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New District Director

Please welcome Audrey Palumbo as our new District Director. Audrey has a full list of plans and ideas for the District. Her report starts on page 2.



A huge thank you goes out to Steve Campbell for his service as District Director over the past six years. Thanks Steve!

It was nice to get back to a few rose shows this past summer.

Elton Smith and Jim and Anne Hering did well at the national rose show in Milwaukee in September. Check out their winnings on page 27.

The Buckeye District Rose Show was held on September the 4th. Not many entries but the entries were nice. Complete results and pictures of some of the winning entries start on page 15.

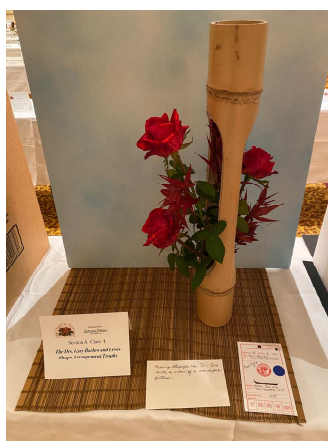
DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORT

Audrey Palumbo

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It is my great honor to report that Elton Smith, won the National Gary Barlow /Lewis Shupe Arrangements Trophy September 10,2021 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in its' inaugural offering at a National Convention. The original trophy will hang in the ARS Klima Hall in Shreveport. Elton was presented with the take home trophy which Gary had signed. What a special win for the Buckeye District. Congratulations Elton!



The Barlow/Shupe Arrangement Award,
East Asian Design
Rose: Red Intuition
Winner: Elton Smith

In addition, Elton won the Ralph S Moore National Award for miniatures, and the J Benjamin Williams Miniflora Rose Challenge Trophy. His Swirly Pop entry won Miniature King . His Nancy Jean entry won Queen of the Minifloras and 3 of his entries were on the court. Wow!

Jim and Anne Hering won the Horace McFarland Memorial National Trophy (7 HTs) and the Herb Swim Memorial Trophy (5 HTs) plus he placed on the HT court with Ring of Fire and won miniflora Princess with Power Point. Congrats Jim and Anne.

Learning and doing my best to fulfill the responsibilities of District Director has not always been as rewarding as seeing how well Elton and Jim did in a national competition. In fact, this position has presented me with some serious challenges.

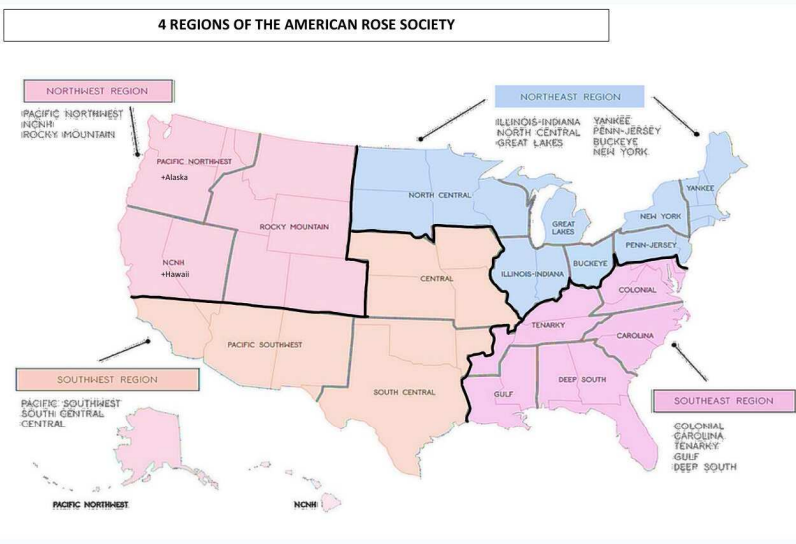
The first challenge was a pending ARS merger of the Ohio and the Great Lakes District (because no one from Michigan would commit to being District Director. This issue came to light in January of 2021.

While doing some research on this subject, I learned that Ohio, Michigan and New York are the only states that are their own districts and most districts are a lot larger than Ohio. I also learned that ARS reduced the number of Regions from 12 to 4. Our Regional Director is Linda Kimmel from Indiana. Please see the maps and also note that Michigan was not included in the outline.

(District and Regional Maps on next page)

RIR DISTRICT COORDINATORS

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I am delighted to report that the merger issue has been resolved. On September 23, 2021, James Riggle, from Kincheloe, MI, (which was a former Air Force Base and is now a small town, about 20 miles south of the Soo locks in the Upper Peninsula,) was persuaded by Duane De Dene, the outgoing DD to take the job. Many thanks to Steve Campbell and Duane for their communications with members of ARS at the National Convention while trying to get this matter resolved and thank you Jim Riggle, for volunteering to be District Director of the Great Lakes District!

My Second challenge has been to attend two ARS meetings , represent the Buckeye District, report what is happening at the National level and stay within a thousand-dollar travel budget. Jon Corken, the ARS Executive Director, and Marilyn Wellen, gave an update on the budget of Americas' Rose Garden and the Restoration Project in both Shreveport and Milwaukee. As I reported in the Summer Buckeye Bulletin, the goal is to make the garden self-sustaining. The good news is that work began on the last two circles of the Restoration Project Sept.10,2021 , and the expected completion date is Spring of 2022. Pledges and gifts paid for the restoration. The concerning news is about the Operating budget. Although they are working with a minimal staff, there is a projected deficit of \$78,732 for 2022. Jon says if we can recruit 500 new members, we should be solvent.

In Wisconsin. The Board also approved the 2021 ARS Elections. approved the fourth edition of the Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements and also approved a revision to the language of the Declaration of Trust for the American Rose Society Educational Trust which expanded the EET to local rose societies, which encourages the opportunities to be brought to the Trust, and encourages the participation of local rose society presidents in an ARS Trust.

The Board rejected a proposal for the ARS to NOT endorse products containing imidacloprid as it is harmful to bees.

The Anne Belovich Rambler Rose Collection is being moved from Texas to the ARS Garden and where and how the rambles will be planted is being studied by a committee.

I will report on the Milwaukee Garden Tours and the Educational Seminars in the next Bulletin. I was not able to stay within the budget because of the cost of everything was high. Many thanks to Lori Hilfer who split the cost of the hotel room with me. I am not asking for a larger expense budget. I am simply reporting, the trips were expensive.

The Third challenge was to fill the District Officers and Chair positions. We, like other Districts, do not have an abundance of volunteers. We have some new people accepting positions and some who have had the position and have agreed to continue.

Our Officers include the President of the Buckeye District , Chris Brogan, our First Vice President ,Susan Courter , who is also our Historian, and our second Vice President , Dave Starner. Cheryl Menard continues to be our Treasurer and has also accepted the job of Roses in Review. Elton Smith continues as our Secretary.

Please see the list of Officers and Chair positions at the end of this newsletter and thank those who have stepped up to do the jobs. **Our unfilled position is the new Photographic Chair.**

It is with deep gratitude that I am able to announce that Gary Barlow and Terri Lady have come out of retirement and agreed to stay on as Chair of the Arrangements Judges "Committee." Gary and Terri will continue to write the schedule and Elton and Ann Smith will take care of the show set up, making sure there is space for the different classes and the awards and trophies are at the show.

The Forth challenge is to figure out how to involve ALL Buckeye District Rose Clubs/Societies from around the state in putting on a District Rose Show. **We cannot continue to put all the work of a DISTRICT ROSE SHOW INTO THE HANDS OF A FEW WHO JUST HAPPEN TO LIVE IN CENTRAL OHIO!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE WE MUST DO SOME BRAINSTORMING AND FIGURE THIS OUT . I will be contacting each Club//Society to discuss this.**

The Fifth challenge is to come up with possible ways to increase our membership. Let me begin by reminding you of the old Girl Scout Song,

"Make new friends and keep the old, one's like silver and the other's gold"

We all love our show roses! However, 70 million Knockout roses have been sold and a host of other “easy care” roses have flooded the market in recent years. In the words of Teresa Byington, if we want to “make new friends” to grow our membership, we might try to have program topics that interest them. For example, for our Spring 2022 District Meeting we may have 45-minute sessions which will be announced on our new web and Facebook pages,

Arrangements session/workshop

Make four to six arrangements with some using the new classification of ARGS (American Rose Garden Selections and from ARTS (American Rose Trials for Sustainability)

Photography session/workshop

Tips on best Photography methods plus an explanation of how the photo will be judged

Lunch/ District Meeting

If we want to keep our current members, we must have interesting programs for them;

Different ways to propagate fragrant, and/or favorite show roses that are out of patent and hard or impossible to find. We could possibly use the new starts as fund raisers at our meetings and also preserve some of our favorites.

Continue sharing ideas on the best methods to grow roses.

