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Tenarky Winter Workshop 2017!

The Bowling Green Rose Society will again host the Tenarky Winter Workshop to be held at the Holiday Inn/Sloan Convention Center February 19-21.

Registration begins at 4 pm on Friday afternoon. A Welcome/Social Supper begins at 6 pm. This will be a time to wear your rose clothing and accessories—ties, hats, jewelry, and other accessories—for a fun evening with a fashion show of our rosy attire. We will have a new and different take on the “Name that Rose” program that we had last year. You will not want to miss this fun evening. Plan to attend, enjoy the program, visit with rose friends and make new ones

The educational seminars begin Saturday morning along with the 2nd Winter Workshop Rose Photography Show. Entries should be placed between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. The 2017 Show Schedule, rules, and other information are on the [Tenarky District website](#). The judges will again select the blue ribbon winners in each class and workshop attendees will vote on the best of each class during the lunch break. The judges will then select the Queen, King, and Princess photos. ARS Rosettes will be presented to the winning photographers.

Saturday promises great speakers on a variety of topics.

- ▶ (1) Carol Shockley from Arkansas will present “Exciting Roses for 2017.” Carol has made presentations at many of our previous workshops and has great information on new roses.
- ▶ (2) Hybridizer David Clemons from Alabama will be speaking about “Thoroughbred Roses for Win, Place and Show.” David has introduced many great roses and we will get to hear about his winners and new introductions.



SAVE THE DATES!

2017 Tenarky Winter Workshop
CR School
February 17-19, 2017
Bowling Green, KY

Bowling Green RS
Rose Show
May 20, 2017

Tenarky Fall Convention
& Rose Show
September 29-30, 2017

Check [website](#) for details!

If you want even more great information about roses, join the [ARS!](#)

Tenarky District of the American Rose Society
www.tenarky.org

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

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that another year has passed. My roses are a little confused with the weather being in the low teens and then in the 70s a few days later, with a record-breaking 73° Christmas Day!

I hope you will be able to attend our winter workshop, enjoy a weekend with rose enthusiasts, and learn even more about our rose hobby. Please encourage the new members in your society to attend so they will have the opportunity to make new rose friends from across the district and attend the seminars. We are fortunate to have excellent speakers this year on a wide variety of rose topics. Be sure to make your hotel reservations in early January if you want to have a room in the convention hotel. January is a good time to think about new roses, so take a look at the roses on page 5 that will be available for our fundraiser. Remember that this is the only income the district has to cover the cost of our workshop, district awards, and other operating expenses. Your society may even want to purchase some to give to new members and for your local rose gardens. The CR School on Sunday is included in your registration fee and is open to everyone to attend for educational purposes, for CR credit, and to become a new Tenarky CR. See p. 3 for information.

I enjoy receiving all of your newsletters and got one from Sallie Blazer, editor of *The Holston Rose*, this evening. She gave me permission to share it with you.

Wishing you a year that is filled with all the fragrance of roses, illuminated with all the lights of the world and blessed with all the smiles on the planet. We hope this year will be the year when all your dreams come true.



In Remembrance



In Memory of
Cecil A. Godman, Jr.
October 7, 1926
to
December 14, 2016
Member of
Memphis & Dixie Rose Society

Cecil was an avid researcher and was known to delve deeply into whatever his passion or hobby was, focused on Memphis and Memphis related history. A lasting love of Cecil's was roses & his rose garden. From the late 1960s he would toil in the back yard with what grew into a collection of over 400 rose bushes from all over the world. One of his proudest moments was during September 1971 when one of Cecil's entries won "Queen of the Show" for his Princess Margaret of England bloom for the National Rose Show hosted at the Peabody Hotel. He went on to show roses for another 45 years, winning many awards for various areas of presentations. Cecil turned his love of roses into a business including running a greenhouse and building custom rose gardens for homes around the Mid-South. He remained active in this business until almost 80 years old.

—From his obituary

REGISTER SOON!

