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TENARKY District and Deep South District join forces with the 21st ARS Miniature National Conference and Rose Show

by Mary Bates, Publicity Chair

The Tipton County Rose Friends in conjunction with the Deep South District and the TENARKY District invite you to attend the 2019 ARS Miniature National Conference & Rose Show on October 4-6, 2019.



Music City Roses

2019 ARS National Miniature Conference & Rose Show

Country Music and Roses! If you love both, come enjoy a special weekend in Franklin just a short drive from Nashville, the Country Music Capitol. The historic town of Franklin with its award-winning downtown setting is a perfect destination to visit in October. Since there is only one ARS National this



'Abracadabra'

year, register early as there are in excess of 1,300 ARS members within an 8-hour drive of this exciting event and rooms will fill up fast. There will be something for all rose enthusiasts: Arrangements, Horticultural and Photography.



'Sunny Sundays'

Richard Anthony, Chair of the 2019 Miniature National Conference and Rose Show, provides an update and insight into the events to date. "The TENARKY District and Deep South District are holding a combined District Rose Show that encompasses all classifications of roses from hybrid tea, floribunda, shrub, OGR's, polyantha, miniflora and miniature roses. There will be eight total Queens and Courts for the National and Combined District Rose Show. There also will be Arrangement and Photography Classes both in the Miniature National and the combined TENARKY and Deep South District Show so bring your roses and your rose photos as there will be lots of classes to enter."

"Since there are several miniatures and miniflora roses that are named after country music stars or have a country music theme, we have added a class for roses with a country music name or theme. If you are planning to attend and grow any of the many country music roses, we hope you will enter them in the show," Richard continued. "We are also looking for volunteers to help us work the show and conference, so please contact me if you would like to help at rja4cpa@aol.com."

The Schedule of Events include:

Friday, October 4, 2019

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Arrangement Seminar, School & Audit
- 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM Registration Sign In
- 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social
- 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM Arrangements Accepted
- 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Photography Entries Accepted

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ARS
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October 4-6
 Franklin, TN

If you want even more great information about roses, join the [ARS!](http://ARS.org)

ARS Links

Visit these sites and add to your Favorites or Bookmarks

- ★ [American Rose Society](http://AmericanRoseSociety.org)
- ★ [ARS on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ARSociety)
- ★ [ARS on Twitter](https://twitter.com/ARSociety)

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District Director's Message by Richard J. Anthony

The beginning of a cold wet spring has turned into a wet, humid and very hot combination of weather similar to what July and August is for much of the Tenarky District. And those in the know still continue to profess that there is no global warming; have to wonder about that.

On another note, I had the opportunity to visit ARS headquarters in Shreveport, LA, in April. I was prepared for the worst based on what I had previously read and been told by others about the gardens. For those who have not visited the **ARS Headquarters**, you will be in for a pleasant surprise. The construction on the **Great Garden Restoration** headed by past ARS President Marilyn Wellan has begun and the Miniature & Miniflora gardens with the theme of "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" is coming along nicely. It will be completed in a month or two. No additional construction will be undertaken until all funds are in hand. The gardens, which are configured like the workings of a fine watch, has the potential to be the finest **Rose Show Place** in our entire country. Contributions are flowing in and **Bill Radler** of Knockout fame has completely funded the second concentric circle leaving two gardens to funded.



A faulty clutch while taking 104 donated Miniature & Miniflora roses to Shreveport delayed my arrival for the Board Meeting. I was able to attend most of Saturday's meeting and also address the complete Board about the up-coming 2019 ARS Miniature National Conference & Rose Show. At the conclusion, I asked for a show of hands as to how many Board Members planned to be in Franklin for the Board Meeting and the Miniature National and all hands except one indicated that they planned to be there. I was more than pleased.

Highlights of the Board meeting were Bob Martin requesting a new color class to accommodate the Green Rose and also requesting that the Rambler class be reinstated and the addition of a Ground Cover class be implemented. Roses in Review is to be made easier to navigate and also to rate roses.

In addition, we now have 14,119 ARS members which include E-membership. Total full paying ARS Members are about one-half of the 14K total members. A small percentage of E-members eventually become full-scale ARS members. President Martin is in favor of relaxing DQ rules such as stem on stem and side buds in order to encourage new exhibitors to exhibit and not be DQ'd. If implemented there would be a point penalization for such infractions but not a DQ. I completely agree with this. We instructed judges at the 2018 Tenarky District to not DQ any exhibitor for Q-tips, Cotton Balls or Name Tags left on the peduncles. A few such occurrences were noted and corrected by clerks. We had two DQ's in Horticulture that could not be avoided as both exhibitors entered roses that were classified as White in a District Class calling for four Pink Hybrid Tea roses. Keep in mind that changes need to be Board Approved and then published in an updated version of *Guidelines for Judging Roses* before they become effective.