The Sixth challenge is to Create an online Buckeye District footprint

Current members of this study group which started in July, include Chris Brogan, Jim Hering, Debbie Lieske, Dave Starner, and Brian Burley **with Teresa Byington.**

Some interesting Statistics

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Also please check out The Greater Cincinnati Rose Association and also our BuckeyeRose.org.

This is where we are.

Funding was approved at the fall District meeting for the study group to continue

We have a great more to learn and great deal of work to do.

We know we need to decide the role assignments:

1. Who will manage the site. Christopher Brogan <marja.brogan@gmail.com>
2. Who will be responsible for content creation?
3. Who will provide images?
4. Who will be the online contact or the person who represents the tone of the Buckeye District?
5. We understand that Facebook and Instagram are an important part of this.

We need Buckeye Techies to please join us and help in our efforts to create a successful digital footprint for the Buckeye District. Please Contact Chris Brogan marja.brogan@gmail.com or Audrey Palumbo, apalumbo@bex.net, 419-874-7751

The Seventh Challenge is to find a location for our 2020 District meetings.

Spring 2022, April 2: I have some plans for the program but we do need a place since it is unknown if Willow Brook will be allowing any groups yet. Maybe back to Waldo. If you know of a Church that would host us and that has a group that would prepare a meal, please let me know ASAP.

Top Gun: July 23, 2022 Jim has a speaker and either he will have it in his area or I will host it in Perysburg.

Fall 2022, September 24: All Seasons Catering Waldo Ohio. We need our “everybody helps with the flower show plan” ready to go by then.

The Eighth challenge is to ask help in developing a plan to record/preserve the vast rose knowledge and experiences of so many of our Buckeye members. One of my goals as District Director is to get a record of as much as possible.

When I was president of the district, I reorganized some of our history and brought the Awards List up to date. That book was misplaced in the transfer from me to our current historian, Susan Courter. You can be sure that I am more than delighted to report that It has been found!

However, there is so much more than the list of awards. There is all that knowledge and expertise that earned those awards. I have Dr. John Dickman’s’ book as well as a recent copy of The Combined Rose List which Peter Schneider has edited since 1992 but I do not have a copy of “*Peter Schneider on Roses.*” I asked Gary Barlow if he has a copy of all the arrangement articles, he and Lew had published in the ARS Magazine. He has the originals and said he would make copies for us. Then there is all the work and all the articles Jim Hering has published on the mini and miniflora roses. I also would like to ask Elton and Ann for photos and instructions regarding how they create some of their many arrangements. I know we have members besides the Zimmermans’ who hybridized.

I am hoping to find others who are interested in transforming some of the above knowledge into presentations that can be used in the local societies This will take a lot of time and work. However, I really think it needs to be done. Hope you do too.

Take care and happy gardening

Audrey

American Rose Society
 Buckeye District Fall Meeting and Show, 2021
 All Occasions Catering, Waldo, OH
 Saturday, September 4, 2021

The Buckeye District Fall Meeting was called to order at 3:00PM by Steve Campbell, Buckeye District Director. Steve called on Dr. Jim Hering to recognize those members who passed away within the year. Dr. Hering asked for a moment of silence for the following:

Robert Brookhart – Miami Valley Rose Society

Paul Klinefelter – Columbus Rose Club

Niles Menard – Toledo Rose Society

William Solarz – Forest City Rose Society

Jim Zimmerman – Miami Valley Rose Society

Steve asked Regional Director, Linda Kimmel, to report on the Barlow/Shupe Trophy. Linda reported that ARS has established a trophy in honor of Dr. Gary Barlow and in memory of Dr. Lewis Shupe for their contributions in promoting and providing guidance and education in flower arranging for members of ARS. The annual trophy will be presented for the first time at the ARS National Meeting in Milwaukee for an East Asian Design.

Business Meeting – Presided by Tim Hartranft, President of the Buckeye District

Roll Call – Elton Smith

Representatives of twelve local societies/clubs were present. Ashtabula and Northeastern Rose Societies were the only ones not represented.

Secretary's Report – Elton Smith

The 2021 Buckeye District Spring Meeting minutes were published in the April edition of the Buckeye Rose Bulletin. With no changes noted, the minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report – Cheryl Menard

As of August 30, 2021, the account is as follows:

PNC Checking Account	\$ 1,019.44
Money Market Account	12,483.91
Mutual Fund Investment	<u>101,691.55</u>
Total Resources	115,194.90

A copy of the complete report can be found as an addendum to the minutes.

1st Vice President Report – Chris Brogan

A significant need to attract new members exists, and he is willing to try and use Facebook to encourage new members.

2nd Vice President Report – Position vacant, no report

Committee Reports

Buckeye Bulletin – Mark Miller

Mark requested that all photos and information be sent to him by October 20th to be included in the Fall Edition of the Buckeye Bulletin.

Consulting Rosarians – No Report

Arrangement Judges – Dr. Gary Barlow and Terri Lady

Gary indicated a dire need for more judges and suggested a workshop in conjunction with a horticulture workshop.

Horticulture Judges – Dr. Jim Hering

Currently we have 25 accredited judges and three apprentice judges. More are needed even though one year of eligibility has been added to everyone's accreditation due to COVID-19. Jim thought that a workshop could be planned for 2022 in conjunction with the Buckeye Spring Meeting.

Prizes and Awards – No ReportRoses in Review – Dr. Jim Hering

The deadline for submission of the Roses in Review report is September 26, 2021. Last year there were 48 reports completed; so far this year there are 25 reports. Jim requested that members file a report even if no roses on the list are grown.

Top Gun – Dr. Jim Hering

There has not been a Top Gun Meeting for two years due to COVID-19, but hopefully, there can be one in 2022. Any society/club interested in hosting a Top Gun meeting should contact Jim.

Old Business

Trophies

A Committee of District members decided to retire several trophies that had not been awarded for many years. Others were renamed to recognize long term members, and some were repaired and brought up-to-date. The changes were voted on by membership at the Spring Meeting and noted in the April Buckeye Bulletin. All trophies and plates that needed repair/up-dating by an engraver were finished this past summer (2021). The retired trophies were to be given to the person who won them most recently.

New Business

Buckeye District Issues – Audrey Palumbo, incoming Buckeye District Director

Possible Merger with Great Lakes District

According to incoming ARS President, Diane Sommers, it's possible that the merger issue will be taken up by the Strategic Planning Committee at the November ARS Executive Board Meeting. Audrey is requesting feed back on this issue via email, apalumbo@bex.net or phone 419-874-7751 as soon as possible to enable her to provide feedback from Buckeye District members. More details can be found in the addendum titled "Buckeye District Issues for 2021-22".

Additional topics in the addendum "Buckeye District Issues for 2021-23".

Planning District Meetings – Spring and Fall

Study Groups

Online Buckeye District Footprint

Social Media

Website Ideas

Buckeye District First and Second Vice-president positions need to be filled.

Announcements

Northeastern Ohio and Cleveland Rose Societies Rose Show
September 18, 2021 at the Holden Arboretum

Awards presentation – Dr. Jim Hering

Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award – Sue Smith

Outstanding Judges Award – Jeannette and Len Pavuk

Silver Honor Award – Mark Miller

The gavel was passed from President, Tim Hartranft to incoming President, Chris Brogan.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton Smith, Buckeye District Secretary

Buckeye District Treasurer's Report—September 4, 2021

Beginning Balance in checking account as of 4/10/2021 \$4,349.53

Income:

Received from rose bush sale-Spring Meeting	\$400.00	
Total Income		\$400.00

Expenses:

Postage stamps for Treasurer	\$11.00	
Toledo Rose Society for Children's Mini Rose Bush Planting Day	\$35.38	
Audrey Palumbo-Board Meeting-Shreveport	\$1,000.00	
Website Domain Name	\$21.17	
Silver Medal Award	\$315.65	
Engraving Trophies, Plates, and Plaques	\$300.89	
Outstanding Judge Award	\$53.50	
Jim Hering—reimbursement for downpayment for Fall 2021 Show and Meeting Venue	\$100.00	
All Occasions Catering—Fall Show and Meeting	\$1,823.96	
Brian Burley—Cardstock for 2021 Rose Show	15.04	
ARS Outstanding C.,R. Award	<u>\$53.50</u>	
	\$3,730.09	\$3,730.09
		<u>\$1,019.44</u>

Checkbook Balance as on August 30, 2021: \$1,019.44

Merrill Lynch Funds at 7/30/2021

Balance in Money Market Account	\$12,483.91
Mutual Funds invested	\$101,691.55
Total Endowment Fund Balance – 7/30/2021	<u>\$114,175.46</u>

Summary of Checking & Merrill Lynch Funds at 2/28/2021:

PNC checking Account	\$1,019.44
ML Endowment Fund	<u>\$114,175.46</u>
Total Resources	<u>\$115,194.90</u>

Buckeye District Issues for 2021-22

1. Possible Merger with Great Lakes District

According to Diane Sommers, the incoming president of the ARS, there is a good possibility that the merger Issue will be taken up by the Strategic Planning Committee at the November ARS Executive Board meeting.