**2017 Tenarky
Winter Workshop
February 17-19, 2017
Hosted by BGRS**

**Bowling Green, KY
Holiday Inn/Convention Center**

Rose Seminar Speakers:

**Bob Martin
Carol Shockley
David Clemmons
Connie Hilker
Mark Windham
Clayton Beaty**

**CR School on Sunday
Registration Information
on Tenarky website!**

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

REASONS TO BE AN ARS CONSULTING ROSARIAN

E Enrich your life with roses through the American Rose Society

N Fulfill the needs of your local society and its members in rose gardening ways

J Bring joy into your life and others with roses

O Grow Old Garden Roses along with Modern Roses in your gardens

Y Share your roses, your garden, your knowledge in your community

Attend Tenarky's CR school to refresh and learn old and new ways to growing roses. It will be a great end to a wonderful weekend spent with rose friends at the Winter Workshop in February, 2017.

CR Tip

Now is the time to clean, sharpen and oil your tools before spring.



Use an 8 in, medium flat mill file. Push down away from your body and across the blade of shovel until sharpen.



Check the blunt bevel on back of blade, this is best on tools for tough digging.



Check the rough edge on back of shovel called a "burr". With a few small drops of oil on blade, gently rub a fine grit grinding stone over it until the burr is gone.



Wipe entire blade with steel wool and add more oil. Any good oil, machine or vegetable, will do to keep surface from rusting. Leave heavy coat of oil if storing tool, wipe clean if headed to the garden.

ARS Consulting Rosarian School

**February 21 at Winter Workshop
7:45 am-12:30 pm**

Kathy Brennan, District CR Chair—brenrose@tds.net

All Workshop Participants Welcome

Registration..... 7:45-8:00 am

Welcome.....Kathy Brennan

Consulting Rosarian Program & Mission..... Mary Ann Hext

Soil and Water Ron Daniels

Fertilizers Clayton Beaty

Break - 15 minutes

Pesticides and Garden Safety Bob Martin

Insects and Diseases Dr. Mark Windham

Test for new CRs..... 12:30 pm

**Attention
Tenarky Judges
& CR's**

**Your 2016 Report
Forms are due to our
district chairs by
January 31, 2017!!**

**Forms are on the
Tenarky District Web-
site. Please see [Hort
Judges](#) page, [Arrange-
ment Judges](#) page or
[CR](#) page for instruc-
tions and forms.**



Tenarky Fall Winter Workshop *(cont. from p. 1)*

- ▶ (3) ARS Vice President Bob Martin from California will discuss “Roses Anyone Can Show.” Bob has been growing roses for over 40 years, is an ARS Master Rosarian, Horticulture and Arrangement judge. He is also a prolific writer, active rose exhibitor, and hybridizer. And he is a great speaker!!!
- ▶ Following lunch on your own and taking time to vote for favorite photos, the afternoon seminars will begin.
- ▶ (4) Connie Hilker, from Hartwood Roses in Virginia, will be speaking about “The ABCs of Old Garden Roses.” Connie is an expert on historic roses and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Heritage Rose Foundation.
- ▶ (5) Clayton Beaty will speak next about new products that are available from Beaty Fertilizer. Clayton is well-known in the rose world for his fertilizer and other rose and gardening products. He is a great supporter of our rose societies and an asset to the Tenarky District.
- ▶ (6) Dr. Mark Windham from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville will give us a brief update on rose rosette research in 2016. Mark is currently involved in research on best management practices for roses rosette disease and will report on findings during the past year.

The district business meeting will be held following the seminars. Our speaker for the Saturday evening banquet will be Bob Martin and you will not want to miss this. Awards and recognitions will follow.

Nancy Jones will lead our devotional on Sunday morning. The Annual Consulting Rosarian School, conducted by our District CR Chair, Kathy Brennan, will begin at 7:45 am. Anyone wishing to take the CR test should complete the necessary forms and send to her by January 15, 2017. The CR School is open to anyone attending the winter workshop. Please mark on the registration form if you are attending to take the CR test, to audit for CR credit, or coming for rose education.