Also, there was a change that I disagreed with and that was the time it takes to become a Consulting Rosarian.



It was voted on and approved that you have to be an ARS member for **two** years as opposed to the three years that it was previously. My disagreements center on the fact that in my opinion there are outstanding Consulting Rosarians and also many others who are less so. Parroting information that has been read or told to you does not make for an outstanding CR. Having first-hand knowledge and information substantiated by empirical evidence contributes to others receiving correct information and makes for a highly knowledgeable CR.

Future National Rose Shows will be held in in Colorado Springs on June 17-22, 2020, and in Milwaukee, WI, in September 2021 when Diane Sommers is installed as President of the American Rose Society. If spring comes as it did this year, SW Tennessee will be in its second bloom cycle on June 17, 2020, without a cutback. Chances of this actually happening are not that good in my opinion. I hope to see all Tenarky District members in Franklin, TN, at the 2019 ARS Miniature National this coming October, the 4th through the 6th.



Consulting Rosarian Corner *by Kathy Brennan, Tennessee Rose Society, ARS Master Rosarian, District Consulting Rosarian Chair*

There have been some recent discussions between the District Consulting Rosarian Chairmen and our National Consulting Rosarian Chairmen, Dave and Gerry Mahoney, concerning our current CR's with helping them keep their status up to date. Within this article, I am trying to do just that: Keep you up to date on the changes.

In the CR Manual, ARS states CR's are Ambassadors and representatives of the ARS in direct interactions with the public. CR's must uphold the highest standards of ARS in inspiring a love and appreciation of roses, their culture and exhibition. CR's accomplish this by recruiting new members, helping current members and anyone interested in roses. The object is to stimulate greater interest in growing roses.

CR requirements:

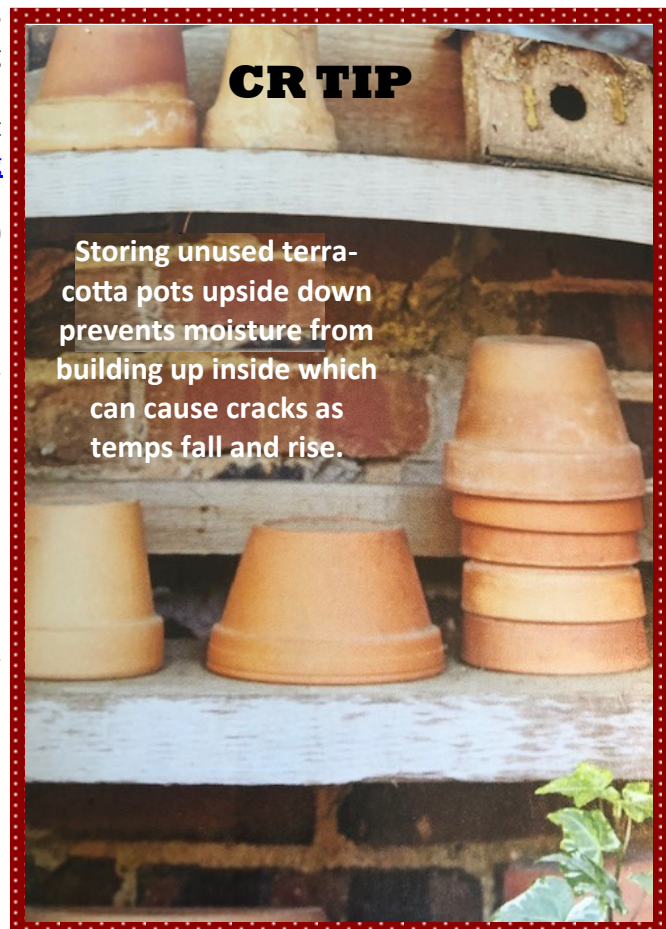
1. Grow good roses and a variety of roses including new and old.
2. Stay up to date on "what is new in rose culture".
3. Be familiar with regulations on the use of chemicals in their District. Know the proper application of garden chemicals and safety precautions.
4. CR's rose garden should always be open for all to enjoy and be a place for others to learn rose culture.
5. CR's should help their local society by holding offices, heading committees and volunteering whenever needed.
6. *CR's are required to accrue 4 credits in 4 years by either attending an approved CR school or 4 approved seminars (by the District Chairman) for 1 credit each totaling 4 credits including Chemicals/safety by the end of December of their audit year.
7. *CR's must get an attendance certificate after each seminar or school. One must keep the certificates and notify their District Chairman for his/her records.
8. *Each ARS Consulting Rosarian is responsible for keeping his own credit record and keeping themselves up to date. Also staying in touch with their District Chairman about their credit updates. Check your CR status on tenarky.org website.

