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ARS Miniature National Convention & Rose Show & Tenarky District Rose Show

October 4-6
Franklin, TN

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ARS 2019 Miniature National Convention and Rose Show Dates Announced by *Mary Bates, Publicity Chair*

The American Rose Society 2019 Miniature National Convention and Rose Show combined with the TENARKY District Show dates have been announced and excitement is building. With a perfect theme of Music City Roses and the ideal location of Franklin, TN just minutes to Nashville known for its Legendary Country Music Venues, this exciting convention and rose show have created quite a buzz!! Rarely do we have the opportunity to participate in and view such a prestigious ARS National Rose Show here in Tennessee, so everyone is looking forward to this fun event. This will be a perfect time to exhibit your roses and see some of the country's most gorgeous roses.



'Memphis Music'

Richard J. Anthony, Chair of 2019 Miniature National Convention and Rose Show along with TENARKY District Rose and Deep South District Rose Show, provides an update and insight into the events to date, "Although it is early in the planning process, we have received a very good response so far with exhibitors coming from across the country. We have a bus coming from WI with roses to exhibit and 20 + exhibitors. We are overwhelmed by the response and looking forward to having a great show and hope everyone can attend."

Save the dates of October 4-6 and come visit at the recently remodeled Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, TN. There will be a welcoming reception on Friday, October 4, plus an Arrangement Audit, Practical and School all day Friday.

On Saturday, the Miniature National Rose Show for miniature and miniflora roses along with the TENARKY District's Full Combined Horticulture Rose Show with all classes of roses will offer an excellent opportunity to exhibit and view lots of gorgeous roses. There also will be Arrangement and Photography Classes both in the Miniature National and the TENARKY District Show so bring your roses and your rose photos as there will be lots of classes to enter. Saturday also offers an opportunity for attendees to hear national level speakers talk about our national flower—the rose. Vendors will be selling potted roses, rose supplies and materials. Conference attendees will enjoy an Awards Banquet-Buffer Dinner. Sunday there will be a bus tour of public and private gardens for attendees.

"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 (continued p. 4)



'Grand Old Opry'

This is 'Grand Old Opry', a unique striped miniflora rose that has a definite Music City connection. October 5, 2019 at the Franklin Cool Spring Marriott in Franklin, TN.



District Director's Message by Richard J. Anthony



At one time or another I have given Power Point presentations to most of the districts within the American Rose Society. A few of the Districts Mid-Winter Meetings are as small as 50 in attendance and some others will have up to 150 attending. We are in the middle with our high 80's number of attendees. But . . . we could have a lot more attend. All we have to do is to make a commitment to attend.

With a District our size, I firmly believe that we should consistently have over 100 attendees. I understand that all of us have busy schedules and other commitments, but we can easily eclipse the 100 threshold if we plan ahead. If you have not attended in some time, talk to your friends and ask others about the TENARKY Mid-Winter Meeting. I am more than confident that you will hear what a fun time it was and how much those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the presentations.

For the last several years, our speakers have been outstanding. We try to appeal to all those who grow roses from arrangers to the serious exhibitor and everyone in between. We received several very positive comments concerning the interesting presentations and how much the attendees learned from the presenters. Next year will be no different in that our speakers will be outstanding and we will try to appeal to all rose growers. If you have never been to a TENARKY Mid-Winter Meeting or have not attended lately, give some thought to attending in 2020.

On another note, the **ARS Miniature National Convention and Rose Show** will be held at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin, TN on October 4-6, 2019. A website is being developed and should be functional by the end of April 2019. There will be an Arrangement School on Friday, the 4th of October. Nancy Redington, who is both an outstanding Arranger and Teacher, is heading up the school. If you are interested in gaining experience in Arranging or in becoming an Arrangement Judge, plan to attend.

As there is no other ARS National Convention and Rose Show in 2019, we will have **ALL** of the ARS National Miniature and Miniflora Challenge Classes available at the rose show—eight in total. In order to insure that we have adequate space for those interested in entering one of the National Challenge Classes, it will be necessary to indicate five (5) days prior to the show what classes you intend to enter. All those who indicate on the REGISTRATION FORM of their intent to exhibit in the National Challenge Classes will be contacted. The cutoff date for this will be five (5) days prior to the rose show. A drawing will determine placement position for each class. There will be **NO PENALTY** if for some reason you are unable to enter the class, but the penalty for not advising of your interest may be that no space is available. No adjustments will be made for this at the rose show although there may be an extra space that will be available on a First Come-First Served Basis as a result of table size and number of entrants in each class. Plan now if there is some interest in entering a National Challenge Class.

