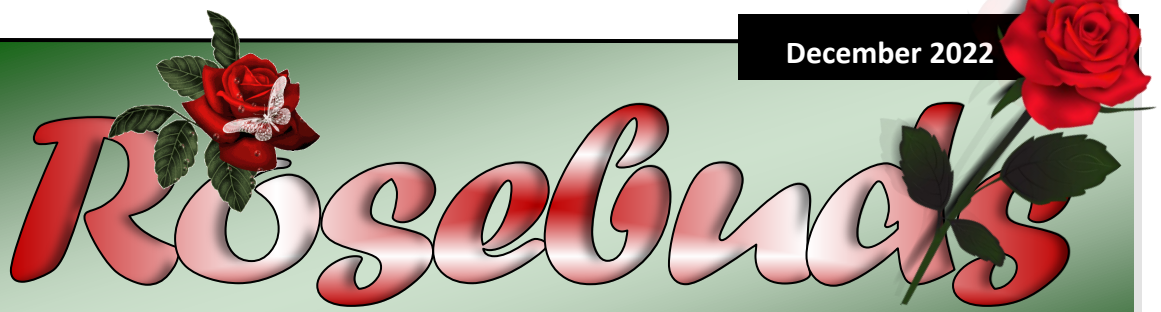
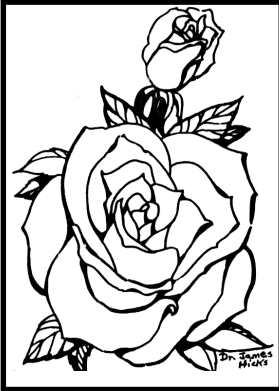


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Next Meeting

Christmas
Lunch
Briarpatch
Owensboro, KY

No member
meeting in
January



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BGRS Christmas Get-Together
December 9 at 12 noon
Briarpatch Restaurant
2760 Veach Rd., Owensboro, KY



CONGRATULATIONS TO
NICOLE DICKINSON
ARS 2023
Calendar—March

REMINDER TENARKY CRS!!!

Your 2021 CR Report will be due in January 2023. Please send it to our CR Chair, Cindy Worch. Her email and mailing address is on the CR page on our website as well as the form to use.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Tenarky Winter Workshop & Photography Contest
Cheekwood Gardens, Nashville, TN—February 17-18, 2023

December in My Rose Garden by Mary Ann Hext, MR

My roses are almost prepared for the winter. As we have had several hard freezes now, it is time to winterize your roses if you have not already done so. Things I have done are:

- ♦ Checked pH on every bush and applied sulfur or lime where needed.
- ♦ Sprayed lime sulfur on all the beds (but not the bushes). I will spray the bushes and ground again in January.
- ♦ Applied 4-5 inches of compost to the base of all my bushes on fortuniana rootstock.
- ♦ All pots are in the garage or the barn and have been sprayed for spider mites and blackspot.
- ♦ I am using a few cones on small plants and corrugate plastic sheets around the larger fortuniana bushes.
- ♦ Last year I applied hardwood chips to all beds 6-12 inches deep in November but have not decided if I will apply it this year.

I am now planning to get caught up on reading my *American Rose* magazines and other rose articles during the winter months.



Miniature/Miniflora Hall of Fame 2022 Winners

The *Miniature/Miniflora Hall of Fame* was created in 1999 to recognize the miniatures and miniflora roses that have been in commerce for at least 20 years and have demonstrated excellence and longevity. Each year a "Call for Nominations" is published in the *American Rose Magazine*. This year there were 126 nominations that included 42 different varieties. These 2022 winners were hybridized by three different breeders and were the first Hall of Fame winners for all three.

'Foolish Pleasure'

Hybridized by David Clemons from *Lynn Anderson* and select pollen, this miniflora has one and half to two inch size blooms with the classic exhibition form. The pink blend flowers grow one to a stem, another characteristic that makes it a good show entry.



'Foolish Pleasure' photo K&M Nursery website

'Butter Cream'

The high centered, medium yellow blooms of this miniflora are exhibition quality, and are big show winners. The late Bob Martin, former President of the *American Rose Society*, used *Anne Morrow Lindbergh* and *Fairhope* as parents for this variety. It appears one to a stem and in clusters. *Butter Cream* has acquired quite a few trophies on the West coast; the blooms have a lot of substance.



'Butter Cream' photo ARS website by Bob Martin

'Memphis King'

Dark red blooms are the signature of this miniature rose. The petals have a red reverse and an orange base. Whit Wells created this rose from two seedlings. Also high centered with exhibition form, the blooms grow one to a stem and in small clusters. The striking colors of the flowers make this rose an attention getter.



'Memphis King' photo Heirloom Roses website

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December 18: Mary Ann Hext
January 5: Nicole Dickinson



Save the Date!

**Tenarky Winter Workshop
Photo Contest & CR School**

February 17-18, 2023

Belmont University

Details Coming Soon!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ December 9: BGRS Christmas Lunch
- ♦ February 17-18, 2023: Tenarky Winter Workshop , Nashville, TN
- ♦ May 5-7, 2023: ARS National Convention, Shreveport, LA
- ♦ May 20, 2023: BGRS Rose Show
- ♦ September 15-17, 2023: Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show, Knoxville, TN
- ♦ September 30, 2023: LRS Rose Show
- ♦ October 14-15, 2023: NRS Rose Show, Cheekwood Gardens



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