This action is being taken because there is a rule that District Directors may serve only two consecutive terms and Duane DeDene, the current DD in Michigan has served two terms or 6 years and has been unable to get anyone to serve as DD. Thus, the Great Lakes district will be without representation and must be merged with another district so they are represented. Diane went on to say the changes to any District or Regions must be approved by the Board of Directors.

You can find this language in our Bylaws (Article VIII, Section 4). In this case, the Strategic Planning Committee would be tasked with creating any proposal for changes. Changes such as these are challenging and the SPC will want to have as much feedback and information as possible before creating the recommendation. Duane would play a key role in that as well as any District Director that may be impacted. Prior to that however, a few things need to happen:

a) We would want to poll the ARS Members living in the Great Lakes District to understand what they would like to have happen. That will include one last call to action to determine if anyone is interested in taking on the role of DD. If someone is, then an election will be held of the membership. The current DD, Duane DuDene has a draft letter written that would be distributed to all the ARS members in the District shortly following the new board installation. (in Wisconsin this September.)

b) We would also want to understand how members of Districts impacted (such as Buckeye) feel about the change. It is good that you have this discussion at your Semi-annual meeting even though there is no proposal at this time. Their feedback is important and understanding pros and cons is valuable.

c) Using the process discussed Tuesday, a recommendation would be made to the board. There would be discussion on the recommendation and a Board Vote on the recommendation including any changes identified during the board discussion.

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY BY LAWS APPROVED BY MEMBERS, JULY 31,2021 ARTICLE VIII

GOVERNMENT

Section 4—Districts and District Directors. Districts shall be established by the Board of Directors. One District Director shall be elected from each District, each to serve a three-year term. A nominee for District Director must be an ARS member residing in the

District from which he or she is to be elected. District Director must remain a resident of the District from which he or she has been elected throughout the term of the office.

Each District shall effect a District organization in accordance with bylaws approved by the Board of Directors. Changes in the District boundaries or subdivision of Districts to establish new Districts must be approved by the Board of Directors. Recommendations to the Board of Directors for such changes may be made by a Committee designated to consider such matters.

Other information for your to consider.

- Ohio Michigan and New York are the only 3 states that are their own district.
- Districts seem to be formed in relationship to population
- The Buckeye District is small compared to the Rocky Mountain District which includes Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Parts of Idaho and Montana.

Duane has suggested that the Great Lakes District/State of Michigan be split into two sections. The proposed 2 re-alignment Groups are as follows:

Group1 -- Lower Peninsula and Canadian Province of Canada. It would include all current and new ARS Members and all current and new local rose societies. There are currently 142 (13 of which are in the Canadian Province of Ontario) ARS Members and six local rose societies -- Grand Valley Rose Society, Kalamazoo Rose Society, Lansing Rose Society, Detroit Rose Society and Metropolitan Rose Society in this Group. It also includes the Canadian Rose Society. This Group would re-align with and become part of the current Buckeye District.

Duane also shared that he believes that the strength of each of these societies is probably 15 to maybe 20 members at best. A couple have had some recent outdoor gatherings. As for rose shows, the District has had very few. Detroit/Metro would typically hold a joint show in June and Detroit is hoping to do a Fall show late in September. Grand Valley usually holds a show in Spring and Kalamazoo has held shows in the Spring. However, since Covid, operations have essentially come to a halt with the exception of the recent outdoor activities held by Grand Valley and Kalamazoo.

Group 2 -- This Group would encompass the entire Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This Group would re-align with and become part of the current North Central District

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS TO ME on the **White 3x5 cards** and put them in the round can on the front desk
or email your comments apalumbo@bex.net
or call me 419-874-7751, ASAP

We need to know your thoughts and what questions you have so I can share them with the ARS Board and if you are opposed or in favor of a merger proposal.

Thanks

Audrey Palumbo

Buckeye District Issues for 2021-2023

11. Planning ARS “Inclusive” District Meeting 2022

Spring Meeting Topics- 45-minute sessions

- A. Arrangements** workshop
some using the new classification of ARGS (American Rose Garden Selections and from ARTS (American Rose Trials for Sustainability)
- B Photography**
Photography presentation with emphasis on how the photo is being judged
- C. District Business Meeting**
- D. Different ways to propagate** older show roses that are out of patent and hard/impossible to find. We could possibly use these as fund raisers at our meetings.

Fall District meeting 2022

- A. Rose show(morning)
- B. District Business Meeting(afternoon)
- C. Presentation on work on Social Media footprint progress.
- D. Presentation of some of the new AGR and ARTS roses and emphasis on those with fragrance and show form ..

111.Study Groups -- Current

- A Compile list of questions regarding possible Merger with Great Lakes District

- B Brainstorm how to involve the Buckeye District Rose Clubs/Societies from around the state in putting on a District/ National show.

C. Creating an online Buckeye District footprint

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I could spend an hour reviewing all that we have learned in two sessions with Teresa. But I do not have an hour! This is where we are.

Chris is willing to take on the job of Webmaster, and has suggested the following

Ideas for website – using Go daddy or WordPress(Wix)

- * Answers from the best rose growers in Ohio & beyond
- Roses in the landscape – Right rose, right place.
- Roses are Us.
- Pesticide advice including options.
- Places & links to specific questions.
- How to Videos
- Who & where to go for local examples?
- Current story board of upcoming events across Ohio.

We have a great more to learn and great deal of work to do. Audrey has paid Teresa \$250 for 4 zoom sessions and all the emails for questions we need,

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5. We understand that Facebook and Instagram are an important part of this.

We know this will be an enormous task. We ask for your approval of this effort by setting aside \$750.00 for us to draw upon if and when we need it to get a website up and running.

We feel it is time to invest in the Buckeye District.

Respectfully requested The Online Study Group

1V The Buckeye District needs a first and second vice president!

Buckeye District Fall Rose Show Results, Sept. 4, 2021

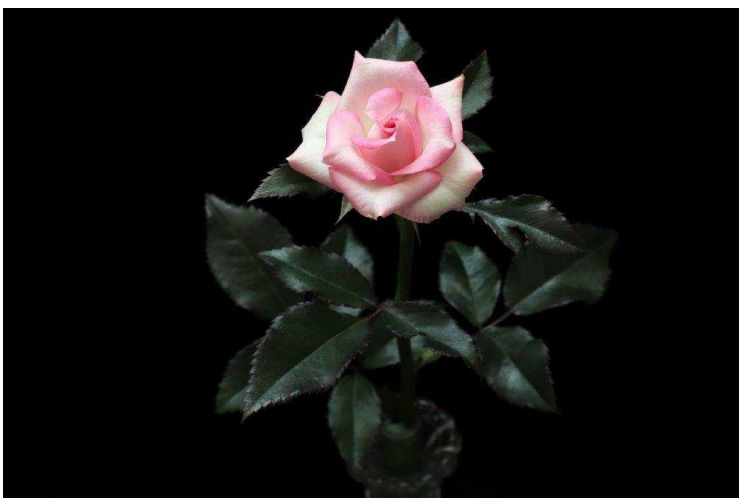
Exhibitor	Class Name	Award-Certificate	Roses
Gary Barlow	Duchess - Standard	Duchess of Arrangement Trophy	George Burns (F), Knockout (S), Love At First Sight (HT)
Gary Barlow	Lewis K. Shupe Memorial Clas	Lewis K. Shupe Memorial Trophy	Silver Queen (HT)
John & Sue Dickman	Miniflora Princess	ARS Miniflora Princess	Shameless (MINFL)
John & Sue Dickman	Miniflora Stages of Bloom	Best Miniflora Stages of Bloom	Nancy Jean (MINFL)
Tim Hartranft	Hybrid Tea Court (C1)	Hybrid Tea Court (C1)	Veterans' Honor (HT)
Jim & Anne Hering	ARS Ralph S. Moore Princess of Show (HTG)	ARS Ralph S. Moore Certificate ARS Princess of Show (HTG)	Aristides (MIN), Bees Knees (MIN), Chelsea Belle (MIN), Fairhope (MIN), Luis Desamero (MIN), Rainbow's End (MIN), X-Rated (MIN) Marilyn Monroe (HT)
Jim & Anne Hering	Single Petal (HT)	Best Hybrid Tea Single Petal	Dainty Bess (HT)
Jim & Anne Hering	Miniflora Court of Honor (C1)	Miniflora Court of Honor (C1)	Michael (MINFL)
Jim & Anne Hering	Miniflora Spray	Best Miniflora Spray	Shameless (MINFL)
Jim & Anne Hering	Floribunda Spray King	Floribunda Spray King	Nicole (F)
Jim & Anne Hering	Modern Shrub Queen	Modern Shrub Queen	Graham Thomas (S)
Lisa Joos	Rose Bowl (HTG)	Best Rose Bowl (HTG)	Uncle Joe (HT)
Lisa Joos	Large Climber/Hybrid Wichurana	Best Climber/HW	Tropical Lightening (C)
Lisa Joos	Best Classic Shrub	Best Classic Shrub	Cape Diamond (HKOR)
Cheryl Menard	Miniflora Court of Honor (C3)	Miniflora Court of Honor (C3)	Show Stopper (MINFL)
Ann Smith	Modern - Standard Table (Miniature/Miniflora)	Eligible for: The Gary C. Barlow Award Miniature Court of Etiquette Trophy	Crimson Bouquet (GR) Whimsy (MIN)
Elton Smith	Best of Show	Dave Ackers Excellence Award	Dublin (HT), Marlons Day (HT), St Patrick (HT), Touch of Class (HT), Uncle Joe (HT)
Elton Smith	J. Horace McFarland Memorial	McFarland Certificate	Dublin (HT), Marlin's Day (HT), St Patrick (HT), Touch of Class (HT), Uncle Joe (HT)
Elton Smith	Wenzel Trophy (HiLo)	Wenzel Trophy Certificate	Pope John Paul II (HT), Whirlaway (MINFL)
Elton Smith	J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Challenge	J. Ben Williams Miniflora Certificate	Baldo Villegas (MINFL), Bold Ruller (MINFL), Julie Hearne (MINFL), Nancy Jean (MINFL), Shameless (MINFL), Show Stopper (MINFL), Whirlaway (MINFL)
Elton Smith	Miniflora Court of Honor (C2)	Miniflora Court of Honor (C2)	Bold Ruller (MINFL)
Elton Smith	Miniflora Court of Honor (C4)	Miniflora Court of Honor (C4)	Butter Cream (MINFL)
Elton Smith	Miniature Court of Honor (C1)	Miniature Court of Honor (C1)	Raspberry Punch (MIN)
Elton Smith	Miniature Court of Honor (C2)	Miniature Court of Honor (C2)	Edisto (MIN)

