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Congratulations to Randy and Terri Lady for Winning Best of Show with 'Gentle Herminoe' (page 14)



Congratulations to:

Chris Brogan– Silver Honor Medal
Corky Thacker– Outstanding Judge Award
David Wisniewski– Outstanding Consulting Rosarian
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IN MEMORIAM

DR. JOHN T. DICKMAN

EDUCATOR, ROSARIAN, AUTHOR AND ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN

October 27, 1927 – September 30, 2024

John is best known and loved by rosarians for the decades of his monthly columns in *American Rose*, but is also well known in the scientific world as Senior Editorial Advisor for Editorial Operations at Chemical Abstracts Service. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio and has lived in central Ohio all of his life except for two years in the U.S. Army (Korea) from 1953-1955. Following graduation from The Ohio State University in 1950, John taught chemistry and physics at Urbana (OH) High School before serving in the Army. Soon after being discharged John enrolled in graduate school at OSU and in 1956 married Sue Thrasher who, incidentally, had been a student of his in Urbana. John and Sue have a daughter, Ann, a son, Bill, and two grandsons, Lucas and Henry. In 1960 he received his PhD in physiological chemistry from OSU and began 30 years of service at Chemical Abstracts during which he published nine articles dealing with biochemistry and served as a Consultant to the National Science Foundation and as a Teaching Associate at The Ohio State University.



When John retired in 1990, he began writing about his other avocation (in addition to roses) German culinary arts. John had grown up in New Bremen, Ohio, a German-American community, and in 1998 he published *A Taste of Tradition – New Bremen Memories from the Kitchen* and in 2001, *Recipes & Reminiscence - Culinary Memories of a German Heritage*.

After joining the American Rose Society in 1967, rose education was John's main interest. He belonged to the Central Ohio Rose Society, the Columbus Rose Club and the Delaware Area Rose Society and served as president of the former two. Two of John's closest rosarian friends, Russ Bowermaster and Art "A.J." Sparks, were the same age as John, and they were fondly referred to by their fellow rosarians as "The Three Amigos". Now, all three have passed. John served on the ARS Committee on Training and Judging, the Publications Committee, the Editorial Advisory committee and the Research Committee. He also served as Buckeye District Chairman of Horticulture Judges and as Guest Editor of the 1996 *American Rose Annual*. John was a popular speaker on all aspects of rose culture and on rose philately. Most rosarians first encountered John through the "Beginner's Corner" column of *American Rose* which he authored from 1978-1982 and in 1990. The column was enormously popular and reflected his training as a scientist, his natural gift as a teacher and his love of roses which was fostered by his family. In the 1996 *American Rose Annual* John stated that art, science, religion and politics are the four pillars upon which the fundamental structures of all civilized societies are founded. He chose to focus on "Roses and the Arts and Sciences" as the theme for the *Annual*, explaining that art deals with beauty and emotion whereas science asks how and why and that all rosarians are at once artist and scientist.

When awarding John the prestigious Klima Medal in 2003 President Tommy Cairns stated "John Dickman has demonstrated sustained volunteer performance in rose education for the

last 35 years. His contributions in rose education have been made as author of articles on rose culture, lecturer on many rose topics, editor of educational publications and a member of national committees dealing with education, publications and research. To earn the affection and admiration of your peers denotes exceptional and commendable service.” Over the years John received four ARS Presidential Citations and the Buckeye District Silver Honor Medal, was named the District’s Outstanding Judge and Outstanding Consulting Rosarian, and in 2002 was honored with an exceptional mauve blend miniflora bearing his name, ‘Dr. John Dickman’. John was the patriarch of the Buckeye District and was loved and admired by all who knew him. We will always cherish his memory and feel blessed to have known him. We offer our condolences to Sue and her family and our gratitude for sharing John with us.

John’s philosophy of life was: “1. Have fun in life. Don’t take it or yourself too seriously; 2. Be thoughtful and ever learning; 3. Appreciate the classical arts; and 4. Realize that it all rests on the contents of The Book.”

Jim Hering



BUCKEYE DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORT

Audrey Palumbo

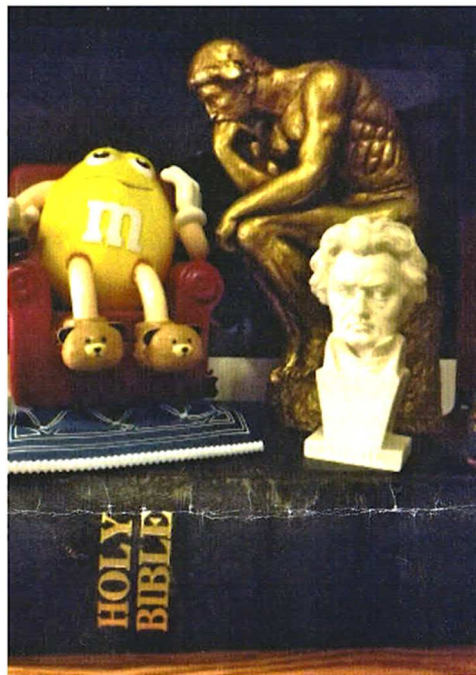
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District Directors Comments

We lost one magnificent person and Rosarian September 30, 2024. Dr John Dickman was less than a month away from his 97th birthday. He answered questions from the readers of the American Rose Magazine for many years. It was such a privilege to have known him. I would like to share his Philosophy of Life with you.

A Philosophy of life



1. Have fun in life, Don't take life or yourself too seriously (The M&M Peanut Man)
2. Be thoughtful and ever-learning (The Thinker)
3. Appreciate the classical arts (Beethoven)
4. Realize that it all rests on the contents of The Book

John T Dickman

Climate change is everywhere

Our oldest grandsons' wedding on Friday September 26, in Toledo had to be moved inside because of the winds from Hurricane Helene that was making landfall in Florida, *over a thousand miles away*. That wind even blew over all our potted plants at our home. Meanwhile, our youngest Grandson, who attends Brevard College 50 miles south of Ashville NC, was experiencing great amounts of wind and rain. His area was spared the massive destruction but there was flooding, no power and little gas

Climate change has presented some difficult problems this 2024 growing season. First a very wet spring with continuous freeze and thaws, then very hot and dry. We are still in drought in NW Ohio. I know Jeff Sommer in NE Ohio and Carol Holtropc in Michigan were having problems similar to mine. Rebecca Shaw, CR Chair of the Northern California also reported "not sure about you and your gardens, but mine struggled this year. Blooms were few and some never got any real height on them until the blistering hot weather gave way to lower temperatures. I'm hoping everything makes it through this winter and comes back "like normal" next year."

Will some of you will consider keeping a journal of how the weather and growing conditions are changing? Changes began happening in our yard over 5 years ago. I kept saying I won't have any roses for the Toledo Rose Show scheduled early in June and then suddenly we had some. This year I entered maybe 5 or 6 roses compared to our usual 20 to 30 and I had nothing for arrangements.

In addition to keeping a journal, I am changing the fall and spring pruning since my first blooms were on last years' canes. Our roses are in clay so they won't get blown over at the height of 15 to 20inches.

American Rose Society National Report

Easy Elegance Roses was the sponsor of the 2024 American Rose Society National Convention, held September 9-13, at the Crown Plaza in Providence /Warwick, Rhode Island. The new ARS officers for 24-27 include Craig Dorschel, President, Carrie Bergs, Vice President, Roger Brueckman, Treasurer, and Toni Simonetti, our new Northeast Regional Director replacing Linda Kimmel. Claire Bissell continues as the ARS Executive Director. I was inducted for my second term as District Director. Buckeye District members who attended included Dr Jim and Anne Herring, Dr Elton and Ann Smith (also their daughter and son-in-law) and Mark and Terri Miller.



Audrey being inducted as Buckeye District Director

The featured speakers included Mike and Angelina Chute who publish *the Northeast Roses Gardener* newsletter, www.rosesolutions.net and have kept some of the Walter Brownell Sub Zero roses available for sale. Those roses were available for years in plant catalogs as Midwest Gardening, Stark Brothers and Jung Seed. You may remember some of their names: Artic Flame, Queen of the Lakes, Curly Pink, Lily Ponds, Maria Stern, and Helen Hayes. They came on the market about the same time as Buck Roses.

Other speakers were Matthias Meilland, a sixth-generation family hybridizer, and Christian Bedard, the current hybridizer at Weeks Roses. Both Matthias and Christian spoke about the goal of hybridizing roses that are easy to grow. One change in the US is that the field trials are no longer in California. Weeks roses has them scattered throughout the country in Washington, New York, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas.

Future conventions are scheduled for Buffalo, NY, September 19-21, 2025, Nashville in 2006 and a San Diego /World Federation convention in 2027.

