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Tenarky Winter Workshop

Bowling Green Rose Society is the host for the annual Tenarky District Winter Workshop (TWW). It will be held at the Holiday Inn/Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green on February 19-21.

The workshop will include a horticulture judges audit on Friday afternoon and a welcome supper and program on Friday night. Saturday will include five rose education workshops, a rose photography show and evening banquet. An ARS Consulting Rosarian School will be held on Sunday morning.

We are fortunate to have a variety of excellent speakers this year:

■ Chris VanCleave “The Redneck Rosarian” from Rose Chat Radio will speak about “Social Media and Roses”. He is an active member of the Birmingham Rose Society, a Consulting Rosarian, a Bronze Honor Medal recipient and serves on the ARS Marketing and Membership Committees. Chris has written several garden articles and is co-host of the popular [Rose Chat Radio Online Podcast](http://www.rosechatradio.com).



■ Carol Shockley, a member of the Central Arkansas Rose Society, returns to share her photographs and passion for exciting new roses for 2016.



From Conway, AR, Carol has been growing roses for many years. She is a ARS Bronze and Silver Honor Medal recipient and an Outstanding Consulting Rosarian.

■ Dr. Mark Windham, Professor and Distinguished Chair in Ornamental Pathology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is part of a team of scientists that has received funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Specialty Crops Initiative to combat Rose Rosette Disease. He will provide us with the latest in research findings.



■ Curtis Aumiller is from Camp Hill, PA, and has been judging rose photography for over eight years. He is both a horticulturist and arrangement judge for the American Rose Society and has given presentations around the country about judging and taking rose photos. Curtis currently serves as the ARS National Chair of Photography and the ARS Penn-Jersey District Chair of Arrangement Judges. He has been awarded the Penn-Jersey District 2012 Outstanding Consulting Rosarian and the ARS Silver Honor Medal from the Penn-Jersey District in 2013.



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Tenarky District Director's Message *by Mary Ann Hext*

Now that we are just past the holiday season, it is time to start thinking about our roses again. With such an unusually warm December, many of us have bushes that are still putting out new growth. In Bowling Green, we have had several days of record-breaking high temperatures (our warmest December on record) and also one of the rainiest Decembers on record. My roses, as well as other plants in the yard, seem quite confused about what they should be doing. The daffodils are already two inches out of the ground. However, colder weather is coming!

Since the weather is totally out of our control, try not to worry about your rose gardens right now. Instead, think about planning to spend a weekend with rose friends at the Tenarky Winter Workshop! We are having a group of excellent speakers and our first winter workshop rose photography show. The workshop will be a great winter-get away for everyone and I am sure you will enjoy the great speakers and our first winter workshop photography show. Go through all those photos you took of roses and print out some to enter and share!

Friday night will include a pizza buffet and a time to visit with others as well as test your knowledge in a fun game of "Name that Rose". On Saturday, we have a variety of speakers for our educational sessions and will also have a district business meeting. Our evening banquet will include our guest speaker, Steve Hutton, president of Star Roses and Plants/Conrad-Pyle, along with several recognitions and photography awards. Everyone who is registered is encouraged to come to the Consulting Rosarian School on Sunday morning to learn more about growing good roses, to update your CR credentials or to become a new CR. As part of our annual rose fundraiser, we have over 250 roses available for you to take home for your garden or your rose society including several of the newest selections. **Plan to register soon to attend a great weekend with your Tenarky rose friends!!**

A few of the roses available at TWW! See p. 6-7 for more!



ARS Horticulture Judges Audit at TWW

A horticulture judges audit will be held Friday afternoon, February 19, beginning at noon at the Tenarky Winter Workshop. Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to attend.

Contact Linda Jansing, District Horticulture Judges Chair, for further information at 502.905.8372 or email: rosesljb@twc.com.