Elton Smith	Miniature Court of Honor (C3)	Miniature Court of Honor (C3)	Giggles (MIN)
Elton Smith	Floribunda Spray Princess	Floribunda Spray Princess	Julia Child (F)
Elton Smith	Traditional (Mass Design)	Martha and Irwin Jones District Trophy	Gold Medal (GR), Midas Touch (HT), Tournament of Roses (HT)
Elton Smith	Traditional Mass (Miniature/Miniflora)	Marge and Pete Zimmerman Trophy	Baby Love (MIN), Glowing Amber (MIN)
Elton Smith	Duke Design	District Mini Oriental Trophy	Let Freedom Ring (HT), Pope John Paul II (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	Queen of Show (HTG)	ARS Certificate	Ring of Fire (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	King of Show (HTG)	ARS Silver Certificate	Sunny Sunday's (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	Hybrid Tea Court (C2)	Hybrid Tea Court (C2)	Randy Scott (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	Hybrid Tea Court (C3)	Hybrid Tea Court (C3)	Mavrik (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	Hybrid Tea Court (C4)	Hybrid Tea Court (C4)	Cherrytown (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	Picture Frame (HTG)	Best Picture Frame (HTG)	Cherrytown (HT)
John & Cheryl Smith	Miniflora Queen of Show	ARS Miniflora Queen	Whirlaway (MINFL)
John & Cheryl Smith	Miniflora King of Show	ARS Miniflora King Certificate	Foolish Pleasure (MINFL)
John & Cheryl Smith	Miniature Queen of Show	ARS Miniature Queen Certificate	Joy (MIN)
John & Cheryl Smith	Miniature Spray	Best Miniature Spray	Joy (MIN)
Dave Starner	Miniflora Open Bloom	Best Miniflora Open Bloom	Autumn Splendor (MINFL)
Dave Starner	Miniature Princess of Show	ARS Miniature Princess Certificate	Chessie's Favorite (M)
Dave Starner	Fragrance Class	Best Fragrance Rose	Mister Lincoln (HT)
Marian Wyman	Judges Class (Large Rose)	Best Judges Class Large Rose	Elizabeth Taylor (HT)
Marian Wyman	Judges Class (Small Rose)	Best Judges Class Small Rose	Joy (MIN)
Debbie Wyman-Lieske	Open Bloom (HTG)	Best Open Bloom (HTG)	Gemini (HT)
Debbie Wyman-Lieske	Miniflora Rose Bowl	Best Miniflora Rose Bowl	Whirlaway (MINFL)
Debbie Wyman-Lieske	Miniature King of Show	ARS Miniature King Certificate	Bees Knees (MIN)
Debbie Wyman-Lieske	Miniature Rose Bowl	Best Miniature Rose Bowl	Bees Knees (MIN)
Debbie Wyman-Lieske	Floribunda Spray Queen	Floribunda Spray Queen	Hannah Gordon (F)
Debbie Wyman-Lieske	Arrangement Photo	Best Arrangement Photograph	Honey Dijon (GR), Pumpkin Patch (F)

Random Photos from the Buckeye District Fall Show.

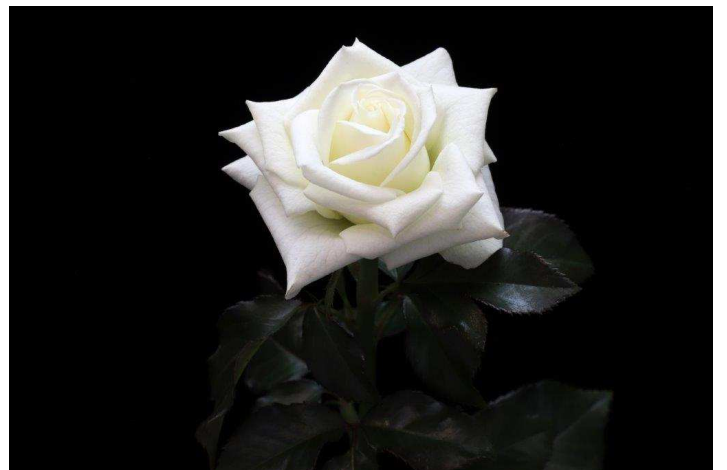
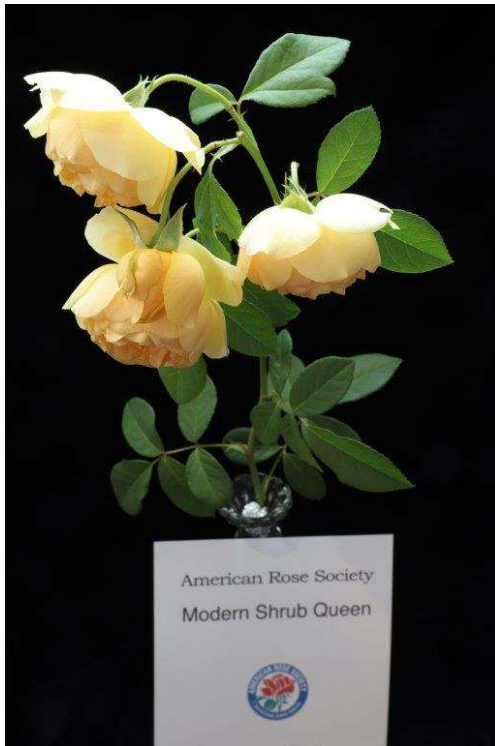
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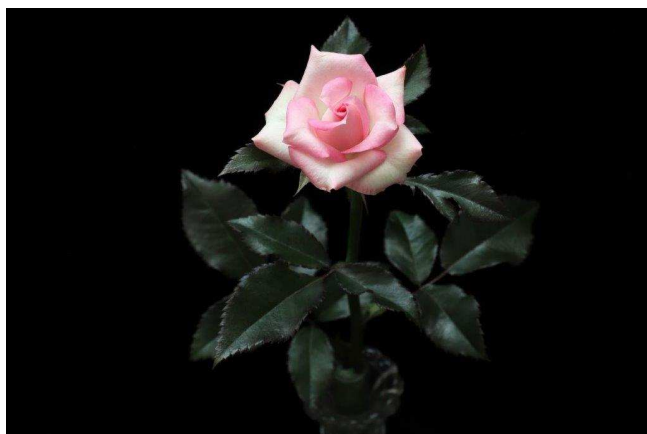
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2021 Incoming President's Observations from the 71st Buckeye District Conference & Fall Show. Chris Brogan

Hi fellow rosarians. A summary of my first experience as a Horticultural Judge (apprentice) and overall comments of the entire event. First, the drive from Cincinnati was a piece of cake. 2.5 hours with very light traffic to the All-Occasions parking lot. A huge double tour bus was in front of me, which at first, I thought was a train! A live rock band is playing at our event I thought, but no it was Steve Campbell our outgoing District Director. What an amazingly talented guy he is and good luck Steve on your journeys to come. Sue & John Dickman greeted us but didn't recognize me nor Marisha (spouse) due to the "just in case" masks we had on. Boy will we all be glad to get back to some normalcy. Quick conversation with Audrey Palumbo, our incoming District Director and there's Jim Hering giving the Judging Teams the show rules and introducing the Apprentices to their respective sanctioned Judging partners and Clerks. What would we do without Jim Hering? A quick glance around the gorgeous large room at the layout and off we go. One observation was the reduction of exhibits compared to previous years and the fairly large number of classes with no entries. We started with the Challenge Classes. What a place to start. The quality of the J Horace McFarland Memorial-HTG, ARS Ralph S Moore Trophy-Min and the J Benjamin Williams Miniflora Challenge classes was stunning. My 2 "real" Judges were a huge help in educating me in what to look for and the subtle detail required when judging a challenge class. My first challenge class experience.