Congratulations to Elton Smith! He won the Ruth Tiedeman Memorial Arrangement Trophy at the Tuesday Sept 10 National Rose Show. I understand he won some impressive trophies in other shows this fall and also Best of Show. Please keep him in your prayers. He is having jaw surgery again and expects to be hospitalized for several weeks.



September 7, 2024 Fall District Meeting

Our Fall District Rose Show featured some fantastic roses in both horticulture and arrangements. That seemed like a miracle to me considering this difficult growing season.

Peter and Susan Schneider, Corky Thacker and I were part of a panel discussion regarding “shrub roses”. As we were speaking, it suddenly occurred to me that everyone including all ARS members need to clarify the difference between “*Shrubs*” and Easy Care roses. As Peter and Susan pointed out Shrubs have been around forever. However, Easy Care roses came about after Europe banned pesticides in the 1980s. Defining words for Easy Care include own root, ever blooming, quick repeat blooming, disease resistant, fragrant, winter hardy, and self-cleaning. They are the ones that make up the largest part off all the roses on the market today and we really need to get to know them better.

If your society needs speakers, possibly some members could research roses offered by Kordes’, Easy Elegance, Earth Kind, Monrovia or Proven Winners and present their findings or have discussions on the current AGRS and A.R.T.S. winners.



Buckeye District Directors Summary Report 2021-2024

Being District Director was NOT on my bucket list. Then Jim Hering called me four years ago. He had already called 5 or 6 people and needed someone to step up. My first term had a steep learning curve but I am now very aware of the issues that need to be discussed and find solutions.

The most important task is do everything possible to help keep the American Rose Society afloat and to increase the membership in the Buckeye District. I need to be able to brainstorm with my executive board members and explore new ideas for increasing membership and other issues.

I announced my resignation as District Director as of April 2025 during the Fall 2024 meeting. A situation had occurred the evening before the September 7 meeting and the stress got to me. Since that time, I have learned new Stress Control methods from the Cleveland Clinic. I now feel I am able to continue as District Director. I would like to review the 2021-24 events with you and list what I hope we can accomplish in the next three years.

The biggest issue in 2021 was a pending ARS merger of the Ohio and the Great Lakes Districts.

The issue was resolved **after** the ARS Convention in Madison, Wisconsin when James Riggle, from Kincheloe, MI, was persuaded by Duane De Dene, (the outgoing Great Lakes DD) to take the job. Many thanks to the former District Directors Steve Campbell and Duane for their work to get this matter resolved and keep our two Districts intact. *This may happen again if we don't have a person who is willing to be District Director in both districts. Remember, Ohio, Michigan (and New York) are the only districts (states) that are not merged with contiguous districts.*

Which By Laws? In 2021 when I asked for a copy of the District By laws, I was given **several green half sheets of paper. The title was *A Plan for the District Endowment fund.*** It was approved by the Buckeye District membership September 9, 2006 in Dayton, Ohio. On the first page it states "This is at present only a plan for the John and Berdine Walter's Endowment fund. With approval it may converted to a set of By-Laws". **Please note that the Plan was never converted or included in our district by-laws**

According to the minutes of the ARS, The Buckeye District Bylaws were updated and approved by the district members on September, 18, 1994 and approved by the ARS Board in Mobile October 20, 1994.

The district bylaws were then amended by the district officers and delegates on September.11, 2005 and were approved by the ARS board In Memphis September 29, 2005.

Our current by-laws are posted on our website. We need a committee to review them and recommend any changes.

The Buckeye District voted to recognize and fund Top Gun as an educational event. It had been funded by the individual societies or individuals previously. We need someone to host Top Gun in 2025.

The Buckeye District also increased the expenses paid to attend the ARS National convention/board meeting from \$1000.00 to \$1,500.

Creating and keeping a web page is far easier said than done. Chris Brogan suggested that if we wanted to get on board the social media train, we needed to contact Teresa Byington for suggestions. The district provided funds for a new website, got the domains of *buckeyeroose.com*, *rosesgrowandshow.com* and *rosesgrowandshow.org* to take you to our new web page. Lots of information was added. We were on a path to digitize our Buckeye History also get the most important on the web page before our historian, Susan Courter, passed away. Currently, Chris needs the help of a few good reporter/techies to help keep our web site updated. In other words, we need a Digital Communication Committee

Involving ALL Buckeye District Rose Clubs/Societies from around the state in putting on a District Rose Show. *The problem is that we cannot continue to put all the work of a District Rose Show into the hands of a few just because they live in Central Ohio.* We have partially resolved this issue by having our fall show at All Occasions Catering in Waldo Ohio. The district pays the staff to set up the facility for the flower show which includes setting up and taking down the tables, plus the table cloths, setting up the preparation and dining room plus serving the meal. *However, the members of the Columbus and Delaware Societies bring and remove the show supplies.* We have partially solved that problem by emphasizing that everyone who attends the Fall District Rose Show is needed to help clean up! A solution is still needed.

Revocation of the Buckeye District EIN (Not for profit) number. Some of our district societies have their own number and are up to date on the annual reports. There had been a lot of confusion over the years but we now have the documentation that we must submit a report to the Ohio Attorney Generals' Office each year. They would not accept a report from Cheryl because her email address is associated with Toledo Rose Society

because she is also their treasurer and makes the annual report for them. Larry Schrock tried to get our number reinstated. For the past year I have had my tax attorney trying to resolve the matter. It seems if your organization owes money, the state will respond quickly. If it is a matter reinstatement, the responses are much slower. For those societies that have an EIN number, please keep reporting. For those who were denied because the district number was revoked, we are doing our best to get the matter resolved

The changes at Merrill Lynch We received notice in 2023 that we no longer have the same advisor. Since its' beginnings our endowment fund was managed by Mr. Anderson, the Walters investment advisor. It seems to me we need someone assigned to work with our new advisor at Merrill Lynch to help keep the endowment in the direction we want it to go. Originally, we had a Finance Committee but those two members are deceased and no one was assigned or nominated to take their position. We need to come up with a plan.

We need to complete a "White Book," a guide to what needs to be done when including concise job descriptions. Every position in our organization needs a complete review and/or updated written job description and their term limits in office. We need a person in charge of Photography and that position is not even mentioned in our by-laws.

Changes in District Officers. I want to thank Elton Smith, Secretary and Cheryl Menard, Treasurer, for their many years of volunteering. Both began their respective positions in 2012, twelve years ago. The American Rose Society is very specific about the numbers of years to be served. The ARS President is three years, District Directors are limited to two three year terms as are many other positions. The goal is to have a variety of members participate in the administration in order to get fresh ideas. More importantly the goal is to not have a few continually reelected or assigned to be responsible for the society/district. The responsibility should be shared.

I have asked Ruth Ann Jesionowski to be our new Secretary and Randy Lady our new treasurer.

Jim Hering also asked to have someone take over the Chair of Horticultural Judges , a position he has held for 24 years . Jeff Sommer has accepted.

I asked Chris Brogan to fill in as President because our first VP, Jennifer Davis feels unable to continue due to health reasons. Many thanks to Ruth Ann, Randy, Jeff and Chris for volunteering.

Save the Dates: Buckeye Spring Meeting April 12, 2025 and Fall September 13, 2025

American Rose Society
Buckeye District Fall Meeting and Rose Show
All Occasions Catering
Waldo, OH
September 7, 2024

At 3:00PM, David Starner, President of the Buckeye District called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Dave asked Dr. Jim Hering to request a moment of silence in remembrance of those members who have passed away within the year. They include Susan Courter, Delaware, OH and Dr. Gary Barlow, Fairborn, OH.

Business Meeting - David Starner

Roll Call – Elton Smith, Secretary. Thirteen of the 14 District rose societies were represented. Only Millstream Rose Society was not represented.

Secretary's Report – Elton Smith. The minutes of the 2024 Spring District Meeting were published in the Spring Edition of the Buckeye Rose Bulletin. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published.

Treasurer's Report – Cheryl Menard. As of September 7, 2024, the Buckeye District has funds as follows:

PNC Checking Account	\$ 2,321.69
ML Endowment Fund	\$98,617.95
Total Resources	\$100,939.64

Cheryl distributed copies of the detailed report which were approved by vote of membership.

Committee Reports

Buckeye Bulletin - Mark Miller. Items for the Fall Bulletin are due by the end of October. Mark was congratulated for the Bulletin receiving a Bronze Award by ARS.

Buckeye District Website – Chris Brogan. Chris would like to be contacted if anyone would like to add or change any information on the website.