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We are honored to have Steve Hutton as our banquet speaker as well as an afternoon speaker. He is president of Star Roses and Plants/Conard-Pyle and is a third generation nurseryman. At age 12, Steve had his first paying job in the industry—following a number of nonpaying jobs—selling pansies, that his brothers and he grew, to the garden center Star Roses had at the time. He worked after school and many summers at the nursery during high school and college. Since returning to the nursery full-time in 1978, he has held positions as head of the License Department, Vice President of Production, and his current position is President and CEO of the Company. After graduating from Earlham College with a degree in English literature, Hutton sought practical industry experience at a number of different nursery establishments before returning full-time to Conard-Pyle in 1978. He worked in a cut rose operation for a year, then for a year at foliage plant nursery in Apopka, FL. His final stop was as a trainee for over a year at the world-renown French rose breeding operation, Meilland International, in the south of France. Steve currently serves as a director on a number of boards. His wife Ann and he live, work and garden in the beautiful countryside of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Beaty Fertilizer has made a special order form for the Winter Workshop and giving us a special rate for their products. The order form is on the [Tenarky website](#). Please send your orders directly to Cathy. Clayton will bring the products you order to the winter workshop and there will be no delivery charge; however, if they are not picked up, delivery charges will be applied.

Plan an exciting get-away weekend with your rose friends, learn what's new in our rose hobby, purchase some roses for your garden and share your rose experiences with friends across the district. Be sure to make your hotel reservations by January 18 and register by February 10. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Hext at 270.781.8171 or email: mhext@outlook.com.

2016 WINTER WORKSHOP CONSULTING ROSARIAN SCHOOL

Tenarky would like to have new Consulting Rosarians (CR) to join our forces in sharing our love and knowledge of roses with our communities. There is no better way to learn about roses than through the ARS Consulting Rosarian School.

To get started, ask a CR in your society how you can become a CR and go to the ARS website to get a copy of the CR manual, an application and the letter of recommendation form. The school will be held Sunday morning, February 21. There is a \$10 charge for taking the CR test. There is no charge for those auditing the school, but please be sure to mark on your registration form that you plan to attend.

- **Consulting Rosarian Manual**—To purchase copies of the Consulting Rosarian Manual, [visit the ARS shop](#).
- **CR Candidate Form**
- **CR Candidate Letter of Recommendation Form**

Send forms to Kathy Brennan, Tenarky CR Chair, or contact her if you have questions at: 865.556.2175 or email: brenrose@tds.net



Rose Photography Show at Tenarky Winter Workshop

The **1st Annual (we hope) Tenarky District Winter Workshop Photography Contest** will be held at the 2016 winter workshop in Bowling Green, KY, February 19-21, 2016. The photo contest is open to any photographer who has registered for the 2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop.

- Photos must be taken by the exhibitor, but do not have to be roses that belong to the exhibitor. Exhibitors are limited to three entries per class. Photos must be entered prior to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.
- Each photo entry must be a 4x6" print in a 5x7" matt of any color. Orientation may be landscape or portrait. A photo may be entered in only one class. All roses, gardens and activities must be correctly identified. Rose photos will be evaluated by the judges using the score card on the [Tenarky website](#).
- All photos entered will be on display and judged Saturday morning to determine the top three in each class. The top photo in each class will be determined by workshop attendees. From these seven photos, the top three overall winners will be decided by the judges. Certificates will be presented at the Saturday night banquet. The judges' decision is final.
- Exhibitors must completely fill out an ARS horticulture OR arrangement entry tag and paperclip it to the upper left corner of the photo. The exhibitor may place nothing identifying the photographer on the front of the photograph; however, the photographer's name should be on the back of the photo (sticker may be used) in case the tag is misplaced.
- All rights to the submitted photos are retained by the owners of the photos. However, by entering the contest, the owner agrees to allow the Tenarky District of the American Rose Society to display photos at the Winter Workshop and publish photos in the District Newsletter, KATnips, the district website and on the district Facebook page along with Tenarky local society newsletters.
- The Photography Committee and Judges will exercise due caution to protect all exhibits, but neither the American Rose Society, Tenarky District Society, nor the hotel will assume any liability in loss or damage to the photography.

Please note the following definitions:

An exhibition bloom is a specimen that has one bloom per stem without side buds at its most perfect phase of possible beauty. An exhibition bloom is generally one-half to two-thirds open, gracefully shaped with sufficient petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline, and tending to a high center. An open bloom must have the stamens showing. A spray has two or more blooms per stem with or without unopened side buds. Roses classified as single or semi-double roses by the ARS are generally at their most perfect phase when fully open.

