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## Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show

September 15-17  
UT Ag Campus  
Knoxville, TN

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## Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show

The Tennessee Rose Society will celebrate their 77th Year Anniversary by hosting the 2023 TENARKY District Convention and Rose Show.

Excitement is building as the September 15-16<sup>th</sup> dates for the 2023 TENARKY District Convention and Rose Show draw closer.

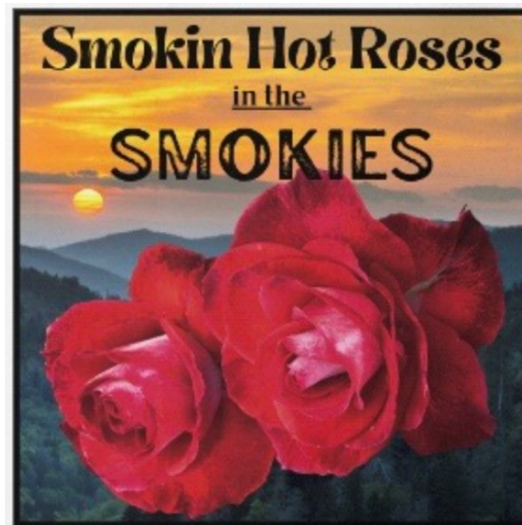
TENARKY District Director, Lori Emery and Rose Show Chairman, declared, "We are so pleased to invite everyone to attend this exciting show. There will be roses from all parts of TENARKY and surrounding states. We expect to see some of the newest roses. This will be a great opportunity to see these roses and learn more as all roses will be labeled with name and type of rose."

The Opening Event will be held September 15 in UT Gardens—The State Botanical Garden of Tennessee at 2518 Jacob Drive. The **UT Gardens** function as an outdoor laboratory to evaluate the performance and landscape use of every type of plant, from trees and shrubs to annuals and perennials. The gardens feature a children's garden, formal rose garden, a sustainable kitchen garden, perennial borders, a beautiful Hosta collection as well as annual beds, huge old growth trees and seasonal displays.

Within the UT Gardens, visitors will find the Beall Family Rose Garden which was completed in 2009. There is a collection of over 120 roses including hybrid teas, grandiflora, floribunda, miniature, shrub and climbing roses. There are two waterfalls supported with twenty tons of Tennessee sandstone cascading down to koi ponds. There is also a beautiful 22-foot gazebo.

Kathy Brennan, TENARKY District Convention Chairman, commented, "We are so fortunate to have our opening event for the 2023 TENARKY Convention and Rose Show in the UT Gardens. Our picnic will be so much fun. Be sure to come a little early so you can see the gardens. I will be conducting a 'Walk in the Rose Garden' prior to the picnic. The gardens are truly beautiful--especially the Beall Family Rose Garden."

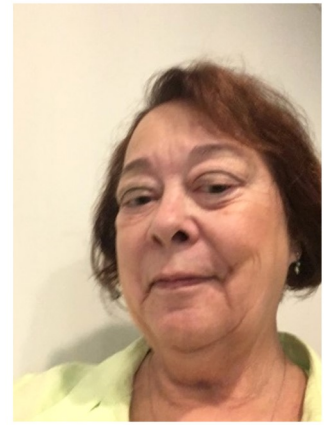
"Paul Zimmerman will be our special guest during the rose show and will be available for everyone to meet and greet. Paul has years of experience growing roses to share with us and has a refreshing philosophy regarding growing roses. Paul has stated that he started Paul Zimmerman Roses Consulting and Design around one simple message that roses are nothing more than flowering shrubs and that is how you should use and treat them. His goal is to make roses less intimidating. Is not that a refreshing approach to growing roses," continued Kathy.



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## Tenarky District Director's Message *by Lori Emery*



Hello Summer!