Consulting Rosarians – Audrey Palumbo for Anne Schlinkert. Audrey urged everyone who is a CR to check the registration list for accuracy and of dates in particular. There seems to be some confusion in the information from ARS and folks need to be assured that their information is up-to-date. The suggestion was made that two lists need to be maintained, one for Consulting Rosarians and one for Master Rosarians. Watching a recorded video does not count for credit as a CR member. Credit is given only for live webinars.

Historian – No report. Susan Courter, the previous Historian, suddenly passed away, as noted above.

District Rose Show – Dr. Jim Hering. The 2025 District Business Meeting and Rose Show is normally held the third weekend in September, but no exact date or location has been scheduled. A volunteer local society is needed to host next year's event.

Horticulture Judges – Dr. Jim Hering. Currently there are 21 horticulture judges and one apprentice in the Buckeye District. Jim encouraged everyone to attend webinars to keep credits up to date. Judging schools are no longer offered online.

Arrangement Judges – Terri Lady. No report.

Outstanding Judge Award – Dr. Jim Hering. The Outstanding Judge Award for 2023 was presented to Corky Thacker.

Top Gun – Dr. Jim Hering. Jim would like to have a Top Gun meeting in the summer of 2025. However, a host individual or society is needed. Jim is willing to contact the speakers.

Prizes and Awards - Dr. Jim Hering. The 2024 Consulting Rosarian Award was presented to Dave Wisniewski, a member of the Toledo Rose Society. The Silver Honor Medal, which is decided by a vote of a member from each of the local rose societies and awarded yearly, was awarded to Chris Brogan, a member of the Greater Cincinnati Rose Association.

Roses in Review – Cheryl Menard. The dead-line for the Roses in Review report is September 24, 2024. Even if no roses on the list are grown, please submit a report indicating such.

Local Rose Society Advisory Committee – Dave Starner. No report.

Old Business – Audrey Palumbo, Buckeye District Director.

1. Investments – A CD of \$20,000, created from Black Rock Funds, is doing well at 5.4%.
2. Staffing Issues.
 - A. Jennifer Davis, 2nd Vice President, will no longer be able to continue as 2nd vice president. A volunteer is needed for this position.
 - B. Elton Smith, Secretary, is retiring after 12 years and is being replaced by Ruth Ann Jesionowski of The Ashtabula Rose Society.
 - C. Dr. Jim Hering, Chairman of Horticulture Judges is being replaced by Jeff Sommer of the Cleveland Rose Society.
 - D. Audrey Palumbo, Buckeye District Director, has indicated that she may need to retire following the spring 2025 District meeting.
 - E. Audrey also indicated that Chris Brogan needs assistance with the website. Anyone interested in helping Chris should contact him for more information.

New Business – Audrey Palumbo

1. EIN numbers seem to be a problem for local societies in the District. Each District should have their own EIN number. There needs to be clarification with ARS.
2. When the District selects a date for the 2025 Fall Business Meeting and Rose Show, the Delaware Area Rose Society would like to hold their rose show in conjunction with the District Show.

Announcements

1. The Cleveland Rose Society and the Northeastern Ohio Rose Society will be holding their 2024 Rose Show at the Holden Arboretum on September 13 – 15.
2. The Dave Akers Award for the Best of Show in Horticulture at the District Show was won by Randy Lady.
3. The Hatterchid Award for the Best Arrangement in the District Show was won by Ann Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton Smith, Secretary, ARS Buckeye District

BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROSE SHOW – SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>VARIETIES</u>	<u>SHOWN BY</u>
1 BEST OF SHOW	GENTLE HERMIONE	RANDY & TERRI LADY
1A ROSEDALE BOWL	MARLON'S DAY, VETERANS HONOR, MOONSTONE, DUBLIN, UNCLE JOE	ELTON SMITH
2 MCFARLAND CHALLENGE	ALL MY LOVING, DUBLIN, PINK PROMISE, UNCLE JOE, MARLON'S DAY	ELTON SMITH
3 RALPH MOORE CHALLENGE	N/E	
4 JOHN & SUE DICKMAN	SHOW BIZ, DANCING PINK, LADY OF THE DAWN	JIM & ANNE HERING
5 HARRY O'BRIEN	N/E	
6 WENZEL CHALLENGE	CHESSIE'S FAVORITE, VETERANS HONOR	MARIAN WYMAN
7 GRIFFITH BUCK CHALLENGE	N/E	
8 BEN WILLIAMS CHALLENGE	NANCY JEAN, GOOD OLD MOUNTAIN DEW, SHOW STOPPER, WHIRLAWAY, CABOOSE, LEADING LADY, SWINGTIME	JIM & ANNE HERING
9 HT QUEEN	MOONSTONE	DAVE STARNER
9 HT KING	EDDIE EDWARDS	JIM & ANNE HERING
9 HT PRINCESS	MR. CALEB	MARK & TERRI MILLER
9 HT PRINCE	VETERANS HONOR	JIM & ANNE HERING
10 DECORATIVE HT/Gr	NEIL DIAMOND	MARIAN WYMAN
11 HT/Gr SPRAY	DICK CLARK	CHERYL MENARD
12 HT/Gr OPEN BLOOM	GYPSY SOUL	MARIAN WYMAN
13 SINGLE HT	N/E	
14 HT/Gr ROSE BOWL	MR. CALEB	MARK & TERRI MILLER
15 HT/Gr PICTURE FRAME	MR. CALEB	MARK & TERRI MILLER
16 HT/Gr ENGLISH BOX	N/E	
17 MINIFLORA QUEEN	RBG	MARK & TERRI MILLER
17 MINIFLORA KING	AUTUMN SPLENDOR	DAVE STARNER
17 MINIFLORA PRINCESS	MANGO BLUSH	JIM & ANNE HERING
17 MINIFLORA PRINCE	FOOLISH PLEASURE	DEBBIE WYMAN LIESKE
18 MINIFLORA SPRAY	TAMMY CLEMONS	MARK & TERRI MILLER

19 MINIFLORA OPEN BLOOM	SHAMELESS	DAVE STARNER
20 MINIFLORA SINGLE	N/E	
21 MINIFLORA ROSE BOWL	RBG	MARK & TERRI MILLER
22 MINIFLORA ENGLISH BOX	N/E	
23 MINIFLORA STAGES OF	FOOLISH PLEASURE	DEBBIE WYMAN LIESKE
BLOOM		
24 MINIATURE QUEEN	FAIRHOPE	DAVE STARNER
24 MINIATURE KING	BEE'S KNEES	DAVE STARNER
24 MINIATURE PRINCESS	SHANAY	JIM & ANNE HERING
24 MINIATURE PRINCE	YOU'RE THE ONE	DAVE STARNER
25 MINIATURE SPRAY	DIANE SOMMERS	JIM & ANNE HERING
26 MINIATURE OPEN BLOOM	THE STREAK	DEBBIE WYMAN LIESKE
27 MINIATURE SINGLE	VIOLET HOUR	CHERYL MENARD
28 MINIATURE ROSE BOWL	SAM TRIVITT	DEBBIE WYMAN LEISKE
29 MINIATURE ENGLISH BOX	N/E	
30 MINIATURE STAGES OF	ERIN ALONSO	DEBBIE WYMAN LEISKE
BLOOM		
31 FLORIBUNDA BLOOM	STADT DEN HELDER	LORI HILFER
32 FLORIBUNDA SPRAY QUEEN	EASTER BASKET	MARK & TERRI MILLER
32 FLORIBUNDA SPRAY KING	DANCING PINK	JIM & ANNE HERING
32 FLORIBUNDA SPRAY	PLAYGIRL	RANDY & TERRI LADY
PRINCESS		
32 FLORIBUNDA SPRAY PRINCE	PASSIONATE KISSES	MARK & TERRI MILLER
33 POLYANTHA SPRAY	RED FAIRY	CAL SCHROECK
34 LARGE FLOWERED CLIMBER	FOURTH OF JULY	RANDY & TERRI LADY
35 CLASSIC SHRUB	EMMA JUNE	CAL SCHROECK
36 MODERN SHRUB QUEEN	GENTLE HERMIONE	RANDY & TERRI LADY
36 MODERN SHRUB KING	RUBY MEIDILAND	CAL SCHROECK
36 MODERN SHRUB PRINCESS	CAMILLE ROSE	CAL SCHROECK
36 MODERN SHRUB PRINCE	SWEET DRIFT	CAL SCHROECK

