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RoseBuds

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Next Meeting
Dodson Home
July 1–6:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Social
Bring a few cookies!

51st Rose Show—Another BGRS Success!!!

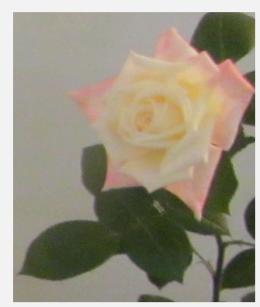
Thanks to the efforts of all the members of the Bowling Green Rose Society, we had another successful rose show on May 31. With exhibitors from the Louisville and Nashville Rose Societies, along with our own members, the tables were filled with many beautiful roses.

Roses from the show were taken by Jim Manley and legion members to veterans in local nursing homes. (*photo below*)



Ricky Lockhart won King with 'Marlon's Day' (left) and was on the court with 'Moonstone' (right)

Visitors look at roses on display (above)



From the President—*Mary Ann Hext, CR*

Thanks to everyone for helping BGRS to have another successful rose show. We actually had more roses than expected and several of our members won ribbons and awards. We were fortunate to have several out-of-town exhibitors along with our own members who brought lots of roses to help fill the tables. After the show, all roses were taken to local nursing homes by members of the American Legion to distribute to veterans and other residents.

Our "after the rose show dinner" was a potluck at our home which was well attended and we had lots of delicious food. We had a short tour of the roses and other landscape plants and saw examples of spider mite damage and powdery mildew (the first year I have ever had this).

Brenda Coffey reported that she had seen the first Japanese beetles on her roses on June 16. So far they have not made it to Rockfield, but it could be that since I have no blooms from having cut for two rose shows, they just passed on by my yard.

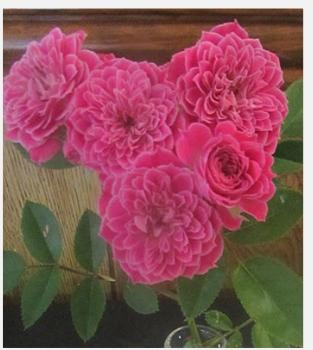
Our next garden meeting is at the home of Kathy Dodson on Tuesday evening, July 1 at 6:30 pm. She will be serving homemade ice cream, so you will be there as she makes awesome ice cream. Please bring 10-12 cookies or brownies to share. Also remember to bring roses for our in-club competition.



BGRS Members Rose Show Winners



Miniature Court: King—‘Bees Knees’ Bob Jacobs, ‘Miss Flippins’ Larry Baird, ‘Pierrine’ Bob Jacobs

Miniflora Court: Queen—‘Conundrum’, King—‘Tammy Clemons’, & Court—‘Shameless’ Larry Baird Princess—‘Dr. John Dickman’
Bob Jacobs‘The Fairy’ Polyantha Spray
Bob Jacobs‘Mme Isaac Periere’
Victorian Kathy Dodson‘Day Breaker’ Floribunda
Mary Ann Hext‘Edisto’ Miniflora Spray
Larry Baird‘Marriotta’ Mini Spray
Mary Ann Hext‘Hot Princess’ Rose in Bowl
Bob Jacobs

“Falling in Love”, ‘Dream Come True’, Veteran’s Honor’, ‘Gemini’ Mixed Quartet Mary Hext

Not Pictured:

‘Apertif’
HT Open
Ricky Lockhart‘Dr. W. Van
Fleet’
Large Climber
Bob Jacobs

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BGRS Members Rose Show Winners—Arrangements



ARS Bronze Certificate
Whiskey River—Modern Abstract
'Veterans' Honor & 'Let Freedom Ring' - Ann Jacobs



ARS Silver Certificate
ARS Oriental Award
Misty River—Oriental Freestyle
'Heaven in Earth' - Connie Baird



ARS Gold Certificate
ARS Artist Award
Misty River—Modern Free Form
'Louise Estes' - Mary Ann Hext



All photos in newsletter by Mary Ann Hext



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/Grandiflora

Class 2—Single Bloom Miniature

Class 3—1 Single Bloom Floribunda

Class 4—1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray

Class 5—Specimen, Any Other Type

Class 6—Rose in a Bowl—exhibition or open—large or small roses—NEW CLASS!!

Class 7—Arrangements—Line or Line Mass or Mass—large or small roses

July Rose Tips from Noah Wilson, Holstein Rose Society

Things I am doing to my roses in July.