It looks as though most of our roses recuperated from the Artic blasts that we had back in December and are now thriving! I was thrilled to attend the convention that was held in Shreveport, May 5-7, "Coming Home to America's Rose Garden." I was accompanied by fellow Tenarkians Nicole Dickinson, Linda Ford, Janie Hagan, Liz Louie, Marty Reich, Barbara Taube, and Cindy Worch from the Nashville Rose Society. Carrie Bergs and Ruth Tiffany, convention co-chairs, did a fabulous job planning a very successful, sold-out event. The American Rose Center staff worked hard to make sure the roses looked their best and I have never seen it so beautiful! The rose show on Saturday was small, as a result of the harsh winter snaps, but the horticulture and arrangements were amazing. The educational lectures were informative and inspiring. Dr. Mark Windham received the Klima award recognizing his career-long accomplishments in education and research.

Another highlight was the post-convention bus tour to Natchitoches where the movie "Steel Magnolias" was filmed. The tour then went to a private residential garden Cercle des Chenes (Circle of Oaks) designed by Jeffrey Carbos. Our last stop was at Marilyn Wellan, former ARS President, and husband, Myron's, garden. She has a variety of roses including shrubs and climbers; and she has metal sculptures, benches and arbors sprinkled throughout. We enjoyed a lovely buffet after admiring Marilyn's artistic touches throughout her garden. We said a heartfelt goodbye to executive director Jon Corkern on his last day with ARS as he is pursuing a new career path. The convention was a wonderful educational and cultural event, and I would encourage you to try to attend the next one that will be in Warwick, Rhode Island, September 9-13, 2024, to install Craig Dorschel as the next ARS President.

Speaking of marking your conventions, have you marked your calendar for September 15-16 yet? The Tennessee Rose Society (TRS) in Knoxville will be hosting this year's Tenarky District Convention and Rose Show. TRS is dedicating the event to Dr. Mark Windham in recognition of his many years of service to Tenarky. The convention will kick off with a barbeque in the University of Tennessee's Botanical Garden at the Pavilion on Friday evening. Kathy Brennan, former TRS President and Master Rosarian, will conduct a tour of the Beall Rose Garden. The rose show will be on September 16, so we need everyone to plan to attend and bring your roses for horticulture, arrangements and your photos! Paul Zimmerman will be the speaker for dinner at Calhoun's on the River. Paul will have copies of his book *Everyday Roses* to sign for us at the rose show. I am hopeful we will have good representation from all of the Tenarky districts!

I hope you were able to attend Diane Sommers' membership meeting last month. She introduced our new executive director, Rachel Driskill. Ms. Driskill has a lot of experience in the business world, education and grants. Ms. Sommers discussed needed changes to contain costs. The cost of printing the magazine has increased dramatically and membership has declined. Annual membership dues for ARS have not increased since 2007! ARS is moving towards digital magazines, but you can still receive a paper copy for \$20 annually.

Have you signed up for "My ARS" yet? It is in the upper right corner of the home page once accessing [rose.org](http://rose.org). I have found this to be very helpful and a big timesaver. You are able to access the latest digital copy of *American Rose* before the printed version arrives in the mail. Previous additions are available as well. There are also several publications available as well as a tab for members' benefits for discounts with rose nurseries that take you directly to their website with a click.

No one is happy with the current [rose.org](http://rose.org) website, but you will be happy to know that it is under construction by a team led by John Riley, Central District Director. The changes to the website will be installed by a professional company later this year. There have been a lot of changes happening this year from the setbacks from frigid temperatures to changes in the rose growers and exhibitors to new administration within the American Rose Society. I encourage all of you to support the American Rose Society in a manner you are comfortable, from financial to volunteerism. See you in September in Knoxville!



## Consulting Rosarian Corner *by Cindy Worch, District CR Chair*

Well Summer is upon us, and I can't complain because this is the first year in many that I can remember having a real Spring. Just in the past couple of weeks it has gotten hot. So, remember to water, water, water your roses. Speaking of roses, I'm in the middle of planting a new rose garden. Old man Winter took out some of our shade. So, when this happens you plant a rose garden!