37 OGR DOWAGER QUEEN	N/E	
38 OGR VICTORIAN AWARD	N/E	
39 FRAGRANCE	MISTER LINCOLN	CHERYL MENARD
40 NOVICE OR YOUTH	N/E	
40A SEEDLINGS & SPORTS	SPORT OF LINDA CAMPBELL	JIM & ANNE HERING
41A LAWTON TROPHY – BEST OF SHOW IN PHOTOGRAPHY	BREATH OF SPRING	ELTON SMITH
41 ONE BLOOM	BREATH OF SPRING	ELTON SMITH
42 ONE SPRAY	JOY	ELTON SMITH
43 FULLY OPEN BLOOM	NICOLE	DEBBIE WYMAN LIESKE
44 ARRANGEMENT	JOY (TRADITIONAL LINE)	DEBBIE WYMAN LIESKE
45 PRIVATE ROSE GARDEN		ELTON SMITH
AA1 STANDARD SIZE, TRADITIONAL, M&I JONES	N/A	
AB2 -STANDARD MODERN GARY C. BARLOW TROPHY	N/A	
AC3 EAST ASIAN DESIGN, LEWIS K. SHUPE TROPHY	TOUCH OF CLASS	CHRIS BROGAN
AD4–MIN/MINFL ,TRADITIONAL M&P ZIMMERMAN TROPHY	N/A	
AE5-MODERN MIN/MINFL J&B ZIMMERMAN TROPH	AUTUMN SPLENDOR (MINIATURE BRONZE)	ANN SMITH
AF6-MIN/MINFL EAST ASIAN DESIGN, PAT SOMMER TROPHY	N/E	
AG7 STANDARD SIZE PRINCESS AWARD	N/E	
AG8 ANY LARGE ROSES DUCHESS AWARD	N/E	
AG9 ALL ROSE TYPES DUKE AWARD	RED CASCADE, RENEGADE (MINIATURE GOLD)	ANN SMITH
AG10 NOVICE – CHOICE	N/E	
AG11 MIN/MINFL JUDGES	N/E	

AG12 MIN/MINFL, COURT OF ETIQUETTE IRRESISTIBLE (MINIATURE SILVER & ETIQUETTE AWARD) CHERYL MENARD

AG13 STANDARD MODERN ST. PATRICK, GOLD MEDAL (GOLD AWARD & ROBERT A. ANN SMITH

IN MEMORY OF DR. GARY HATTERSCHIDE TROPHY)

C. BARLOW

Buckeye District Fall Conference and Rose Show Pictures

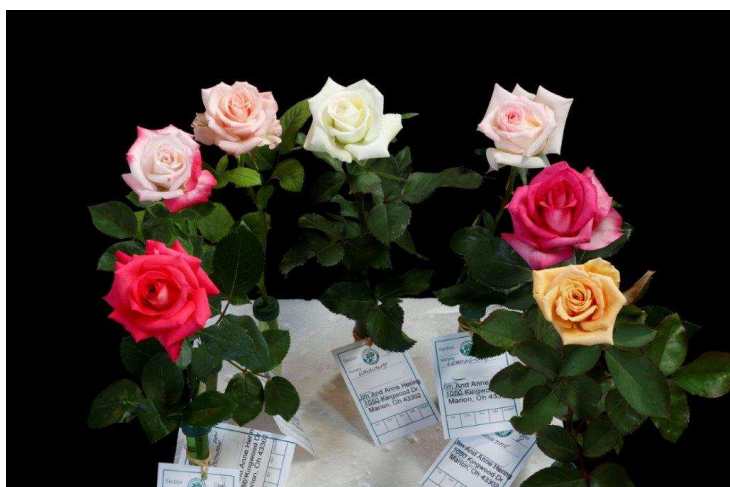
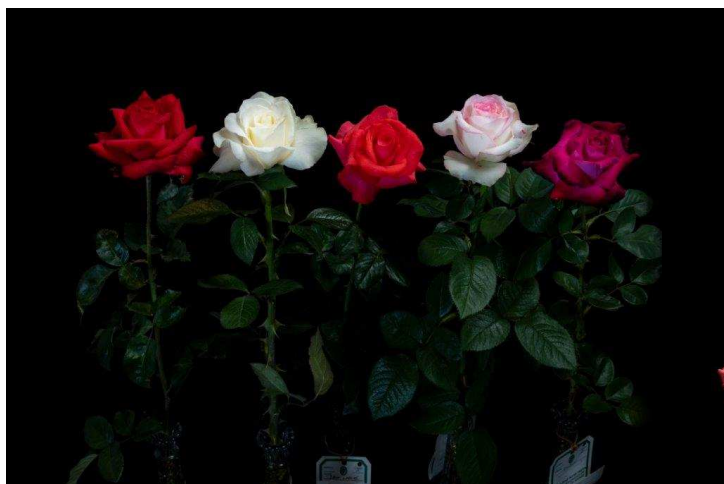
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Best of Show

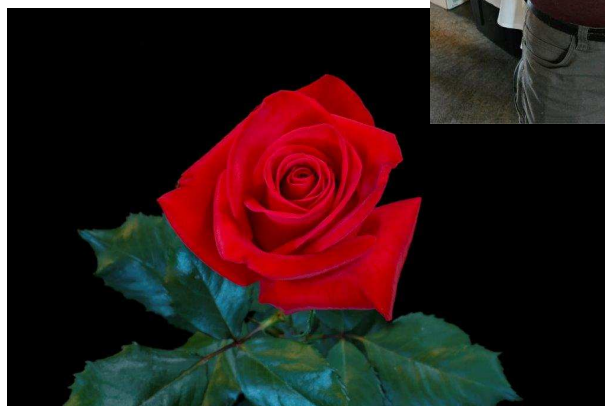
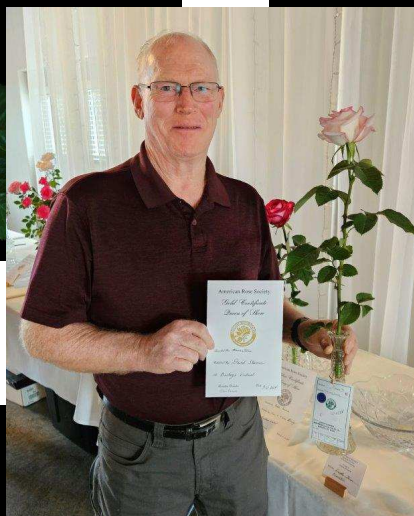
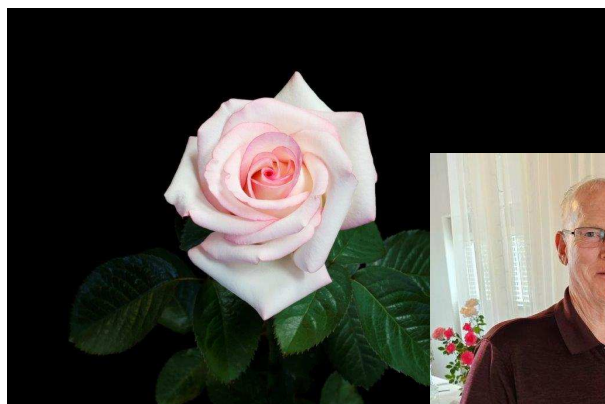


