



Next Meeting

June 12, 2022
2 p.m. WCEO

Program:
Summer Rose Care

Refreshments:
D. & C. Wernigk



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Another Nice Rose Show! *by Mary Ann Hext, MR*

For a small rose society, we certainly had a very nice rose show this year! Our members worked together to setup and prepare for our 58th show held at the American Legion on May 21. We had over 80% of our members exhibit and everyone received at least one blue ribbon!

We had exhibitors from both the Nashville and Louisville Rose Societies which was very much appreciated and added many blooms, arrangements, and photos to our show. Their roses were on the courts with NRS member Gene Meyer's 'Crescendo' Queen of Show, LRS member Lynn Schmidt's 'The Lighthouse' Miniature Queen, and NRS member Larry Baird's 'Conundrum' Miniflora Queen. Connie Baird (NRS) won Gold, Silver, and Bronze certificates in large arrangements, and also Miniature Bronze along with Oriental/East Asian large and small rosettes, Artist, and Duke rosettes. Neil Rick won Best of Class 4 and 5 in Photography along with King rosette and Silver certificates. Congratulations to all of our out-of-town exhibitors!

BGRS members did very well in our show, also! Ricky Lockhart won Best in 10 classes as well as two roses on the HT court, Miniature King and Court, and Miniflora Court. Dan Wernigk had his first ever court winner with HT Princess. Osei Thomas won Dowager Queen and one BIC. Lynda Gibson won Best Modern Shrub and Open HT Bowl. Bob and Ann Jacobs won Best HT Open Bloom and had one winner on the Miniflora Court. Linda Ford won Best Knockout Challenge and Best Basket of Shrub roses with a beautiful entry of David Austin roses, along with large and small Royalty rosettes, and two Best in class in photography that earned Bronze and Princess. Our newest member, Nicole Dickinson, won Novice Arrangement with a design using 'Julia Child' roses. Mary Ann Hext won Gold and Queen of Photography, small Artist and Silver in arrangements, Best in 6 classes, and Best in Show with 'Ring of Fire' in the Rose in a Frame class.

Even though it is a lot of work, I think our members all agree that it is worth the effort to have our annual rose show as it gives us an opportunity to work together to share our roses with the community, our rose friends, and win a few ribbons!

Best of Show
'Ring of Fire'
Mary Ann Hext

Best English Box
'Crescendo'
Ricky Lockhart

HT Princess
'Bride's Dream'
Dan Wernigk
(left to right)



President's Corner *by Dan Wernigk, CR*



I would like to thank everyone from BGRS, Louisville, and Nashville that came to the BGRS rose show. Due to everyone's help, we had a very good show and a lot of beautiful roses in all categories. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

See you on June 12 at our meeting at WCEO where we will be discussing summer rose care.

Sincerely, Dan

Summer Potluck scheduled for June 18 at Hext home will be rescheduled later this summer.

No meeting in July!

"Experience is the name we give to our mistakes."

—Rosarian Ramblings,
Howard Walters: *Through the Years*
September 1977
Submitted by Cynthia

Tenarky District Fall Convention/Rose Show Date & Location Change!!

New Date: September 16-18

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

New Location: Cheekwood Botanical Gardens

Schedule and Registration Information Coming Soon!

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June in My Rose Garden *by Mary Ann Hext, MR*



With the high temperatures and less than 1 inch of rain at our house during the entire month of May, I am spending much of my time watering the roses, the vegetable garden, shrubs and small trees, and even the native plants in my butterfly garden when they appear wilted.

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

1. Continuing my spray program with fungicides.
2. I used Mills Easy Feed about 10 days before our rose show to encourage some blooms on my hybrid teas and miniature roses; but due to my late pruning, they are just now blooming. However, the shrubs and floribundas responded with some nice blooms for our show. I will make alfalfa tea and apply it this week and continue with some type of liquid fertilizer about every two weeks until 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.
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.



Basket of Shrubs - Linda Ford
 Dowager Queen—Osei Thomas
 HT Open Bloom —Bob & Ann Jacobs
 Modern Shrub—Lynda Gibson
 Novice Arrangement—Nicole Dickinson
 HT Spray—Mary Ann Hext
 Royalty Arrangement—Linda Ford
 Mini Artist & Mini Gold—Mary Ann Hext



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July 1—Ricky Lockhart

July 4—Ron Daniels

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ September 16-18: Tenarky Fall District Convention & Rose Show hosted by NRS at Cheekwood
- ♦ October 1: LRS Rose Display
- ♦ September 17–24, 2024: ARS National Convention & Rose Show in Warwick, Rhode Island.

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