Our rose fundraiser sales and silent auction will begin on Friday evening. We will have over 200 roses available, so be sure to make a list to purchase as this fundraiser enables us to hold our winter workshop and have top-notch speakers each year. The silent auction will end at 4:30 pm on Saturday and rose sales will end on Sunday morning following the CR School.

Important Note—Reserve your hotel room ASAP!

Hotel rooms should be made prior to January 17, 2017!!!! A limited number of rooms are available at our special rate of \$104 per night plus taxes and may be gone by this date. The hotel expects to be sold out as there is another convention this same weekend. There are other hotels nearby; however, if you want to stay at the Holiday Inn where the workshop is being held, make your reservations very soon!!!! Call 270.745.0088 and mention Tenarky District (American Rose Society).



**Be sure to bring your rose photos to the
2017 Tenarky Winter Workshop Rose Photography Show!!!**

Schedule is on the district website

at www.tenarky.org

New ARS Rosettes will be awarded to the King, Queen, & Princess!

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 *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 some will be available by silent auction. We will have from one to twenty of each rose available at great prices!! If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with another member of your society to obtain roses for you.

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



'Easy Does it' - F



'Violet's Pride' - F



'Watercolors Home Run' - S



'All My Loving' - HT



'Easy Spirit' - F



'Easy to Please' - LCI



'Take It Easy' - S



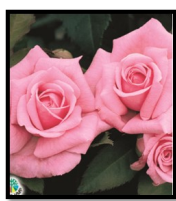
'Tiddly Winks' - M



'Crescendo' - HT



'Lemon Fizz' - S



'Belinda's Dream' - S



'America' - LCI



'St. Patrick' -HT



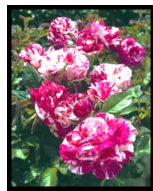
'Showbiz' - F



'Playboy' - F



'Miracle on the Hudson' - S



'Sentimental' - F



'Fragrant Cloud' - HT



'Gemini' - HT



'Double Delight' - HT



'Julia Child' - F

SILENT AUCTION POTTED MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSES

The potted roses listed below are being donated by *For Love of Roses*. These are new varieties with some being available for the first time. Roses in this section will be sold by silent auction. There is only one of each rose available!!

- Ann Marie Harris
- Athena
- Brenna Bosch
- Brookstown Inn
- Dr Gary Rankin
- Evening Star
- Fr. Gervase
- Houston Levee
- Nancy Mae
- Quite Contrary
- Robin's Star
- Tom Mayhew



Don't Compromise On Your Soil! by Sam Jones, past Tenarky District Director

Don't compromise on your soil! In fact, between the two, more money should be invested in your soil than in your rose plant. In the first growing season, a frail, first-year plant put into organically rich sandy loam will likely out-produce a vigorous two-year-old, nursery-grown rose set out in poor, compacted, or deficient growing conditions.

What is good soil? Surprisingly, it starts with air and water! Without water, nothing grows. But without air, nothing breathes. Your roses are living and breathing organisms. Like you, they are made of oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon. Almost all of the woody substances of plants, including roses, are derived from these three elements, and they come right out of air and water. If you want to enjoy roses, you must offer their roots and leaves (or their "mouths and lungs") an environment where they can get abundant supplies of both.

What else is good soil? Only what it takes for roses to absorb and manufacture foods from air and water! The "solids" of good soil are both the containers (holders) and the mechanisms (agents) for roses to extract what they need from the air and the water with the energy of sunlight, producing their beautiful, fragrant, long-stemmed flowers we love to enjoy.

What are soil solids? Basically, they are inorganic (rocks) and organic material (by-products of living or dead organisms). Rocks (originally from hardening of earth's molten crust), through erosive effects of air, water, heat, and cold, gradually (over millennia) break down into smaller, usable forms of their internal component (iron, magnesium, silicone, etc.), first into a form we call "sand." Over more time sand breaks down into "silt," and, over still more eons, perhaps at the bottom of primordial oceans, silt particles become even smaller, compressing (or clumping) into "clay." All of these forms of rock erosion—sand, silt, and clay—are quite useful to living organisms, plants, animals, and yes, roses.

