

Next Meeting

June 26—5:30 pm

Hext Home

Potluck

Details and Directions
Coming Later!

In-Club Competition
Begins in June!!

No Meeting or
Newsletter in July!



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Our 60th Anniversary Rose Show by Mary Ann Hext, MR

The BGRS rose show was a huge success in spite of a week of uncooperative weather. Even though our members didn't have many hybrid teas to exhibit, we got some help from our rose friends from the Louisville and Nashville rose societies. Of course, if it had been two days later, there would have been even more blooms!

However, Bob and Ann Jacobs had a beautiful bloom of 'Crescendo' which won Queen of Show and Cynthia Dickinson created a beautiful basket of 'Gertrude Jekyll' which won Best Basket of Shrubs and Best of Show! Cynthia also took time to make a lovely anniversary cake for us to enjoy (photos below).

We had over 350 entries (tags used) at the show in the three divisions. Our BGRS members did very well with their exhibits. An updated/corrected list of all winners is available on our district website at www.tenarky.org. Our 57th rose show was a huge success. All roses were taken by Two Creeks Garden Club members to patients in the nursing facility, hospital, or homebound (photo p. 6).



**Bowling Green Rose Society
57th Rose Show**

*Celebrating 60 Years!
BGRS Diamond Anniversary*



**May 22, 2021
1-4 p.m. Free to Public**

American Legion Post #23
208 Dishman Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42101
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President's Corner by Dan Wernigk, CR

I would like to thank everyone for the jobs they did at the rose show. It takes a lot of people to put on a rose show, and I thought we had a very good show. It was good to see the BGRS members do so well at the show.

I also would like to thank Louisville and Nashville for having ARS members that came to our rose show with participating. We had an outstanding show and a lot more roses than I thought we would have. So thank you everyone for the jobs well done.

In June, we will be having a pot luck at Mary Ann's house. Feel free to bring your roses for in-club competition.

See you then. Dan

CR Tip

It is a good idea to deadhead the day before spraying so that you are allowing the spray to get to parts of the bush that otherwise might be blocked. Also remove any blind shoots before spraying.

"A reason for roses: Would you rather have 'Tropicana' or tranquilizers?"

—Howard Walters
from his November 1971 column
in the "American Rose" magazine
found in his book, "Rosarian Ramblings"

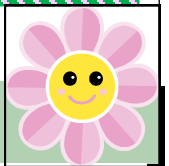
BGRS SUMMER POTLUCK/COOKOUT

for Members/Spouses

June 26, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by Mary Ann & Gary Hext

Details and Directions will be sent later.

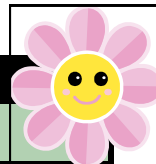


June in My Rose Garden by Mary Ann Hext, MR

Our rose show was just about two days too early for my blooms, but that is typical for rose shows—either too early or too late!.

Some of the things I will be doing in June are::

1. Continuing my spray program with fungicides . I had not sprayed insecticides in over two years; but had to do it the day after our show as those little green worms had eaten every single leaf off of three knockout bushes and started on the Oso Easy bushes at the barn while I was in Frankfort.
2. I fertilized today with Mills Easy Feed; and mid-June, I will make alfalfa tea and apply that. I plan to do that until the end of August and then use Easy Feed for the last time the first week of September to prepare for our Tenarky District Show. I will use Bloomkote as a booster two weeks prior to the show so hopefully I will have blooms for it and for the Louisville Rose Show, the following Saturday. I will also be entering roses at the Cardinal Council Flower Show on June 15.
3. Studying the Kentucky State Fair Rose Show schedule to see if I might want to enter there in August.
4. Taking lots of photos to enter at the Tenarky District photo show.
5. Hopefully, not be picking off too many Japanese beetles later this month. Last year, I had very few, and they confined themselves to 'Strike it Rich' grandiflora and my 'Harry Lauder' bush and didn't bother the rest of the roses.



