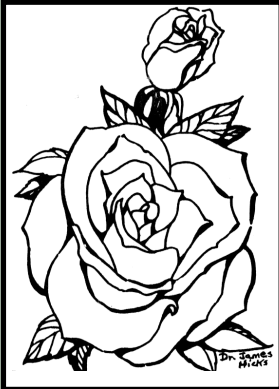




# Rosebuds

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## Next Meeting

November 12  
2 p.m. WCEO

In-Club Competition

Program:  
Winterizing Roses  
Ricky Lockhart

Refreshments:  
Mary Ann Hext



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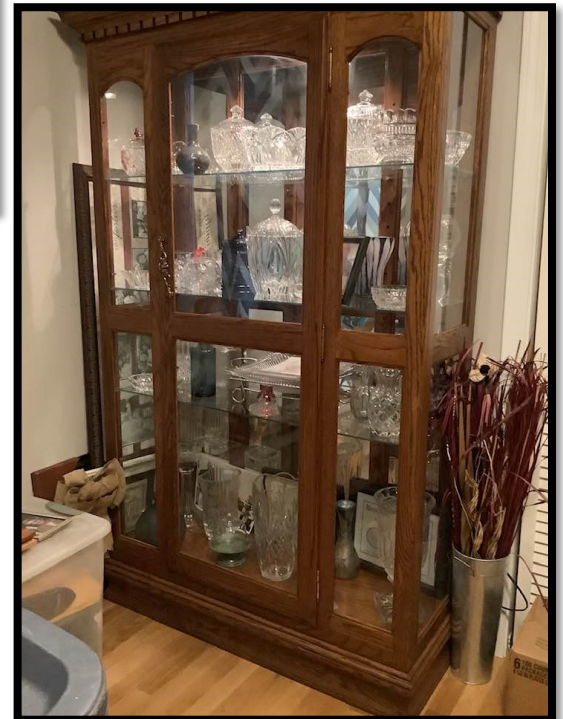
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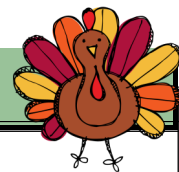
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## Congratulations Team Lockhart!!

With his beautiful roses and help from Mary Ann, Ricky has been winning lots of keep-sake trophies at the fall rose shows!! They had to purchase a cabinet to display all of them!





Mother Nature is bringing her cold spell this way. Please protect your roses and or make sure they are in the ground or in a greenhouse. Winter time is coming fast. Get ready to discuss our yearly Christmas dinner. See y'all soon.



*Happy Thanksgiving!*

### 2023 TENARKY DISTRICT ROSES IN REVIEW REPORT

Thanks to BGRS members and other district rosarians for submitting reviews for this report. It was sent to you by email and is also available on the district website at: [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org).

### Congratulations Nicole!

Her photo of 'Mango Blush' will appear as the major photo for the month of August in the 2024 ARS Calendar!!

## November and December in My Rose Garden by Mary Ann Hext, MR



Now that the weather is getting cooler and there are no more rose shows, I will start preparing my roses for the cold weather ahead. The October roses have been beautiful with vibrant colors and larger blooms than in the hot summer months! However, cold weather is coming sooner than expected!

1. I will continue watering as needed—Fall months are sometimes as dry as the summer months.
2. I will continue my spray program with fungicides until Thanksgiving to be sure plants are healthy going into the winter months.
3. I fertilized for the last time Labor Day weekend so will not do that again until next spring.
4. I will continue keeping an eye out for rose rosette. After three years with only one or two bushes getting RRV, this year, I have had it on five bushes. I have removed three bushes after cutting the infected canes to the ground three times and it came back on new growth for the fourth time. I am waiting to see what happens on the other two bushes as they got it late in the summer and have only been cut back twice.
5. I will check the pH in all beds and made adjustments so beds will be correct in the spring. I actually checked it on October 28 and have several bushes that are below 6 and three that are below 5, so I plan to add lime next week.
6. I will transplant a few roses in pots into the ground and relocate two others. Fall is a good time to do this.
7. I will prepare my 35 pots of m/mf roses for moving to their winter home in the garage.
8. Since freezing temps are predicted next week (I am writing this October 28), I cut final bouquets this afternoon and took to the nursing home. Now I will just pull off the dead petals to signal the bushes it is time to prepare for winter.
9. As I did not add any additional mulch last winter and had severe damage to some of the bushes that have still not recovered from the flash freeze, I will be adding pine needles on some beds and hardwood mulch on others. When I was working, I mulched Thanksgiving weekend, but now I usually do it the first of December. With the exception of the extreme temperatures last December, I normally have more damage from the late spring freezes after the bushes have new leaves on them than any other time. We will discuss applying Vapor Gard at a spring meeting as our new members might want to try it.
10. I will take a very close look at roses that have not done well this year and make a plan to reduce the number of roses I will grow in 2024 most likely removing the ones damaged December that did not recover well this season unless they surprise me next spring.