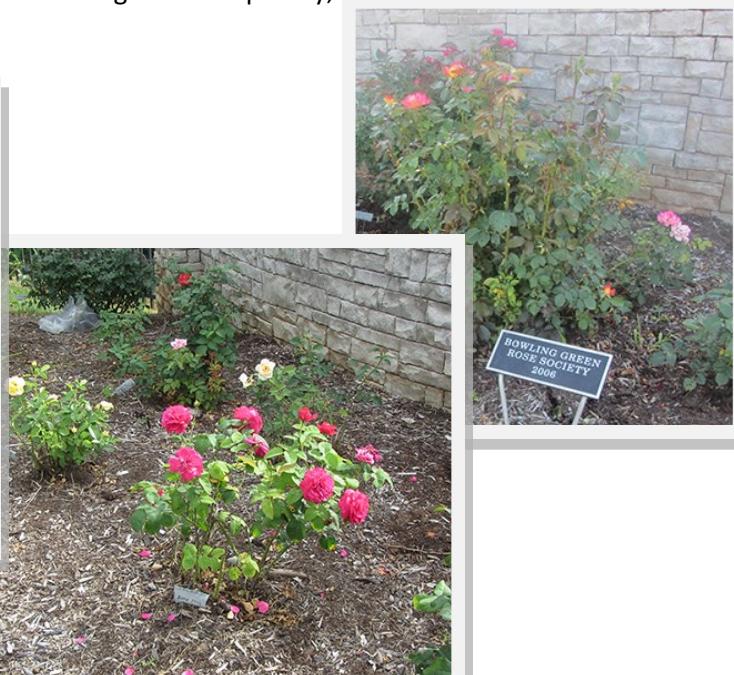
1. With hot, dry weather I will water and water. I always say if God does not send an inch of rain per week, I make it rain by watering. If, God sends $\frac{1}{2}$ inch I give them another $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
2. Dead head all old blooms and seal the ends with an exterior glue.
3. Continue to spray with a good fungicide on a regular basis to keep blackspot away.
4. Spray also with a good miticide for spider mites, or spray under the lower leaves with a strong water wand to wash them off.
5. Bottom prune roses by cutting out all weak canes and pulling leaves and unwanted canes off, up to about 12 to 16 inches high from the ground. This will open the area and allow sunshine and air to circulate.
6. Pick Japanese beetles off, and place in a container of water to drown.. I prefer not to use an insecticide for these as they have to eat a great deal of the roses to get enough insecticide to kill them.
7. Pull away mulch and feed with BLOOMKOTE, which is a 90 day fertilizer. Or, if you use a 30 day fertilizer, use this monthly. Also, add a supplemental feeding of EASY FEED, plus about 2 cups of MILLS MAGIC MIX per large bush scratched into the soil around the bush drip line.
8. If I see any leaves light colored and anemic, add 1 teaspoon iron chelate (Sequestrene 330) per gallon water sprinkled around the drip line of the bush.
9. Check my mulch and add where needed to maintain a good 3 or 4 inches of mulch over my garden soil.
10. Now, I will sit back and enjoy my roses, share them with friends, and encourage others to begin this hobby of growing roses which I have enjoyed for many years.

BGRS Public Garden Report by Mary Ann Hext, CR

Bob Jacobs and I worked at the public rose garden on the morning of June 16. Roses were deadheaded and weeds were pulled. A 'Rainbow Knockout' was planted in an empty space near the wall. The roses looked good although there are a couple that will need to be watched to be sure they don't have rose rosette. We think that the deformed looking growth may be due to overspray from weed killer being used on the Bermuda grass at the park. I have been back three times to water the new rose and it is blooming and hasn't wilted in spite of the weather .

We still need to apply liquid fertilizer and fungicide and to attach the growing canes of 'Sally Holmes' to the wall behind the rose garden so it can climb.

Plans will be made to go in July for regular maintenance of the garden. Hopefully, other members will be able to help.



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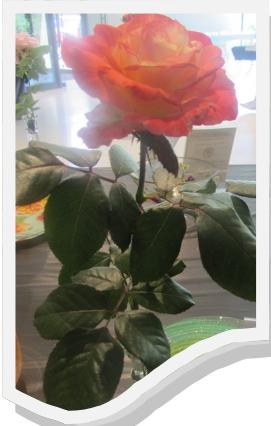
BGRS Members Rose Show Winners at Nashville Rose Show



'Tammy Clemons'
Miniflora Open Bloom
Mary Ann Hext



'Ty', 'Bees Knees', 'Memphis King', 'Joy', 'Show Stopper'
Artist's Palette—Larry Baird



'Chihuly' Floribunda Bloom
Larry Baird



'Memphis King'
Mini English Box—Larry Baird



'Tiffany Lynn'
Mini Oriental Award &
Mini Bronze Medal
Connie Baird



'Louise Estes'
Oriental Award & Silver
Medal
Connie Baird



'St. Patrick'
Bronze Medal
Connie Baird



'Gemini'
Personal Adornment Award
Connie Baird



'Bees Knees'
Small Rose Container
Grown—Larry Baird



'Bill Warriner'
Large Rose Container
Grown—Larry Baird



'Kismet'
MF Spray—Larry Baird

No photos for:

Larry & Connie Baird:

- **'Opulence'** - Large Royal Court
- **'Bees Knees'** - Mini Court

Mary Ann Hext:

- **'Verdun'** - Polyantha

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IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

- July 25-27: ARS M/MF National Rose Show, Mt. Laurel, NJ
- Sept. 20: Louisville Rose Show
- October 3-5: Tenarky District Conv. & Rose Show
- Oct. 15-19: ARS National Convention & Rose Show, Tyler TX

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