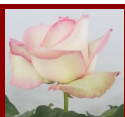
CR's should uphold the American Rose Society's 10 rules for CR's as listed in the Manual.

A perfect example of a Consulting Rosarian is the Empress Josephine Bonaparte (born Marie Josephe Rose), who collected and promoted roses in her rose garden by inviting hybridizers to use her collected roses to make new ones. She also entertained her guests in her rose garden with teas and parties. Josephine's gardens are open to the public at her home, Malmaison, outside Paris, France.

Finally, an active CR must convey to others that growing roses is a hobby with a tremendous potential for enjoyment and satisfaction that is greatly increased by sharing knowledge and love of the rose.

*Information from the ARS CR Manual and the National CR Chairmen





ARS Miniature National Conference and Rose Show *(continued from p. 1)*

Saturday, October 5, 2019

- 12:01 AM – 9:30 AM Arrangements Accepted
- 1:00 AM – 9:30 AM Prep Rooms Open
- 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM Horticultural Entries Accepted
- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Registration Sign In
- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Photography Entries Accepted
- 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Arrangement School Candidates Point Scoring
- 9:45 AM – 12:30 PM Rose Show Judging

Exciting and informative speakers are scheduled throughout the day on Saturday and include:

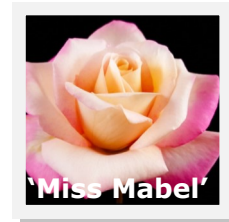
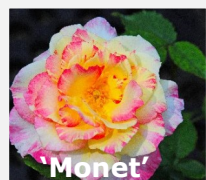
- Dr Mark Windham -Rose Rosette Update
- John Smith – Fertilizing Your Roses
- John Hefner – Exhibiting in Challenge Classes
- Dr Satish Prabhu – Pruning Your Roses
- Linda Clark – Winning Queen of Show
- Jeff Wyckoff – Judging Miniature & Minifloras

Evening Hours bring a Banquet & Awards Presentation with Pat Shanley as Keynote Speaker. Prizes and Certificates for the Nine (9) National Challenge Class winners and Miniature, Miniflora, Polyantha Queens and District Queens will be presented.

Continuing on with the conference will be a Sunday morning devotional presided over by Nancy Jones, ARS Chaplain. A short time later there will be a bus tour of public and private gardens for attendees.

Cindy Dale, Deep South District Director shares her insights as well, “Exciting news everyone! The website is up for the 2019 ARS Miniature National Conference & Rose Show hosted by Tipton County Rose Friends. Go to www.musiccityroses.com this will take you to the Tipton County Rose Friends page where all the conference info and forms can be found. You'll find the registration form, hotel information, and the ability to pay online. You'll also see the Horticulture Schedule for the Miniature National in addition to Deep South and TENARKY District Challenge Classes and Photo classes. Looking forward to seeing all my rose buddies there!”

For more information please visit: www.tenarky.org.



After Dinner Keynote Speaker

Saturday, October 5, 2019—8:30 pm-9:15 pm

Pat Shanley—“The Future of Miniature & Miniflora Roses”



- Immediate Past President of the American Rose Society
- ARS Horticultural Judge; ARS Arrangement Judge; ARS Master Rosarian
- Recipient of the ARS New York District Silver Honor Medal and ARS Bronze Medal
- Recipient of Outstanding Judge and Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Awards
- Founding and President-Elect of the Manhattan Rose Society
- Founding Chairman of the New York Metropolitan Rose Council
- Founding Chairman of the Great Rosarians of the World™ East (GROWTM) Award Lectureship

- Past Vice Chairman, Queens Botanical Garden Board of Trustees, currently serving on their Advisory Board
- Founding and current Chairman of American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRSTM)
- Guest Editor of the 2012 ARS Annual and Guest Co-editor of the 2018 ARS Annual
- Co-editor and a contributing author of “The Sustainable Rose Garden - A Reader in Rose Culture”
- Lives and gardens in Glen Cove, NY, where she grows approximately 250 roses

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**ARS Miniature National Conference and Rose Show** *(continued from p. 4)***Speakers—Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Eligible for up to three (3) CR credit hours; one hour per speaker for a maximum of three (3) hours credit total.