The ARS Convention and Rose Show was awesome! There were 8 of us from our district, including a couple from Chattanooga. Learned a lot and saw some beautiful roses. It was my first time to the American Rose Garden, so this was a real treat for me. (*see photos page 7*)

It is now time to do Roses in Review (RIR), so keep track of which roses you are growing and how they are doing. Results of the survey will be included in the January/February issue of *American Rose* and will determine ratings in the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses* as well. For these results to be meaningful, we need everyone to participate. Please note that while participation in RIR is a requirement for Consulting Rosarians, we want to invite everyone who grows roses to do the survey. Our district evaluation report is compiled by Jeff Garrett, and the results are posted on the Tenarky website for review of rosarians in our area of the country. Jeff told me he gets very few reports. So come on CR's let's do this!

Hope to see everyone at the Smokin Hot Roses in the Smokies Convention and Rose Show in September!

### ROSES IN REVIEW 2023

**Your help is needed to evaluate new roses! Please participate in Roses in Review 2023.**

Go to [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org) and click on pink box in the upper right hand corner labeled [Roses in Review 2023](#) to begin!

The process for 2023 remains similar to last year. You can [download the instructions](#). Please read the directions carefully to learn how the system works.

The online survey at [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org) will close at 5:00 PM (PST), September 26, 2023. Any paper forms submitted must also be in the hands of your district coordinator by that date. We urge you to use the online system - it's easy and it saves from having to transcribe written forms. Please take the time to report on all the varieties you grow on the **Roses in Review** survey list.

Below you will find links to:

- Download the [instructions](#)
- Download the Roses in Review [form](#)
- Begin [reviewing roses](#)
- View/download the list of [2023 roses](#)

A broad base of participation is needed to make this project worthwhile. We need your evaluations, whether you grow one of the varieties on the survey list, or dozens of them. We welcome evaluations from you whether you are new rose-grower, a "garden" rose-grower or a seasoned veteran grower, whether you grow roses for your landscape and garden, or if you also grow them to exhibit or arrange.

Results of the survey will be included in the January/February 2024 issue of *American Rose* magazine and will determine ratings in the **ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses** as well. For these results to be meaningful, we need everyone to participate. Please take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Driskill, ARS Executive Director at [executivedirector@rose.org](mailto:executivedirector@rose.org).



## Tenarky Fall Convention *(continued from page 1)*

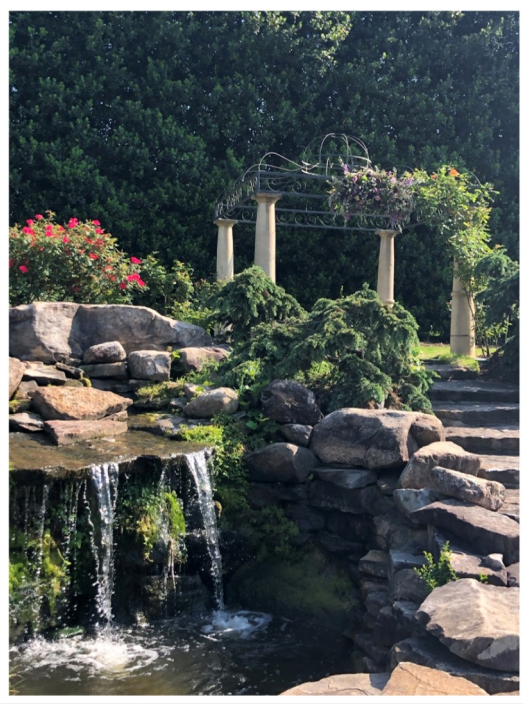
“Our Saturday Night Banquet will honor Dr. Mark Windham for his love of the rose and many years of dedicated service to all the TENARKY Rose societies. The entire rose industry has benefitted from Dr. Windham’s rose research in the fight against rose rosette. Without Dr. Windham, our entire rose industry would not be the same. Paul Zimmerman will be our guest speaker, and we are all so excited to honor Dr. Windham,” concluded Kathy.

This exciting venue is perfect for inviting rosarians from across Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas as well as rose lovers and exhibitors from neighboring states to enjoy a bit of Tennessee hospitality and see one of the most exciting rose shows that will be open to the public at no charge after rose show judging has been completed on Saturday, September 16.

