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# Rosebuds

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**Next Meeting:**

**November 10  
2 pm at WCEO**

**Program:**

**Winterizing Roses**

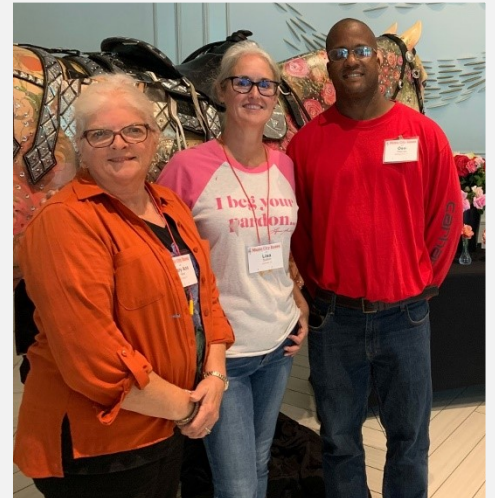
**Refreshments:**

**Mary Ann Hext**

## BGRS Members Exhibit at Four Fall Rose Shows by Mary Ann Hext, CR

With four straight weekends of rose shows this fall, BGRS members had several opportunities to exhibit and share their roses with many other rosarians from Kentucky, Tennessee, as well as those from across the country attending the 2019 ARS Mini National Convention. This issue of *Rosebuds* will include our members who had winners at these rose shows and photos of many of their exhibits.

Our first fall rose show was hosted by the Louisville Rose Society on September 21 and held at the always-fun venue at Sutherland Hardware & Mercantile. BGRS members Connie and Larry Baird and Mary Ann Hext exhibited.



The next weekend, the Nashville Rose Society hosted a 2-day show on September 28-29 at Belmont University. This is a beautiful campus with two rose gardens. From our society, Bob and Ann Jacobs, Dan and Cindy Wernigk, Larry and Connie Baird and Mary Ann Hext exhibited.

Following the NRS rose show, the 2019 ARS Mini National Convention and Rose Show and the Tenarky District Rose show was held on October 4-6, hosted by the Tipton County Rose Friends, at the Marriott Hotel in Franklin, Tennessee. BGRS exhibitors at this show were Bob and Ann Jacobs, Osei Thomas, Connie Baird, and Mary Ann Hext. On Friday, Ann and Mary Ann attended an Arrangement School presented by Craig Dorschel and Nancy Redington, current and previous ARS National Chair of Arrangement Judges. Friday evening there was a Wine and Cheese Social where attendees heard a new country music band and viewed Lynn Anderson memorabilia displayed by Lisa Sutton, NRS member and daughter of Lynn Anderson. Saturday was the rose show and also an opportunity to attend excellent seminars on varying rose topics. The Awards Banquet was well attended and national awards were presented with BGRS member Connie Baird receiving an national arrangement trophy. On Sunday, Ron Daniels, NRS Co-president, conducted a bus tour of several rose gardens in the Nashville area. Several BGRS members visited the rose show on Saturday afternoon.



The fourth rose show, hosted by the Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Society was October 12 at Parkway Place Mall. Exhibiting from BGRS were Connie and Larry Baird, Ann and Bob Jacobs, and Cindy and Dan Wernigk.

After these rose shows, we finally had some beneficial rain and have beautiful fall roses to enjoy before we get cold weather comes and we will be busy winterizing roses in anticipation of spring.



## President's Corner *by Ricky Lockhart*

Hello fellow rose growers.

I hope everyone enjoyed the program on "Rose Photography" by Linda Jansing last month.

Please try to be at this meeting as we will be electing officers for 2020 and finalizing plans for our Christmas luncheon in December.

Remember not to deadhead roses anymore and don't apply any nitrogen to your bushes.

The November meeting will be "Winterizing Roses" given by Bob Jacobs and myself. Plan to arrive early for refreshments as the meeting will begin at 2 pm.



Linda Jansing, Louisville Rose Society member and Tenarky District Photography Chair, spoke at BGRS October meeting

## INVITE A GUEST TO OUR MEETING!!

### 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 and 2nd choice. Exhibitors earn two points for each class entered, five points for 1st place, and 4 points for 2nd place. The top scorer in horticulture and arrangements will be recognized at the December meeting.

