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# Rosebuds

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**Meeting:**  
**October 7**  
**2:30 pm**  
**WCEO**  
**Program:**  
**Pollinator Gardens**  
**Monarch Waystation**  
**Betty Knifley**  
**Mary Ann Hext**  
**Refreshments:**  
**Ben & Pauline**  
**Matus**

## Tenarky District Convention and Rose Show

The 2016 Tenarky District Fall Convention and Rose Show hosted by the Nashville Rose Society was held in Franklin TN, September 23-25, and was co-chaired by Cindy Worch, NRS president, and Mary Ann Hext, Tenarky district director. The event was truly a team effort with NRS members working very hard to make the weekend a wonderful event to honor Sam Jones.



Friday evening Nancy Jones and Cindy Worch hosted a pizza/salad event. A beautiful rose show with hundreds of entries and over 30 arrangements and over 70 photos was enjoyed on Saturday and Sunday by rosarians, exhibitors, and visitors. Photos are on the Tenarky Facebook page and will soon be uploaded to the district website.

The Tenarky District business meeting was held Saturday afternoon. Major items of business included:

- The descriptions about the peo-

ple for whom district challenge classes are named was included in the rose show schedule

- The 2017 Tenarky Winter Workshop & Photography Show will be held in Bowling Green at the Holiday Inn/Convention Center
- The Louisville Rose Society will host the 2017 Tenarky Fall Convention and Rose show and it will also be held in Bowling Green at the Holiday Inn/Convention Center

- A motion presented by a special committee of Tenarky arrangers appointed by the district director, chaired by Connie Baird, and approved by the Tenarky District Awards Committee, to add an Arrangement Challenge Class to the 2017 rose show schedule in honor of Sam Jones was approved. The class will be sponsored by the Nashville Rose Society and will be a line/line

mass arrangement which was Sam's signature arrangement.

Saturday evening, Linda Kimmel, from the Indianapolis Rose Society, was the banquet speaker and shared information and photographs of her trip to Lyon, France, in n May 2016, to attend the World Federation of Roses convention and rose trials. The district director presented a tribute to Sam Jones showing some of his many rose activities and contributions to the American Rose Society, the Tenarky District Rose Society,

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### From the Past President by Mary Ann Hext



Welcome new members: Dan and Cindy Wernigk who moved to Rockfield this summer. Cindy is the daughter of Ann and Bob Jacobs. hey brought several of their roses with them and have also planted several new ones. Lynda and Jake Gibson joined after coming to our potluck in September. They have several roses and learned about BGRS from Bob and Ann also. We had 22 people at our September meeting/potluck and enjoyed visiting with each other and eating lots of good food. The weather cooperated so it was a nice evening. Bob and Ann Jacobs attended the Tenarky District Convention. Jake and Lynda came to the rose show on Sunday afternoon. Kathy Dodson will chair the nominating committee for 2017 offices of BGRS president and member-at-large. Ann has made arrangements for our Christmas banquet and will report on this at the meeting Friday.



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the Nashville Rose Society, and his dedication, love for roses, and involvement with rose people and rose events and activities across America.

Tenarky District Awards were presented to:

- Evelyn Moser, Memphis & Dixie Rose Society—ARS Judge Emeritus
- Anne Owen, Nashville Rose Society—CR Emeritus
- Jack Wedekind, Nashville rose Society—ARS Master Rosarian
- Sarah Johnson, Cookeville Area Rose Society—ARS Outstanding Consulting Rosarian
- ARS Silver Honor Medals to Sam and Nancy Jones

NRS members presented rose related seminars which included:

- “Miniatures and Minifloras by Richard Anthony.
- “Building and Caring for a Rose Garden” presented by Ron Daniels, CR, on Saturday afternoon and “Basics of Rose Growing” presented by Marty Reich, MR, on Sunday afternoon.

Following the Sunday morning devotional led by Nancy Jones, convention attendees were able to tour three public rose gardens: the Belmont College Rose Garden, the Music City Rose Garden, and the new rose garden at Cheekwood Botanical Garden.



The ARS Silver Honor Medal was presented to Nancy Jones (with her family) and posthumously to Sam Jones

**YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN ROSE GARDEN TOUR  
AT THE HOME OF RON DANIELS  
Saturday, October 8—10 am to 3 pm  
1000 Gadwall Cir. Hendersonville, TN  
BGRS is planning a car pool! Details at meeting!**

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**Ann Jacobs—October 9  
Norma Stevenson—October 21  
Jake Gibson—October 24  
Bob Jacobs—October 29**



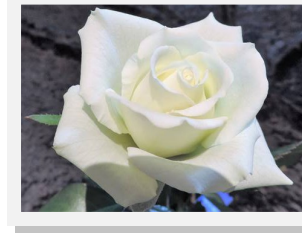
## Tenarky District Rose Show Photos

### Tenarky District Rose Show—September 24 Arrangement Winners by Mary Ann Hext

1. ARS Duchess & Gold Awards
2. ARS Mini Royalty & Mini Gold
3. Best Polyantha 'The Fairy' (no photo)
4. Best Single M/MF 'Sunglow' (no photo)



