/10	Regular Meeting
10/1	Regular Meeting
11/5	Regular Meeting
12/3	Christmas Party

BGRS In-Club Competition Awards

BGRS holds in-club rose competitions in horticulture and arrangements at monthly club meetings June through No-

vember. This years winner in the horiticulture division was Richard Hudson and in the arrangement division was Dina Sadikovic.





Both winners are shown below being recognized by BGRS President, Bob Jacobs.

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Rose hips will be softer and sweeter if you wait until after the first frost, or until the hips start to wither.

Wash berries, cut off the tops and ends and put in a pot with a little water to prevent sticking. Use as little water as possible to get the best flavor and color. Bring to a boil, then simmer without stirring till very soft (45-60 minutes.) Watch this... it burns easily.

Sieve out ALL the seeds. Put into a clean pot and if the pulp is very thick add a little boiling water or heat some apple juice and add it. (apple juice will help the jelly to set faster). Cook gently for 10-15 minutes longer; strain through a cloth.

Measure this juice and add 1 1/4 cups sugar per 2 1/2 cups juice. Stir to dissolve; cook for 20 minutes, add grated lemon rind (approx. 1/2 lemon per 2 1/2 cups) and seal."

Test the jelly by placing a small amount on a clean plate and when it cools it should be nicely jelled. If it's too soft then continue cooking a little longer and retest.

Maggie Timms Bob's Bed and Breakfast

IMPORTANT DATES - 2010

- * February 19-21: Tenarky Winter Workshop Nashville
- * April 27-May 2: ARS Spring National Convention Shreveport, LA
- ★ May 22: BGRS Rose Show
- * August 20-22: ARS Fall Miniature RS & Conference Milwaukee, WI
- **★** October 7-11: ARS Fall National Convention and Rose Show Atlanta, GA



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