**Class 1—1 Single Bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora**

**Class 2—1 Single Bloom Miniature**

**Class 3—1 Single Bloom Floribunda**

**Class 4—1 Spray any type of rose**

**Class 5—1 Specimen, Any Other Type**

**Class 6—1 Rose in a Bowl—any type of rose at any state**

**Class 7—Arrangements—1 *Modern (choice of style—large or small roses)***



Warren East Garden Club members visited the Jacobs' rose garden in September



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Dan Wernigk—November 12**

**Osei Thomas—November 16**

**Larry Baird—November 17**

**Cindy Wernigk—November 30**







## BGRS Winners at ARS Mini National Rose Show—October 5

### ARS Miniature National Rose Show Winners

1. ARS National Arrangement Challenge Class: J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora National Award 'Cooper'—Connie Baird
2. ARS Miniature Duchess 'Bees Knees'—Mary Ann Hext
3. ARS National Photography: Best Fully Open Bloom & Silver Certificate 'Irene Marie'—Mary Ann Hext



Complete lists of all rose shows winners can be found on the TENARKY district website at:  
[www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)

Richard Anthony, TENARKY District Director, announced that Mary Ann Hext was 2020 district recipient of the ARS Silver Honor Medal



## BGRS Winners at Fall TENARKY District Rose Show—October 5



### Horticulture Winners

1. Best Polyantha Spray & Princess 'Lullaby'—Mary Ann Hext
2. Modern Shrub Court 'Scarlet Meidiland'—Ann & Bob Jacobs

### Arrangement Winners

3. ARS Oriental Award & Gold Certificate 'Crescendo'—Mary Ann Hext
4. Sam Jones Memorial Challenge Trophy 'St. Patrick'—Connie Baird
5. ARS Duchess Award 'Veterans' Honor'—Mary Ann Hext
6. ARS Artist Award 'Black Magic'—Mary Ann Hext

### Photography Winners

7. Best One Spray & Gold Certificate 'Playboy'—Mary Ann Hext



## BGRS Winners at Louisville Rose Show—September 21 *(continued p. 6)*

### Arrangements

#### Connie Baird

1. ARS Royalty 'St. Patrick, Crystalline, Pope John Paul'
2. ARS Artist 'Crystalline, Pope John Paul II'
3. ARS Oriental & Gold Certificate 'Vino Rossi'
4. ARS M/MF Royalty & Gold Certificate 'Bee's Knees'
5. ARS M/MF Artist 'Breath of Spring'
6. ARS M/MF Bronze Certificate 'Sweet Revenge'

#### Mary Ann Hext

7. ARS Bronze Certificate 'Veterans' Honor'
8. ARS Duke and Silver Certificate 'St. Patrick'
9. ARS M/MF Oriental & Silver Certificate 'Soroptomist International'





