



A Publication of the Bowling Green Rose Society

Rosebuds

December 2016

E-mail: bgrs@twc.com

Christmas
Potluck
Luncheon

December 2
11:30 am
Houchens Center
Ornament Exchange

BGRS—2016 Highlights (President's Corner) by Mary Ann Hext



2016 has really flown by. As our last official event will be our annual Christmas Banquet on December 2, I thought it might be interesting to look back at some of our highlights as during the year..

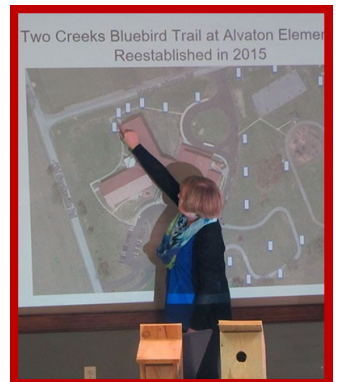
- ★ January: BGRS board met to plan for 2016 events.
- ★ February: Ron Daniels, NRS member and Tennessee Master Gardener spoke about building and moving a rose garden. BGRS hosted the Tenarky Winter Workshop in Bowling Green with outstanding speakers. Several members attended and helped with the event. ARS president Pat Shanley attended.



- ★ March: Eslie Pelly from Pellys Farm and Garden Patch spoke about spring plants and container gardening.



- ★ April: Susan Throneberry from Two Creeks Garden Club spoke about bluebirds. Pruned roses at the public rose garden.



- ★ May: Another beautiful rose show, our 53rd, was held. Bob Jacobs won King of Show with 'Lynn Anderson' and Queen of the Photography Show with 'Sexy Remy'. Larry Baird won M & MF Kings. Mary Ann Hext won the large and small gold medal arrangement certificates. Our "After the Rose Show Dinner" was held at Mariah's Restaurant. Dr. Martin Stone from the Baker Arboretum was the speaker.



- ★ June: Our public rose garden is looking good!



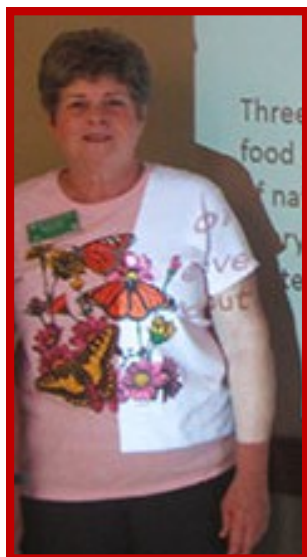
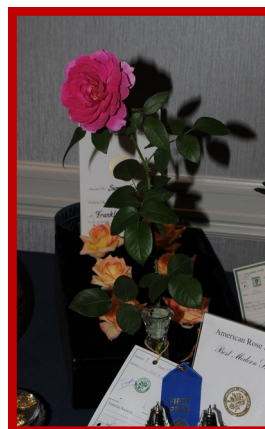


2016 Highlights *(continued from p. 1)*

- ★ July: Gary and Mary Ann Hext attended the ARS National Miniature Rose and Conference in Harrisburg, PA. and toured Hershey Gardens. We lost our friend and former Tenarky District Director, Sam Jones.
- ★ August: We had a program on "Summer Rose Care" and added two new members: Cindy and Dan Wernigk.
- ★ September: A cookout and potluck was held at the Hext home and saw their rose beds and new Monarch Waystation. Bob and Ann Jacobs and Mary Ann Hext attended the Louisville Rose Show where Bob won Best Miniature English Box with 'Joy' and Best Old Garden rose with the 'Green Rose'. Ann won the Royalty Award with her arrangement using 'Ty'. Mary Ann won the gold, silver and bronze large certificates and small silver certificate for arrangements.



They also attended the Tenarky Fall Convention and Rose Show in Nashville. Bob won Best Modern Shrub with "Wise Portia;" and Class 3 in the Photography Show. Mary Ann won the large and small gold medal certificates in arrangements.



★ October: Betty Knifley from the Adair County Garden Club and Mary Ann presented a program on "Butterfly Gardening". We added more new members: Cathy and John Hannah and Jake and Lynda Gibson.

★ November: 2016 officers were elected. Georgia Snyder presented a program on "Winterizing Roses". We had a beautiful in-club competition rose show.





Highlights of November Meeting

- BGRS 2015 officers elected: Bob Jacobs—president; Norma Stevenson—secretary; Ann Jacobs—treasurer; Ricky Lockhart—member-at-large; Mary Ann Hext—past president. and publications.
- Christmas Luncheon is December 2 at the Eloise B. Houchens Center at 11:30 a.m.—potluck. and ornament exchange.
- Members are asked to help with jobs at the Tenarky Winter Workshop in February
- Public rose garden will need mulch for the winter.
- Thanks to those who brought roses to share at our in-club competition.
- Georgia Snyder presented the program on “Winterizing Roses”.

UPCOMING TENARKY EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

Tenarky District Winter Workshop February 17-19, 2017

Holiday Inn Convention Center
Bowling Green, KY

Hosted by Bowling Green Rose Society

Educational Speakers
Horticulture Judge Audit
Consulting Rosarian School
Rose Photography Show

Registration Information Coming Soon!!

No regular meeting in January

Board will meet in January

Date TBA

Next regular meeting is February 3

Rose Photo Contest

At the Tenarky Winter workshop
Start looking through your rose photos
and choose some to enter!

Information is on the
Tenarky District website [at this link!](#)

Rose Tips *by Noah Wilson, Holston Rose Society*

Things I will be doing to my roses in December:

1. If killing freeze has not killed the growth of my roses I will continue to spray with my regular spray program.
2. I will bottom prune all bushes, cleaning out the dead and weak canes and clearing the bottom leaves out up to about 12 to 16 inches high.
3. After the temperature has dropped to mid-twenties a couple of times and all rodents, like mice and chipmunks, have found a winter home somewhere else, I will begin winterizing my roses by mulching over the bud union with a good mulch some 3 to 5 inches deep. I will put about 4 inches of mulch over the entire bed area to protect the roots of my roses from being damaged.
4. I will cut my top canes back leaving my bushes about 5 feet tall so the strong winter winds will not whip them back and forth leaving a large area open around the base of the bush.
5. I will remove any unwanted bushes from my garden and prepare the holes for a new rose in the spring. I will use 1/3 topsoil, 1/3 humus, and 1/3 perlite or sand. I also put 2 cups of Mills Magic Mix in the hole mixed in well.
6. I will keep an eye on my roses even though I have put them to sleep for the winter, making sure no animal has dug around them or damaged them.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



*BGRS Christmas
Luncheon & Ornament Exchange*

December 2 at 11:30 am

Houchens Center

1115 Adams Street

Bowling Green, KY



2017 IMPORTANT DATES

- February 19-21, 2017: Tenarky Winter Workshop in Bowling Green
- April 20-23, 2017: ARS National Miniature Rose Conference in Arcadia, CA
- May 20, 2017: BGRS Rose Show
- September 8-10, 2017: ARS national Rose Show & Convention in Gettysburg, PA
- September 29-30, 2017: Tenarky Fall Convention & Rose Show in Bowling Green

Season's Greetings!



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