Good soil is soil that unlocks the rich chemical potential from clay and, unleashing the "power" of hydrogen (pH-remember the H-bomb?) through compound substances we call acids and alkalinities (with positive, negative interactions), makes these agents available to living organisms. In other words, good soil is soil that captures air and water and provides the conditions for supporting life.

How can you have good soil? Remember, you must have air and water in your soil, and you must have the chemicals (agents) for living organisms (roses) to manufacture sugars and starches from air and water.

The first rule is that water and air must flow *into and out of* your soil. If there is too much air in your soil (too much sand and silt), your plants will wilt. If there is too much water (too much clay), your plants' roots cannot "breathe," and will suffocate and die (rot). So, make sure your soil is porous, but not too porous. Such balanced amounts of sand, silt, and clay we call "loam." Roses, however, prefer a slightly acidic (pH 6.0-6.5), generous mixture of sand with less clay and silt, which we call "sandy loam,"—creating ideal conditions where they thrive.

The second rule is that the chemical compounds in loam must be *available* to your roses. Living organisms and their by-products, interacting with acidic and alkaline hydrogen *ions* and molecules help make chemical elements usable by your roses. In other words, your soil must be life-supporting for your roses to flourish, and the more living organisms your soil supports, the better.

What elements make your soil life supporting? Not only rich elements available from clay, but also from essential organic materials. Life supports life. Dead and decomposing organic matter results in "humus," producing "humic acid," which increases soil's ability to hold water and nutrients, encouraging more living organisms. One teaspoon of organically enriched loam contains hundreds of millions of bacteria, hundreds of thousands of fungi and algae, and hundreds of nematodes. In an acre of fertile soil live countless mites, millipedes, centipedes, pill-bugs, insects, earthworms, and a few mammals. These all help till the soil, creating air spaces and breaking down the organic residue and inorganic components into nutrients the plants can use (mineralization), while also improving the soil structure (making it "friable").

For life-supporting soil, of all possible amendments, organic materials are critical for all plants, and especially for roses. Life-fostering soils occur slowly. Think in terms not of weeks or months, but of seasons and years. Above all, apply nothing that would destroy the living, working organisms so vital to good soil and plants.

What about soils in Tennessee? Native Tennessee soils generally tend toward the acidic, clay side of the scale. More frequent eastern rains leach out alkaline materials that are prominent in the arid areas of the west—except in

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the Tennessee plateaus where limestone outcroppings permeate the surface topsoil (in these "cedar glades" agriculture sulfur can help counteract an alkaline overbalance). In addition, while heavy chemical fertilizers may speed the natural processes from microbial organisms, they also leave toxic residues of salts and increase acidic conditions. Yearly applications of lime, along with gypsum, can "sweeten" acidic soils, or raise the pH level (making it more alkaline), and help leach out these salts. However, regular testing of acidity levels (with inexpensive kits) and soil samples (by agriculture labs) is essential before making any substantial attempts to change the structure of your soil, whether by lime or sulfur.

A general rule for producing good sandy loam in Tennessee that is alive with working organisms is the rule of "thirds" - 1/3 sand, 1/3 native soil (containing clay), and 1/3 organic material (peat moss, well-composed manure or lawn clippings, etc.). With annual additions of 4-6" of good mulch; such a soil composition should be stable, long-lasting, gradually improving in structure and fertility, and requiring less harsh chemicals that build-up acids and salts. This soil should hold water well, yet drain sufficiently to bring life-giving air into the roots, allowing them to pull nutrients into the plant, and with sunlight, creating healthy abundance of sugars, starches, foliage, and most of all, blooms.

If these are the results you want, you must not compromise on your soil!

This article was submitted by Mary Bates, CR, Tennessee Rose Society and the content applies to soil in most of the Tenarky District.