**Date & Time: Rose Show** September 16, 2023, 1-5 p.m. University of Tennessee Agriculture Campus - Biotechnology Building 2505 E J Chapman Drive, Knoxville, TN—**See Schedule of Events for more info.**

Friday night Sept 15,2023—**Barbecue Picnic** will be in the beautiful **UT Gardens**, 2518 Jacobs Drive, and catered by Buddy’s Barbecue. A Guided Walk in Rose Garden by Master Rosarian, Kathy Brennan prior.

- **Saturday Night Banquet** will be at **Calhoun’s on the River** with Guest Speaker Paul Zimmerman
- More information including **Registration, Rose Show Schedule, and Schedule of Events** visit [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)



**Beal Rose Family Garden**  
located within UT Gardens  
Site of Opening Event Picnic



**‘Golden Wings’**  
Bred by Roy E. Shepherd 1956



*Submitted by Mary Bates, 2023 TENARKY District Convention and Rose Show Publicity Chairman, ARS Consulting Rosarian, ARS Horticulture Judge*



## Tenarky District Fall Convention Banquet Speaker

Join us for our Banquet Saturday night at Calhoun's on the River, enjoy the beautiful view and hear Paul Zimmerman speak about *“Designing a Garden Around Roses.”*

Paul Zimmerman is the owner of Paul Zimmerman Roses, a company dedicated to teaching that *“Roses Are Plants, Too.”* He was introduced to, and taught about roses and rose horticulture, by among others Dr. Thomas Cairns past President of both the American Rose Society and World Federation of Rose Societies. He was introduced to Old Garden Roses by Steve Jones also a former President of The American Rose Society. Paul is a very strong supporter of Dr. Mark Windham. We are so excited to learn more!

Thanks to the information in *Everyday Roses*, having a garden of lush, gorgeous roses has never been easier! For more than 20 years, rose expert Paul Zimmerman has been caring for roses, and now he shares his practical, time-tested advice with you: throughout the book, you'll find links for quick, how-to videos that let you put this common-sense approach into action. With these planting, trellising, and pruning techniques, you'll soon have a garden filled with breathtaking blooms-and plenty of time left to enjoy them! Paul will be selling and signing his book, *Everyday Roses*, during the Rose Show from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



## Dr. Windham receives ARS Klima Award!



We are very proud of our own Dr. Mark Windham who was awarded the Joseph and Marion Klima Medal at the 2023 ARS National Rose Convention in Shreveport, LA, on May 6, 2023, by the American Rose Society. The award recognizes his many contributions to the American Rose Magazine and ornamental plant pathology and outreach to rosarians. Dr. Windham has given many presentations to rose societies in the Tenarky District as well as taught at our CR schools for many years. He always has time to answer our rose questions and keeps us updated on combatting rose rosette virus which is prevalent in our district. Congratulations, this award is well deserved!

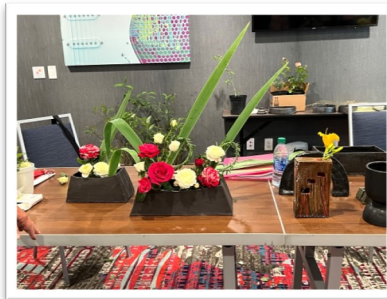
The 2023 Tenarky Convention and Rose Show is held in appreciation of Dr. Windham and his research of rose diseases.



## Tenarky District Arrangement Workshop *by Paula Williams, ARS Horticulture Judge*

On June 2-3, Howard Carman and I attended the Tenarky District Arrangement Workshop that was open to all interested folks who wanted to learn design principles, tips, and tricks of arrangements for entry in shows or just personal fun. The instructor was Gerry Mahoney, arrangement chair from the Pacific Southwest District and Dave, her husband, who is district photography chair and also an arranger who came along to help out. It was a real treat meeting these two and seeing the talent and expertise they showed.

Friday night was discussing types of containers and unusual ways to create your own out of everyday items. Saturday was all about what judges look for, types of design, and hands on creations. The class was audit credit for us who have to recertify judging status and just fun for others. Barbara Taube, our district arrangement chair, and Lori Emery, our district director, did a great job making this event happen. Rose folks are the best!!!