Class 1 – One Exhibition Bloom, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – no side buds

Class 2 – One Exhibition Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora – no side buds

Class 3 – One Exhibition Bloom – from any variety not listed in Classes 1 and 2 – no side buds

Class 4 – One Open Bloom, stamens must show - any type of rose (singles are permitted) - no side buds

Class 5 – One Spray, two or more blooms, any type of rose

Class 6 – A Rose Arrangement (identify arranger, if known)

Class 7 – A Rose Garden – should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden (identify garden)

Class 8 – A Rose Society Activity (identify society and activity)

Class 9 – Rose Art – A photograph having altered reality, design, form or components of a rose plant or any portion thereof or macro photos (extreme close-up photos of any part of the rose or rose plant).



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Rose Photography Show *(continued from p. 5)*

Entries will be judged using the score card below:

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

Conformance	10 points
Conformance to the rules of the schedule and rules of the class.	
Specific Section	40 points
The Rose - The ARS Guidelines for Judging Roses will be used as a reference guide	
The Rose Arrangement - The ARS Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements will be used as a reference guide.	
The Rose Garden - Other plants and objects may be included, but roses should dominate. Some structure to the layout of the garden should be apparent. There should be flow, rhythm and movement within the photograph.	
Rose Art/Creative Interpretation - The photograph should evoke a sense of originality and a new and different way of imagining the rose or roses with the mind's eye. Photographic technique will be given preference. Macro Photography - Clarity in the photograph and a sense of originality will be used. Extreme close-up is an aspect that MUST be followed.	
Composition	15 points
Includes point of interest, simplicity, contrast, balance, framing, viewpoint, direction of movement and diagonals, where applicable.	
Technique	15 points
Exposure, lighting, focus for main subject and other relevant technical factors.	
Distinction	20 points
Distinction is something that sets a photograph apart from others in its class. Everything about the photograph is well done, but in addition, its visual impression evokes a visceral feeling that may be intangible – the 'wow' factor.	
Total	100 points

Entries may be made Saturday morning, February 20, from 8-8:25 a.m. in the hall near the registration table in the convention center. We hope everyone attending will bring at least ONE photo!!!

Be sure to enter!!

ATTENTION ARS JUDGES

Horticulture & Arrangement Judges—Your 2015 Judges Annual Report is due to Linda Jansing, our District Horticulture Chair; and if you are an arrangement judge, to Barb Taabee, our Arrangement Judge Co-Chair, by January 31, 2016.

An email with the forms was sent to all Tenarky judges on November 30 and is also available on the [Tenarky website](#).



Roses Fundraiser at the Tenarky Winter Workshop

We are fortunate to once again have roses at our annual Tenarky District Winter Workshop as a fundraiser to help pay the expenses of our workshop and operating expenses during the year. We owe a huge thanks to Ted Mills who obtained over 250 roses for us! We also owe a huge thanks to *Weeks Roses* and *Certified Roses* for their generosity and support of the Tenarky District. We also want to thank *For Love of Roses* owners, Richard Anthony and Brenna Bosch, for their generosity. The roses will be for sale and will also available by silent auction. We will have from one to 10 of each rose available.

Please consider purchasing many roses to support our District!!

Roses Available (unless there are substitutions)

Photos and complete descriptions are available on our website home page at www.tenarky.org.