Onward, up, and down we go from class to class assigned to our team. Both my team partners (Randy Lady & Corky Thacker) continuously asked me what I thought and why plus I got to launch my single hole punch for the second time. The previous was at the Telford Rose Show, earlier in the year. Then the call came for us to swing over to the round table to help pick HT Queen of Show. All Horticultural Judges involved here. Not sure of the exact number of Blues but it was more than 10. The Horticultural judges plus us apprentices now circled the exhibits in a somewhat random direction with all eyes fixed on the exhibit. A sheep dog would have been handy. The quality of these beauties was fabulous. Standouts included some of the newer varieties: Ring of Fire, Sunny Sunday, Randy Scott plus some of the older proven varieties: Mavrik, Dublin Bay, Moonstone, Marlin's Day, Double Delight. etc. To get on this table requires skill and of course luck on the day but congratulations to all who made it to the court and those that didn't should also be proud to be in such great company.

Back we go to judging our assigned classes with a new visual experience each time and what a great experience it was for me with some judging rhythm now thanks to my 2 teammates. Our progress interrupted to revisit the round table again and pick the Mini and Miniflora Queens & respective courts. Jim was handing the blank ballots and announcing the need for us to continue the circling as needed. By now we had learned if we all circle in the same direction the selection event will go quicker and smoother. Courts sorted, so back to classes not yet judged. We are now being encouraged to speed up since the Clerks are hungry and the smell of the buffet is beginning to impact us all. Phew, we have finished judging and what a time I had. Loved it.

Time to eat. The buffet was okay and somewhat typical of catered buffet style meals. The food was warm and chicken breasts were huge and I loved the chicken gravy. After the rushed meal break, I took the opportunity to wander around the show exhibits before the business meeting started. Looked at the Top Table only briefly and then caught up with Debbie Lieske to ask her opinion of the photography exhibits. All pictures were 8x10 matted with black backgrounds and all just gorgeous. To my surprise all the exhibits were entered by Debbie. Wow. Maybe Debbie could be our first Photography Chairperson? Next rushed over to the arrangements, a personnel favorite of mine particularly the East Asian designs. We are blessed with some great arrangers in our District and non-better than Gary Barlow.

The business meeting is due to start and up first is the Microbial Science presentation with a science heavy series of slides and emphasis on organic product with lots of with/without comparisons to demonstrate these products do what the slides say. Heads beginning to nod as the early start to the day and the content of the pitch begin to take effect. This looks like a good product which I intend to give it a try next season, but the length of time they took for a heavy subject and such a tight schedule was too long. It's now about 3:40pm before we start the Buckeye Business meeting, with most of us been up since 7:00am. Steve Campbell is trying to start things off as quick as he can. Up first In Audrey Palumbo, our incoming District Director, informing most of us for the first time the ARS interest in combining Buckeye with the Michigan District. Overall,

most members seemed to think this was not a good idea with understandable concern about our Treasury. Audrey continued with her ideas for the coming year and managed to convince those attending we need to get to where the people are i.e., Online by creating a new Website, Facebook page and get support from experts on route.

Audrey had started an Online Study Group about 6 weeks ago, which included the super knowledgeable Teresa Byington from Indianapolis. Teresa created the Indiana District and Indianapolis Rose Society websites (current webmaster), Facebook page and Instagram account plus has a blog: RosechatPodcast.com & TheGardenDiary.com and is the ARS IL-IN District Director. We are not sure, going forward of her availability but so far Teresa has set up all our Zoom Meetings and provided invaluable guidance to get our Buckeye District on the “social media” map. **What I would like to do is get a member from each of the interested Rose Societies throughout the Buckeye District to join our Study Group and share ideas and spread the word at their respective meetings. I anticipate these will be Zoom or GoToMeetings invitations should start 6:30pm and last about 1.5 hours, possibly every 4-6 weeks or so. Please email me if you wish to be involved at marja.brogan@gmail.com.** Next was some discussion on trophies with the issue we had some older trophies and some leftover new trophies that no one competed for this time. Usually this would be the responsibility of the 2nd VP, but we currently had no volunteers. Thank goodness for our Secretary Elton Smith who is a master at keeping us on track and trying to move things along. Not sure what else was discussed (Elton does) as my brain was beginning to become restless to get home. The highlight for me was the last item on the agenda: The awards.

Sue Smith – The Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award. Sue is in her 90’s and has been a member of the GCRA since 1988. A friend and mentor to many over the years. No trophy yet but its coming and I will present it at our upcoming Ault in Bloom event in Cincinnati.

Len & Jeanette Pavuk – The Outstanding Judges Award. What a treat to own an award with your spouse which reduces the chance of a trophy being relegated to the corner of the basement “out of the way” quickly. Nice couple who hopefully I will team up with at some meet in the future (me being an Apprentice an’ all).

Mark Miller won the ARS Silver Honor Medal award, and I was delighted. I could tell Mark was very surprised and honored. Mark is an easy-going character who does so much for all of us including the super informative Buckeye Bulletin 3-4 times a year. Plus, volunteers in so many places including potting 20 maidens each year and nursing them for weeks before bringing them for auction to our Spring event. Great stuff and my hearty congratulations Mark.

Lastly the passing of the gavel (no gavel? This was the only reason I volunteered to be President to get that hammer looking thing). Tim Hartranft (I must look up spelling each time) passed the invisible gavel to Chris Brogan. Thanks again Tim for volunteering these past years and I too will do my best.

Meeting Adjourned. Phew!

Chris



Sue Smith recipient of the
Outstanding Consulting
Rosarian Award

ROSE SHOW AWARDS – Northeastern Ohio Rose Society & Cleveland Rose Society – Fall Rose Show
September 18 & 19, 2021 at The Holden Arboretum, Kirtland, Ohio

Class	Best:	Winning Rose(s)	Shown by:
00	<i>Best Exhibit of the Show</i>	<i>Black Forest Rose (Class 05 – Floribunda Spray)</i>	<i>Susan & Peter Schneider</i>
01	<i>1 Queen</i>	<i>'Ring of Fire'</i>	<i>Mark & Terri Miller</i>
01	<i>2 King</i>	<i>'Touch of Class'</i>	<i>Jim & Anne Hering</i>
01	<i>3 Princess</i>	<i>'Sunny Sundays'</i>	<i>Mark & Terri Miller</i>
01	<i>4 Duke</i>	<i>'Headliner'</i>	<i>Cal Schroeck</i>
02	<i>HT Spray</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
03	<i>Grandiflora Spray</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
04	<i>Single Bloom Floribunda</i>	<i>'Constance Finn'</i>	<i>Susan & Peter Schneider</i>
05	<i>1 Floribunda Spray - Queen</i>	<i>'Black Forest Rose'</i>	<i>Susan & Peter Schneider</i>
05	<i>2 Floribunda Spray - King</i>	<i>'Dancing Pink'</i>	<i>Jim & Anne Hering</i>
05	<i>3 Floribunda Spray - Princess</i>	<i>'Easy on the Eyes'</i>	<i>Susan & Peter Schneider</i>
06	<i>Polyantha</i>	<i>'The Fairy'</i>	<i>Cal Schroeck</i>
07	<i>Threes – Same HT or Gr</i>	<i>'Dick Clark'</i>	<i>Dalia Armonas</i>
08	<i>Threes – Different HT or Gr</i>	<i>'Sunny Sundays', Zach Nobles', 'Mr. Caleb'</i>	<i>Mark & Terri Miller</i>
09A	<i>Fives - Same HT or Gr</i>	<i>'Touch of Class'</i>	<i>Jim & Anne Hering</i>
09B	<i>Fives – Diff. HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
10	<i>Cycle of Bloom</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
11	<i>Mixed HT, Gr, F</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
12	<i>Floribunda - Three Sprays (Classes 12)</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
13	<i>Largest Rose Bloom</i>	<i>'Captain Harry Stebbings'</i>	<i>Susan & Peter Schneider</i>
14A	<i>Best Classic HT</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
14B	<i>Best "Baby Boomer" HT or Gr</i>	<i>'Peace'</i>	<i>Cal Schroeck</i>
14C	<i>Best "Generation X" HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
15	<i>English Box</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
16	<i>Rose in a Bowl</i>	<i>'Mr. Caleb'</i>	<i>Mark & Terri Miller</i>
17	<i>High-Low</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
18	<i>Climber</i>	<i>'Florentina'</i>	<i>Susan & Peter Schneider</i>
19	<i>Classic Shrub</i>	<i>'Henry Hudson'</i>	<i>Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer</i>