## Arranger's Corner *by Paula Williams, ARS Judge, LRS Vice President*

One of the things a potential arranger may hear or even read in a rose show schedule is that you should not enter the same arrangement in two different shows. Now I admit I have done the same style of design in another state in a competition and especially if I won a blue ribbon with it previously. But I check to be sure there are different judges, and they have not seen the first attempt. I don't see any harm in using this trick which is even better if you can use another variety of roses. After all, containers at times can be costly when you are on a budget. This is a good option for re-use of this unique mini, hand me down metal sculpture style, and I am demonstrating how to use it two entirely different ways. You have to look twice to see it is the same container. The design with the dark background is actually using dried 'Strawberry Kisses', but it shows how you can also use fresh roses. For added interest I added a bendable metal line material. Some modern arrangements can have natural or manmade elements which will be specified in the schedule. The light background design is the same container with dried, painted line material and fresh 'Joy' roses. They are both considered modern style and you can easily get away with using the same base container in subsequent shows. Just switch things up a bit and go for it!





## Tenarky Members Attended ARS National Convention in May



Tenarky members attending the ARS National Convention in Shreveport were our district director, Lori Emery (TRS & NRS member), NRS members Janie Hagan, Cindy Worch, Marty Reich, Liz Louie, Barbara Taube, and BGRS members Linda Ford and Nicole Dickinson.

Nicole entered nine photos in the Photography Show on Friday. She was awarded seven blue ribbons, one red, and one yellow ribbon. One of the blues in the Open Class won Queen of Show!!!



**Nicole's photograph of 'Black Magic' which won:**

- **Best in Class 1—One Bloom of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Miniature, Miniflora, or Floribunda classifications of roses.**
- **ARS Queen and ARS Gold Certificate**



## Ron Daniels 1st Book—*Rose Therapy* and his Spring Garden Tour

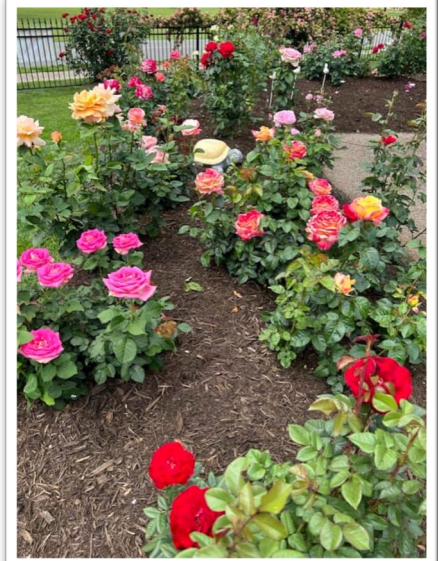
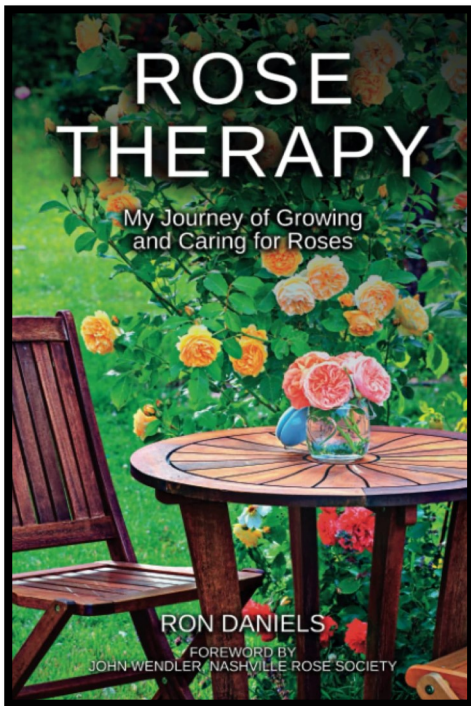
*Rose Therapy* is the first book written by Ron Daniels – Master Rosarian with the American Rose Society, Master Gardener for Sumner County, Tennessee, and Co-President of the Nashville Rose Society.