10:15 am – 11:00 am

Dr. Mark Windham

“Rose Rosette Update”

- Professor and Distinguished Chair of Ornamental Pathology at University of Tennessee
- Grown roses for over 30 years
- Part of a National team of scientists working on Rose Rosette Disease
- Enlightening and Humorous Speaker



11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Dr. Satish Prabhu

“Pruning Your Roses”

- ARS Master Rosarian
- ARS Horticultural Judge
- ARS Blake Hedrick Gold Medal Winner
- Considered the top Horticultural exhibitor in the United States
- Winner of 100 ARS National Challenge Class Trophies
- Won over 60 Queens of Show including 2 District Queens and 5 National Queens



12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

John Smith

“Fertilizing Your Roses”

- Owner Silver Run Roses
- Hybridizer of 14 Registered Roses including ‘Randy Scott’ and ‘Sunny Sundays’
- Won over 100 Queens of Show including 2 National Queens
- Won 7 National Challenge Class Trophies



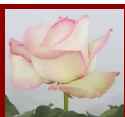
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Linda Clark

“Floribundas Make a Show - From Garden to Table”

- ARS District Director PSW
- ARS Arrangement & Horticultural Judge
- ARS Silver Medal Winner – PSW District
- Chaired San Diego 2014 & 2018 National Rose Show
- Grows over 700 Roses
- Won 18 District Queens of Show and 7 National Queens of Show

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ARS Miniature National Conference Speakers *(continued from p. 5)*

Speakers—Saturday, October 5, 2019

Eligible for up to three (3) CR credit hours; one hour per speaker for a maximum of three (3) hours credit total.



2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

John Hefner

“Exhibiting in Challenge Classes”

- Retired Educator
- ARS Consulting Rosarian Emeritus
- ARS Horticultural Judge Emeritus
- Winner of over 75 Queens of Show including 5 National Queens of Show
- Winner of 34 ARS National Challenge Class Trophies
- ARS Blake Hedrick Gold Medal Winner
- ARS Bronze Medal Winner – Indianapolis
- ARS Silver Medal Winner – IL/IN District



3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Jeff Wyckoff

“Judging Miniature & Miniflora Roses”

- Former ARS President
- Klima Medal Recipient
- ARS Horticultural Judge
- Former National Chairman of Horticultural Judges – Twice
- Creator of “Judges Jottings” on Horticultural Judging
- Winner of 4 ARS National Rose Show Trophies

Rose Garden Tour on Sunday

Ron Daniels is working hard on organizing the Miniature National Garden Tour. To date there are two public gardens including the Belmont College Rose Garden and the Lynn Anderson Rose Garden. The Cheekwood Rose Study Garden is being considered as the Nashville Rose Society members take care of this garden, but it has not been confirmed yet so more information on this exciting Garden Tour to follow.

There will also be private gardens open including Ron’s beautiful garden in Hendersonville. Ron grows all types of roses and companion plants and the garden includes over 150 roses. The garden is easy to walk and very accessible.



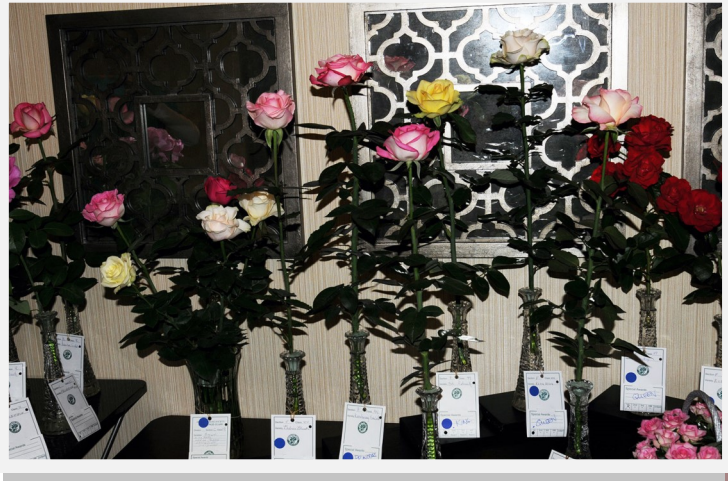
Lynn Anderson Rose Garden (left) and Belmont University Rose Garden (right) are included on the garden tour at the MN Fall Conference



Exhibit at the 2019 Miniature National/Tenarky District Rose Show

By Joanna Deck, Exhibitors Chair

Everyone in the Tenarky District is invited to take part in the upcoming Miniature National/District Rose Show and Conference in Nashville on October 4-6, 2019. There are several ways you can do this. Exhibiting your roses is the main way to take part, and there is truly something for everyone in the exhibiting schedules. Nashville is centrally located for everyone in the District, making it easier to attend than any National show has been since the 2005 show in Memphis. We have an opportunity to see rose specimens from all over the country that display horticultural excellence. You may see beautiful varieties that you have never seen before that you would like to have in your garden.