## BGRS Winners at Louisville Rose Show September 21

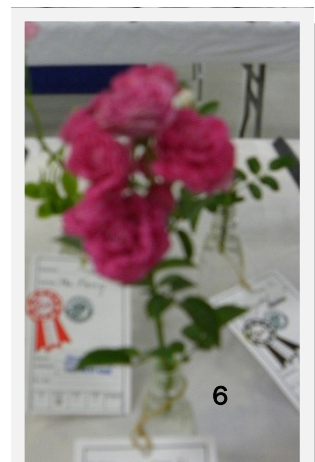
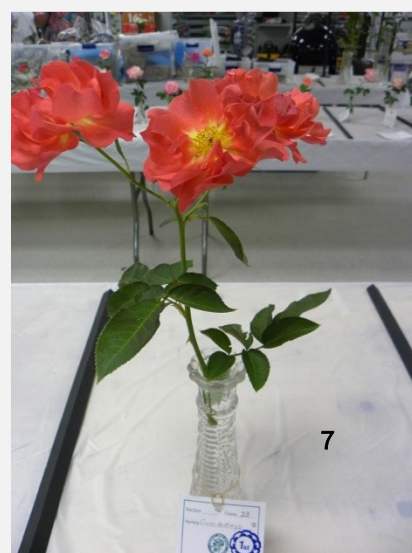
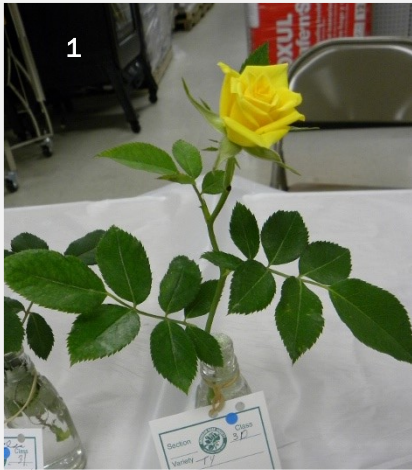
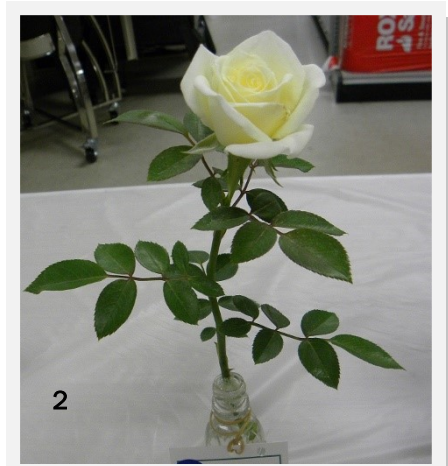
### Horticulture

#### Larry Baird

1. Miniature Princess 'Ty'
2. Miniature Queen 'Fairhope'

#### Mary Ann Hext

3. Rose Bowl Hybrid Tea 'Red Intuition'
4. One Bloom Floribunda 'Cinco de Mayo'
5. OGR 'Souv de la Malmaison'
6. Polyantha 'Verdun'—Mary Ann Hext
7. Floribunda Spray 'Cinco de Mayo'
8. Miniature English Box 'Butter Cream'
9. Single Miniature 'Grace Seward'







## BGRS Winners at Nashville RS Rose Show September 28-29

### Horticulture

#### Larry & Connie Baird

1. HT King 'Mr. Caleb'
2. Three M/MF Roses & Best of Show 'Tammy Clemmons'
3. MF Bowl 'Baldo Villegas'
4. Min Princess 'Fairhope'
5. Min Court 'Bees Knees' & 'Sweet Home Alabama'
6. MF Queen 'Tammy Clemmons'
7. Mini Spray & Mini Duchess 'Memphis King'