In addition to the ARS Miniature National Rose Show, a combined Deep South and TENARKY District Rose Show will be part of the weekend. It will be necessary to REGISTER for the National in order to participate.

Another note of interest is that in order to enjoy the programs, exhibit and to participate in all that is associated with an ARS National level event, a registration fee is required. For those who will not exhibit or attend the banquet, but are interested in volunteering in some capacity, we are very interested in talking with you as we can use some assistance in setting up Friday afternoon, tearing down Saturday afternoon and at the registration desk. There are a few other areas such as selling the roses after the show or taking those that did not sell to area hospitals and nursing homes. The profit from the event will be divided between the local rose society of the volunteer, Tipton County Rose Friends and the TENARKY District. Volunteer and your rose society will share in the profits from the Miniature National Convention & Rose Show. Email RJA4CPA@aol.com to volunteer. We would very much appreciate your assistance.



This is a Basket of 24 of the outstanding rose 'Joy' which is a miniature. There will be a class for a Basket of either miniature or miniflora roses in the up-coming 2019 Miniature National Rose Show The class will require a minimum of 18 roses with a maximum of 36 roses and oasis is permitted. We certainly hope that some arrangers will challenge the horticulturists and cause a spirited contest. This is a fun class to enter. Space will be by drawing for this and all National Challenge Classes in the Horticultural Section. Note that the entry is made so that the basket may be picked up by the handle.



Consulting Rosarian Corner *by Kathy Brennan, MR, District CR Chair, TRS*

BASAL BREAKS/SUCKERS

It's spring and all serious rosarians are out in their gardens looking for the beloved basal breaks at the base of their roses. So what is a basal break? It is a new major cane that grows from the crown or the bud union. If a new cane shoots below the crown or bud union, it is a sucker. A sucker should be removed or the bush will eventually revert back to the rootstock rose. Own root roses do not have suckers; all new shoots are new canes.

Suckers are fast growing canes. After you cut one off, it will want to grow back. Keep an eye out for them and keep cutting them off as far down to the root as you can.

To encourage basal breaks, apply a growth stimulant to your roses in early spring and again mid-July. Alfalfa tea, rabbit pellets or the hormone, Super Thrive, are good stimulants. These growth stimulants also increase the number and color of blooms as well as contribute to good foliage and strong, long stems.

After applying these fertilizers, you must water really deep for the next 3-4 days making sure the fertilizer is broken down into the soil.

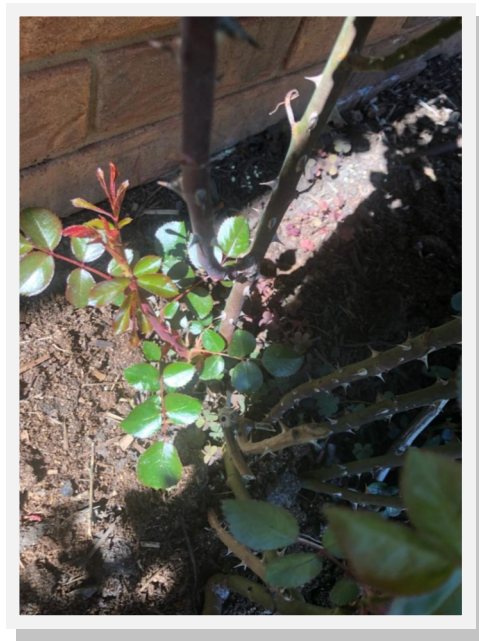
A good idea is to work a stimulant into your fertilizing program along with Mills Magic Mix and Mills Easy Feed.

ALFALFA TEA FOR ROSES

- (1) 32 gal. can w/tight cover
- 10 cups alfalfa meal or pellets
- 1 cup Epsom salts
- 1 cup fish emulsion

Cover tightly and steep 4-days (stir occasionally).

Apply 2-3 cups per large bush, less for smaller bush and containers.