‘Gentle Hermione’
Exhibited by Randy and Terri Lady

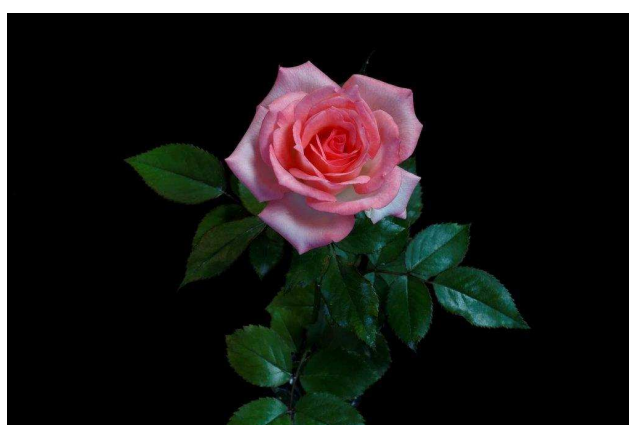
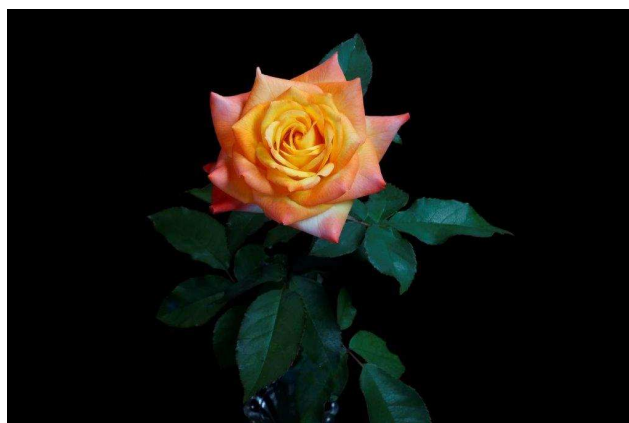
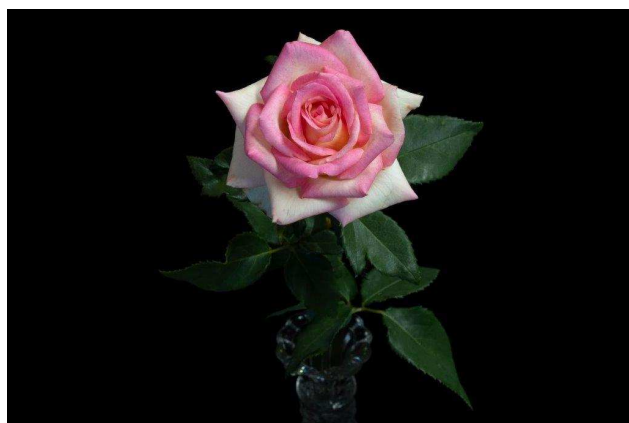
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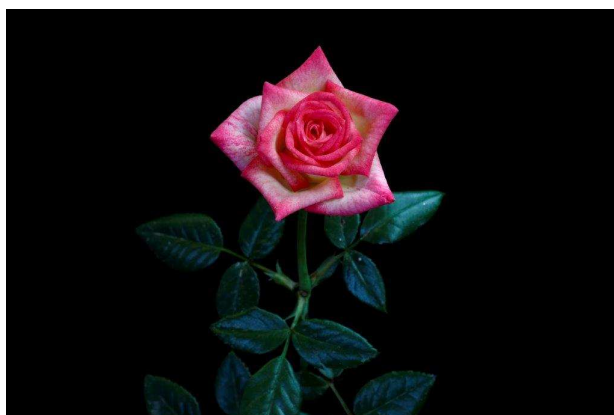
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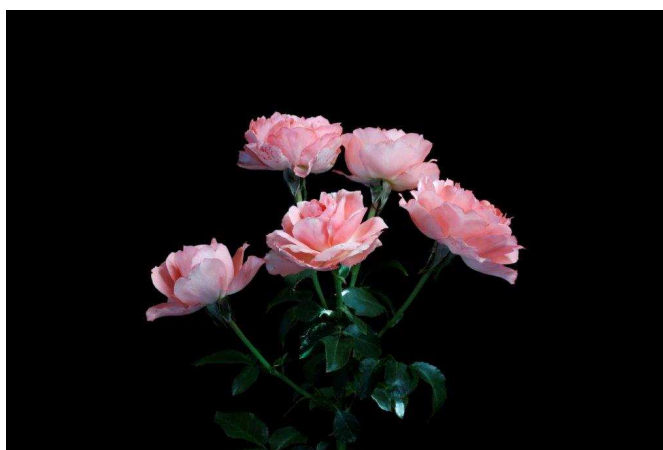
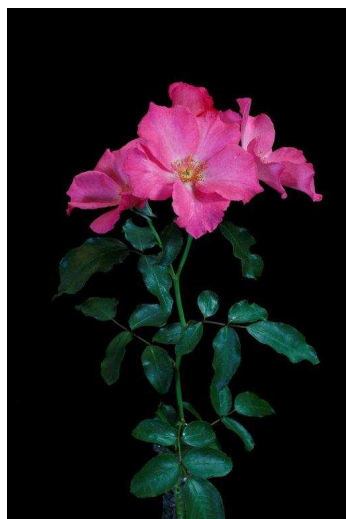
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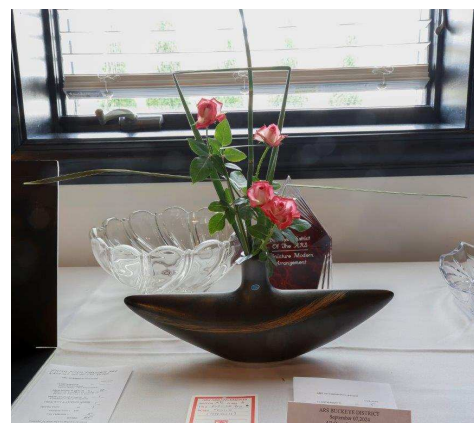
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Special Awards



Chris Brogan
Silver Honor Medal



Corky Thacker
Outstanding Judge Award



David Wisniewski
Outstanding Consulting Rosarian

**ROSE SHOW AWARDS – Northeastern Ohio Rose Society & Cleveland Rose Society – Fall Rose Show
September 13, 14 & 15, 2024 at The Holden Arboretum, Kirtland, Ohio**

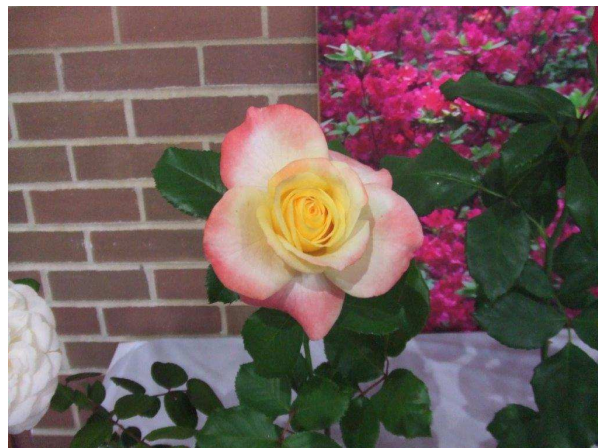
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00	<i>Best Exhibit of the Show</i>	<i>'Sombreuil'. (Class 18 Climber)</i>	<i>Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer</i>
01	<i>1 Queen</i>	<i>'Make Me Blush'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</i>
01	<i>2 King</i>	<i>'Veterans' Honor'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</i>
01	<i>3 Princess</i>	<i>'Let Freedom Ring'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</i>
01	<i>4 Duke</i>	<i>'Touch of Class'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</i>
02	<i>HT Spray</i>	<i>'Domina'</i>	<i>Lori Hilfer</i>
03	<i>Grandiflora Spray</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
04	<i>Single Bloom Floribunda</i>	<i>'Playboy'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</i>
05	<i>1 Floribunda Spray - Queen</i>	<i>'Cinco de Mayo'</i>	<i>Lori Hilfer</i>
05	<i>2 Floribunda Spray - King</i>	<i>'Stadt den Helder'</i>	<i>Lori Hilfer</i>
05	<i>3 Floribunda Spray - Princess</i>	<i>'Sexy Remy'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</i>
06	<i>Polyantha</i>	<i>'Red Fairy'</i>	<i>Cal Schroeck</i>
07	<i>Threes – Same HT or Gr</i>	<i>'Cherry Parfait'</i>	<i>Lori Hilfer</i>
08	<i>Threes – Different HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
09A	<i>Fives - Same HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
09B	<i>Fives – Diff. HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
10	<i>Cycle of Bloom</i>	<i>'Make Me Blush'</i>	<i>Randy Lady</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>'Veterans' Honor'</i>	<i>Lori Hilfer</i>
14A	<i>Best Classic HT</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
14B	<i>Best "Baby Boomer" HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
14C	<i>Best "Generation X" HT or Gr</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
15	<i>English Box</i>	<i>'Mandarin Ice' (2), 'Charity' (2) 'Bonica' (2)</i>	<i>Jane English</i>
16	<i>Rose in a Bowl</i>	<i>'The Poet's Wife'</i>	<i>Charon LeBail</i>
17	<i>High-Low</i>		<i>(No award)</i>
18	<i>Climber</i>	<i>'Sombreuil'</i>	<i>Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer</i>
19	<i>Classic Shrub</i>	<i>'Henry Hudson'</i>	<i>Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer</i>

20A	1 Modern Shrub - Queen	'Silver Ghost'	Lory Hilfer
20A	2 Modern Shrub - King	'RubyMeidiland'	Cal Schroeck
20A	3 Mod. Shrub - Princess	'Fire Meidiland'	Ruth Anne Jesionowski
21B	Mod. Shrub – One bloom	'Belinda's Dream'	Charon LeBail
21	Most Fragrant	'Mme Isaac Pereire'	Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer
22	Genesis		(No award)
23	Dowager Queen	'Souvenir de la Malmaison'	Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer
24	Victorian Award	'Rose de Rescht'	Jane English
25	Single or Semi-double	'Festival Fanfare'	Lori Hilfer
26	Full-Blown	'Olympiad'	Cal Schroeck
27	Jerabek Rose	'Lori'	Lori Hilfer
28b	Seedling	Jerabek seedling "ARII S"	Cal Schroeck
29	Unidentified Variety		(No award)
30	Magic of Roses	Bouquet including rose hips	Ruth Anne Jesionowski
31	Classes 31-34 - Judges Entry		(No award)
35	Novice (Classes 35 & 36)		(No award)
37	1 Mini Queen	'Joy'	Randy Lady
37	2 Mini King	'Breath of Spring'	Lory Hilfer
37	3 Mini Princess	'Old Country Charm'	Lory Hilfer
38	Single-petaled Mini	'Sunglow'	Lory Hilfer
39	Full Blown Mini	'Old Glory'	Cal Schroeck
40	1 Miniflora Queen	'Whirlaway'	Lory Hilfer
40	2 Miniflora King		(No award)
40	3 Miniflora Princess		(No award)
41	Mini Spray	'Double Take'	Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer
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	'Sunrosa Red'	Jane English
48	Min. Rose in a Bowl	'Tiddley Winks'	Will Heeter
49	Min. Magic of Roses		(No award)

