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Rosebuds

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Meeting: Oct. 12
WC Extension Office
6:30 p.m.
Hosts: Hudsons
Program:
Roses to Grow in BG

BGRS Garden Tour at the Jacobs' Garden by Mary A. Hext, CR

On a gorgeous Saturday morning in September, BGRS members and guests were welcomed at the home of Bob and Ann Jacobs for a tour of their rose garden. Bob and Ann grow about 300 roses. They have been members of BGRS for over 15 years. Guests enjoyed Bob's home-made coffee cake and the many beautiful roses.



It is not too late to register . . .

2012 Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show

October 5-7, 2012
Belmont University

Information and Registration
www.tenarky.org

Rose Show—Free to Public
Saturday: 1-5 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

From the President—Kathy Dodson, CR

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting, Friday, October 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. Mary Ann is doing a program on the different types of rose classifications. Vi and Richard are in charge of refreshments. Our meeting date was changed due to the Tenarky District meeting being held in Nashville on the first weekend in October.

Thanks to Bob and Ann for sharing their rose gardens with us last month. It's always great to see their beautiful roses and get ideas about designing rose beds and seeing all of the different varieties in bloom. They also make a great coffee cake!

Enjoy the cooler weather and the beautiful blooms it brings. See you in October.

Try an Arrangement *by Ann Jacobs, CR*

How many have heard the words, "Try, Try, Try Again"? Or "Practice Makes Perfect"? I

have entered rose arrangements (designs) in three (3) rose shows this summer in Columbus, OH. Indianapolis, IN and last Saturday in Louisville, KY. I learned something in each show that was good and a lot that is not good.

But most important is to keep trying. You will get a first place blue ribbon and American Rose Society Certificate placed beside one of your designs at a show.

Important things not to do

are: forget to write the name of your design on the entry card; change a rose in the design and forget to change it on the entry card; place your design in the wrong category on the table; forget to write "AG" on the entry card. "AG" means arranger grown. You cannot receive a Certificate from ARS if the roses in your design are not grown in your garden. And don't drive off to a rose show leaving your prize roses at home in a bucket of water in your garden! Seriously, I just drove to Louisville for their show and realized when I got there that my roses for

one of the designs I was putting together was not with me.

While roses in a design do not have to be perfect, they need to look fresh and enhance the design. That is, the rose should stand out and catch your attention when you look at the design.

I look forward to seeing many rose arrangements at our next meeting, October 12. You can use one rose in a container and make a design, or you can use seven roses. Just try making an arrangement and bring it to our meeting. You will be pleased to see the designs become important in our rose show. Most important, just try it!

Rose Grower Tips

- I have discontinued with the dry fertilizer and have gone to liquid fertilizer such as Monty's or Miracle Grow. Continue to water the roses and I use a gauge to measure the moisture of the soil. There is a balance to follow—not too wet and not too dry. I am still cutting off the dead bloom until after the Rose Show in Nashville October 6 & 7. Then rather than to cut the dead bloom down below 5 or 6 layers of leaves, I will just go thru the garden and pull the dead bloom off the bushes. That's it for this month. — *Bot Jacobs, CR*
- If your roses have blackspot, continue spraying and blow the leaves out of the beds to prevent the blackspot from "overwintering" and being a problem next spring. — *Kathy Dodson, CR*

BGRS Public Rose Garden

Bob and Ann Jacobs worked last Saturday and Sunday at the Pubic Rose Garden. They put the last dose of Bayer 3 & 1 on the roses on Saturday, then went back Sunday to blow out leaves and also raked. The garden looks nice but will need mulch in November. Thanks to Bob and Ann for doing this. Please plan to come to the November work day to help mulch and get the roses ready for winter.

ARS Trial Membership Available

The ARS is offering a four-month trial membership for existing local society, non-ARS members. The \$5 fee offsets processing and mailing costs. ARS does not make money on this offer. Four-Month Trial Members receive:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just 3 uses.
- Free online access to four quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.
- 2 issues of American Rose magazine, \$16 value.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
- A four-month trial membership is valued at \$86 for only \$10!



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Rose Show Photos



Illinois/Indiana District Rose Show—September 8
 1st Mini Single: Gizmo—Mary Ann Hext
 Dowager Queen: Green Rose—Bob Jacobs
 1st Polyantha: Verdun—Mary Ann Hext
 Duke of Arrangements & Silver Certificate: Strike it Rich—Mary Ann Hext
 Mini Oriental: Soroptimist International—Mary Ann Hext



Louisville Rose Show—September 22
 Large Court: Veteran's Honor—Bob Jacobs
 Mini Princess: Chelsea Belle—Bob Jacobs
 Mini Court: Bees Knees—Bob Jacobs
 Miniflora Court: Louisville Lady—Bob Jacobs
 HT Open Bloom: Catalina—Bob Jacobs
 Mini Oriental Award & Silver Certificate: St. Patrick—Ann Jacobs
 Dowager Queen: Souv de la Malmaison—Mary Ann Hext



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MONTHLY IN-CLUB COMPETITION JUNE - NOVEMBER

The competition shall consist of **ONE** entry 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 comment on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. The top scorer in horticulture and arrangements will be recognized at the December meeting.

- Class 1—1 Single Bloom Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora
- Class 2—1 Single Bloom Miniature
- Class 3—1 Single Bloom Floribunda
- Class 4—1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray
- Class 5—1 Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6—1 Arrangement for November: arranger's choice



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 5-7: Nashville Rose Show/Tenarky District Convention
- * May 18, 2013: BGRS Rose Show

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