Winners' Table at 2018 Tenarky District Rose Show

Please note that registration for the conference is a requirement to enter any of the following classes.

There are two separate schedules, one for the District and one for the National classes. The District schedule will have the usual twelve Tenarky District challenge and collection classes named in honor of outstanding Tenarky members with cash prizes donated by our societies. There are classes for hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, shrubs, miniatures, and minifloras. These twelve classes are only for Tenarky District members. Since the Deep South District is hosting this show with us, there are District challenge classes in the schedule limited to members of that District.

The other part of the District schedule has classes that can be entered by Tenarky or Deep South District members. It features four collection classes, one for hybrid teas, one for OGRs, one for shrubs, and one for roses that have a country artist name or theme in their names.

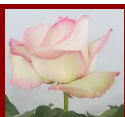
There will be single stem classes for large roses, miniatures, and minifloras from which the Queen, King, Princess, and court will be chosen, as well as the other usual single stem classes such as floribunda bloom and spray, classic shrub, open hybrid tea, etc. A special hybrid tea class for novice exhibitors is available and all novices are encouraged to enter. A novice is an exhibitor who has NEVER won a blue ribbon in any class at an ARS sanctioned rose show. The winner of the class will get a crystal trophy and all Novice roses that get a blue ribbon are eligible to compete for Queen of Show.

The National schedule has nine challenge classes that are open to ARS members. All other classes in that schedule are open to anyone registered for the conference. And there are LOTS of them - 28 classes for miniature or miniflora blooms and two for polyanthas. And of course there are the classes for miniature and miniflora single stem entries for Queen, King, Princess, and court. Other single stem classes are for open bloom, spray, and single for miniature and for miniflora blooms. There will also be a polyantha spray Queen, King, Princess, and court selected from those entries.

Novices, you have another chance to win even more trophies in this schedule. There are classes for single stem miniature and miniflora blooms similar to the District class for Novice hybrid tea. The blue ribbon winners will go on to compete for Miniature Queen of show and Miniflora Queen of show. There are also novice classes for miniature spray and miniflora spray. A novice is defined as someone who has NEVER won a blue ribbon in the horticulture section of an ARS National, Miniature National, District or Local Rose Show.

Even if you are not an exhibitor, you are encouraged to come to the Marriott hotel in Franklin during the afternoon of October 5 just to look at the array of beautiful roses. There will be no charge just to come and observe roses grown by some of the top exhibitors in the country.

Complete horticulture and photography schedules, registration form, and hotel information can be found at www.tenarky.org.



Adelicia Acklen Rose Garden at Belmont University

“Investing in the present to preserve the past for the future.”

by Diane Coleman, Nashville Rose Society Webmaster



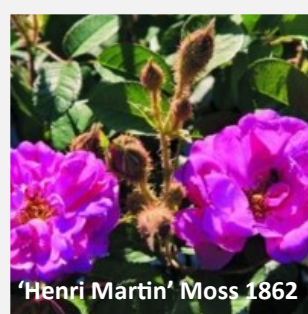
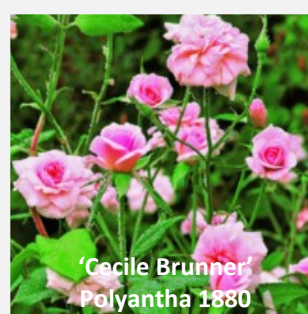
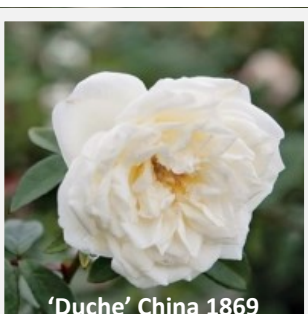
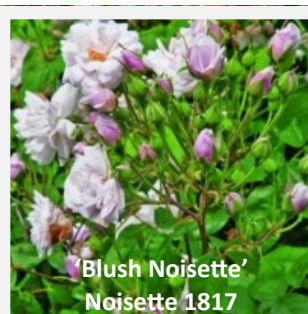
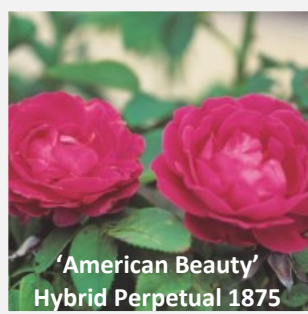
Adelicia and Joseph Acklen built the Belmont Mansion completing construction in 1853. Adelicia lived there from 1853-1884. On the grounds of the Mansion were an art gallery, gazebos (still standing today), a bowling alley, a bear house, gardens, and a zoo. Adelicia Acklen opened the estate to the citizens of Nashville to enjoy the zoo, as no public zoos existed at the time. As part of the gardens, she had 800-900 roses planted in front of the old water tower that is still on the University Campus.