Pictures from the rose show are on the next two pages

Class	Best:	Winning Rose(s)	Shown by:
20A	1 Modern Shrub - Queen	'Heavenly Rosalind'	Susan & Peter Schneider
20A	2 Modern Shrub - King	'Funny Face'	Cal Schroeck
20A	3 Mod. Shrub - Princess	'Ruby Meidiland'	Cal Schroeck
21B	Mod. Shrub – One bloom	'Tottering-by-Gently'	Susan & Peter Schneider
21	Most Fragrant	'Barbra Streisand'	Danielle Eden
22	Genesis	'Rosa Rugosa'	Jane English
23	Dowager Queen		(No award)
24	Victorian Award	'Pink Surprise'	Susan & Peter Schneider
25	Single or Semi-double	'Pink Surprise'	Susan & Peter Schneider
26	Full-Blown	'Mr. Caleb'	Mark & Terri Miller
27	Jerabek Rose	'Women in Military'	Cal Schroeck
28b	Seedling	Jerabek unregistered pink blend	Cal Schroeck
29	Unidentified Variety		(No award)
30	Magic of Roses		(No award)
31	Classes 31-34 - Judges Entry	'Let Freedom Ring'	Elton Smith
35	Novice (Classes 35 & 36)		(No award)
37	1 Mini Queen	'Edisto'	Jim & Anne Hering
37	2 Mini King	'Chelsea Belle'	Cal Schroeck
37	3 Mini Princess	'Miss Flippins'	Cheryl Menard
38	Single-petaled Mini	'Maroon Eight'	Mark & Terri Miller
39	Full Blown Mini	'Connie'	Susan & Peter Schneider
40	1 Miniflora Queen	'Nancy Mae'	Jim & Anne Hering
40	2 Miniflora King	'Nancy Jean'	Jim & Anne Hering
40	3 Miniflora Princess	'Dr. John Dickman'	Jim & Anne Hering
41	Mini Spray	'Bold Ruler'	Mark & Terri Miller
42	Three Miniatures - Same		(No award)
43	Three Miniatures - Different		(No award)
44	Five Miniatures - Same		(No award)
45	Five Miniatures – Different (Classes 44 & 45 - one award)		(No award)
46	Min. Cycle of Bloom		(No award)
47	Min. English Box		(No award)
48	Min. Rose in a Bowl	'Miss Flippins'	Cheryl Menard
49	Min. Magic of Roses		(No award)



Best of Show– Black Forest Rose and Fl Queen



Royal Court– Hybrid Tea



Ring of Fire—HT



Royal Court– Miniflora



Royal Court– Miniature



Royal Court– Shrub + Classic Shrub



Judging Entries



Emma June



Pink Surprise



Royal Court– Fl Sprays + Single Bloom Fl



Bold Ruler—MF Spray

Buckeye District Winners from the 2021 ARS National Rose Show in Milwaukee Wisconsin, September 10-14, 2021

Horticulture

J. Horace McFarland Memorial National Trophy		16	Jim and Anne Hering	Louise Estes, Cajun Sunrise, Kristen Singer, Pop Warner, Lady X, Donna Martin, Stain-
Herb Swim Memorial Trophy		195	Jim and Anne Hering	Signature, Let Freedom Ring, Louise Estes, Veteran's Honor,

Ralph S. Moore National Award		45	Elton Smith	Fairhope, Renegade, Chessie's Favorite, Swirly Joy, Giggles, Edisto, Joy, Incognito, Glowing Amber
J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Rose Challenge Trophy		45	Elton Smith	Balda Villeagus, Tammy Clemons, Tiffany Lynn, Butter Cream, Nancy Jean, Rocky Top, Show Stopper, Whirlaway, Power Point, Shameless

WFRS Sm Bowl	Gold Certificate of Excellence	45	Elton Smith	Bold Ruler
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HT/Gr	Court	16	Jim and Anne Hering	Ring of Fire
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Miniature	King	45	Elton Smith	Swirly Pop
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Miniflora	Queen	45	Elton Smith	Nancy Jean
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Miniflora	Princess	16	Jim and Anne Hering	Power Point
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Miniflora	Court	45	Elton Smith	Dr. John Dickman
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Miniflora	Court	45	Elton Smith	Bold Ruler
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Miniflora	Court	45	Elton Smith	Shameless
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Arrangement

Torii Gate	The Drs. Gary Barlow and Lewis Shupe Arrangement Trophy	45	Elton Smith	Red Intuition
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Some of the Winning Roses Entered by Jim and Anne Hering and Elton Smith at the ARS National Rose Show (Photos by Steve Campbell)



'Ring of Fire'
Jim and Anne Hering



'Nancy Jean'
Elton Smith



'Shameless'
Elton Smith



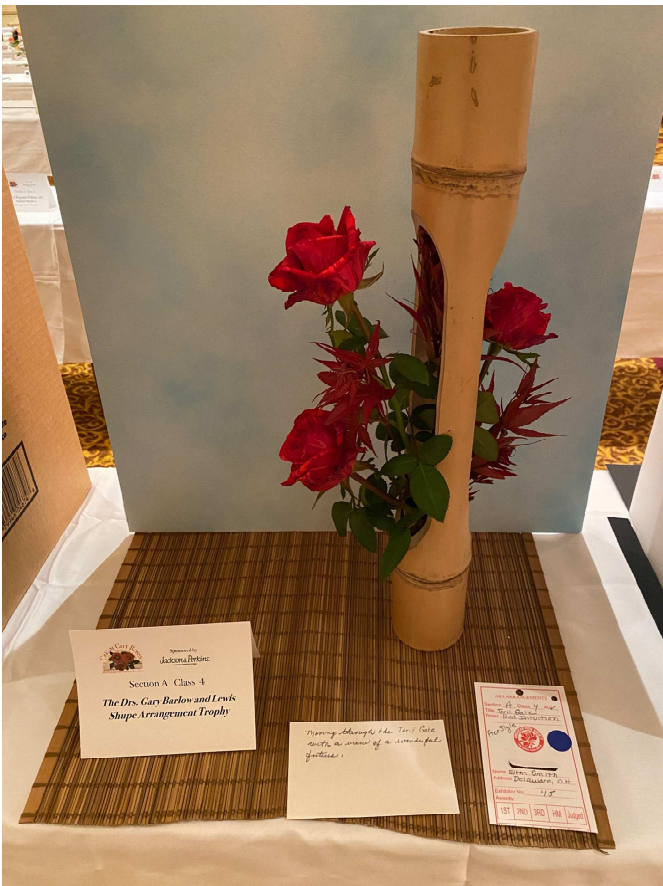
'Bold Ruler'
Elton Smith



'Power Point'
Jim and Anne Hering

Congratulations Elton Smith!

Winner of The Barlow/Shupe Arrangement Award *East Asian Design* at the ARS National Rose Show, Milwaukee Wisconsin (Photos by Steve Campbell)



The Barlow/Shupe Arrangement Award,
East Asian Design
Rose: Red Intuition
Winner: Elton Smith

Pictures from ARS National Convention Garden Tours

Photos by Ann Smith, Steve Campbell and Jim Hering



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A Look Back...

The following is a letter of 12 years ago (dated December 12, 2009). It is self-explanatory. I wrote a few other such letters over the years, but this one showed up as I was cleaning up my files. I thought it might be of interest to rosarians at this Christmas season. If another TV tour of the White House occurs, I will check to see if Mrs. Biden followed up. Maybe other rosarians will want to check as well? Dr. John Dickman

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Mrs. Michelle Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
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Dear Mrs Obama:

For several years, following the annual TV tour of the White House Christmas decorations, I wrote to congratulate the First Lady, the White House staff, and the many volunteers who helped make this fabulous event possible. It is the outstanding effort of all who create such beauty at the People's House.