A Few Photos from the Northeastern Ohio Rose Society & Cleveland Rose Society – Fall Rose Show
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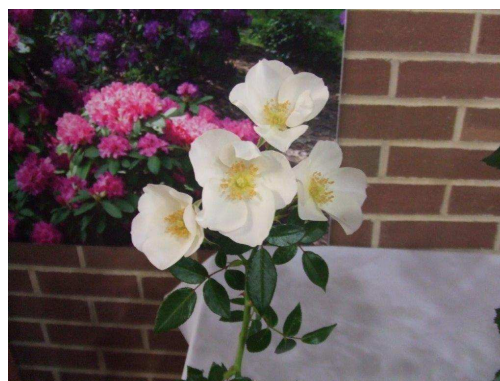
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'Sombreuil'. (Class 18 Climber)



Hybrid Tea Queen
'Make Me Blush'



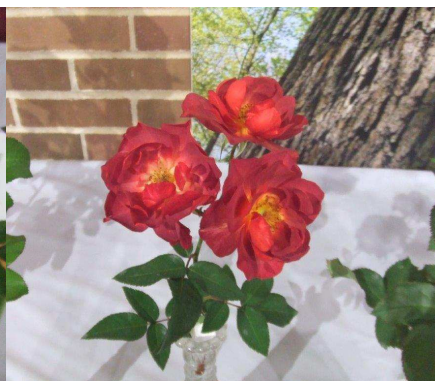
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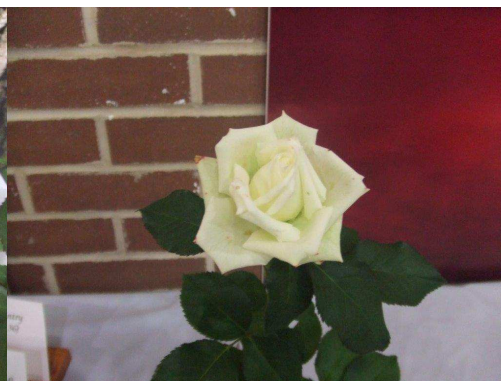
Modern Shrub Queen
'Silver Ghost'



Miniature Queen
'Joy'



Floribunda Spray Queen
'Cinco de Mayo'



Miniflora Queen
'Whirlaway'



Shrubs – The answer to a prayer?

By Chris Brogan, Greater Cincinnati Rose Association

I attended September 7th Buckeye Show and business meeting and after the show there was a table discussion on shrubs. The experts included Peter and Susan Schneider plus Jim Hering and Corky Thacker, with each offering their favorites. The favorites included mention of new and longtime breeders: Ping Lim, David Austin, Buck and Kordes. It was also pointed out that spraying roses with pesticides is illegal in Europe, including Germany and Scandinavia. So, naturally to keep selling roses the no spray shrubs are front and center. Roses that the panel experts and input from the audience particularly liked were: Pink Surprise, Camille Rose, Land Lust, Lady of Shalott, Florentine, Henry Hudson, Peter John, Lady Elsie May, Aloha, Viking Queen, Gerabeck Bailey and Bolero. Many of the above are relatively newly introduced or just favorites when grown in Ohio. See below for additional information on this fabulous selection of roses that require less work and overall, less cost. The list I resurrected from some old files after listening to the Buckeye discussion plus it reminded me of a dear friend who has long passed – Ben Browning. Many of our very best exhibitors largely ignore shrubs but the public would prefer this breed of low maintenance roses, but simply do not know.

Classic Shrub Roses

By Ben M. Browning -deceased and Christopher Brogan Master Rosarian.

What in the world are Classic Shrubs? They include several classifications of older shrub rose that are not currently getting much attention by rose breeders; hence the name Classic Shrubs. Most rose shows now include the class Classic Shrubs. They generally include the Hybrid Rugosas, Hybrid Musks and Hybrid Kordesii shrubs. These varieties can be used as mass plantings, hedges, border plantings, specimen plants and in the case of Hybrid Kordesii, as climbers. Let's take a look at each of these categories.

Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Hybrid Rugosa roses are a result of crossing one of the Rugosa Species (Rosa Rugosa, Rosa Rugosa Rubra or Rosa Rugosa Alba) with some other cultivar. The Rugosa Species are repeat blooming, hardy and almost completely disease free. These are tremendous advantages for garden shrubs, as they provide blooms throughout the growing season, and are relatively maintenance free. The Rugosa species are native to Northeast Asia and Japan, but naturalize themselves very readily in the United States, often being seen growing freely on the seashore, and even as far north as Maine. The cells of the Rugosas have the capability of supercooling, which is the ability of a plant cell, when faced with cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours, to deplete itself of water until only a thin film remains around the inside of the cell membrane. The thin film of water remains elastic, allowing the cell to take extremely cold temperatures without the deadly effect of cell moisture freezing, crystallizing, expanding and rupturing the cell membrane, which kills the cell. They are so winter hardy, that Dr. Felicitas Svedja of Canada, made them a major component in her breeding of the Canadian Explorer series of hardy rose shrubs.

Rugosa roses are characterized by their crinkly, dark green foliage, which in most cases, is almost disease free. Rugosa roses are sensitive to the sprays used to control disease and insects in our rose gardens, so when spraying, avoid getting the spray on your Rugosas.

Some recommended Rugosas/Hybrid Rugosas are:

Large Shrubs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>ARS Rating</u>
Blanc Double De Coubert	White	8.3
F.J. Grootendorst	Medium Red	7.8
Hansa	Medium Red	8.4
Mrs. Anthony Waterer	Deep Red	7.5
Pink Grootendorst	Medium Pink	7.9
Robusta	Medium Red	8.8
Rosa Rugosa (Species)	Mauve	9.1
Rosa Rugosa Alba (Species)	White	9.1
Sarah Van Fleet	Medium Pink	8
Scabrosa	Mauve	7.6
Therese Bugnet	Medium Pink	8.4

Medium Shrubs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>ARS Rating</u>
Agnes	Light Yellow	7.9
Dart's Dash	Deep Red	No Rating
Hunter	Medium Red	8.1
Jens Munk	Medium Pink	8.7
Schneezwerg	White	7.8

Low Shrubs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>ARS Rating</u>
David Thompson	Medium Red	8.4
Dagmar Hastrup	Medium Pink	8.5
Henry Hudson	White	9

Ground Covers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>ARS Rating</u>
Charles Albanel	Medium Red	7.6
Max Graf	Pink Blend	7.3

Hybrid Musk Roses

Another group of Classic Shrub roses recognized by the American Rose Society is the Hybrid Musk class. The Hybrid Musk class contains some of the most beautiful roses of all. This class has an interesting background. It started in Germany in 1902. Peter Lambert raised a seedling from the Hybrid Multiflora rose Aglaia, which was a cross of Rosa Multiflora X Reve d'Or a buff colored Noisette rose. The result was Trier, a repeat blooming large shrub that bore clusters of creamy white, single flowers tinged with pink.

The scene then shifts to England, where the Reverend Joseph Pemberton, a retired Anglican clergyman who had a passion for roses, began using Trier and certain other Polyanthas and Noisettes to cross with different Hybrid Teas, Tea roses and Noisettes. The result was a number of excellent shrub roses that bloom repeatedly, have an arching shape, and bear large clusters of flowers. Most of them also have a strong musk fragrance that is quite pleasant. When Pemberton died, his rose breeding work was carried on by his gardener and housekeeper, J. A. and Ann Bentall. While they introduced only a few roses to the commercial market, it is interesting to note that of the eight (8) roses most frequently listed in catalogs, two (2), The Fairy and Ballerina were hybridized by Bentall. Beyond that, Wilhelm Kordes did some work with Hybrid Musk's in the '30's and '40's, and more recently, Louis Lens of Belgium has been working to produce some modern Hybrid Musk's. Ralph Moore, the father of American miniature roses even introduces a few before his death.