The type of roses that would have been grown during that time are what we now call old garden roses (OGRs). The American Rose Society defines old garden roses as those types that existed prior to 1867, the year of introduction of the very first hybrid tea rose. Within this generic definition, a number of popular subdivisions exist based on natural historical developments and characteristics. Several classes have been planted in the Garden, including China, Hybrid Perpetual, Moss, Noisette, and Tea. Adelicia was particularly fond of Moss roses. The beauty of the old garden roses often lies in the heavy fragrance they can impart to the garden.

Ron Daniels, co-president of the Nashville Rose Society, worked with Judy Fisher, wife of Bob Fisher, president of Belmont, and rosarian in her own right, to develop the concept and design the garden. Spring, 2019, the Belmont landscape team built two raised beds in front of the old water tower and planted twenty old garden roses. The roses planted in the garden are (see photos below). The garden is located at Belmont University, 1900 Belmont Blvd. Nashville, TN 37212.



Editor’s Note: This article can be found on the Nashville Rose Society website at www.nashvillerosesociety.org. It is used with permission from Diane Coleman, NRS Webmaster. Belmont University has two rose gardens which are included on the garden tour at the ARS Miniature National Conference in October.





Adelicia Acklen Rose Garden *(continued from p. 8)*

About Adelicia Acklen

Adelicia Hayes Franklin Acklen Cheatham (March 15, 1817-May 4, 1887), best known as Adelicia Acklen, became the wealthiest woman in Tennessee and a plantation owner in her own right after the 1846 death of her first husband, Isaac Franklin.

Adelicia Hayes was born on March 15, 1817, in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1839, at age 22, Adelicia married Isaac Franklin (1789-1846), a 50-year-old slave trader and planter. He got fully out of slave trading by 1841, and concentrated on his plantations, mostly in Louisiana.

In 1846, Franklin died, and Adelicia Franklin inherited the Fairvue Plantation in Gallatin, Tennessee, 8,700 acres in four cotton plantations in Louisiana, more than 50,000 acres of undeveloped land in Texas, stocks and bonds, and 750 slaves, who had high value in the South. The widow Franklin became the wealthiest woman in Tennessee.

In 1849, the widow Franklin married a second time, to Joseph Alexander Smith Acklen (1816-1863). Together, they built the Belmont Mansion outside Nashville for use as a summer estate, complete with gardens and a zoo. The water tower, which still stands, provided irrigation for the gardens and supplied water for the fountains. In front of the water tower stood a two-hundred-foot long greenhouse and a conservatory, including the rose garden.

Joseph A. S. Acklen died in 1863. Later, Adelicia Acklen married Dr. William Archer Cheatham (1820-1900), a physician and head of the State Insane Asylum. However, she soon grew dissatisfied with this marriage and moved to Washington, DC, where she lived at 1776 Massachusetts Avenue.

In 1887, Adelicia sold the Belmont Mansion. It was later used as a girls academy and then for Ward-Belmont College (which eventually was developed as Belmont University). Adelicia died on a shopping trip in New York City on May 4, 1887, at the age of seventy. She was buried at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee.

Source for **About Adelicia**: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adelicia_Acklen



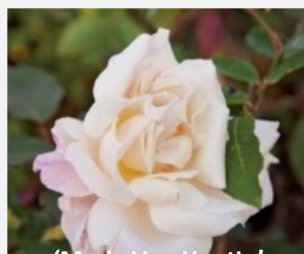
Adelicia Acklen, Portrait by William Brown Cooper



'Luis Philippe' China 1834



'Marchesa Boccella' Hybrid Perpetual 1842



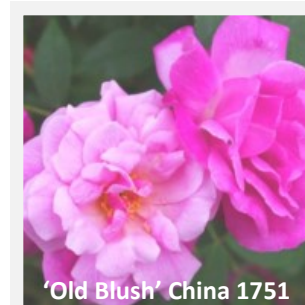
'Marie Van Houtte' Tea 1842



'Mutablis' China 1894



'Rouletti' China 1815



'Old Blush' China 1751



'Paul Neyron' Hybrid Perpetual 1842

Photos of roses planted in the Adelicia Acklen Rose Garden courtesy of Antique Rose Emporium and Petals of the Past



Tenarky Local Society News—*Thanks to those who sent news!*

Nashville Rose Society by Marty Reich, Master Rosarian

Spring continued to be busy for NRS. Fifty people signed up for Ron Daniels' talk at Cheekwood in April. Not all came, but we did get members from the event. It will be repeated September 14. In May, we had a booth at the Urban Gardening Festival hosted by the Davidson County Master Gardeners. Many roses were sold, questions were answered and some members were also gained. Our only regret was the date conflict with the Bowling Green Rose Show. Several people did get to exhibit there and did well.