'Pretty Lady Rose' - HT



'Playboy' - F



'You're the One' - M



'Lavender Crush' - S



'Moskoot' - M



'Miss Congeniality' - GF



'Doris Day' - F



'Raspberry Kiss' - S



'Gemini' - HT



'Sweet Mallie' - M



'Watercolors Home Run' - S



'Oh My' - F



'Altissimo' - LCI



'St. Patrick' - HT



'Michael' - MF



'Good Day Sunshine' - LCI



'Above All' - CI



'Gold Medal' - GF



'Europa' - F



'Petite Princess' - MF



'Miracle on the Hudson' - S



'Crescendo' - HT



'Neil Diamond' - HT



'Sally Holmes' - S



'Bold Ruler' - MF

Roses Fundraiser at the Tenarky Winter Workshop



'Miranda Lambert' - HT



'Cinco de Mayo' - F



'Zéphrine Drouhin' - B



'Touch of Class' - HT



'Miss Mabel' - MF



'Dream Come True' - GF



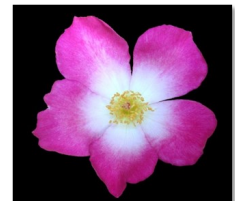
'Dick Clark' - HT



'Belinda's Dream' - S



'Brenna Bosch' - M



'Evening Star' - MF



'Sunshine Daydream' - GF



'Showbiz' - F



'Tahitian Sunset' - HT



'Covington Ridge' - M



'Maroon Eight' - MF



'Tattooed Daughter' - M



'Alakazam' - MF

Prices will range from \$10 –\$15 for most of the roses and will be sold to the highest bidder on the silent auction roses!

THANK YOU

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and
Ted Mills





Preparedness is Half the Battle! by Ted Mills, ARS Master Rosarian and Judge

Oh, how well RoseDoc remembers these important words that General Eisenhower gave the troops who were preparing to launch boats bound for the beaches of Normandy. Eisenhower knew the cost of life would be high. Every military tactic learned in training was to be utilized. Enemy resistance was predicted to be strong. Allied victory had to be accomplished if the world was to remain free.

The Deep Freeze days 2014 and 2015 brought back memories of cold weather during World War II's "Battle of the Bulge." There was no way to cope with the frigid conditions visiting our fox holes. Growing roses was a formidable task under those frigid conditions. Dedicated rosarians lost many rose bushes, but their interest in the flowers trumped any rosarian's desire to eliminate this cherished hobby.

Now that we have dealt with the real war, RoseDoc wants to mention things that will help the rosarian become more astute in this revered hobby. We begin with education. There is much to learn about rose culture and the most convenient place is the local rose society. Here is one thing that the average rosarian will gladly do – share information to interested fellow members. It would be well if each rose meeting would include a question and answer period involving CRs. Tri-State Rose Society has a membership total of 118. Why did this rapid growth occur? The solid increase in membership came about because members Jeff and Cindy Garrett had a strong desire to see their society grow. Both of these individuals are CRs and are well versed in all phases of rose

culture. They have won many ARS awards and unselfishly help all seeking help in rose matters.

Winter months provide a time to improve on rose culture through reading. The American Rose Society has a storehouse of rose articles. They are eager to let you read them. The computer has a vast supply of articles on almost every phase of rose growing. Log on to the [ARS website](#) and I am sure they will make them available to you. Cozy up to the fireplace this winter and read this avalanche of rose wisdom.

There are several ways that a respite will enable you to improve your rose growing. Winter is a prime time to service your equipment. First and foremost, keep an eye on the rose bushes. Is there an abundance of non-productive canes that need pruning? Also, tag the weak and decayed bushes and be sure to remove them from the garden. Keeping sickly bushes is a waste of time and money. Let's examine the equipment. Oil the metal tools to prevent rust. After cleaning the sprayer thoroughly, be sure to store it in a dry place.

Every novice rose grower needs to manage this hobby. Never let it lead you to planting an overabundance of rose bushes. Sometimes the novice is spellbound by the beauty of the roses and indulges in the hobby. Plant only the number of bushes that can be cared for well.

Yes, winter is the proper time to fulfill chores that will lessen the work-load come spring. The hobby that we rosarians dearly love requires attention year-round. Mother Nature causes our work-load to increase especially in sub-freezing

weather. As General Eisenhower so wisely said: "Men, the battle ahead is going to be tough; prepare yourself as best you can and victory will be ours."



RoseDoc wrote a well-deserved article patronizing hybridizers. He mentioned the old timers who ushered in the hobby of beauty. It is also true that there are others of late that need recognition. In our own society, we have rosarians who are the real reason our club keeps growing. Who among us can match the contributions that the late Roy Guthrie advanced in his little red truck? The Garretts are tremendous as is Clayton Beaty. In fact, all of our members share credit for making Tri-State Rose Society the envy of other clubs.

Ted Mills is a member of the Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga and wrote this article for their newsletter. He was willing to share it with the rest of our district.

The Tenarky District thanks Ted Mills for obtaining 255 roses for us to use as a district fundraiser at the 2016 Winter Workshop. Roses are listed on pages 6 & 7 of this newsletter. Complete descriptions are on our website at www.tenarky.org.

