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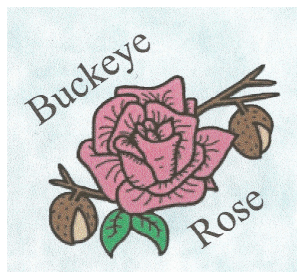


Fall 2020



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For the Chipmunk in My Yard

By Robert Gibb

I think he knows I'm alive, having come down
 The three steps of the back porch
 And given me a good once over. All afternoon
 He's been moving back and forth,
 Gathering odd bits of walnut shells and
 twigs,
 While all about him the great fields
 tumble
 To the blades of the thresher. He's
 lucky
 To be where he is, wild with all that
 happens.
 He's lucky he's not one of the shadows
 Living in the blond heart of the wheat.
 This autumn when trees bolt, dark with the fires
 Of starlight, he'll curl among their roots,
 Wanting nothing but the slow burn of matter
 On which he fastens like a small, brown flame.



**Hey ARS Horticultural Judges
 Need some credit hours?
 An ARS Virtual Judging Seminar
 "Judging OGRs, Shrubs, Climbers
 and Polyanthas" will be presented
 Saturday, November 7, 2020. You
 must register.
 See page 27 for more details.**

DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S ARTICLE

Steve Campbell

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Hi everyone,

We are now facing the time to evaluate this year's efforts in our rose gardens. For many, this year was especially good because they were able to spend more time in our gardens. For others, the frustration of the government imposed restrictions seemed to put a dark cloud over everything.

Generally, life is how we approach it. A swarm of Japanese beetles can be seen as bad or it can be seen as "really bad". :-) It depends on your perspective.

Nevertheless, life has moved-on and I'm pleased to say that the ARS management group has used this year to re-imagine our society. One of the most visible examples of this is the Consulting Rosarian program.

Under the leadership of David & Gerry Mahoney, National CR Chairs, we end the year with an additional 53 CR's who earned their certification via on-line training sessions. It appears more ARS business will be conducted using internet connectivity in the future.

Here is a schedule of Consulting Rosarian Seminars for the next few months.

November 21	2PM EST	Spotted Lanternfly - Ray Shipley
January 9	2PM EST	New Roses for Your Garden - Carol Shockley
March 13	2PM EST	The Scourge of Chilli Thrips - Kathy Monge
March 27	2PM EST	Modes of Action - Chemicals - Frank VanLenten

In February 2021 a virtual CR School will be held.

February 6	2PM EST	CR Mission - Gerry Mahoney
		Soil & Water - John Moe
February 13	2PM EST	Fertilizer - Chris Woods
February 20	2PM EST	Insects and Diseases - Mark Windham
February 27	2PM EST	Chemical Safety - Craig Dorschel
March 9	2PM EST	Online Exam - Dave Mahoney

We believe the seminars will assist all members of the Buckeye District in growing roses better. Please encourage your local society's ARS members to attend these virtual seminars.

For existing Consulting Rosarians, attendance at any of the webinars will update their four year requirements. Everyone must register before the Webinar. To receive an invitation for any session please write me an email. You should make the invitation request no later than a week before the event. Each session has room for 500 attendees!

All Webinars have a 30-minute question and answer period after the presentation.