With each congratulatory letter, however, I voiced a petty complaint, namely, that during the entire telecast, there was never the most fleeting view of a bouquet of roses, a wreath adorned with roses, or perhaps even a tree bearing the rose as the primary decoration? There were bouquets of pink tulips, there were arrangements of amaryllis, flowers galore, and there were always plenty of the obligatory poinsettias, but never was there a rose to be seen.

Why all the fuss over this possible oversight? Why all this emphasis on the rose? Twenty-two years ago last month President Reagan signed legislation proclaiming the rose as America's National Floral Emblem. Surely our National Floral Ensign should have a part in this display of beauty.

Last night it did! Congratulations! During the personal interview lasting a good thirty minutes, every time the camera switched from Ms Winfrey to you and the President, a beautiful arrangement of a couple dozen roses was visible between you. Our National Floral Emblem finally received its due acknowledgement.

Thank you and may you and the President have a blessed Christmas and a Happy 2010.

Sincerely,

John T. Dickman

Announcement from the Ohio Department of Agriculture via email by the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association dated 10/28/21

ODA Issues Quarantine for Spotted Lanternfly Pest

Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) today announced a quarantine to combat the spread of the Spotted Lanternfly (SLF). SLF is now designated a destructive plant pest under Ohio law, which increases inspections and restricts movement of certain items from infested counties in Ohio and other states into non-infested Ohio counties. SLF can spread long distances quickly by people who move infested materials or those containing egg masses.

Currently, SLF is only known to be established in Jefferson and Cuyahoga counties. Individuals traveling from an SLF infested area with items including tree branches, nursery stock, firewood, logs, or other outdoor items that pose a high risk of spreading the pest, are asked to complete a self-inspection checklist on ODA's website.

Nurseries, arborists, loggers, and other commercial activities may need to be covered by a compliance agreement in order to ship certain products out of infested counties. Please call 614-728-6400 for more information about compliance agreements for commercial activities.

The Spotted Lanternfly is native to Southeast Asia and was first found in Ohio in Mingo Junction in October 2020. It was later found in Cuyahoga County in September of this year. ODA has been working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio State University Extension, and the Ohio Grape Industries Committee on visual surveys, insect trapping, and outreach.

The Spotted Lanternfly was first detected in eastern Pennsylvania in September 2014 and was likely brought to the U.S. by imported goods. There are now established populations of SLF throughout New England and the mid-Atlantic states.

This pest is a great concern to the grape and wine industry. It is fond of grapevines, fruit trees, hops, blueberry, oak, pine, poplar, and walnut. Adult SLF are attracted to the invasive Ailanthus tree, also known as tree-of-heaven, while nymphs feed on a wide range of hosts. Both adults and nymphs feed on stems and leaves, causing sap bleeding and reduced photosynthesis, which can eventually kill the plant.

The public is the first line of defense against the SLF. Adult SLF will remain active through the first frost. These adult plant hoppers are roughly one inch in size, have black bodies, and colorful red and black wings. If you believe you have seen this pest in your area, please go to [ODA's Spotted Lanternfly Information Page](#) to fill out a suspected infestation report.

Buckeye Judges' Corner



Dr. James Hering

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LEN AND JEANNEATTE PAVUK were honored with the **2021 BUCKEYE DISTRICT OUTSTANDING JUDGE AWARD** at the District Fall Conference in Waldo on September 4th. Len and Jeannette are always willing to judge rose shows when invited and are frequent faculty members at judging seminars. Their knowledge and judgment is admirable, and their service to the Buckeye District and to local rose societies is sincerely appreciated. Congratulations Jeannette and Len!

MARK MILLER – was awarded the **2021 BUCKEYE DISTRICT SILVER HONOR MEDAL** at the District Conference on September 4th, chosen by the district's local societies for his outstanding service to

the district. In addition to being an Accredited Horticulture Judge, Mark has served as an officer at the local and district levels, co-chairman of Delaware Area Rose Society's Roses 4 Youth Funshop, Buckeye District Consulting Rosarian Chairman and current editor of award winning *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*. Congratulations Mark!

STEVE CAMPBELL – On behalf of Buckeye Judges I wish to thank Steve Campbell for serving as our district director for the past six years. Steve and Lynn have relocated to North Carolina, but I hope that we will see him from time to time at local, district and national meetings and rose shows. Steve, we wish you and Lynn the best in North Carolina.

AUDREY PALUMBO – Audrey is currently an Apprentice Horticulture Judge and as of September 13th is our new Buckeye District Director. At the October 26th meeting of the Toledo Rose Society she was honored as a **MASTER ROSARIAN** by the American Rose Society and the National Consulting Rosarian Committee.

HORTICULTURE JUDGING SEMINAR – A judging seminar will be held immediately following the District Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Four hours of credit will be obtained by attending the spring meeting (2 of the programs will be good for 1 hour of credit each) and a two hour seminar which will follow. Check the Judges' Roster in this issue to see your seminar requirement status. We currently have three Apprentice Horticulture Judges (Audrey Palumbo, Marian Wyman and Chris Brogan), and I urge you to invite them to judge your local rose shows. Because of the absence of rose shows during the pandemic, they would like very much to judge shows this coming year in order to complete their requirements to become Accredited.

TOP GUN – Save Saturday, July 23, 2022 for our Top Gun meeting. The site is yet undetermined, but Satish Prabhu, who was scheduled to be our program in 2020 before it was cancelled, has agreed to be our speaker.

2022 BUCKEYE DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE AND ROSE SHOW – is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 24th in Waldo, but contact District Director Audrey Palumbo if you wish another venue to be considered.

LIVE AND LEARN – In the Fall 2020 issue of *Buckeye Bulletin* I reported a severe infestation of downy mildew in the Hering Garden. I first noticed a very small amount of the disease in the fall of 2019 but neglected to start preventive spraying early enough to prevent extensive disease in September of 2020. After intensive use of Aliette and Junction (mancozeb + copper) control of downy mildew was obtained, but that wasn't until October.

I decided to begin downy prophylaxis earlier this year and started spraying with Junction the first of August in addition to my usual spray program of chlorothalonil + azoxystrobin alternating with mancozeb + propiconazole every seven days (I substituted Junction for plain mancozeb). I thought I would hold off using Aliette until I saw any evidence of downy. Much to my chagrin, about the third week of August downy mildew struck the Hering Garden like a thunderbolt – it was everywhere, most severely on hybrid teas, and

much less on miniatures, minifloras and floribundas. I immediately started spraying every three days with Aliette alternating with Junction (you shouldn't mix Aliette, which contains aluminum, in your spray tank with Junction, which contains copper). After two weeks I resumed my normal spraying program but substituted Junction for plain mancozeb and added Aliette to chlorothalonil/azoxystrobin. Now, in mid-October the downy mildew appears to be under good control.

What have I learned? I am going to take the advice of my good friend Elton Smith who recommends that I start my downy mildew prophylaxis in the spring in addition to my usual preventive spraying (when the bushes leaf out – usually mid to late April). I'm sure that it would also help if I planted the bushes further apart (more than 24"). I'll let you know next year if earlier prophylaxis solves my problem.



Len and Jeannette Pavuk recipients of the 2021 Buckeye District Outstanding Judge Award



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2021 BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROSES IN REVIEW

Jim Hering, District RIR Coordinator

REPORTERS: Aiello (AK), Barlow (BG), Blanchard (BCa), Brogan (BCh), Burley (BB), Campbell (CS), J&S Dickman (DJoS), J&S Dolph (DJeS), Eden (ED), English (EJ), Evans (EN), Filips (FL), Freeman (FK), Geisinger (GB), Hartranft (HTi), A&J Hering (HAJ), Hetzel (HA), Hilfer (HL), Houk (HC), Joos (JL), Kutaish (KR), Lorenzen (LM), Martinec (MP), McGuire (ME), Menard (MC), Miller (MM), Orahoad (OP), Palumbo (PA), J&L Pavuk (PjL), Schlinkert (SA), Schock (SL), Schroeck (SC), Smith (SE), Smith (SS), Sommer (SJ), Stepak (SS), Turner (TH), Walters (WMA), Wickert (WDo), Wisniewski (WDA), Wyman (WyM), Wyman-Lieske (WDe)

46 REPORTERS (17 did not grow any RIR roses)(CRs underlined)

96 REPORTS - 45 VARIETIES – 138 PLANTS

(31 Buckeye District CRs submitted RIR reports)

Each variety is accompanied by the initials of its reporters.