CR TIP

PLANT DEER RESISTANT HERBS IN YOUR GARDEN: Bee Balm, Catnip, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Mint, Russian Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, English Thyme

**Congratulations
New Tenarky District
Consulting Rosarians!!**

- Diane Coleman—Nashville Rose Society
- Lynda McClellan—Nashville Rose Society
- Dan Wernigk—Bowling Green Rose Society



'Grand Old Opry'

**American Rose Society
2019 Miniature National Convention & Rose Show
Tenarky District Rose Show
Hosted by the Tipton County Rose Friends**



'Coat of Many Colors'

October 4-6, 2019

**Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
700 Cool Springs Blvd.
Franklin, TN 37067
(615) 261 6106**

- ◆ Registration Required
- ◆ Reception – October 4, 2019
- ◆ Arrangement – Audit, Practical & School on October 4, 2019
- ◆ Mini National Rose Show – Miniature & Miniflora Roses – October 5, 2019
- ◆ All Small Rose National Trophies - 8
- ◆ Arrangement National Trophy
- ◆ Deep South and Tenarky District Horticultural Trophies
- ◆ Combined Deep South and Tenarky Horticultural Rose Show
- ◆ Arrangements – National Miniature & Miniflora
- ◆ Arrangements – Deep South and Tenarky District Arrangements
- ◆ Photography – National Miniature & Miniflora
- ◆ Photography – Deep South and Tenarky District Photography
- ◆ Speakers – National level exhibitor speakers on October 5, 2019
- ◆ Vendors will be selling potted roses and rose supplies and materials
- ◆ Awards banquet – buffet dinner
- ◆ Bus Tour – Public & Private Gardens – October 6, 2019

ARS 2019 Miniature National Convention and Rose Show *(continued from p. 1)*

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 set up and work the show and convention, so please contact me if you would like to help at rja4cpa@aol.com,” Richard continued.

Please plan to attend this special event and enjoy all our beautiful Tennessee has to offer. From the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Grand Ole Opry to the Parthenon, music and history lovers will enjoy this special venue. Don't miss the Cheekwood Estate & Gardens and Belmont Mansion as both have beautiful gardens with roses.

Also, be sure to take time to visit historic Franklin just a few miles away with its award-winning Main Street with Victorian buildings—a perfect place for an afternoon stroll and lunch.

Please come, bring your roses and enjoy a bit of southern hospitality. We guarantee you will have fun!!

For more information about this exciting event, visit our Music City Facebook page. We will have more information coming soon in late April on our website www.musiccityroses.com including Registration Forms, Event Schedule, Hotel information and Show Schedule.



Music City Roses

2019 ARS National Miniature Conference & Rose Show

Make plans to attend the ARS National Miniature Conference and Rose Show held in conjunction with the Tenarky and Deep South District Rose Shows in Franklin TN, October 4-6.

HELP WANTED!

Looking for Hospitality Chair for 2019 ARS Miniature Rose Convention and Rose Show.

► Qualifications: Must be outgoing and love to meet and greet guests.

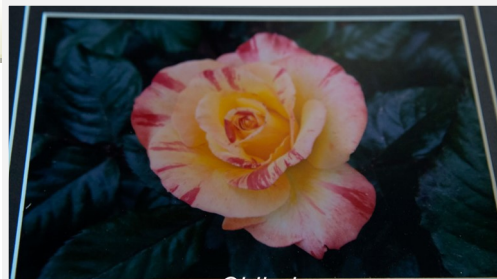
► Job Description: Meet and Greet Guests. Assemble 12 dozen red roses and balloons with musical notes for Registration. Have FUN! Help others have FUN!

► Date: October 6, 2019

► Place: Marriott Cool Springs Franklin, Tennessee

Interested in this job? Email Richard Anthony rja4cpa@aol.com or Mary Bates, Publicity Chair marybatesroses@gmail.com

We are honored to have the 2019 ARS Miniature Rose Convention and Rose Show in Tennessee this year and hope everyone will pitch in to make this a Special Event.



Chihuly
shown by Roland Butler and Casandra Cansler



The Fairy
shown by Mary Hext



Shameless
shown by Mary Hext

4TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Class	Description	Photographer	Rose/Roses	Award
1	One Ex. Bloom	Roland Butler & Cassandra Cansler	'Chihuly'	Queen/Gold
2	One M/MF Ex. Bloom	Clark Boyd	'Chessie's Favorite'	
3	One Spray -HT, Gr, Fl, M, MF	Not awarded - no blues		
4	One Fully Open Bloom	Mary Ann Hext	'Sunglow'	
5	One Bloom or Spray - other	Not awarded - no blues		
6	Abstract or Impressionism	Mary Ann Hext	'Shameless'	Princess/Bronze
7	A photo of a rose garden	Roland Butler & Cassandra Cansler	Rose Garden	
8	Macro Photography	Jill Garabedian	'All My Loving'	
9	Winter Rose(s)	Mary Ann Hext	'The Fairy'	King/Silver
10	Judges	No entries		



Photos from Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting *by Linda Jansing*