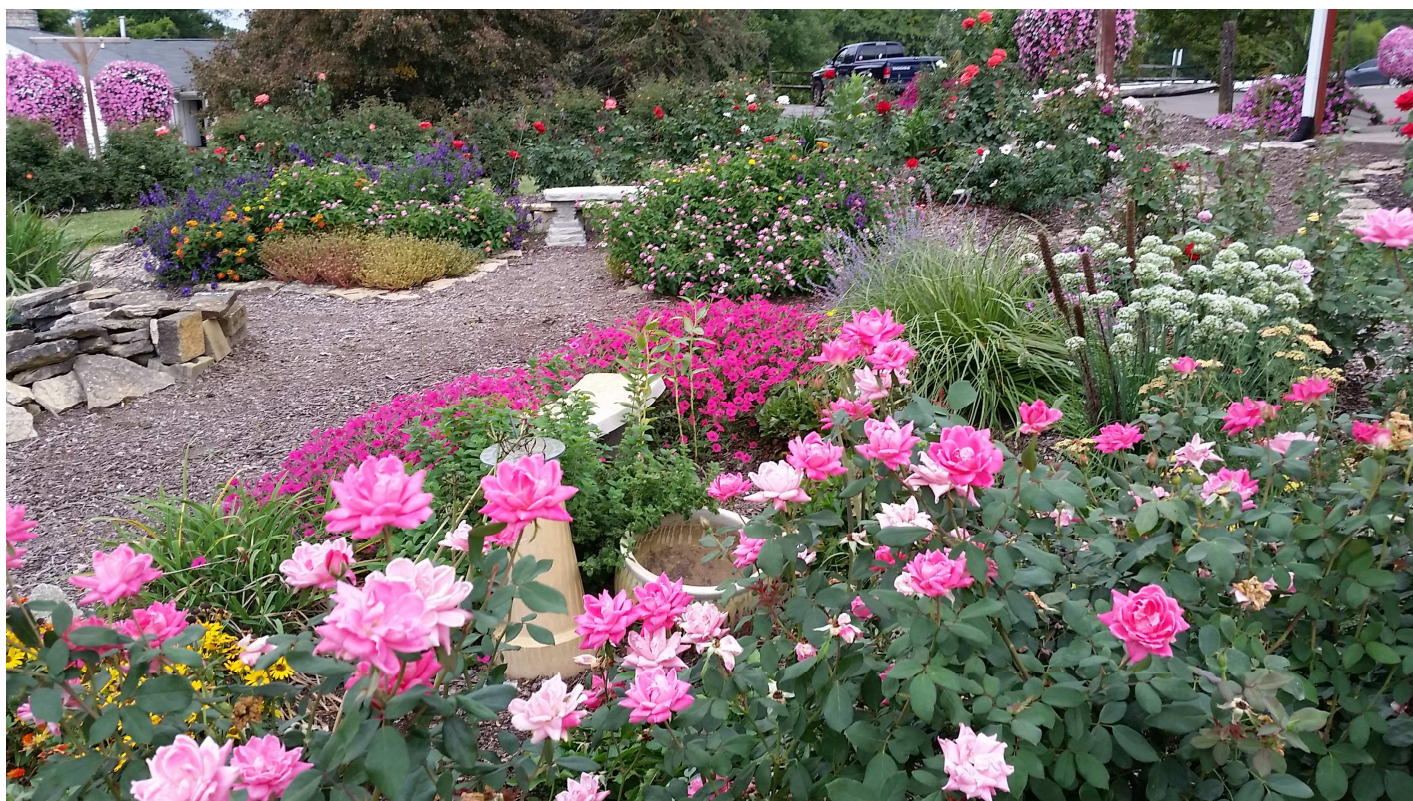
Additionally, To facilitate obtaining CE credits, the District CR Chair may approve CE credits for topics presented at local, district, or national events. While not limiting the scope of these topics, the highest priority is topics that relate to roses, rose care, and safety.

District CR Chairs may also approve one hour seminars on Chemical Safety and the suggested topics on rose culture. Each CR may earn four CEs each of four years with this online method.

Let me take this opportunity to again ask someone to volunteer for the Buckeye District Consulting Rosarian Chair position. It's distressing that no one has stepped forward for this important position. Please consider making that decision.

On another front, it's time to get lists together for the bare root rose order. We will need to submit our order within the next week or two. I will be sending an email in a few days, however you may expect that most of the roses in the on-line Weeks catalog will be available. If we have insufficient orders this fall, we may choose to suspend the project. Thanks for your quick response.

Our sympathies and prayers go to our District Treasurer, Cheryl Menard. Her husband Niles, has fought the good fight against cancer for over a year. His fight has ended. God Bless us all as we face life's dormant period in Ohio.



American Rose Society
Buckeye District Fall Meeting – 2020
Virtual Meeting
Saturday, September 12, 2020

Following some technical difficulties, Buckeye District Director, Steve Campbell, thanked everyone for being patient and called the meeting to order at 11:06AM.

Roll Call – Elton Smith. Eight local societies were represented at the meeting. Ashtabula, Forest City, Miami Valley, Northeastern Ohio and Western Reserve Societies were not represented.