If you are unable to attend, please check with a rosarian in your local club who is coming who might be able to pick up roses for you.

Tenarky Local Society News

Bowling Green Rose Society *by Mary Ann Hext, , Editor*

The annual BGRS Christmas Banquet was held at Mariah's Restaurant in early December. Following the dinner, outgoing president, Mary Ann Hext, presented a program about "Christmas Roses, Legends and Traditions." Our new president, Ben Matus, will hold a 2016 planning meeting in January. Our spring rose show is scheduled for May 21.



BGRS Members and Guests at Christmas Banquet

Louisville Rose Society *By Janet Miller, Membership Chair*

Garden clubs across the country have had a major decrease in membership in the new millennium. These days, people get their information from the Internet and expect that to be sufficient.

The Louisville Rose Society is an active club despite the changes. Yes, our numbers are lower, but we still attract new members. We have a few opportunities each year to reach the public. The Kentucky State Fair hosts a rose show in late August that draws lots of walk by interest. The public especially loves the Favorite Fragrance Competition. LRS helps make this a better show, but it is the Kentucky State Fair workers (Pat Hammond and Davey Dabney) whose hard work make this a great show for us. We all work hard to share rose love with a huge audience.

Our own show in September is now being hosted by Sutherland's Hardware, which is new to the area and very accommodating. It has huge floor space and great lighting that makes a beautiful show. Rather than exhaust our members, we hire some helpers for set up and tear down. This allows exhibitors more energy to concentrate on their roses. In March, Sutherland's will host a "Ladies Day" where we will have a booth. This is new and we hope to attract new members with this new spring event. Most garden centers that sell roses have agreed to make available our cards that say: "LEARN TO GROW ROSES: Join the Louisville Rose Society". What sells our society first is our newsletter (thanks to Richard and Cheryl Hatke). It really provides excellent information that is specific to our rose growing area. Getting people to the meetings is not our first focus. Our first focus is getting good information to people so they can grow roses successfully. Growing beautiful roses will lead to more members.

Nashville Rose Society *By Cindy Worch, President*

I think winter is finally upon us. Although I don't want to complain about the unseasonably warm weather we have had, our plants are a bit confused. Some of my gardening friends have some unusual things starting to bloom in their yards including forsythia, iris and azaleas.

Members of our society winterized the now 42 roses in the garden at Cheekwood. This was a great teaching opportunity for some of our new members. Changing our meeting day and time has been a huge success! Sunday afternoon's seem to work well for most everyone. We continue to get new members! In October, Ron Daniels opened his garden to the public to view his gorgeous roses. I know everyone who visited was in rose heaven!

Our Christmas party drew a big crowd and everyone had a joyous time. The 2016 officers were installed. We were honored to present the ARS Bronze Honor Medal to Ken and Lynda Correll. It was an emotional moment for everyone that knew Ken who passed in late 2014. Lynda is a shining light to us all. We also recognized another strong arm (literally) in our society, Gary Spencer, a behind the scenes kind of guy. He has been treasurer, coordinator and director of vendor night, helps set up/tear down our rose shows and takes care of the storage building. Our hats off to Gary for being a loyal and outstanding member of the Nashville Rose Society.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2016 in roses!

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NRS President Cindy Worch presents the ARS Bronze Honor Medal to Lynda Correl and the late Ken Correl (left) Gary Spencer was recognized for his service to NRS (right)



Tenarky Local Society News

Holston Rose Society by Sallie Blazer, Editor

The Holston Christmas Party was held December 12. The 2016 officers were installed. Amy Scates is the new president and was also named Woman of the Year. Travis Goodrich and Noah Wilson were named Men of the Year. Lively games of Christmas Bingo followed the luncheon.



Sallie Blazer shared information about a free app for smart phones called *Like That Garden* that helps to identify flowers. You simply hold up your device and snap a picture to learn more about the flower, via high resolution photos and detailed species name and descriptions, coupled with helpful information. The addition of similar looking flowers and plants makes this app a dream for gardeners, educators, travelers, landscape architects, hikers and anyone who loves the outdoors. The app is available from the App Store (for iPhones) and Google Play (for Android phones).