In growth habit, the Hybrid Musk's are medium height shrubs with arching canes and large clusters of flowers. Most also have a strong musk fragrance. They are winter hardy and disease resistant and will tolerate more shade than most roses. They also repeat bloom freely. They make wonderful landscaping roses and with a little persuasion, will even produce some stunning heads of cut flowers for the kitchen or living room. They are greatly underused.

Whereas not much breeding has been done within the Hybrid Musk class, one (1) of the Hybrid Musk's can be found in the blood lines of nearly all of the Floribunda roses in commerce today, as well as in many of David Austin's English roses. That Hybrid Musk rose is Robin Hood, a Pemberton rose introduced in 1927. Robin Hood is truly one of the great stud roses of all time, and in addition to that is an excellent garden rose. Planted in a cluster of three (3), they can create a mound of flowers five (5) feet high and about 12 to 15 feet wide. Plant some Lamb's Ear at their base and you have a very striking display.

Hybrid Musk's make excellent hedge roses, are good in the mixed border or as a specimen planting and can be used in places where sunlight is marginal for other roses.

Some recommended Hybrid Musk roses are:

Name	ARS Rating	Comments
Ballerina	8.7	Medium pink, 4' x 4', Bentall -Large trusses of small single blooms, profuse, continuous bloom. Very fragrant.
Belinda	8.6	Medium pink, 5' x 5', Belinda -Similar to Ballerina, except flowers are brighter, deeper pink. Little fragrance.
Bishop Darlington	7.8	Apricot blend, 5' x 5', Thomas -Clusters of blooms, creamy, flesh-pink tinged yellow. Fruity fragrance.
Buff Beauty	8.2	Apricot blend, 3.5' x 5', Bentall -Small trusses of three inch blooms. Repeat continuously. Tea rose scent.
Cornelia	8.7	Apricot copper aging apricot pink, 5' x 5', Pemberton -Very fragrant. Trusses of small double rosette shaped blooms. Continuous bloom. This is a great one!
Danae	7.7	Light yellow, 4" x 4', Pemberton -Good fragrance. Clusters of small double rich yellow blooms aging to buff white.
Erfurt	8.4	Pink blend, 5' x 5', Kordes - Strong musk fragrance. Beautiful!
Eva	7.8	Red blend, 5'x5', Kordes - Strong fragrance. Great breeding rose.
Felicia	8.5	Pink blend, 4' x 4', Pemberton -Strong fragrance. Clusters of silvery pink blooms with golden centers. Glossy foliage.
Kathleen	8.5	Light pink, 4' x 4', Pemberton -Very fragrant. Large clusters of soft pink blooms. A real beauty!
Lavender Lassie	8.2	Mauve, 5' x 4', Kordes -Very fragrant. Trusses of semi-double lavender pink blooms. Continuous bloom.
Moonlight	8.4	Light yellow, 5' x 4', Pemberton -Deliciously fragrant. One of the first Hybrid Musks & still good one.
Nymphenburg	8.3	Orange pink, 5' x 5', Kordes -Sweet apple fragrance. Clusters of soft salmon pink, semi-double blooms.
Pax	7.8	White, 5' x 5', Pemberton -Very fragrant. Huge sprays of almost single small creamy white blooms blushed yellow in the center.
Penelope	8.8	Light pink, 5' x 5', Pemberton -Strong musk fragrance. Large trusses of semi-double blooms. Creamy pink with yellow & gold blended in. Outstanding! This my favorite!
Prosperity	8.5	White, 5' x 5', Pemberton -very fragrant. Ivory trusses. Dark green, shiny foliage.
Robin Hood	8.5	Medium red, 5'x5', Pemberton - Strong musk fragrance. Excellent landscaping rose. Great breeding rose.
Sally Holmes	8.9	White, 5' x 5', Holmes -classified as a shrub, but has Hybrid Musk on both sides of parent line. Slight fragrance. Soccer ball sized trusses of 3" flowers. Continuous bloom. Light green foliage. A great one!
Vanity	8.3	Deep pink, 6' x 6', Pemberton -Sweet Pea fragrance. Huge sprays of deep pink, large single blooms. Best blooms in summer heat.

Hybrid Kordesii Roses

Hybrid Kordesii roses are descended from *Rosa Kordesii*, a relatively new species rose that resulted in culture as a result of spontaneous chromosome doubling in a *R. rugosa* X *R. wichuraiana* hybrid named Max Graf. Since Wilhelm Kordes was the nurseryman who did the crossings and made the discovery, he had the species rose named after himself. Further breeding using this new species resulted in a new class of hybrids, which are extremely winter hardy and disease resistant and have shiny, holly-like foliage. It should be noted that Max Graf is a Hybrid Rugosa, which was the result of a cross of *R. rugosa* X *R. wichuraiana* and is a good ground cover rose.

The Hybrid Kordesii have been further developed by, most notably, Felicitas Svejda of Agriculture Canada. Her best-known Hybrid Kordesii is Champlain, which is an excellent shrub rose. I grow Dortmund in my garden and can attest to its beauty, health and hardiness.

Some recommended Hybrid Kordesii are listed below:

Champlain	8.5	Dark red, 4' X 4', Svejda - light fragrance, good repeat bloom.
Dortmund	9.1	Medium red with a white eye, 6'X 6' as a shrub or about 10' as a climber; Kordes; Light fragrance; Beautiful holly-like foliage. Single blooms in large clusters. Hardy and vigorous. Highly recommend.
Heidelberg	8.6	Medium red, 6' X 6' as a shrub or about 10' as a climber; Kordes; Beautiful bright crimson double blooms with high centers; Shiny foliage; Hardy and vigorous; A good one.
Ilse Krone Superior	7.9	Pure white, 6' X 6' as a shrub or about 10' as climber; Kordes; Very fragrant; Dark shiny foliage; Vigorous and hardy.
John Cabot	8.8	Medium red, 6' X 6' as a shrub or about 9' as climber. Svejda. Fragrant, double blooms in clusters; Yellowish green foliage.
John Davis	8.7	Medium pink with yellow at base, trailing procumbent growth; Kordes; Strong spicy fragrance, with double blooms in clusters up to 17 flowers; Can be trained on a fence or trellis, or allowed to cascade over a wall.
Sympathie	8.2	Medium red, 9 - 12'; Kordes; flowers double, well formed; very fragrant; Dark glossy foliage; Vigorous and hardy.
William Baffin	8.9	Deep pink with white at base and a white stripe on one of the inner petals; Double blooms in clusters up to 30; Light fragrance; Use as climber; Vigorous and hardy.

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BROGAN AWARDED THE SILVER HONOR MEDAL!

The Buckeye District Board named Chris Brogan for the Silver Honor Medal on September 7, 2024. Chris brings strength to our Ohio district by “growing and showing” roses. He stretches himself and gives more than is required as a Consulting Rosarian (CR), Master Rosarian and a member of the Rose Judge School. We all know dreamers who want to grow great roses. We can say we know Chris who makes his dream come true in his gardens.

Each district of the American Rose Society (ARS) may annually award the Silver Medal to any ARS member who is an official member of the district who, in the opinion of the District Award Committee, has provided MERITORIOUS Service to the rose and its culture, for efforts expended in support of the ARS and its objectives within the DISTRICT. As a guide in selecting a candidate, the Awards Committee shall use the following point system:

- one point for local society work
- Up to six points for District work
- Up to three points for work within the National ARS

For the local Greater Cincinnati Rose Association (GCRA), Chris is President, has been Vice President, Treasurer, Krohn Horticultural Rose Show Chair, Ault in Bloom Rose Show Chair, Rose Exhibitor and many more roles.

For the Buckeye District, Chris has been President, Vice President, Web Site Founder, Prizes and Awards Committee Chair and Member and Rose Show Exhibitor. He has received the Bronze Metal Award from the GCRA and The Cincinnati Rose Society.

For the ARS, Chris has published in The American Rose Magazine, served as Faculty for Consulting Rosarian School and reviewed Videos as requested by ARS National CR Chairs.

Thank You Chris for you dedication and exceptional integrity as you give your service and skills to Rosarians.

WISNIEWSKI IS NAMED OUTSTANDING CONSULTING ROSARIAN

David Wisniewski received The Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award at the September, 2024 Buckeye District Meeting. This award is the highest District Award given to Consulting Rosarians for their work. All nominees must actively take part in a local society and have been an active Consulting Rosarian (CR) for ten years. In addition the CR must be active in:

- Demonstration of competency in all knowledge areas of local rose culture
- Willingness to share knowledge with people who show interest
- Wholehearted support of the American Rose Society
- Participation in Local and District Society activities

I spoke to David early in October and asked him to talk to me about roses.