HYBRID TEAS (16 REPORTS; 7 VARIETIES; 22 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Perfume Factory, #2 – Hot Prince, #3 – Orange Crush

Exhibition: #1 – Perfume Factory, #2 – Hot Prince, #3 – Orange Crush

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Enchanted Peace (PA)	1	1	9.0	8.0	
Hot Prince (BrC, HTi, HAJ, JL, LM, MM)	6	11	8.0	8.2	
Nora Virginia (WDo)	1	1	7.0	9.0	
Orange Crush (HTi, MC, MM)	3	4	7.7	7.7	
Perfume Factory (FK, TH)	2	2	9.0	9.0	
Pinkerbelle (DJeS)	2	2	6.0	7.0	
Sweet Mademoiselle (WDo)	1	1	10.0	8.0	

GRANDIFLORAS (2 REPORTS; 2 VARIETIES; 2 PLANTS)

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RANKINGS :

Garden: #1 –**Exhibition: #1**

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Alex's Lemonade Stand (BB)	1	1	8.0	7.0	
State of Grace (OP)	1	1	7.0		

FLORIBUNDAS & POLYANTHAS (41 REPORTS; 16 VARIETIES; 67 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Dancing Pink, #2 Burst of Joy, #3 – Children's Hope**Exhibition: #1 – Dancing Pink, #2 – Queen of Elegance, #3 Tie - Children's Hope & Arctic Blue**

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Arctic Blue (ED, EJ, JL, PA, SJ)	5	6	7.8	7.5	
Bliss Parfuma (AK)	1	2	8.0	7.0	
Burst of Joy (HA, JL, MC, WDa, WyM)	5	5	8.4	7.3	
Celestial Night (JL, KR)	2	2	8.0	7.0	
Children's Hope (HAJ, HL, JL, MC, MM,)	6	21	8.2	7.5	
Courtney Marie (SC)	1	3	8.0	8.0	
Dancing Pink (HAJ, JL, MM, SE, SJ, SL)	7	11	8.5	8.3	
La Park (OP)	1	1	8.0		
Life of the Party (OP)	3	3	7.3	7.0	
Lion King (AK)	1	3	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>
Mango Veranda (DJeS)	2	2	8.0	7.0	
Pretty Polly Lavender (MM)	1	1	8.0	7.0	
Queen of Elegance (DJeS)	2	2	8.0	8.0	
Rosie the Riveter (BC)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
Soaring to Glory (WDo)	1	1	7.0	7.0	
St. Tropaz (JL, MM)	2	3	7.5	7.0	

MINIFLORAS (5 REPORTS; 3 VARIETIES; 5 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Aristides

Exhibition: #1 – Aristides

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Aristides (HAJ, SJ)	3	3	8.0	8.0	
City of Torrance (JL)	1	1	8.0	8.0	
Vernon's Laugh (MM)	1	1	8.0	8.0	

MINIATURES (10 REPORTS; 5 VARIETIES; 19 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS:

Garden: #1 – Hot & Sassy #2 – Hugs & Kisses & #3 Rachel Marie

Exhibition: #1 – Hugs & Kisses, #2 Rachel Marie & #3 Hot & Sassy

	<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	

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Hot & Sassy (HAJ)	2	10	9.0	7.0	
Hugs & Kisses (HAJ)	2	2	8.0	8.0	
Rachel Marie (HJA, MC, WDa)	4	4	7.8	7.5	
Swirly Pop (SE)	1	2	8.0	8.0	

SHRUBS (22 REPORTS; 12 VARIETIES; 23 PLANTS)

RANKINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO REPORTS

Garden: #1 – The Ancient Mariner, #2 Tie – Desdemona, Ringo & Urban Legend

Exhibition: #1 – Ringo, #2 – Desdemona & #3 – Emma June

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Crazy Love (EJ, WDo)	2	2	8.5	7.0	
Desdemona (SJ, WDo)	2	2	9.0	8.5	
Double Pink (HAJ)	2	2	8.5	7.0	
Emma June (EJ, EN, SC)	3	4	8.3	8.3	
Imogen (WDo)	1	1	9.0	8.0	
Marilyn Moore (ED)	1	1	9.0	8.0	
Ringo (HJA)	2	2	9.0	9.0	
Roald Dahl (WDo)	1	1	9.0	7.0	
Sunorita (HJA, MC)	3	3	8.0	6.7	

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
The Ancient Mariner (SJ, WDo)	2	2	9.5	8.0	
The Mill on the Floss (WDo)	1	1	9.0	7.0	
Urban Legend (HAJ)	2	2	9.0	7.0	

CLIMBERS (0 REPORTS; 0 VARIETIES; 0 PLANTS)

RANKINGS:

#1 Garden and Exhibition –

	<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>GARDEN</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>EXHIB.</u> <u>RATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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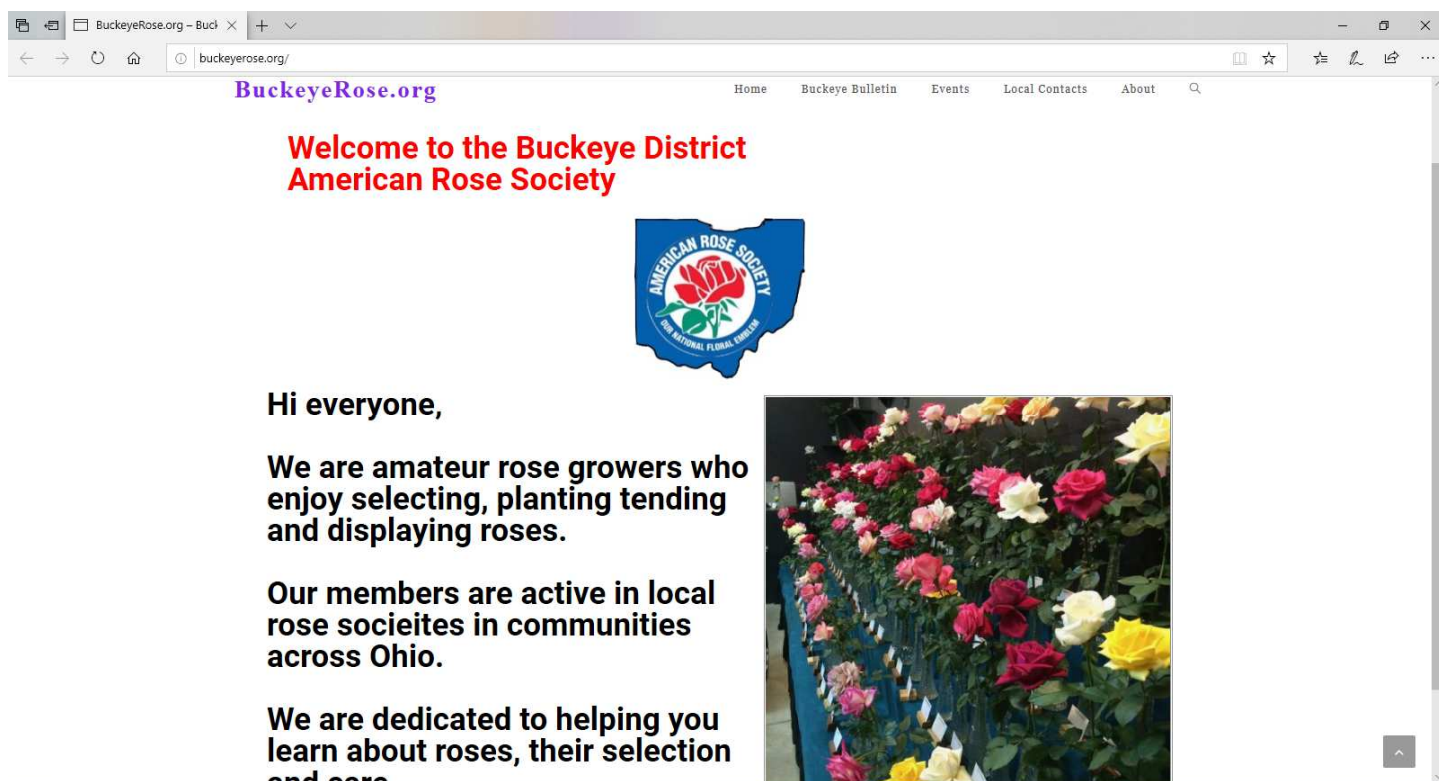
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We are dedicated to helping you learn about roses, their selection and care



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Founded in 1892, the American Rose Society is the oldest single plant horticultural society in America. The ARS is an educational, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses. ARS supports its members by providing educational programs, resourceful publications, and continuing research. We have more than 300 affiliated rose societies in our national network.

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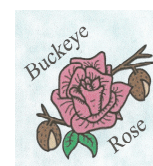


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- 1) Buckeye District Spring Meeting - April 2, 2022
- 2) Buckeye District Judging Seminar following spring meeting - April 2, 2022
- 3) Top Gun - July 23, 2022
- 4) Fall Conference and Rose Show - September 24, 2022 at All Occasions in Waldo, Ohio



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Rose Show: June 18, 2022

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Rose Show: TBD

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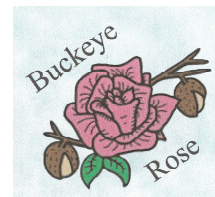
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