## 2023 Award of Excellence Winners by Dr. Jim Herring

In 1973 the American Rose Society Board of Directors established the Award of Excellence to recognize new miniature and miniflora rose varieties of superior quality and marked distinction. Since the inception of the Award, there have been 141 AOE winners.

Miniature and miniflora roses which have been in commerce for less than one year, as well as unnamed seedlings or sports, are eligible for evaluation for two to three years in seven AOE public test gardens and two private gardens, spaced geographically across the United States. Since 2013 roses may be entered in a “no spray” division, a “preventive spray” division or both. Each public garden has an AOE supervisor and five evaluators who score the entries on 11 criteria four times during each growing season.

At the end of the trial period, Awards of Excellence are given to deserving entries, with a maximum of five per year. The public test gardens are: American Rose Center, Shreveport, Louisiana; Edisto Memorial Gardens, Orangeburg, South Carolina; Farmers Branch Public Rose Garden, Farmers Branch, Texas; International Rose Test Garden, Portland, Oregon; Mesa Community College Garden, Mesa, Arizona; Toledo Botanical Gardens, Toledo, Ohio; and Virginia Clemens Rose Garden, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The official public announcement of the Award of Excellence winner(s) is made each year in *American Rose* and at the awards banquet of the ARS National Rose Show and Conference. After two years of evaluation (three for climbers) four Award of Excellence winners have been selected. The 2023 AOE winners are 'Midnight Fire™', an orange blend miniature, and 'Life's Little Pleasures™', a mauve miniflora, both hybridized by Christian Beard, 'Baby Dainty Bess', a miniature medium pink single, hybridized by Jim Sproul and 'Ringo™', a yellow miniflora with a red center, hybridized by Chris Warner.

Source: *The Fragrant Rose*, October 2023.





## BGRS Members Winners at Tenarky District Rose Show

### Tenarky District Rose Show—September 16

Ricky Lockhart—Horticulture:

- Class 7 MF One Bloom/Stem: Queen 'Whirlaway', King 'Trinket', Princess 'Mango Blush', Court 'Tammy Clemons'
- Class 9 M/MF Spray: 'Foolish Pleasure'
- Class 12 Rose in a Bowl: 'Crescendo'
- Class 19 One Bloom/Stem HT/Gr: Princess 'Touch of Class', Court 'Sunny Sundays', 'Marilyn Monroe',
- Class 30 Best of Show from H/A: 'All My Loving'
- Class 101 McFarland Challenge: 'Let Freedom Ring', 'St. Patrick', 'Stainless Steel', 'Sunny Sundays', 'Touch of Class'
- Class 102 Blackburn Memorial: 'Let Freedom Ring', 'Marlon's Day', 'Sunny Sundays', 'Touch of Class'
- Class 106 Smith Memorial: 'All My Loving'



Nicole Dickinson—  
Photography:

- Class 1: One Exhibition Bloom HT, Gr, F: Best of Class 'Bride's Dream'



MF Queen 'Whirlaway'

Photos: Mary Bates, Susan Perkins-McKeehan, Nicole Dickinson

### BGRS Monthly In-Club Competition June - November

The competition shall consist of **ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER** 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 award and comment on 1st-3rd places. Winners will be recognized at the December meeting. One point is given for each class entered. Three points will be given for 1st place, two for 2nd place, and one for 3rd place.

- Class 1** Single Bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora exhibition form
- Class 2** Single Bloom Miniature/Miniflora exhibition form
- Class 3** Floribunda - Single bloom or spray
- Class 4** Shrub - Single bloom or spray (includes DA shrubs)
- Class 5** 1 Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6** Rose in a Bowl - any type of rose at any stage
  - 6a - Exhibition Bloom
  - 6b - Open Bloom
- Class 7** Arrangement for October - Any Arrangement with a Thanksgiving Theme\* Note Change!

# American Garden Rose Selections™ Announces 2024 Winners!

Three roses take home top honors in national testing program that recognizes roses on a regional basis. *By: American Garden Rose Selections™*



**MANHATTAN, N.Y. - Oct. 2, 2023 - PRLog** -- The American Garden Rose Selections (AGRS™), the leading organization dedicated to promoting exceptional garden roses, is thrilled to announce the winners of its highly anticipated 2024 AGRS™ garden rose selections. The winning roses embody all the characteristics that consumers desire in a garden plant: beauty, fragrance, disease resistance and of course, minimal maintenance. These traits are the hallmark of the American Garden Rose Selections testing program, and we are proud to announce our selections for 2024.

## The 2024 AGRS™ winners are:

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- **'Sunset Horizon'™** – Introduced by Star® Roses and Plants is a Regional Choice Winner in four regions – South Central, Southeast, Southwest, and Northwest.

"These winning roses truly represent the epitome of beauty, fragrance, and resilience," said Pat Shanley, Chairman of AGRS™. "We are thrilled to recognize Sweet Mademoiselle™, Sitting Pretty™, and Sunset Horizon™ as this year's AGRS™ winners. These outstanding varieties showcase the innovation and dedication of breeders in the pursuit of creating exceptional garden roses."