#### Dan & Cindy Wernigk

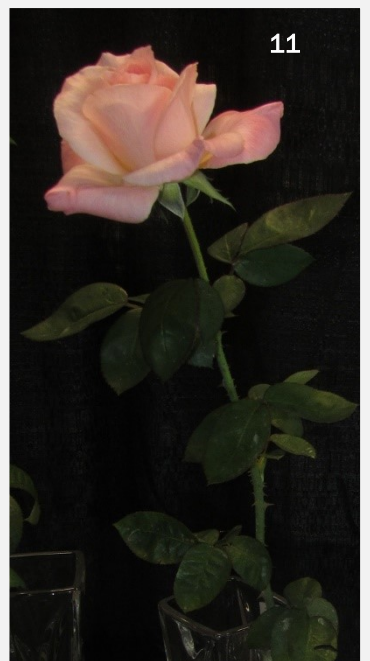
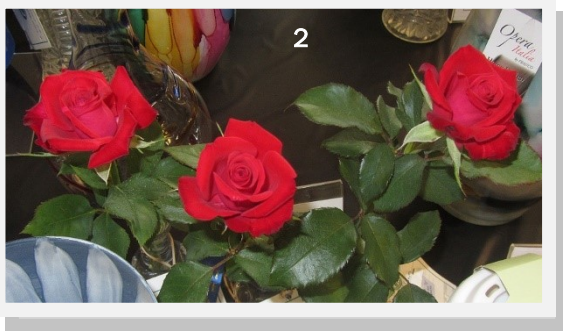
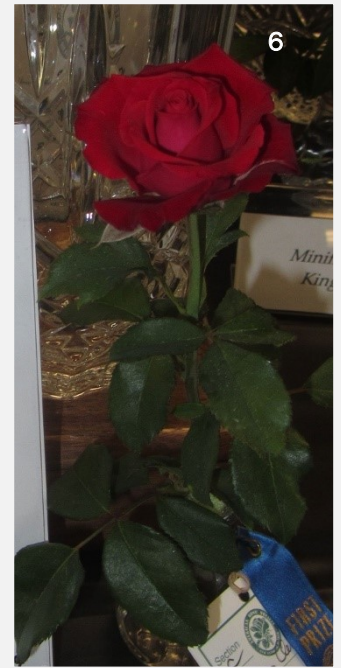
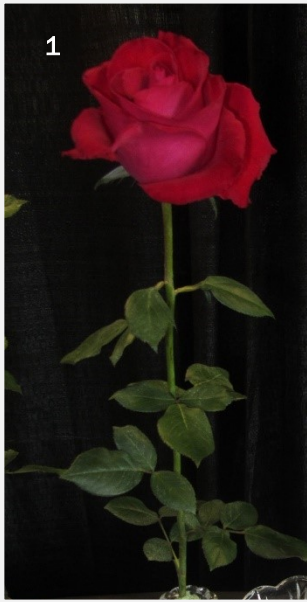
8. HT Open Bloom 'Duftjuwel'
9. Floribunda Spray & Duchess 'Ebb Tide'
10. Mini English Box 'Arcanum'

#### Bob & Ann Jacobs

11. HT Court 'Barbara Bush'
12. Earthkind Roses 'The Fairy' & 'New Dawn'

#### Mary Ann Hext (on page 8)

13. One Bloom Floribunda 'Hannah Gordon'
14. OGR & Dowager 'Souvenir de la Malmaison'
15. MF Court 'Petite Princess'





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### Arrangements

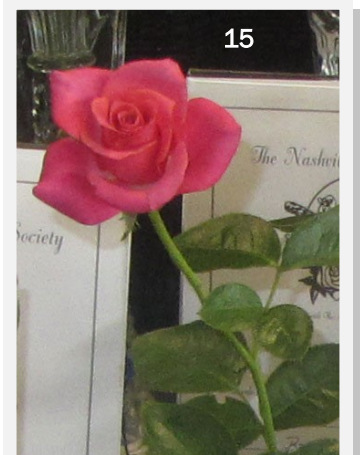
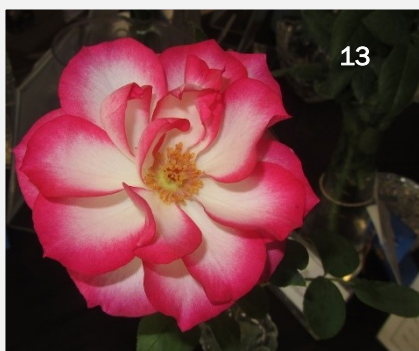
1. "Slater's Crimson Choice" ARS Artist & Gold Medal—Mary Ann Hext
2. "Bella Donna" Oriental Manner & Silver Medal—Connie Baird
3. "Duchess of Portland" Duchess—Mary Ann Hext
4. "Quatre Saisons Blanc Mousseux" Mini Royalty & Mini Bronze—Connie Baird
5. "Camelia Rose" Mini Oriental & Mini Gold—Connie Baird



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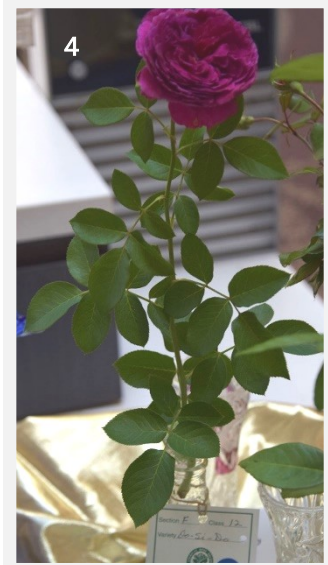
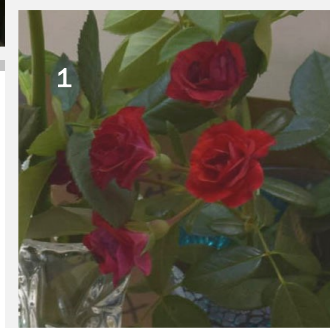




