



## Next Meeting

August 14, 2022  
2 p.m. WCEO

Virtual Program:  
Teresa Byington's  
Cottage Garden

Refreshments:  
Linda Ford



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## 2022 Tenarky District Fall Convention/ Rose Show

by Mary Ann Hext

If you have heard the idiom "Third time's a charm!", then it describes the Tenarky District Fall Convention and Rose Show after two previous cancellations due to Covid-19. Even though there are still many cases, they are less serious now so the show is on!

Mark the dates September 17-18 on your calendar now! Hosted by the Nashville Rose Society, the 2022 venue is Massey Auditorium at Cheekwood Estate and Gardens which will be a beautiful location for a beautiful show with horticulture, arrangements, and photography divisions. Since this is the first district show in three years, you will want to come and see rose friends or make new ones friends from across our three states. If you are coming from out of town, make hotel reservations soon as there are other events this weekend, and we were unable to secure a block of rooms at an acceptable price. This is your opportunity to enter the district challenge classes and possibly win the coveted ARS McFarland and/or Moore horticulture trophies or the Sam Jones trophy in arrangements. These are not available at local society rose shows.

The show and the banquet will be in Massey Auditorium at Botanic Hall near the entrance to the gardens. A block of spaces have been reserved for exhibitors in the parking lot across the street; but you may drive to the back entrance and unload before moving to the area in the lot. Grooming rooms open at 5:30 a.m., placement will begin at 7 a.m., and entries close at 10 a.m. Following judging, the show will open to the public from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. Our Tenarky District annual business meeting will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Potter Room.

The registration fee is only \$30 per person with brand new exhibitors getting a reduced fee of \$15. Included in the registration is a self-guided tour of the Cheekwood mansion; but you must indicate you would like to do this tour on your registration form to be placed on the list and not be charged. As this is a two-day show, you may take the tour either day. If you prefer to eat lunch on site, you may order a box lunch with your registration or eat at one of the food trucks or café on the grounds.

We are excited to have Diane Sommers, ARS President, as the banquet speaker which will be held in Massey Hall where you can enjoy a buffet and smell the roses around you. Doors open at 6 p.m.; and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend the banquet, be sure to send your registration by August 26 as the food order must be turned in at the end of the month.

Ron Daniels, NRS co-president, will present "Basics of Growing Roses" at a 3 p.m. seminar. A Rose Q&A table will be available from 1-4 p.m. each day. If you would like to register for the Cheekwood "Pick your own Bouquet" event, you will need to sign up at [www.cheekwood.org](http://www.cheekwood.org) in order to participate. The registration form, schedule of events, and rose show schedule are all available in pdf format for printing on the district website at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org). Plan to come as it will be a fun and educational event!!!

## President's Corner by Dan Wernigk, CR



I would like to thank everyone for attending the meeting in June. I thought we had a very informative meeting on summer care of roses. I hope everyone had a good July. I hope to see every one in August at the meeting. Our program will be a virtual recorded presentation by Teresa Byington about her "Cottage Garden." Hope to see you then.

Sincerely, Dan

### 97th ROSES IN REVIEW

Please complete the on-line survey for RIR before September 26. Information was in the last issue of the *American Rose* and at [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org). Evaluations are needed for the next issue of the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*! Please participate

*"Pruning a rose bush is not unlike giving a home haircut to a small child. You can do the best you can, secure in the knowledge that if it turns out odd-looking, new growth will quickly hide your mistakes."*

~ Liz Druitt, *Rose Rustler*  
Heritage Rose Foundation

## Tenarky District Fall Convention and Rose Show

September 17-18, 2022

Rose Show: September 17-18 (2-day show)

Cheekwood Botanical Gardens

Registration Form, Event Schedule, and Rose Show Schedule  
at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)



## August in My Rose Garden by Mary Ann Hext, MR

After so much watering this summer and a tripled water bill, we finally had much-needed rain the last few days of July. Our yard is green again, the cows are enjoying fresh grass, and I have not had to water for a few days.

Some of the things I will be doing this month are:

1. Watering as needed as more very high temperatures are predicted; and rainfall at our farm is unpredictable as many times it rains in places in our county but not at our location.
2. Cutting blooms to take to the Tenarky District Arrangement Workshop on August 6 at Cheekwood. I hope we have several members attending also.
3. Continuing my spray program with fungicides and possibly some insecticide to get rid of the thrips that are horrible right now. I will definitely need to spray the buds of possible exhibition blooms prior to our district rose show in September.
4. Cutting back my large roses that I might exhibit at the district show this first week of August and the small roses mid-month.
5. Applying liquid fertilizer twice in July and again in Labor Day weekend when I will apply my last fertilizer using Bloomkote as a booster as this will be two weeks prior to our Tenarky District Show on September 17 so hopefully I will have nice blooms for it.
6. Taking more photos to enter at the Tenarky District photo show.
7. Sending in my registration for the Tenarky District Convention/Rose Show before the end of the month.



## Photo Fun!

You are encouraged to take hundreds, if not thousands of photos this rose growing season! Memorializing your favorite bloom, garden look or artistic shot is so satisfying.

## Get Ready!

As a novice, experienced, master or youth participant, use your professional camera or smartphone to capture, then share photos with minimum 1MB photo resolution by entering in the 2022 American Rose Society National Digital Photography Contest by November 5, 2022.

Categories, guidelines and rules are detailed at [rose.org/photography](https://rose.org/photography). With questions, contact Pam Powers at [americanrosephoto@yahoo.com](mailto:americanrosephoto@yahoo.com)





## 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 for August - Eastern Asian in low container water showing



These photos were sent by Ann Jacobs. She and Bob were in North Carolina and visited Witherspoon Gardens in Durham, a botanical garden, and a rose garden in Raleigh.



### *In Memory of Dorothy McMahon*

- BGRS member & officer
- Recipient of ARS Bronze & Silver Honor Medals
- Co-Editor of KATnips in the 80s
- Originator (with Bill) of "Horizon Roses"
- Avid rose show exhibitor (with Bill) winning many queens and Distict McFarland trophies
- Former professor at WKU
- 'Crazy Dottie' rose named for her



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**No birthdays in August!**

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ September 17-18: Tenarky Fall District Convention & Rose Show hosted by NRS at Cheekwood
- ♦ October 1: LRS Rose Display
- ♦ May 4-7, 2023: ARS National Convention, Shreveport, LA
- ♦ September 17-24, 2024: ARS National Convention & Rose Show in Warwick, Rhode Island.

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