Secretary's Report – Elton Smith. There was no Spring District meeting due to COVID-19; however, the Fall District 2019 meeting minutes were published in the Fall Edition of the Buckeye Rose Bulletin. The minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report – Cheryl Menard. As of August 31, 2020, the account shows:

PNC Checking Account	988.23
Money Market	12,024.18
Endowment Fund	89,675.16
Total Resources	\$102,687.57

The report was accepted as presented.

Committee Reports – Tim Hartranft, President, presiding.

Buckeye Bulletin – No report.

Buckeye Website – Steve Campbell. There are no changes from last year. The last three Buckeye Bulletins can be accessed on the website.

Consulting Rosarians - No Chairperson, no report.

Arrangement Judges - No report.

Horticulture Judges – Dr. Jim Hering. Currently there are 25 judges and three apprentice judges. ARS President, Bob Martin, has extended the time frame for those requiring a judging update for one full year. Bruce Monroe, National Chairman of Judges, will have details on judging seminars in the coming months.

Prizes and Awards – Susan and Jerry Dolph. Susan expressed sincere thanks to the local presidents who assisted in selecting the Silver Honor Award recipient. This year's winner of the Silver Honor Award is Jeff Sommer, Cleveland, OH.

Roses in Review – Dr. Jim Hering. The deadline for submission of Roses in Review reports is September 26, 2020. Currently there are 33 reports submitted. Jim requested that, even if you do not grow any of the listed roses, to still submit a report.

Top Gun – Dr. Jim Hering. The 2020 Top Gun meeting was cancelled; however, Dr. Satish Prabu, the featured speaker, has agreed to present next year. If anyone would like to host next year's meeting, please notify Jim.

Old Business

1. Rose trophies. Several District trophies have not been awarded for several years. Dr. Hering will form a committee to determine how to use them in the future.
2. The Buckeye District Fall Meeting for 2021 has been tentatively set for September 4, 2021 at All Occasions in Waldo, OH. Dr. Hering has reserved that date with All Occasions but indicated that the date could be changed. The usual time for the fall meeting is the following weekend; however, that is the date of the National Show and Meeting in Wisconsin.

New Business

1. The Barlow-Shupe National Arrangement Trophy was approved by the ARS Board of Directors on October 3, 2019. Linda Kimmel, Region 4 Director, is in charge of raising the funds necessary to purchase, inscribe, package and deliver the trophy which is estimated at approximately \$2,500. Dr. Hering made a motion to have the Buckeye District donate \$1,000 toward the goal. Motion passed. The first presentation of the award is scheduled for the ARS National Show in Wisconsin in 2021.
2. Announcements from the most recent ARS Board of Directors meeting – Steve Campbell
 - a. Consulting Rosarians – A one-year extension has been added to complete requirements to maintain active status.
 - b. ARS financial situation- ARS finances are in relatively good condition with membership growing, especially with electronic members.
 - c. Carol Spiers rose – A rose has been named to recognize the many years of service to ARS by Carol Spiers.
 - d. Great Garden Restoration – Dr. Hering showed a video of the progress being made and reviews the need for donations to complete the second circle. If those funds are raised, there is funding for the remaining two circles.
3. Announcements
 - a. Registration fees for the 2020 District Meeting- District funds had previously been approved, by membership at the 2019 meeting, to pay for the attendees at the 2020 meetings. A motion was made by Len Pavuk, and passed, to extend the approval to both the spring and fall 2021 meetings.
 - b. Buckeye District Outstanding Judges Awards- Dr. Hering announced the awards for 2019, Elton Smith and for 2020, Brian Burley.
 - c. Virtual Rose Shows – Dr. Hering was impressed with the virtual rose show held in Cleveland in June 2020. The Toledo Rose Society is also planning a similar, in-house, show in the near future.
 - d. Slate of 2021 Buckeye District Officers – Dr. Hering made a motion to re-elect the same persons who have been officers in 2020 for 2021. Motion passed.
 - e. The Buckeye District spring meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Willow Brook Christian Village (if outside meetings are allowed at that time.) The same speakers who were scheduled for 2020 have agreed to present in 2021.
 - f. A CR school had been requested for the spring 2020 meeting. This request has been delayed until a CR chairperson can be identified.
 - g. Steve Campbell has indicated that the second vice-president and CR chairperson positions need to be filled. Anyone who is interested should contact Steve.
 - h. The Buck Trophy is still missing and has been since 2016. Does anyone know where it might be? If so, please contact Dr. Hering.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton Smith, Secretary, ARS Buckeye District

Congratulations
Jeff Summer!