With the heart of a teacher, traditional Southern values and storytelling, Ron reveals the “bigger picture” behind growing and caring for roses: their power to bring different people together, and communicate profound emotional depth without saying a word. Ron overlays thorough, step-by-step instructions any beginner can follow, with down-to-earth stories and a brief journey into the history of roses.

*Rose Therapy* meets the expectation of readers on a visual subject; it’s stocked with beautiful color photos of the finest roses Ron has raised, or mentored others through cultivating. Throughout the book, Ron brings an encouraging, enthusiastic voice to all rosarians – from absolute beginners to fellow masters.

For rose enthusiasts and the people who struggle to understand them, *Rose Therapy* will change your thinking on the power of gardening to infuse a human life with hope, joy and meaning – while making steady progress toward the aesthetic, life-giving beauty of your own rose garden.

Ron’s annual spring open garden tour was May 27-28 with over 250 people attending where he was available to sign his new book and talk roses!



*Editors Note: Ron’s book is available online at Amazon.com, at Barnes and Noble, and at Cheekwood gift shop, or you can attend one of his book signings. His schedule is on Facebook—Rose Therapy.*





# Tenarky Winter Workshop—February 18, 2023

The 2023 Tenarky District Mid-Winter Workshop and Photography Show was held at Cheekwood Estate and Gardens, Saturday, February 18, 2023. Seminars included:

- Dr. Gary Rankin “Best Miniature and Minifloras to Grow”
- Dr. Satish Prabhu “Simplifying Growing Great Roses”
- Connie Baird “Rose Arrangements”

K&M Nursery brought a selection of roses. Mr. Mills’ birthday was celebrated at the delicious lunch at Maggiano’s Little Italy Restaurant. The Tenarky District business meeting followed the seminars.

Photography show winners were:

- Nicole Dickinson, Cynthia Dickin-son Memorial Award, ARS Gold & Queen, ‘Graham Thomas’, Best in Class 3, ARS Silver & King, Best in Class 1 ‘Black Magic’
- Neil Rick, ARS Bronze & Princess, Best in Class 6, “Succu Rose”

This was our first one-day winter workshop.





## Louisville Rose Society Tour of Janet Miller's Rose Garden

Sunday, May 21, was one of the most beautiful spring days I can remember. The temperature was perfect - not too hot and not too cold...perfect. This day was the first garden tour of the season for the Louisville Rose Society in Janet Miller's outstanding rose garden. On this beautiful Sunday afternoon, we were treated to many varieties of roses that grow really well in Louisville. Janet's garden is filled with pathways in her front yard and back yard as well as along the side of her house. A rose lover can get lost in the beauty - hybrid teas, miniatures, floribundas, minifloras, and climbing roses. As I said - it was perfect!

*Paula Williams*



**A picture is worth a thousand words!**



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

### Louisville Rose Society by Paula Williams, 1st Vice President

Louisville Rose Society started the year well with February meeting using Barbara Taube’s article, “Tenarky’s Favorite Roses” from Katnip’s fall and winter 2022 publication. Paula Williams researched the roses and obtained photos to create a presentation. March guests were Gary Rankin and Monica Valentovic in person, and Gary gave his program on Miniatures and Minifloras.

On April 8, Howard Carman and I attended the Paristown Garden Show on Brent Street in Louisville to represent the Louisville Rose Society. The weather was chilly, but we were prepared. There was very little work involved since the tables and chairs were provided as well as a huge tent for protection, and we were close to necessary facilities including donuts and coffee! There were many plants, flowers, local speakers, garden clubs, raffle tickets, and lots of garden décor.

Our April meeting was on propagating rose plants, including when you should and should not. May was a fabulous garden tour at Janet Miller’s home. (photos page 10)



### Nashville Rose Society by Marty Reich, Master Rosarian

The Arctic blast last December wreaked havoc on the gardens of NRS members. Looking at nothing but black sticks was a disheartening experience and we have had widely varying recoveries. One member recently said that they thought their roses benefitted from being cut so far back! I wish I could say the same thing. What did come out of the disaster was that our Vendor Day rose sale in conjunction with S&W Nursery in White House, TN, was a great success. We sold 343 roses as well as many Beaty products and some Holy Cow soil.