HT Queen 'My Mary Ann'  
Exhibited by Joanna Deck



MF Queen 'Whirlaway'  
Exhibited by David & Tammy Clemons



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### Fall in the Rose Garden *compiled from various sources*

- Roses, like everything else in the garden, have noticed our shortened days and cooler, longer nights. That's their first clue that winter is coming. It's time to shut down for the season. You should make your very last cuts about the first of October. No pruning beyond then at all. Not even deadheading. Remember that every cut you make encourages new growth and that's the last thing you want right now. Any new, tender growth will be nipped by the first frost.
- Cut your last, perfect roses for drying or the dining room table, then put the pruners in a safe place, where you won't be tempted to use them for a while.
- Keep watering and spraying. Watch for powdery mildew now that nights are cooler. Same fungicides work for it as for blackspot. It looks like someone sprinkled white powder on the upper new growth on canes. Stop feeding now. Start thinking about roses you may want for next year even if not Fortuniana. Most rose growers order in the fall since companies quickly sell out of the popular varieties. There are generally good roses at the Winter Workshop if you do not have your heart set on a certain rose.
- The fall is also a good time to mulch. This will also give some limited winter protection to the roses. You might consider applying mushroom compost in the fall as winter protection and a very good soil amendment the following spring.
- Check your pH Fall is a good time to make any necessary adjustments so that your roses will be ready to absorb the spring fertilizers.
- The less disease in the garden now should mean less in the spring so keep up your spray program.
- October is a good time to make a garden map. When you forget what is where or lose the tags, the map will still know. It doesn't need to be fancy or neat; it's just a record of what is where. Do it now before winter comes and the wind, snow, and critters remove our tags or markers.

# BGRS Members Rose Show Winners

## Tenarky District Rose Show—September 24

Photography Show—Class 3, Best Modern Shrub—Bob Jacobs

Best Micro Mini , Mini Court—Connie Baird

Arrangements: ARS Court of Etiquette Arrangement, ARS Duke Award, ARS Mini Oriental and Silver, ARS Mini Artist & Bronze, ARS Mini Oriental & Silver—Connie Baird,

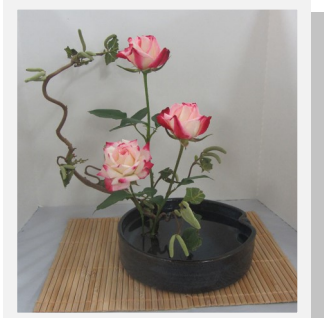
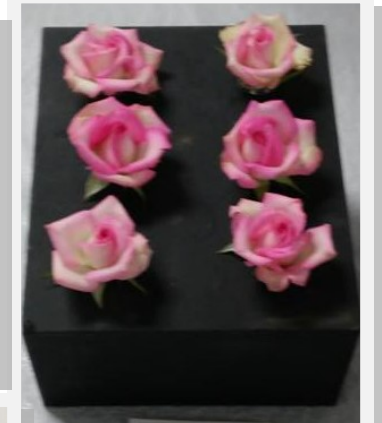
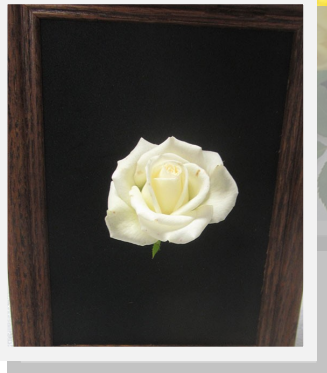
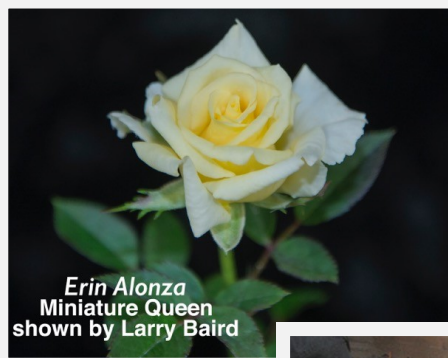
## Louisville Rose Show—October 1

Miniature Queen & King,- Mini Court (2) M/MF Rose in Frame—Larry Baird

ARS Mini Royalty—by Ann Jacobs

Best Mini English Box, Best One Bloom Floribunda, Dowager Queen—Bob Jacobs

ARS Duke & Gold , ARS Royalty & Bronze, ARS Artist & Silver , ARS Mini Silver—Mary Ann Hext



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### 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](http://www.ars.org) for more information and to take advantage of this offer.

### MONTHLY IN-CLUB COMPETITION JUNE - NOVEMBER

The competition shall consist of **ONE** entry in each of the following classes: One bloom per stem, except for sprays. Groom and fill in tags as if entering a regular rose show. Judges will comment on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. The top scorer in horticulture and arrangements will be recognized at the December meeting.

- Class 1: 1 Single Bloom Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
- Class 2: 1 Single Bloom Miniature
- Class 3: 1 Single Bloom Floribunda
- Class 4: 1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray
- Class 5: 1 Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6: Rose in a Bowl—any type of rose at ex/open
- Class 7: Arrangements—*Oriental Manner (choice of style, large or small roses)*

### IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1, 2016: Louisville Rose Show
- February 19-21, 2017: Tenarky Winter Workshop



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