The AGRS™ testing program recognizes roses that are easy to care for, disease-resistant and suitable for different regions of the country. In addition, awards are given for fragrance to help guide consumers who desire roses for their fragrance.

All roses entered into the AGRS™ are tested for two years in six different geographical regions, each containing at least two test gardens. Additional characteristics that are evaluated include: vigor, foliage proportion, plant habit, flowering effect, rebloom habit, bloom form, aging quality of blooms, fragrance, and hardiness. In order for a variety to be granted an award, it must demonstrate superior performance in at least three (3) of the six (6) regions entered.

By recognizing and recommending the best garden-worthy rose varieties for the various regions of the United States through testing, the AGRS™ has the goal of providing objective and reliable information to the general public. We want to invite you to visit your local home and garden center or online retailer and try these new varieties this Spring. We think you'll be very pleased.

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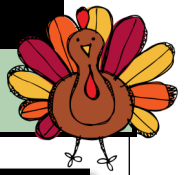
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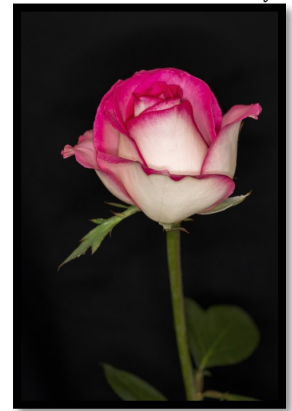


## BGRS Members Winners at Tenarky District Shows

### Louisville Rose Society Rose Show—September 30

#### Ricky Lockhart—Horticulture

- Class 1 Monty Justice: 'Randy Scott', 'Crescendo', Louise Estes'
- Class 3 Rose in a Frame: 'Pope John Paul II'
- Class 4 Large English Box: 'Pope John Paul II'
- Class 9 Hybrid Tea Court: Queen 'Louise Estes', Court 'Moonstone', 'Randy Scott'
- Class 14 Climbers: 'Climbing America'
- Class 26 Miniature English Box: 'Arcanum', 'Nancy Jean'
- Class 28 Miniature Rose in a Frame: 'Memphis Queen'
- Class 30 Miniature Royalty: Queen 'Arcanum', Court 'Bees Knees'
- Class 31 Miniflora Royalty: King 'Dr. John Dickman', King 'First Choice', Princess 'Aristides', Court 'Mango Blush'
- Class 34 Miniature Spray 'Whirlaway'



Queen 'Louise Estes'

### Nashville Rose Society Rose Show—October 14

#### Ricky Lockhart—Horticulture

- Class 2 M Stages of Bloom: 'Autumn Spendor'
- Class 4 M Spray : 'Trinket', 'Game Changer', 'Twist 'n Shout'
- Class 5 M Artist Palette: 'Fairhope', 'Memphis Queen', 'Jilly Jewel', 'Daddy Frank', 'Perrine'
- Class 8 M Royalty: Princess 'Perinne', Court 'Arcanum'
- Class 9 MF Royalty: King 'Whirlaway', Princess 'Garden Queen', 'Court 'Game Changer', 'Trinket'
- Class 16 American Box: 'Crescendo', 'Voluptuous', 'Paris de Yves St. Laurent', 'St. Patrick', 'Moonstone'
- Class 26: Hi-Lo: 'Ring of Fire', 'Spice of life'
- Class 34: Royalty: Queen 'Moonstone', King 'Ring of Fire', Court 'Let Freedom Ring', 'Gemini', 'Donna's Grace', 'Paris de Yves St. Laurent', 'Girls' Night Out'
- Class 37: HT Spray: 'Gemini's Charm'
- Class 49 Seedling: 'Ronald Reagan Sport'



Queen 'Moonstone'

#### Bob Jacobs—Horticulture

- Class 25 Senior Challenge: 'Crescendo', 'Miranda Lambert'

#### Dan Wernigk—Horticulture

- Class 36 Open Bloom: 'Ring of Fire'
- Class 40 Polyantha Spray 'The Fairy'
- Class 41 Climber: 'Fruity Petals'



Ring of Fire'



#### Mary Ann Hext—Arrangements

- Class 16 M Modern Best of Class: 'Mariotta', 'Alisha'
- Class 17 M East Asian Best of Class, Mini Oriental Rosette, ARS Mini Silver Certificate: 'Bridal Sunblaze'

Photos: Mary Ann Hext



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**November 12: Dan Wernigk**  
**November 15: Osei Thomas**  
**November 30: Cindy Wernigk**

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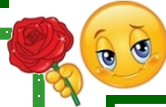
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**2024 TENARKY DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION & ROSE SHOW**  
October 4-5  
Bowling Green, KY  
Hosted by LRS & BGRS



### IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ December TBA: BGRS Christmas Meeting
- ♦ January 2024 TBA: BGRS Board Meeting
- ♦ February 17, 2024: Tenarky Winter Workshop, Hampton Inn, Pleasant View, Tennessee
- ♦ Fall 2024 TBA: NRS Rose Show
- ♦ September 17-24, 2024: ARS National Convention/Rose Show in Warwick, RI

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