Jeff was awarded the
2020 Buckeye District Silver Honor Medal
at the virtual Buckeye District Meeting, September 12, 2020



The Buckeye District Web Site

Now you can keep up to date with rose shows, societies and other activities in the Buckeye District through the Buckeye District web site at <http://buckeyeroses.org/> Plus you can download current and previous editions of *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*.

Webmaster Steve Campbell

BuckeyeRose.org

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**Welcome to the Buckeye District
American Rose Society**

Hi everyone,

**We are amateur rose growers who
enjoy selecting, planting tending
and displaying roses.**

**Our members are active in local
rose societies in communities
across Ohio.**

**We are dedicated to helping you
learn about roses, their selection
and care**

Cleveland Rose Society Virtual Fall Rose Show Results

Challenge Class

Min/MinFl Challenge Class (5 of a kind) – Swirly Pop—Elton Smith

Min/MinFl Challenge Class 5 different – Pierrine, Renegade, Jilly Jewel, Child’s Play, Soroptimist International – Cheryl Menard

Hybrid Tea

H.T. Queen – Sunset Celebration – Cal Schroeck

H.T. King – Marilyn Monroe—Elton Smith

H.T. Princess – Let Freedom Ring – Cheryl Menard

H.T. full blown – Pink Promise – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

H.T. Best spray – Dainty Bess—Elton Smith

Miniflora

MinFl Queen – Show Stopper—Elton Smith

MinFl King – Nancy Mae—Elton Smith

MinFl Princess – Baldo Villegas – Chris Brogan

Miniature

Min Queen – Daddy Frank – Cheryl Menard

Min King – Irresistible – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Min Princess – Soroptimist International – Cheryl Menard

Min/MinFl Single – The Streak – Cheryl Menard

Min/MinFl Full Blown – Fred’s Showtime – Cal Schroeck

Min/MinFl Spray – Diamond Eyes – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Shrub

Shrub Queen – Gartendirektor Otto Linne – Neil Evans

Shrub King – Sally Holmes – Chris Brogan

Shrub Princess- Flower Girl – Cal Schroeck

One bloom Shrub – Susan Schneider – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Classic Shrub – Henry Hudson – Corky Thacker/Jef Sommer

One bloom per stem Floribunda – Sentimental – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Polyantha Spray – Chateau de Vair 93 – Cal Schroeck

Climber – Polka – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Victorian – Pink Surprise – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Jerabeck rose – Peter John – Corky Thacker/Jeff Sommer

Min English Box – Joy—Elton Smith

Large rose in bowl – White Linen – Cheryl Menard

Min/MinFl Rose Bowl – Becka Anne – English



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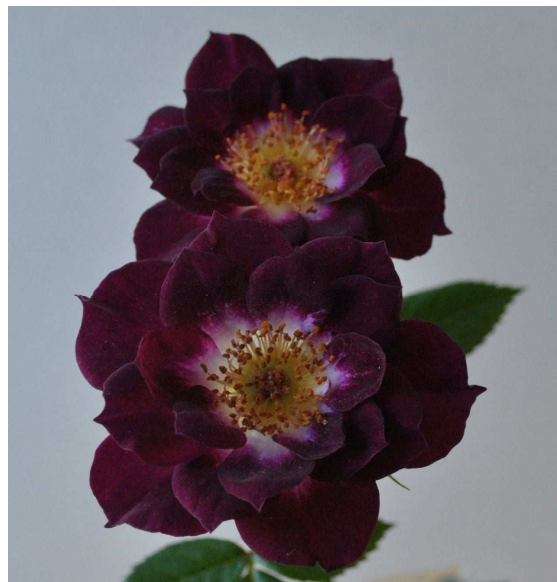
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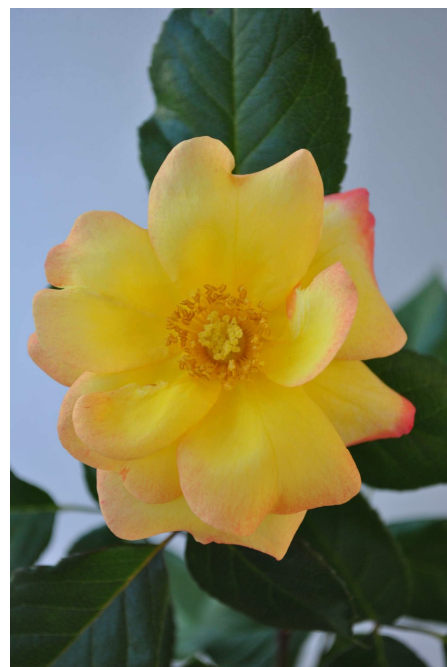
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2020 BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROSES IN REVIEW