David said, “Why wouldn’t I talk them up? I love helping rose growers. My philosophy is you must give roses care. The rose has taken a beating that you have to do more for this plant. Yes, the hybrid tea especially needs tender loving care.

I bought my first rose in 1958-59 for \$.50 and a box top of Frosted Cereal.

The rose was named Peace. My Dad had the Chrysler Imperial rose and Mister Lincoln and a yellow one.

When I returned from the Air Force in the 1970s I purchased the Tropicana rose. My wife Mary and I grew all kinds of flowers. The largest number of roses was 350 and now I have about 65 roses.”

As I was talking with David, I could envision his gardens as a work of art, with Hybrid Teas, Mini Roses, Climbers, Shrubs and one of his favorite Altissimo.

Congratulations David and thank You for growing and showing your roses!!

SWEEPING THE COURT

One of my roles for The Greater Cincinnati Rose Association (GCRA) is “Tally Chair” for our rose shows. At the GCRA Ault in Bloom Show on 9-22-24, Chris Brogan won Queen, King and Princess, known as ‘Sweeping the Court.’

In my long term Tally Chair work, I know another GCRA member Gerald Schweitzer who had won Queen, King, and Princess in four different shows, including Miami, GCRA twice, and Cincinnati Rose Society.

WINNING SWEEPSTAKES

Gerald Schweitzer of the GCRA has won “Winning Sweepstakes” in Louisville, Kentucky.

I contacted Jim Hering, Buckeye District Prizes & Awards Chair, Horticulture Judges Chair, Top Gun Chair, and Past President American Rose Society. I asked Jim about the achievement and rarity of these awards:

Jim wrote to me saying, “**Sweeping the Court** is very uncommon because there are usually numerous high quality exhibition blooms entered by at least several exhibitors, even in a local rose show, and the selection process is somewhat subjective even though judges pride themselves on being objective and use well established guidelines.

Winning Sweepstakes can only be accomplished by an exhibitor who grows all types of roses, grows them well and has the patience and expertise to groom and display effectively many classes in a rose show and it is difficult to do. You may quote me!”

I will conclude my comments by asking if any of you have won “**Sweeping the Court**” and/or “**Winning Sweepstakes**”, please contact me and I will include your achievement in this column for our Buckeye readers. I know they would learn from your dedication to roses.

Thank You

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Buckeye Judges' Corner



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DR. JOHN DICKMAN (October 27, 1927 - September 30, 2024) – My first encounter with John was in 1978 through his “Beginner’s Corner” column of *American Rose*. I had started growing roses just a couple of years earlier and eagerly awaited each issue of the magazine to see what knowledge of rose culture John would share. The fall national ARS convention and rose show in 1979 was held in Indianapolis, and Dr. Jack Smyth and I decided to take a few of our roses to enter the show. We won a couple of ribbons, but I was impressed that the editor of the column I read monthly, John Dickman, and his wife Sue, who, in Columbus were almost neighbors of ours, won Princess of the hybrid teas with ‘Lady X’. I finally met John when I joined the Columbus Rose

Club, of which he was then president, in 1980 and have treasured his friendship since that time. John was the Buckeye District Chairman of Horticulture Judges when I became accredited, and I have always felt that he represented the ideal standard for a judge as described in the *Guidelines*. His objectivity was impressive and his ethics admirable. I am saddened by John’s passing and offer condolences to Sue and the remainder of John’s family, but there is joy in my heart for having known John. I have written an “In Memoriam” article for the Jan/Feb issue of *American Rose*, and I have asked Mark to include it in this issue of *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*.

CORKY THACKER- At the Fall District Conference on September 7th Corky Thacker received the 2024 Buckeye District Outstanding Judge Award. Corky is an Accredited Arrangement Judge as well as a Horticulture Judge and enthusiastically presents hort. and arrangement programs whenever requested. In addition to being an excellent judge she is an accomplished exhibitor. CONGRATULATIONS CORKY!

CHRIS BROGAN- Chris is an Apprentice Horticulture Judge and an excellent exhibitor. He has been president of the Buckeye District and the Greater Cincinnati Rose Association and is responsible for creating, just a few years ago, the new Buckeye District website. Chris received the 2024 Buckeye District Silver Honor Medal in September. CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS!

BUCKEYE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF HORTICULTURE JUDGES - John Dickman decided to step down as district chairman of judges in 2000, and Terri Lady appointed me chairman. Realizing that 24 years is longer than desirable, I have indicated to Audrey Palumbo, our district director, that I wish to step down as Hort. Judges Chairman, and she has appointed Jeff Sommer to serve as the Buckeye District Chairman of Horticulture Judges. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as chairman and look forward to judging more rose shows.

ARS NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ROSE SHOW – Elton and Ann Smith attended the ARS National Conference in Rhode Island in September and **Elton won the ARS Ruth Tiedeman Memorial Rose Arrangement Trophy** with a line-mass modern design using ‘Ring of Fire’ and ‘Easter Basket’. CONGRATULATIONS ELTON!

**THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
JUDGES RESIDING IN THE BUCKEYE DISTRICT**

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Our History

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.

Most ARS members are home gardeners like you who enjoy growing roses and want to expand their knowledge of rose culture. Many members also enjoy the thrill of exhibiting their roses in competition with other rose-lovers or participating in photography contests and other rose-related activities. The American Rose Society has developed standards and guidelines for judging these competitions. We also publish a schedule of the various workshops, seminars, garden events and rose shows across the United States. The Society publishes an award-winning bi-monthly magazine, *American Rose*, which is devoted exclusively to roses and rose culture.

ARS is headquartered on the grounds of the beautiful American Rose Center near Shreveport, Louisiana. The American Rose Center features more than 20,000 rose bushes that comprise nearly 400 cultivars of modern and old garden roses.

ARS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and operated by the staff under the direction of our Executive Director and Executive Committee. All donations are tax deductible, as allowed by law.

Mission Statement

The American Rose Society exists to promote the culture and appreciation of the rose, through education and research, to members, to local rose societies and their members, and to the public.

Vision Statement

The rose is America's national Floral Emblem. We aspire to be the nation's best source for information, research and education about the rose for our members and for the general public. We will share this information through a website, a national network of Consulting Rosarians, and rose shows and non-competitive rose exhibitions open to the general public.

ARS MEMBER PORTAL SIGN UP

ARS has added a new member portal that can be easily found on the home page of WWW.ROSE.ORG where you can see lots of new information. If you haven't already, we encourage you to sign up to access the new Member Portal to take advantage of another benefit of membership.

There is lots of information found on the new member portal. You will see your name, address, constituent ID (member number), email address, membership type and giving history. You can also see your CR Audit Year, Horticulture Audit Year and Arrangement Audit Year and more. You can see a digital copy of the American Rose! Just log in and see the "Bookshelf" with the current issues, *the 2022 American Rose Annual and the 2023 Handbook for Selecting Roses*. There will be even more features added in the near future.

To sign up for the new ARS Member Portal follow these directions:

1. Go to www.rose.org
2. Click "Login" on the top right corner of the website. You will then be redirected to a Login page. Once there do not login, instead look right underneath and you will see a link that says, "New User Registration", click on it.
3. Then you will be redirected to a page that will ask basic information so we can link your account when we it. One piece of advice when you're on this page, **the password must be 12 characters**.
4. After you complete the registration click submit.

Once your information is submitted, it will take two-to-three business days to confirm and approve your registration. After it is approved, you will receive an email welcoming you to the portal. Then you can sign in and you will now have access to your portal.

If you have any issues signing up, please contact the ARS Membership Department at (318) 938-5402 ext. 103 and they will be happy to help you complete the registration process.

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Upcoming Rose Shows and Events

American Rose Society

To Be Determined



Buckeye District

- 1) Spring Meeting: April 12, 2025
- 2) Fall Conference and Rose Show: September 13, 2025

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Web Site at

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Local Societies

Cleveland Rose Society

- 1) 2025 Spring Rose Show Date: TBD
 - 2) 2025 Fall Rose Show Date: TBD
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Visit the Buckeye District web site for rose shows
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www.rosesgrowandshow.com

Columbus Rose Club

2025 Rose Show Date: June 14, 2025
Oakland Nursery at Oakland Park Avenue
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Delaware Area Rose Society

- 1) 2025 Rose Show Date: TBD
William Street United Methodist Church, Delaware, Ohio
- 2) Roses for Youth FunShop Date: TBD
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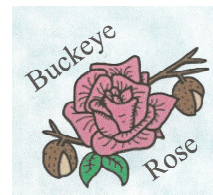
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