Amy Scates, HRS Woman of the Year



Travis Goodrich & Noah Wilson, HRS Men of the Year

Tennessee Rose Society by Mary Frances Carlson, President

Christmas holidays are always special times for the Tennessee Rose Society in Knoxville. Again this year, we had our annual banquet at Fox Den Country Club, thanks to our Treasurer Jeremy Dick and his wife Betty. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all, and everyone left with a poinsettia for a job well done during the Tenarky Convention and Rose Show. Officers were installed by long-time member Martha McCluen, and Mary Frances Carlson will serve as President again in 2016. Steve Franklin will be President-Elect. We are grateful to the McCluens for once again inviting us to their annual Christmas Open House which is completely decorated with new additions for guests to admire each year. Children especially have a lot to see. Local meetings will be held at the Baptist Center, which is operated by Knox Co. Association of Baptists, and interesting programs are planned along with a summer garden party at the home of Dr. John and Kay Rodgers at their home on the lake. Theme for the new year is "Enriching Our Lives With Roses." A Happy New Year to all rosarians everywhere, and let's get together at the annual winter workshop, which will be in Bowling Green, KY!

Tri-State Rose Society by Sue Dempsey, President

Tri-State Rose Society held our annual Christmas Banquet in December at the Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club. Kitsy Mostellar, our ARS Regional Director, was our guest speaker. Carol Sharpe, past president, presented Linda Bennett with the ARS Bronze Honor Medal.

Tri-State Rose Society is making plans to participate in the 4th Annual Master Gardeners of Hamilton County Expo in April.



2016 Tri-State RS Board of Directors



Linda Bennett receives the ARS Bronze Honor Medal from past president, Carol Sharpe

Memphis & Dixie Rose Society by Brenna Bosch, President

The society ended the year with a wonderful holiday dinner at Coletta's on Appling Road, Memphis and a lively present exchange. At the November meeting, members had voted very generously to fund all attendees' and their guests' dinners to encourage as many members as possible to attend. Our goal was achieved: the event was well attended.

It was announced that Brenna Bosch will be the President of the society next year. She talked about organizing a Beginning Rose Growers Workshop again this year in the spring as well as a rose show, date to be determined.

Brenna also noted that the replanting of the rose garden at the Memphis Botanical Garden had been completed and more information will be forthcoming about volunteer opportunities to help maintain the new rose garden.

Did you know . . .

Nashville Rose Society members Jim and Starla Harding were featured on the Rose Chat Radio Podcast on December 7, 2015.



“Hear the delightful tale of how an unexpected Christmas present sparked a passion for roses. Jim and Starla Harding aka ‘The Rookie Rose Gardeners’ join us to talk about the adventures and misadventures of creating a rose garden with over 200 roses while writing award winning articles for American Rose magazine. It’s a holiday tale with a rose filled ending!”

Click [here](#) to listen if you missed it!

Rose Chat Radio Recent Podcasts



If you missed any of these informative podcasts, click [here](#) to listen!

- An Unexpected Christmas Present
- The Allure & Enchantment of a Rose
- The Ring Weeder
- Fun & Easy Roses
- Good Company
- Come Before Winter

Co-Host Chris VanCleave
will be a speaker at the
2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop!

Join the ARS for just \$10 for a 4-Month Trial Membership



The American Rose Society is offering a four-month trial membership for only \$10 to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our organization. Most ARS members are home gardeners who enjoy growing roses and want to expand their knowledge of rose culture.

Four-Month Trial Members receive:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just three uses.
- Free online access to five quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.
- Two issues of *American Rose* magazine, a \$16 value. View a free issue online at www.ars.org.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.

A 4-month trial membership is valued at \$86 for only \$10!

Join Now!

You may [complete the online form](#) or call us at 1-800-637-6534.

1st Annual Fun Rose Photo Show Tenarky Winter Workshop

Be sure to bring lots of rose photos to enter at our first winter workshop photography show! The photos must be your own, but not the roses! See details on page 4!

Tenarky Member Websites for Roses & Supplies

- [Rosemania](#)—Chemicals, safety equipment, garden tools, fertilizers, and plants
- [Beaty Fertilizer](#)—Fertilizer, mulch, and muck more
- [OliveArt](#)—containers for floral designs
- [For Love of Roses](#)—Miniature & Miniflora roses



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