Jim Hering, District RIR Coordinator

REPORTERS: Aiello (AK), Bishop (BS), Brogan (BC), Burley (BB), Campbell (CS),

J&S Dickman (DJoS), J&S Dolph (DJeS), Edwards (EJ), English (EJ), Evans (EN), Filips (FL), Geisinger (GB), Hartranft (HTi), A&J Hering (HAJ), Hetzel (HA), Hilfer (HL), Hooper (HA), Houk (HC), Jacko ((JP), Joos (JL), Kross (KS), Lewicki (LC), Lorenzen (LM), Marcus (MI), McGuire (ME), Menard (MC), Miller (MM), Orahood (OP), Palumbo (PA), J&L Pavuk (PJL), Riddle (RB),

Rogers (RK), Schlinkert (SA), Schock (SL), Schroeck (SC), Smith (SE), A&B Solarz (SAB),

Sommer (SJ), Wickert (WDo), Wisniewski (WDa), Wood (WA), Wyman (WM),

Wyman-Lieske (WDe)

48 REPORTERS (20 did not grow any RIR roses)(CRs underlined)

123 REPORTS - 59 VARIETIES – 205 PLANTS

(Buckeye District has 58 CRs; 30 submitted RIR reports)

Each variety is accompanied by the initials of its reporters.

HYBRID TEAS (32 REPORTS; 12 VARIETIES; 55 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Ring of Fire, #2 – All My Loving, #3 Tie - Clair Elyse, Hot Prince & Kristen Singer

Exhibition: #1 – Ring of Fire, #2 – Hot Prince, #3 Tie – Kristen Singer & Pilgrim Maid

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
All My Loving (CS, HAJ, SE, WDa, WA)	6	12	8.2	7.8	
Clair Elyse (HTi, MC)	2	4	8.0	7.5	
Court of Honor (HAJ)	1	1	7.0	8.0	
Fiji (EJ)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
Gypsy Soul (WM)	1	1	8.0	7.0	
Hot Prince (HTi, HAJ, JL)	3	5	8.0	8.3	
Kristen Singer (HAJ, MM)	3	4	8.0	8.0	
Miss Shelby (HAJ)	1	1	7.0	8.0	

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Pilgrim Maid (HAJ, MM)	2	4	7.5	8.0	
Ring of Fire (CS, HTi, HAJ, JL, MC, MM, SE, WDa, WM)	10	20	8.4	8.9	
Stone Wall Manor (HAJ)	1	1	8.0	7.0	
Sweet Mademoiselle (WDo)	1	1	10.0	9.0	

GRANDIFLORAS (4 REPORTS; 2 VARIETIES; 4 PLANTS)

RANKINGS :

Garden: #1 – Parade Day

Exhibition: #1 Parade Day

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Parade Day (EJ, JL, SJ)	3	3	7.3	7.0	
Sweet Spirit (DJeS)	1	1	9.0	8.0	

FLORIBUNDAS & POLYANTHAS (38 REPORTS; 15 VARIETIES; 55 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Easy to Please, #2 Abracadabra, #3 Tie - Frida Kahlo & Burst of Joy

