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# Rosebuds

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## Tenarky Winter Workshop A Great Weekend for BGRS Rosarians!

Eight Bowling Green Rose Society members traveled to Belmont University last weekend to attend the Tenarky District Winter Workshop. With a variety of rose seminars, a photo contest, and a Consulting Rosarian school along with meeting and visiting with rosarians from six states, it was a great weekend for BGRS rosarians.

Several members attended the CR school on Sunday morning for education or for audit credit; and two of our members became new ARS Consulting Rosarians. Congratulations to Ricky Lockhart and Osei Thomas who join our BGRS CRs to give us a total of 6 to serve the Southcentral Kentucky area.

Cynthia Dickinson received awards for many of the photographs she entered in the annual photo contest. Winners are listed below.



Class 1 Ex. Bloom HT/GR/F  
Class 2 Ex. Bloom M/MF  
Class 3 Open Bloom  
Class 4 Spray

'Moonstone'  
'Mango Blush'  
'White Licorice'  
'Love Song'

Best of Class  
Best of Class, Princess & Bronze  
Best of Class, Queen & Gold  
Best of Class

### Next Meeting

March 13

2 p.m. WCEO

### In-Club Competition

#### Program:

Spraying Roses

Ricky Lockhart

Refreshments:

Bob & Ann Jacobs



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## President's Corner *by Dan Wernigk, CR*



It was good to have several BGRS members attend the Tenarky Winter Workshop at Belmont. Ricky and Osei passed the CR test and are new ARS Consulting Rosarians and all of our other CRs audited.

Ricky will be giving a program on spraying roses at the March meeting. We will also be making plans for the rose show. Bob and Ann will provide refreshments.

If you have not paid your 2022 dues, please plan to pay at the meeting or send to Linda soon. See you at the meeting.

Dan



### 2022 BGRS Dues

If you have not paid your dues for this year, please bring to the March meeting or send to our treasurer Linda Ford to be included in the 2022 yearbook.

Linda Ford  
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**"The best thing about spring is that it always comes when it's most needed."**

—Rosarian Ramblings,  
Howard Walters: *Through the Years*  
April 1978  
Submitted by Cynthia

## March in My Rose Garden *by Mary Ann Hext, MR*



It seems we are having a repeat of last year with all the rain we have had recently. I am hoping for sunshine very soon. Last year I had covered several of my bushes with Styrofoam cones which caused some of the bushes to rot to the ground under the when we had so much rain. I did not use any cones this year and applied the hardwood mulch deeper so I am hoping that the bushes and roots will dry out quickly and not suffocate and rot.

During March, I will:

- Pick up my roses and fertilizer at NRS vendor day.
- Order replacement fungicides to rotate.
- Recheck the pH in all my beds again to see if the lime and sulfur applied last fall have worked.
- Clean the beds of all the tree limbs and debris from the tornado and days of high winds in February.
- Begin pruning when the forsythia blooms for my garden roses and within the time frame for the roses I hope to exhibit at our rose show on May 21 and possibly the Huntsville show on May 14.
- Start my regular spray program when the bushes have leaves.
- Continue pulling up the henbit, chickweed, and other weeds that I have been pulling up all winter as it somehow survives all the freezing temperatures we have had.
- Read the rose show schedule and start making plans to exhibit at the BGRS rose show.
- Read the latest issue of "American Rose" and the previous one which I still have not had time to read.



## Attention Photographers !!!

From Beth Smiley, ARS Publications Director

**We are now accepting photos for the 2023 Roses Wall Calendar - open to all ARS members. Here are a few guidelines:**

- **Photos must be 13" x 11" AND at least 300 dpi.**
- **Please, no more than 5 submissions**
- **Digital photos only**
- **The roses must be commercially available**
- **Please identify all roses in photos**
- **Deadline: June 1, 2022**

**Please contact Beth Smiley (beth@rose.org) for more details. Email submissions to beth@rose.org or mail a CD to American Rose Soc., ATTN: Editorial, P.O. Box 30000, Shreveport, LA**

## PRUNE

**P**—Prepare your plant: Cut to waist height (about 30 ") to get a look of the structure of the bush.

**R**—Remove all dead, diseased and crossing canes.

**U**—Understand your rose: Leave fewer canes for bigger blooms; like long stems (for hybrid teas) Leave more canes for more blooms of smaller size Prune to about 24 to 16 inches.

**N**—Nothing left behind: Remove all debris, be careful with cleaning inside the rose.

**E**—Enjoy your rose!

*Ben Hanna at Heirloom Roses*

*(<https://www.heirloomroses.com/info/pruning>)*

## REMINDER ALL BGRS CRs!!!

**Your 2021 CR Report was due in January 2022.**

**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.**

**[www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Bowling Green Rose Society Rose Show  
May 21—American Legion  
Schedule at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)**



## Photos of BGRS



Learning to use our phones for rose photography.



Ricky talking with NRS members.



Osei shopping for more roses.



Photography Court



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March ?—Dorothy McMahon

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ May 14: Huntsville Rose Show
- ♦ May 21: BGRS Rose Show
- ♦ September 23-25—Tentative—Tenarky Fall District Convention & Rose Show hosted by NRS at Belmont University
- ♦ Sept/Oct ?? - LRS Rose Display
- ♦ September 17–24, 2024 ARS National Convention & Rose Show in Warwick, Rhode Island.

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