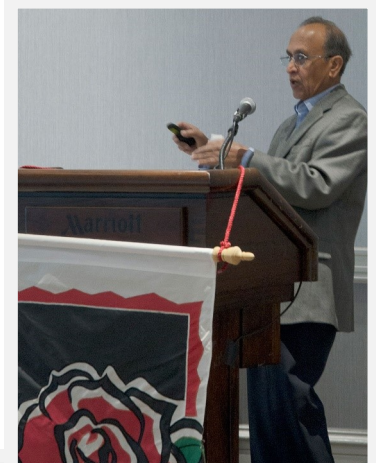
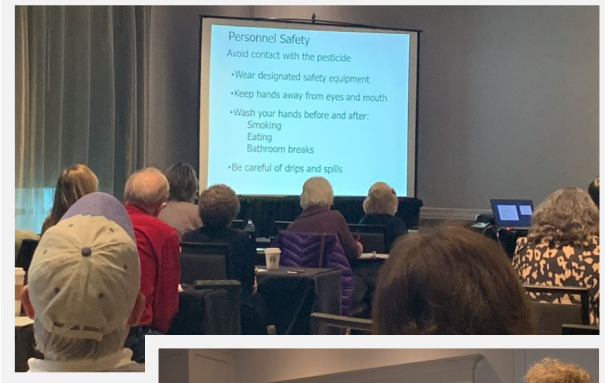
**The Great Garden Restoration
2017-2022**
ARS Center & Gardens, Shreveport, LA

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





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Nashville Rose Society by Marty Reich, Master Rosarian

Happy Spring to everyone! Nashville has been busy with rose sales, Vendor Night product sales and pruning demonstrations. Many of our members attended the Mid-Winter Meeting and Diane Coleman and Lynda McClellan became our newest CRs. Co-President Ron Daniels gave a lecture at the Lawn and Garden Show which was very well attended. CRs spoke with members of the audience afterward and that was quite a hit. We got over ten new members from the lecture and our booth.

The February pruning demo day was cold and rainy, but March 16 at Nancy Jones' garden was a beautiful day and there was good turnout. Two more occasions to learn about spring care are on our calendar. Ron will also give a program at Cheekwood April 6 on growing and caring for roses.

Our oldest member, Cecil Ward, whom many of you know, passed away in February. He was 94 and had been a mainstay (and past President) of NRS along with his late wife, Bessie, for many, many years. He will be missed.

On March 25, as Nashville Rose Society members were hard at work in the Cheekwood Rose Study Garden pruning, checking pH, and fertilizing the roses, Cheekwood's Director of Volunteer Services, Amy Walter, presented our society with the Cheekwood 2018 Century Star Award for providing more than 100 hours of volunteer service during 2018. The award is presented to the organization with the most volunteer hours during the year.



Tri-State Rose Society by Ann Bartlett, President

The Tri-State Rose Society had a great start to this new year. In spite of rainy weather in January and February, we had good attendance, lively discussions, and a good time at those meetings. The March meeting program was a real highlight. Dr. Mark Windham presented a program about rose rosette disease. It is amazing to learn how much researchers had learned in the past few years as well as how much more knowledge is needed to control this disease.

We were glad to have sunny if cool weather for our March 23rd product pick-up (photo upper right). The weather a week earlier was quite chilly for our annual pruning party at Veterans' Park in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, on March 16. Four of our members braved the cold to prune the roses (photo right).



Tipton County Rose Friends by Richard J. Anthony, President

Tipton County Rose Friends has been busy with details related to developing a website which initially will be utilized for the up-coming Miniature National Convention & Rose Show that will be held at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin, TN from October 4th through and including the 6th.



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

Louisville Rose Society by Janet Miller, President

Louisville had a mild winter. Early major temperature swings brought some concern, but spring pruning revealed minimal damage. Our group met in February with a report from the Tenarky Mid-Winter Meeting and some photos of roses and rose gardens. Louisville rose lovers continue to find LRS as we welcomed new members from the fall rose show or the Internet.

The Louisville Rose Society has a “no-spray” garden at the Louisville Zoo. A sink hole the size of a football field appeared in late winter in an unused area of the Zoo. The Zoo closed for a month and so this year’s spring care had to wait until the Zoo was reopened. The Zoo will hold an “Earth Day Celebration” in April where LRS members will share the “no-spray” ideas with the public.

Our annual spring Kick-Off and Pot Luck will include Ron Daniels speaking to us as we celebrate the beginning of our season. This will be Ron’s first visit to Louisville and we are excited to have him as our guest.