Co-President Ron Daniels and Marty Reich opened their gardens in May. In spite of some rain both days, turnout was great. Ron had more visitors than ever before. If you have not visited his garden, you have missed a gorgeous treat. It will be on tour for the October ARS Miniature Conference.

The June meeting was our Grand Prix in-house rose show (photo right) which we will repeat in September to help our members learn how to exhibit. Our rose show is September 28-29 at Belmont University and we hope everyone will come and bring lots of roses!



Tri-State Rose Society by Ann Bartlett, President

The spring highlight for the Tri-State Rose Society is our potluck picnic. This year, for the first time since I've been a member, the event was held south of the Tennessee River. For those of you unfamiliar with Chattanooga, the river divides the city with only four bridges crossing it. In addition, the city is on the Tennessee-Georgia border just a few miles from a shared boundary with Alabama, which brings us members from all three states. By Interstates 24, 75 and 59, the location was more convenient for many members. Participation was excellent allowing us to renew acquaintances with those who'd not attended a meeting recently.

Following the meal enjoyed in air conditioned comfort, we adjourned to the lovely garden for our annual plant auction. I am happy to report that bidding was quite competitive for some of the roses budded by Jeff Garrett. By the end, all the plants had new homes.

Our vice president, Cindy Garrett, has put together a varied and interesting series of summer programs. In June, Tom Samples from UT will teach us about weed control, a topic every gardener wants to learn more about. In July, Jack Page and Robert Myers are coming from Winston-Salem to share highlights of their enormous rose garden. In August we'll learn about the judging standards for the Biltmore Rose Trials.

Tipton County Rose Friends by Richard J. Anthony, President

Check out Tipton County Rose Friends new website. The easiest way to navigate there is to go to www.musiccityroses.com. There you will find information on TCRF and much more on the up-coming 2019 ARS Miniature National Conference & Rose Show. We are updating the site daily with additional schedules and information. By the time most Tenarky District members read this, the website will be finished or at most missing a few minor items. Keep in mind that in addition to being a **Miniature National** (Miniature & Miniflora roses) with all small rose National Challenge Classes (8 total) it is also a combined **Deep South & TENARKY** District rose show. There will be National and District Classes for Arrangements, Horticultural and Photography. We have high hopes that this could be the biggest and best Miniature National.

If you have not been to an ARS National Rose Show, you will be in for a treat as there will be something for everyone who has an interest in roses. We have an Arrangement Workshop on Friday, vendors selling roses and rose products, outstanding speakers and a great garden tour planned by Nashville area native Ron Daniels. Ron is also heading up a prep area for Novice Exhibitors. If you have never won a blue ribbon at any ARS sanctioned Local, District or National rose show, you will be eligible to compete in the Novice classes where there will be a National Novice Miniature Queen and a National Novice Miniflora Queen. We encourage everyone from the Tenarky District to attend.



Tenarky Local Society News—Thanks to those who sent news!

Louisville Rose Society by Janet Miller, President

Ron Daniels spoke to us as we celebrated the beginning of our season at our annual spring Kick Off and Pot Luck in April. Ron talked about growing roses in containers and included general rose tips. He had so much enthusiasm and great information to share. He also brought many Crescendo roses to sell and even gave away some goodies. I wished I had bought more Crescendos after he was gone!

In May, about 10 in our group visited the State Capitol Rose Garden. It is a special garden with a big history. A friend told me that the Kentucky State Capitol was known as the most beautiful of all 50 state capitols. The entrance has beautiful and striking annual plantings. Circle around the state capitol building passing the old shade trees, perfect lawns and other interesting trees and shrubs. Stop at the clock planted with sedums. Near the governor’s mansion is the rose garden. The color can be seen from quite a distance. It is beautifully landscaped with boxwood hedges, gravel paths, and grass paths for more color. A center circle meeting point is surrounded by Queen Elizabeths. Many other varieties were purchased at Tenarky Winter meetings. So many beautiful roses!! (photos at right)



Tim Deppenbrock, Kaitlin Farleigh, Ryan Hix and Beth Sebastian were our hosts with a wonderful reception of food and information. They talked about the history of the rose garden area and how the design of the garden has changed and evolved. We helped name a few that had been there awhile. Then we walked to the Governor’s Mansion to tour the formal, colorful gardens at the entrance. Behind the mansion there is a patio that leads to an overlook of the Kentucky River ... beautiful! Inside the governor’s mansion Beth Sebastian led us on an exclusive tour of the first floor where receptions and dinners are held. Fabulous fresh flower arrangements and table decorations were left over from a recent state event. We were given some lovely hydrangea arrangements used the night before as party favors.