Exhibition: #1 – Abracadabra, #2 – Frida Kahlo, #3 Tie - Children’s Hope, Easy to Please & St. Tropaz

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Abracadabra (BB, PA)	2	3	8.5	8.5	
Arctic Blue (EJ, JL)	2	4	7.5	7.0	
Bordeaux (EJ)	1	1	8.0	7.0	
Burst of Joy (HA, JL, MC, MM, WDa, WM)	6	6	8.3	7.8	

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Children's Hope (HAJ, HL, MC, MM)	5	8	8.2	8.0	
Courtney Marie (SC)	1	3	8.0	8.0	
Easy Spirit (EJ, HL, WDa)	3	5	7.7	7.3	
Easy to Please (DJeS, MM)	2	3	9.0	8.0	
Frida Kahlo (CS, EJ, HAJ, JL, MM, WDo)	7	11	8.3	8.3	
La Park (OP)	1	1	7.0		
Life of the Party (OP)	1	1	8.0		
Queen of Elegance (DJeS)	1	1	9.0	9.0	
Soaring to Glory (WDo)	1	1	8.0	8.0	
St. Tropaz (JL, MM)	2	3	8.0	8.0	
Violets Pride (EJ, ME, WM)	3	4	7.7	7.7	

MINIFLORAS (11 REPORTS; 6 VARIETIES; 16 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Toots, #2 Tie – Ann Marie Harris & Nancy Mae

Exhibition: #1 – Nancy Mae, #2 Tie - Ann Marie Harris & Toots

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Ann Marie Harris (HAJ, MC)	2	4	8.0	8.0	
Aristides (HAJ)	1	1	8.0	8.0	
City of Torrance (JL)	1	1	9.0	9.0	

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Nancy Mae (HAJ, MC, MM, SE)	4	7	8.0	8.3	
Old Tappan (SAB)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
Toots (HAJ)	2	2	8.5	8.0	

MINIATURES (18 REPORTS; 9 VARIETIES; 47 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Hot & Sassy #2 – Violet Hour & #3 Millstone

Exhibition: #1 – Violet Hour, #2 Hot & Sassy & #3 Millstone

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Dreamsicle (HL)	1	1	6.0	6.0	
Eternal Hope (SAB)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
Fr. Gervase (HAJ)	1	1	7.0	6.0	
Francesco (SJ)	1	1	6.0	6.0	
Hot & Sassy (BB, HAJ)	3	26	9.3	8.0	
Hugs & Kisses (HAJ)	1	1	8.0	7.0	
Millstone (HAJ, MC)	3	6	7.0	7.0	
Swirly Pop (SE)	1	2	8.0	8.0	
Violet Hour (HAJ, MC, SAB, SJ, WDa)	6	8	8.8	8.2	

SHRUBS (15 REPORTS; 11 VARIETIES; 19 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS

Garden: #1 – The Ancient Mariner, #2 – Imogen & #3 Emma June**Exhibition: #1 – The Ancient Mariner, #2 – Emma June & #3 Imogen**

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Crazy Love (EJ)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
Desdemona (WDo)	1	1	9.0	9.0	
Emma June (EJ, SAB, SC)	3	4	8.3	8.3	
Gaye Hammond (EJ)	1	1	7.0	6.0	
Harlow Carr (LM)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
Imogen (BS, WDo)	2	3	8.5	7.0	
Pinktopia (AK)	1	2	9.0	7.0	
Roald Dahl (WDo)	1	1	9.0	6.0	
The Ancient Mariner 2 (SJ, WDo)		2	9.5	9.0	
Top Gun (JL)	1	1	9.0	9.0	
Urban Legend (HAJ)	1	2	9.0	8.0	

CLIMBERS (5 REPORTS; 4 VARIETIES; 9 PLANTS)

RANKINGS:

#1 Garden and Exhibition – Cupid's Kisses

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Above and Beyond (LCI) 1 (AK)		2	9.0	7.0	

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Cupid's Kisses (C1Min) (HAJ)	2	4	9.5	7.5	
Houston Levee (C1Min) (HAJ)	1	2	8.0	7.0	
Lady in Red (LCl) (BC)	1	1	7.0	6.0	

Buckeye Judges' Corner



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BRIAN BURLEY RECEIVES OUTSTANDING JUDGE

AWARD – At the virtual Buckeye District Fall Conference on September 12th I announced that Brian Burley had been selected for the 2020 Buckeye District Outstanding Judge Award, and I presented the certificate and plaque to Brian about a week later in Columbus. Congratulations Brian!