The Bowling Green Rose Show scheduled in May encourages us that roses will be in bloom by then. We hope to see many of our Tenarky friends in Bowling Green. On May 25 our group will travel to Frankfort, our state capitol, for a tour of the rose garden at the state capitol grounds and governor’s mansion. Four state employees are regular members of LRS and CRs also. Rose shows in Louisville this year will be The Kentucky State Fair on August 17 and our own show on September 21.

Cookeville Area Rose Society by Nancy Layzer, Editor

Our first meeting of the year was February 11. Sarah Johnson led the society in developing a Rose Garden Care calendar for the year. March 30 was Rose Education Day, hosted by the Cookeville Area Rose Society at Johnson Garden Center. Jeff and Cindy Garrett were the speakers, presenting programs on Basics of Rose Growing and Maintaining Roses. The public was invited. The next event will be a Work Day at Dogwood Park, the garden that CARS maintains for the community. Members and their guests will prepare the rose beds for spring.



Cindy Garrett demonstrates proper pruning techniques (photo above). Jeff and Cindy Garrett at Rose Education Day with member Bill Smith and the Garrett’s nephew (photo right).



Registration at Rose Education Day



Memphis and Dixie Rose Society by Bill Dickerson, President

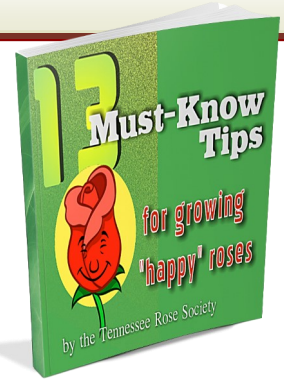
Memphis and Dixie Rose Society is slowly chugging along. April and May the Society has our meeting in members’ yards. Blann Britton our vice president, is hosting. Blann has around 600 Roses and we are anticipating a fun day. Thursday, April 25, the Society is manning a booth in the Rose Garden at the Memphis Botanical Garden. The event is a paid wine tasting in the Rose Garden. The club is furnishing members to answer guests questions and promote the rose society.



Tenarky Local Society News—Thanks to those who sent

Tennessee Rose Society by Ken Veal, President

The Tennessee Rose Society has been busy prepping for New Year growth. Mary Frances Carlson and her husband Tom did a fantastic job creating the updated membership directory. The Executive committee met late last fall and voted a new list of objectives for 2019 that emphasize membership development, services to our community, and a variety of educational activities. A new web site (www.TRSRoses4Life.com) has been developed and "Rose Roots" newsletter introduced. New subscribers receive a 25 page color illustrated E-book "13 Must Know Tips



For Growing Happy Roses" as a free download for subscribing (www.TRSRoses4Life.com/roses_005.htm). The society is working on preparing a definitive resource that will be released this summer through our website: "How To Grow Beautiful Roses A-Z". Two members are participating in Knoxville's April Dogwood Festival Open Gardens: Mary Bates and Kathy Brennan. Monthly meetings have been scheduled for 2019 and include a roster of local and guest expert speakers. Meetings also now include a fun Roses "quiz" activity with gift card winners and a projected pre-meeting show with seasonal themed videos and announcements. TRS is looking forward to a great year!

Bowling Green Rose Society by Mary Ann Hext, Editor

In preparation for our 2019 rose purchases, Bob Jacobs presented the February program on "Potting Bare Root Roses." In March, we brought our pruners to be sharpened and learned more about pruning our roses. Several of our members traveled to Cheekwood for the Nashville Rose Society Vendor Night where we were able to purchase roses and supplies (photos at right). Preparations are underway for our 56th rose show to be held at the American Legion Building in Bowling Green on May 18. The schedule is on the district website and we invite everyone in the district to come!



**IN MEMORY OF
Cecil E. Ward, Jr.
August 10, 1924—February 20, 2019**



- ◆ ARS Master Rosarian (2005)
- ◆ ARS Consulting Rosarian (1995)
- ◆ Past president of NRS (1992)
- ◆ ARS Bronze Honor Medal (2011)
- ◆ Exhibitor for many years
- ◆ and was the oldest member of NRS

**Cecil at NRS August 2018 meeting
where his 94th birthday was celebrated.
(photo at left)**



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2019 TENARKY AREA & NATIONAL ROSE SHOWS

- ▶ Bowling Green RS Rose Show: May 18 at American Legion Bldg.
- ▶ Louisville RS Rose Show: September 21 at Sutherland Hardware & Mercantile
- ▶ Nashville RS Rose Show: September 28-29 at Belmont College
- ▶ ARS M/MF National Convention & 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



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