# BGRS Winners at Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Show—October 12



1. Shrub 'Scarlet Meidiland'—Ann & Bob Jacobs
2. Cycle of Bloom 'St. Patrick'—Ann & Bob Jacobs
3. Single Bloom Floribunda 'Moondance'—Ann & Bob Jacobs
4. Modern Shrub 'Do-Si-Do'—Ann & Bob Jacobs
5. Cycle of Bloom M/MF 'Chelsea Bell'—Ann & Bob Jacobs
6. Mini Queen 'Memphis King'—Larry Baird
7. Mini Court 'Fairhope'—Larry Baird
8. Miniflora King 'Cooper'—Larry Baird
9. Miniflora Court 'Tammy Clemons' & 'Baldo Villegas'—Larry Baird
10. Mini Bowl 'Tammy Clemons'—Larry & Connie Baird
11. Artist Pallet—Larry Baird
12. 3 Minis in Vase—Larry Baird
13. OGR 'Zephirine Drouhin'—Cindy & Dan Wernigk





## November/December Rose Tips *from Noah Wilson, MR, Holston Rose Society*

Things I will do to my roses in November and December:

1. Until killing freezes begin to make my roses go dormant I will continue to spray, as long as growth is evident.
2. This time of year can produce some of the year's prettiest blooms with deep color and large blooms. I will back off of deadheading and let the bushes go dormant as Mother Nature will have them do. I will continue to cut blooms to bring in and share with friends.
3. After temperatures have gotten down to the mid 20's a couple of times I will begin to cut my bush tops back to about 4 or 5 feet. This is so the winter winds don't rock them back and forth creating a void space around the bush. A void allows rain water to fill in and possibly freeze, thus killing the bush.
4. I will, at this time, begin to mulch for winter protection pulling mulch up around the bush some 6 to 8 inches high to protect the bud union.
5. After this I will remove any unwanted bushes that I either don't want to keep or that did not perform to my expectation. These I may give to someone in hopes they too will get hooked on growing roses. I will prepare my holes with fresh compost or cow manure using  $\frac{1}{3}$  top soil,  $\frac{1}{3}$  humus and  $\frac{1}{3}$  sand or perlite, if needed. I will also add 2 cups Mills Magic Rose Mix in the bottom of the hole.
6. I will get my roses ordered for replacing the ones I removed and possibly add several new ones, too.

**Watch out for POWDERY MILDEW** ... in the fall conditions are IDEAL for powdery mildew, cool dry nights and warm days. The white or gray looking mildew grows on dry foliage and makes the leaves curl up.

Spray before any evidence of infection shows up: Use can use Immunox, Eagle or Daconil. Going Organic? Try Green Cure (potassium bicarbonate, [www.GreenCure.net](http://www.GreenCure.net)), Serenade (Bacillus subtilis – now the active ingredient in Bayer's Natria – RTU fungicide product) Jojo-ba Oil, or Southern Agriculture's Garden Friendly Fungicide.



## BGRS Christmas Luncheon

December 6 ~ 12-4 pm

Warren County Extension Office

Ham & Turkey Furnished

Sign up with Ann Jacobs for dishes you will bring!

Program: Our Year in Review



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# Happy Thanksgiving!



## ARS TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

The American Rose Society is offering a four-month trial membership for only \$10 to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our organization. Most ARS members are home gardeners who enjoy growing roses and want to expand their knowledge of rose culture.

### Four-Month Trial Members receive:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just three uses
- Four issues of the online newsletter *Roses & You*
- Two issues of *American Rose* magazine, a \$16 value.
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## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 14-16, 2020: TENARKY Mid-Winter Meeting, Franklin, TN
- May 30, 2020: BGRS Rose Show
- June 17-21, 2020: ARS Spring National Convention, Colorado Springs, CO

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