The mansion, grounds, rose garden, floral clock ... It’s all beautiful and special. I’m so proud that the state of Kentucky sent our capitol grounds committee members to LRS to learn about roses!

Tennessee Rose Society by Ken Veal, President

TRS has been working on the TENARKY conference the last weekend of September 2020. Many have planning responsibilities - it will be a great conference! Theme: "Fall in Love With Roses". There will be a Friday evening summer BBQ supper, a full line of shows and judging, Saturday evening banquet with keynote speaker and guest musicians, Sunday afternoon local Rose tours, workshops, and much more. Developments will be posted at www.trсроses4life.com/roses_008.htm.

June 6 we enjoyed our annual picnic at the beautiful gardens and home of Michael and Mary Bates. There was an abundance of food, garden and home tours, and a fun evening with friends and guests.

This fall we will be resuming planning for the TRS Rose Gardens at the Knoxville Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. Brian Townsend, a very active member of TRS, is a certified Master Gardener. Each summer he provides a gardening/roses information table at area farmer's markets. He is on deck several times a week at various farmer's markets to visit with growers and buyers.

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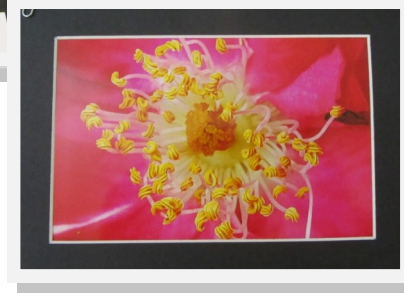
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We resume summer meetings in August. Our guest speaker will be Tom Samples with a presentation of vital interest to us all: "Weeds Be Gone!" Dr. Samples is a noted turf grass specialist and professor at the University of Tennessee in the Plant Sciences Department

Rose growers are invited to sign up for our newsletter and receive our free .pdf instant download 25 page illustrated e-book: "How To Grow Happy Roses". To opt in, go to: www.trsroses4life.com/roses_005.htm.

Bowling Green Rose Society by Mary Ann Hext, Newsletter Editor

The Bowling Green Rose Show was May 18 and it was a beautiful show! Even though the weather was uncooperative, nearly all our members brought roses along with our friends from the Nashville and Louisville rose societies. Ricky Lockhart, our president, won Queen of Show with 'Moonstone' which can be seen on the corners of the pages in this newsletter. Bob Jacobs, past president, won Miniflora Queen with Whirlaway (above left). Cindy and Dan Wernigk won Best of Show with a basket of 'Sally Holmes' blooms (top right). The Novice Horticulture was won by Joyce Cox with 'Knockout' (above center) and Cynthia Dickinson won Novice Arrangement with 'Gemini' (right). Both large (photo below right) and small ARS Gold Medal certificates for arrangements were won by Mary Ann Hext. Queen of Photography was won by Sheila Payne (below right).



We lost several roses in our public rose garden to rose rosette and those have been replaced with new roses. The garden looked beautiful in May when we had many visitors and we learned that one proposal of marriage took place there.

We are looking forward to having Ron Daniels, co-president of the Nashville Rose Society, speak to us in August. This summer we are enjoying visiting some of our member gardens.

Memphis and Dixie Rose Society by Bill Dickerson, President

The Memphis Dixie Rose Society had the April meeting at Blann Britton's house. The roses were in full bloom plus tons of perennials! Blann has close to 650 roses it was a real treat plus a cool overcast day!

Our May meeting was again at another member's house. Mathew Boleo is a two-year member who inherited the two raised beds when he moved to Memphis. He joined our rose society picked up some valuable knowledge and now has 40 or so outstanding roses. We do not meet in June.



**Save the Date! Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting
February 14-16, 2020 - Franklin Cool Springs Marriott**





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2019 Tenarky Area & National Rose Shows

- ▶ Louisville RS Rose Show: September 21 at Sutherland Hardware & Mercantile
- ▶ Nashville RS Rose Show: September 28-29 at Belmont College
- ▶ ARS M/MF National Conference & Rose Show & Tenarky District Rose Show in Franklin, TN: October 4-6, hosted by Tipton County Rose Friends
- ▶ Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Show: October 12 at Parkway Place Mall

Check for show schedules at www.tenarky.org!



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