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Rosebuds

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Meeting
March 4
BB&T 2:30 pm
Guest Speaker
Esli Pelly—Pelly's Farm
& Garden Patch
Refreshments:
Bob & Ann
Jacobs

2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop Received Rave Reviews!!

Great weather, great speakers, great roses, and great rose friends made the Tenarky Winter Workshop (TWW) an enjoyable weekend for the 86 people who attended. The workshop was hosted by our society and was successful due to the work of our members. Even though we are a small society, we always work together to have wonderful rose shows and the success of the winter workshop is another example of our efforts.

We were delighted to have ARS President Pat Shanley attend along with great speakers and programs that provided something for the variety of interests of all rosarians.

We received many compliments on the quality of the seminars, speakers and programs, the excellent Horticulture Judges Audit on Friday afternoon and Consulting Rosarian School on Sunday morning. Guests also enjoyed the Friday night pizza buffet and soup and salad bar followed by a fun parlor



Sharon Wuorenmaa, District Treasurer, and Paula Williams, treasurer in training at the registration desk

game of "Name that Rose" created and presented by Mary Ann Hext. The Saturday evening 'Taste of Kentucky' buffet was followed by an informative talk by Steve Hutton, President and CEO of Star Roses/Conrad-Pyle, who spoke on future trends in roses. Several awards were presented to Tenarky members by district director Mary Ann Hext. Connie Baird, a member of BGRS and NRS, received the Outstanding Arrangement Judge Award.

The first TWW Rose Photography Show had 103 entries with Howard Carman from the Louisville Rose Society winning Queen with his entry of 'Red Intuition' (below) in the hybrid tea exhibition stage class. Kay Rodgers from the Tennessee Rose Society won King with a photo of their rose garden and Martin Skinner from Holston Rose Society won Princess with his photo of a spray of 'Hannah Gordon'. The rose show fundraiser was also very successful with all roses being sold.

A huge thank you goes to all the BGRS members who contributed to make this workshop a success!



Spring in the Rose Garden by Bob Jacobs, ARS Consulting Rosarian

Spring is coming ... and aren't we all excited!!!

As I walked out in the yard today, I see Ann planting pansies. My mini roses have nice new growth and tulips are coming up. I am anxious to start working in my rose garden, But STOP, do not get in a hurry. I feel we might be getting more cold nights that will nip new growth if uncovered too soon. Remember the April freeze about three years ago. I do not plan to start working with my roses until about April 10. An old school of thought is to watch for the yellow Forsythia to bloom.

Have a great year growing and enjoying your roses!





Tenarky District Photos—From the Winter Workshop



ARS President Pat Shanley and Mary Ann Hext, Tenarky District Director



Barb Taube, District Arrangement Judge Chair presents Connie Baird with Outstanding Arrangement Judge Award



Past Tenarky District Director Sam Jones and Nancy Jones with Claire Campbell at rose photography show



Kathy Dodson and Gary Hext (on behalf of BGRS) hosted the hospitality room on Saturday night following the banquet

**Photos by Linda Jansing, LRS
More photos on Tenarky District
Facebook page**



President's Corner *by Ben Matus*



Kudos to Pat Shanley, the authors and every one of the volunteers, staff and board members involved in producing the latest issue of "American Rose". If you've not yet read it, a real treat and motivator awaits you. If you aren't a member of ARS (the American Rose Society) this issue is worth the price of admission. I only wish I could get this issue into the hands of anyone I know that grows roses. It would certainly make them want to grow roses more than ever. (I've figured out a way! I'll buy them an ARS trial membership for a mere ten dollars.)

Whether you're growing just a few roses or lots, whether you exhibit or just jam a rose in a vase at the rose show like I do, this issue should hit home. If you've not read your copy, please do. Editors, this is going to be a tough act to follow. Good luck.

Pauline and I are still able to get out to deadhead, spray occasionally and gather we rosebuds while we may. Yet, most of the work devolves to our yardman. When I ask, Felipe good naturally agrees that he can take care of a few more. We gave up most of the vegetable garden last year and those four beds ultimately went to roses. We still have room behind the picket fence for maybe ten or twelve more. A couple of "Louise Estes" maiden plants and some minis are already on order.

Unfortunately, the borer beetles and the woodpeckers hunting the beetle larvae killed our old June apple tree by the back porch. We had to take it down last summer. We've been debating what to do with the bed and finally decided to fill it with David Austin roses in a mixed bed with other flowering plants. Hence my excitement by the latest ARS magazine. We have another new bed to consider!

Defying my best efforts (motion activated sprinklers, stinky Liquid Fence, Frank's hot sauce mixed into the spray and occasional screaming and cursing) deer are still a problem in our yard outside of the courtyard. The new bed is sure to draw them in even more, so we've decided to put up a big fence between the house and the property line fence.

Despite advancing age, infirmity and a personality that tends toward the half empty glass, I'm looking forward to the early spring Pauxatawny Phil has predicted and getting back out into the rose garden. Here's hoping you are too.



Five Stars to Simply Mulch!

We appreciate the folks at Simply Mulch as they accepted deliveries of Roses from Certified and Weeks Roses. We were allowed to use their business to prepare and store the bare root roses to sell at our Tenarky Mid-winter Workshop last weekend. So let's all support Simply Mulch this Spring as we prepare our gardens. They have already invited us to come back next February. Bob took 6 rose bushes out to them Monday morning as a thank you. They were delighted to get them and look forward to having roses in bloom this year.

—Bob Jacobs



Kathy Dodson January 26
Brenda Coffey January 29
Maxine Logsdon February 12

ARS Arrangement School & Seminar April 29-May 1, 2016 LaQuinta Inn South Indianapolis, IN

Instructors: Gary Barlow, William Carlson,
Nancy Reddington, Lewis Shupe, Ed Yeasan

Registration Info on [Tenarky Website](#)

ARS Trial Membership Available



The ARS is offering a four-month trial membership for existing local society, non-ARS members. The \$5 fee offsets processing and mailing costs. ARS does not make money on this offer. Four-Month Trial Members receive:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just 3 uses.
- Free online access to four quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.
- 2 issues of American Rose magazine, \$16 value.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
- A four-month trial membership is valued at \$86 for only \$10!

Visit www.ars.org for more information and to take advantage of this offer.



BGRS Rose Show May 21

- Our rose show schedule will be available soon.
- Make plans now to enter. There are categories for novice exhibitors in horticulture and arrangements.
- Please purchase or sell an ad to help with expenses. Contact Ann Jacobs for information.
- Mark your calendars to help with the rose show set up on Friday afternoon, May 20.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the many rose show jobs. Contact Bob Jacobs or Kathy Dodson to help.
- If you would like to clerk at the show, contact Kathy Dodson.

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REMINDER

2016 Dues are Past Due!

If you have not paid, please send your 2016 dues to our treasurer:

Ann Jacobs
1609 Seminole Way
Bowling Green, KY 42103
ASAP!

Ask a friend to join!!

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 3-6: Nashville Lawn & Garden Show
- March 18-20: Louisville Home & Garden Show
- May 21: BGRS Rose Show
- May 28: Huntsville Twickenham Rose Show, Huntsville. AL
- July 29-31: M/MF National Rose Show & Convention, Harrisburg, PA
- September 23-25: Tenarky Fall Rose Show and Convention, Nashville, TN
- October 1: Louisville Rose Show



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