Thanks to District Director Lori Emery’s efforts, the one-day Winter Workshop in February was enjoyed by many of us. Everyone seemed to agree that one day worked well and kept expenses more reasonable. We also enjoyed buying the K&M roses that Jim Mills brought for us. We were delighted to see him looking well after having had some health issues and he celebrated his birthday with us.

Six members went to Shreveport for the convention and had a good time. It was nice to see the remodel of the ARS headquarters that we had heard and read so much about. The speakers were interesting and the rose show was better than expected considering that so many exhibitors’ gardens had suffered as ours did. One of the highlights of the weekend was dinner at Marilyn Wellan’s garden on Sunday night. What a lovely experience created by a great lady who has meant so much to ARS through the years. (more photos page 7)

NRS is pleased that we keep getting new members and are not losing many old ones. We hold steady with around 160 member households. One secret to our success is our website run so well by webmaster, Diane Coleman, where many people discover us. Take a look at [nashvillerosesociety.org](http://nashvillerosesociety.org).

We are looking forward to our fall rose show to be held at Cheekwood October 14-15. Hope many of you will try to exhibit or at least come to enjoy the show and all that Nashville has to offer.





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

## Tri-State Rose Society by Jeff Garrett, President

The Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga participated in the Hamilton County Master Gardener’s Expo at Camp Jordan in April. We had an information booth and also had a membership drive. We were able to recruit several new members and are looking forward to helping them be successful with roses.



In early June, we held our annual picnic at our President, Jane Hill’s garden. The weather was perfect and the food was great! We had a good crowd and everyone enjoyed themselves. We are in the process of planning a possible trip to see the district rose show in Knoxville this coming September.



## Memphis and Dixie Rose Society by Bill Dickerson, President

No news.

## Holston Rose Society by Sallie Blazer, President

No news.

## Cookeville Area Rose Society by Nancy Lazer, Newsletter Editor

No news.



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

## Tennessee Rose Society by Lori Emery, Vice President



Members at the Tennessee Rose Society have been very busy for the past several months. In December, we had our annual Christmas Banquet at the Fox Den Country Club. Kathy Brennan passed the presidency torch to Lane Hays. Susan Perkins-McKeehan received the ARS Bronze Medal, which was well deserved! We started working on

the Tenarky District Convention and Rose Show that will be held in Knoxville in September and will be dedicating it to Dr. Mark Windham! We also adopted a new logo that you see above. We have been updating and improving our website: [www.tennesseerosesociety.org](http://www.tennesseerosesociety.org) and increasing our social media presence. Our focus for the next two months will be to finalize the details for the show. We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon!



- 1. Susan Perkins (left) receives ARS Bronze Medal from outgoing president, Kathy Brennan (right)
- 2. Lane Hays, incoming president
- 3. Carolyn Noey, Mary Conway, Victoria Deckard (l to r)
- 4. Betty & Jeremy Dick, Kathy Brennan
- 5. Martha & Glenn McCluen
- 6. Janie Bitner (top) District IV Director Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs (2023-2025) & Wanda Taylor (below) TFGC (2020-2022)

## Bowling Green Rose Society by Mary Ann Hext, Newsletter Editor

Our society has had a busy 2023. In February, BGRS member, Ricky Lockhart, gave the program on “Selecting Roses and Preparing Spring Beds.” Ron Daniels, NRS Co-President, came in March and presented “Spring Pruning” along with other rose growing information. He also told us about his new book, *Rose Therapy*, coming soon. Our April speaker was Cindy Worch, also from NRS, who spoke on “Growing Roses Sustainably.”

Although we had planned our spring rose show, had judges, and completed schedule online since February, we had to cancel in May due to so much damage to our roses from the December freeze, the 80-degree temperatures in February which created much new growth that was then killed back with the 18 degrees in mid-March. Some of us have roses that still haven’t recovered from this weather!