BGRS 60th Anniversary Rose Show (continued from p. 1)



BGRS ARRANGEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS (left to right)

ARS Royalty & Bronze—Cynthia Dickinson—'Firefighter', 'Gourmet Popcorn', 'Opening Night'

ARS Artist Award & Gold—Mary Ann Hext—'Darcey Bussell'

ARS Oriental Award—Cynthia Dickinson—'Rio Sambo'

ARS Duke Award—Mary Ann Hext—'Darcey Bussell'

ARS M/MF Oriental & M/MF Gold—Mary Ann Hext—'Autumn Splendor'

ARS M/MF Artist & M/MF Silver—Mary Ann Hext—'Marriotta'

Photography Best Class 1 & ARS Gold—Cynthia Dickinson—'Pope John Paul II'

Photography Best Class 5 & ARS Silver—Mary Ann Hext—'Crescendo'

Photography Best Class 4 & ARS Bronze—Cynthia Dickinson—Gingersnap

Arrangement Judges Martha Morgan & Paula Williams (Row 2 at right)

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CHALLENGE CLASS WINNERS (above left to right)

A Rose in a Frame—'Easy Does It'—Lynda Gibson
 Mixed Trio—'Violet's Pride', 'Life of the Party', 'Chihuly'—Dan & Cindy Wernick
 Twins/Hi/Lo—'Love and Peace', 'Conundrum'—Ron Daniels (no photo)
 Cycle of Bloom—'Ring of Fire'—Bob Jacobs
 English Box—'Cesar E Chavez', 'All My Loving'—Ricky Lockhart
 Three Knockout Roses—'Pink Double Knockout'—Linda Ford
 Basket of Shrubs—'Gertrude Jekyll'—Cynthia Dickinson (photo p. 1)
 Small Trio—'Cutie Pie', 'Diamond Eyes', 'All a'Twitter'—Linda Ford
 M/MF Cycle of Bloom—'Daddy Frank'—Ricky Lockhart
 M/MF English Box—'Alisha'—Mary Ann Hext



LARGE ROSES WINNERS (above middle then left to right)

Queen of Show—'Crescendo'—Ann & Bob Jacobs (photo 1)
 HT Open Bloom—'Elina'—Lynda Gibson
 Floribunda Bloom—'Easy Spirit'—Ricky Lockhart
 Floribunda Spray—'Iceberg'—Linda Ford
 OGR Dowager Queen—'Baronne Prevost'—Mary Ann Hext
 OGR Victorian—'Rose de Rescht'—Mary Ann Hext

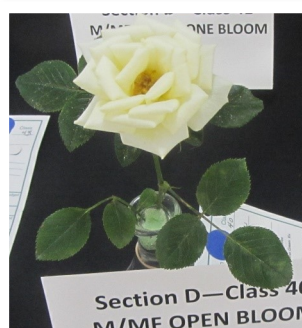
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LARGE ROSES WINNERS (above left to right)

Large Climber—'New Dawn'—Bob & Ann Jacobs
Classic Shrub—'Ballerina'—Mary Ann Hext

Modern Shrub—'Miracle on the Hudson'—Ricky Lockhart
Floribunda in Bowl—'Julia Child'—Lynda Gibson



MINIATURE/MINIFLORA ROSES (above left to right)

Miniature Princess—'Pink Pearl'—Ricky Lockhart
Miniature Court—'Miss Pearl'—Dan & Cindy Wernigk
Miniflora Queen—'Little Queen'—Ricky Lockhart
Mini Spray—'Alisha'—Mary Ann Hext

Miniature Open—'Irresistible'—Bob Jacobs
Miniature in Bowl—'Alisha'—Mary Ann Hext
Miniflora in Bowl—'Princess Katelyn'—Ron Daniels

(all photos Mary Ann Hext)

BGRS Monthly In-Club Competition June - November

The competition shall consist of **ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER** 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 award and comment on 1st-3rd places. Winners will be recognized at the December meeting. One point is given for each class entered. Three points will be given for 1st place, two for 2nd place, and one for 3rd place.

- Class 1** Single Bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora exhibition form
- Class 2** Single Bloom Miniature/Miniflora exhibition form
- Class 3** Floribunda - Single bloom or spray
- Class 4** Shrub - Single bloom or spray (includes DA shrubs)
- Class 5** 1 Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6** Rose in a Bowl - any type of rose at any stage
 - 6a - Exhibition Bloom
 - 6b - Open Bloom
- Class 7** Arrangement - miniature traditional design (mass, line, or line mass)





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June 24—Sheila Payne

July 1—Ricky Lockhart

July 2—Joyce Cox

July 4—Ron Daniels

SAVE THE DATE!

Cardinal Council of Garden Clubs
Annual Flower Show
June 15 ~ 1-6 p.m.
L&N Depot
Free to Public



2021 IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ May 22: BGRS Rose Show
- ♦ September 10-14: ARS 2021 National Convention and Rose Show, Milwaukee, WI
- ♦ September 25-26: Tenarky Fall District Convention & Rose Show (hosted by NRS at Belmont University)
- ♦ October 2: Louisville Rose Society Rose Show at Sutherland Hardware

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