VIRTUAL ON-LINE ROSE ACTIVITIES – I mentioned in the last issue of *The Buckeye District Rose Bulletin* that the Cleveland Rose Society conducted a virtual rose show in June, and that it was very successful. Seeing a good thing, the Toledo Rose Society had a virtual rose show in early

September, and it, too, went quite smoothly and was a success. Later in September the Cleveland Rose Society had a second virtual rose show, and exhibitors from throughout the Buckeye state participated. (Some of the results of the second Cleveland show can be found in this issue of *The Bulletin*.) Anne and I thoroughly enjoyed judging these shows, but I hope that we will be able to have “live” rose shows next year.

Other virtual rose activities have been excellent and very popular. The American Rose Society has had several virtual consulting rosarian seminars for which continuing education credit is given. The seminar programs have been timely and well presented. Although there is no judging seminar requirement for this year because of the pandemic, ARS National Chairman of Horticulture Judging Bruce Monroe has set up virtual judging seminars because of the numerous changes in *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses* in the past two years. Hopefully, you received an invitation to attend these seminars which will take place on October 17th, 24th and 31st and similarly that you were able to attend. In normal years ARS conducts “Green Thumb” seminars at the American Rose Center in Shreveport, but this year they have been converted to virtual seminars and have been excellent. When you get a notice about another seminar, plan to attend – I think you’ll find it worthwhile.

Finally, some of our local societies have tried virtual meetings. I know that Greater Cincinnati Rose Association had a virtual meeting in September and plans another in October. ARS Vice President Diane Sommers and ARS Membership & Development Director Lucy Medvec in Shreveport will help you with setting it up, and I encourage you to try it. If you do, I would love to present a 30 minute program on the progress of the renovation of “America’s Rose Garden” in Shreveport.

ROSES IN REVIEW – I want to thank you for participating in Roses in Review. Buckeye District reports increased by 15 per cent over last year in spite of the pandemic (or perhaps because of the pandemic). A summary of all of the Buckeye District reports can be found in this issue of *The Bulletin*.

THE HERING GARDEN – In my last article I bemoaned the harsh effects that the severe mid-May frosts and the mid-summer spider mites were having on our roses. Once I had these problems under control I was lulled into a regrettable state of complacency and completely

forgot the brief encounter with downy mildew which I experienced last fall. Unfortunately, in August I neglected to resume the use of fungicides which are effective against downy mildew. By the middle of September, developing in what seemed like just a couple of weeks, our garden was inundated with the purple to black chevrons of downy mildew involving the foliage of most of the bushes and the typical discoloration on many of the canes. It was like Pearl Harbor or Twin Towers in our garden. For the past three weeks I've been pruning disease off of the bushes and treating with Aliette (fosetyl-Al) and Junction (mancozeb + copper). I am making some progress because the new foliage does not show any sign of disease. So, I'm ready for a good hard frost followed by a thorough clean-up of spore bearing dead leaves from the beds and, hopefully, the garden can have a fresh start next spring. Finally, next month in a bed of 40 hybrid teas I'm going to try a method of winter protection which I haven't used before, concrete curing blankets. I've heard Diane Sommers discuss the use of the blankets in the past, and in the most recent ARS virtual CR seminar dealing with winter protection the successful use of concrete curing blankets was described. Most of our roses will still get mounded with large amounts of hard wood mulch or covered with rose cones. I will report the results in the spring, and, in the meantime, GO BUCKS!



Escapade
By Mark Miller

Buckeye District Outstanding Judge Award Recipients



Brian Burley receiving the 2020 Buckeye District Outstanding Judge Award



Elton Smith receiving (belatedly) the 2019 Buckeye District Outstanding Judge Award

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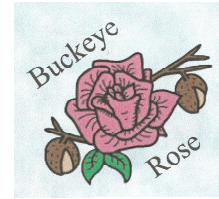
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