Two of our members attended the ARS Convention in May where Nicole Dickinson won Queen of Photography (*photos p. 7*). She and Linda Ford reported on the convention at our June meeting with many lovely photos from the convention and gardens. A tour to the gardens of our president, Osei Thomas, is planned for July. Osei grows over a thousand roses and companion plants.

We continue to have our in-club competition (small rose show) each month from May –November.





## Membership Changes Approved by the ARS Board - May 8th Board Meeting

- Simplify membership levels and categories by eliminating some membership options
  - Combined International and Canadian memberships to one category (International)
  - Combine Regular and Senior Membership Categories to one category (Individual)
  - Eliminated new Library and Youth memberships due to extremely low numbers of members
- Increase membership dues to keep pace with inflation
  - Membership dues were last changed 15 years ago in 2007
  - In 2010, the annual cost to support a member was \$86. In 2022 that cost was \$143
- Replace 2 and 3 year memberships with a systematic auto renewal
- Offer a digital magazine option to offset the inflationary cost increase
- Other Changes:
  - All International members will shift to a digital only format effective July 1 due to high costs of shipping
  - All Lifetime members (US Only) will shift to a digital only format effective September 1 with an option to add a hard copy magazine at \$20/annually

Most US member changes will take place at the time of renewal, beginning with August 2023 renewals. New structure and rates effective July 1 for new members

### Membership Changes

	Current Rate	New Rate	Digital Option
<b>Individual Membership - USA:</b>			
Regular	\$49	\$75	\$55
Senior	\$46	\$75	\$55
Associate	\$13	\$20	
<b>International Membership:</b>			
International	\$59	\$55	
Canadian	\$54	\$55	
Effective July 1, 2023 membership includes only a digital magazine			
<b>Lifetime Membership:</b>			
Regular	\$1,350	\$1,900	
Senior	\$675	\$950	
Effective September 1, 2023, Lifetime membership will include a digital magazine with option to add hard copy for \$20/annually			

There are no changes to Local Rose Society or Chapter Society Rates

ROSE.ORG

Keep in mind the information chart above:

- Membership dues have not been changed since 2007.
- In 2010, the annual cost to support a member was \$86. In 2022 that cost was \$143.
- To join or renew your membership, click here— [rose.org](http://rose.org).



**REGISTER NOW!**  
**2023 TENARKY DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION AND ROSE SHOW**  
**SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023**  
**INFORMATION AT [WWW.TENARKY.ORG](http://WWW.TENARKY.ORG)**

**[Tenarky District](#)**  
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### Join the ARS

You'll receive:

- ▶ Five issues of the *American Rose*, \$50 value. One issue of the *American Rose Annual*, \$20 value.
- ▶ The *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, \$10 value.
- ▶ Free online access to Modern Roses database.
- ▶ Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
- ▶ Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- ▶ Free or reduced garden admissions with the Reciprocal Garden Admission program.

**Join Now!**

or visit [www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)

### 2023 TENARKY District Convention and Rose Show

**Presented by Tennessee Rose Society  
Assisted by Holston Rose Society**

**September 15-17, 2023**

**University of Tennessee  
Agriculture Campus, Knoxville, TN**

- Friday night Registration and Barbecue Picnic in the beautiful UT Gardens
- Tour our Tennessee State Botanical Garden and Beall Family Rose Garden
- Enjoy the UT Gardens and meet new and old friends
- Saturday will be filled with a wonderful rose show, educational seminars for rose lovers and TENARKY annual business meeting
- Saturday night banquet will be held at Calhoun's on the River

Information, registration, and show schedule at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)

### Tenarky Member Websites for Roses & Supplies

- [Beaty Fertilizer](#)—Fertilizer, mulch, and much more
- [OliveArt](#)—Containers for floral designs

### 2023 Tenarky Area & National Rose Shows

- September 15-17, 2023: Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show, UT Knoxville Ag Campus
- October 14-15, 2023: Nashville Rose Society Rose Show, Cheekwood
- September 30, 2023: Louisville Rose Society Rose Show, Sutherland Hardware
- September 9-13, 2024: ARS National Convention, Warwick, RI





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