2017 Winter Workshop—Schedule of Events (as of 1/1/2017)

Friday, February 17 – Convention Center

- ◆ Registration—Lobby Rooms 1 & 2 4:00-6:00 pm
- ◆ **Supper Buffet** 6 pm
- ◆ Program 7:15 pm

Saturday, February 18 – Convention Center Rooms 1 & 2

- ◆ Rose Sale & Silent Auction all day
- ◆ Registration—Lobby Rooms 1 & 2 8:00 am
- ◆ **Rose Photography Entries Placed** 7:30 – 8:15 am
- ◆ Rose Photography Show Judging 8:30-10:30 am
- ◆ **Welcome**—Rooms 1 & 2 8:15 am

Educational Seminars

- ◆ Carol Shockley "Exciting Roses for 2017" 8:30-9:30 am
- ◆ David Clemons "Thoroughbred Roses for Win, Place & Show" 9:45-10:45 am
- ◆ Bob Martin "Roses Anyone Can Show" 11:00-12:00 pm

Rose Show Photo Voting & Lunch on Your Own 12:00-1:30 pm

- ◆ Connie Hilker "ABCs of OGRs" 1:30-2:30 pm
- ◆ Clayton Beaty "New Rose Products" 2:45-3:15 pm
- ◆ Dr. Mark Windham "Rose Rosette Research Update" 3:15-3:45 pm
- ◆ Tenarky District Business Meeting 4:00-4:30 pm
- ◆ Silent Rose Auction Ends..... 4:40 pm

Banquet—Convention Center Rooms 1 & 2 6:30 pm

- ◆ Speaker: Bob Martin
- ◆ Awards/Recognitions

Sunday, February 21

- ◆ Devotional 7:30 am
- ◆ **Consulting Rosarian School**—Room 1 7:45 a.m. Test at 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Rose Sales End

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

Nashville Rose Society *By Cindy Worch, President*

As 2016 comes to an end and we look forward to a fresh new start for 2017 so does our Society. At our Christmas Party we ushered in new officers. We are thrilled that Ron Daniels has agreed and we know he will do an outstanding job. New officers are: Vice President/Education Organizer—John Wendler, Treasurer—Gary Spencer, Recording Secretary—Diane Coleman, Corresponding Secretary—Sandra Frank, Rose Show Coordinators—Larry Baird and Mary Hext, Grand Prix Coordinators—Keith & Martha Garman, Membership—Marty Reich, Members at Large—Gerry Miller and Mark Lenow, Social Media: Website—Diane Coleman, FaceBook—Pam Brown, Rose Study Garden Manager—John Hannah, Rose Leaf Editors—Marty Reich & Joey Staubitz.

It has been an honor to serve as President for the past two years. We've come a long way and I'm looking forward to the coming year!



Nashville Rose Society 2017 Leadership Team

Louisville Rose Society *By Janet Miller, Membership Chair*

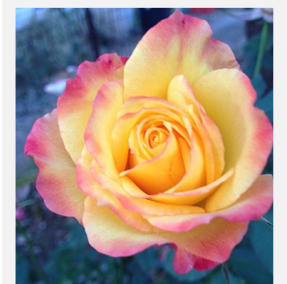
Louisville enjoyed a nice long fall. City blooms continued into late November. Without an early freeze, the blooms weren't frosted or burned as our usual November blooms. The bushes put out an amazing show. Many bushes had a fourth bloom. 2016 was a fantastic rose season in Louisville!

Photos show late blooms in Louisville—'Classic Beauty' (below right) and 'Paul McCartney' rose propagated last year fronts my 2017 propagation garden (below left).

Richard Hartke, LRS President, presented Sharon Wuorenmaa with the ARS Bronze Honor Medal at the October Meeting. (photo at right)

2017 officers are: President—Richard Hartke, Vice President—Howard Carman, 2nd Vice President—Tom Lehmann, Secretary—Paula Williams, Treasurer—Lynn and Jim Schmidt. Directors are: Linda Jansing, Sharon Wuorenmaa, and Susan Stallard.

Plans are underway for the Louisville Rose Society to host the 2017 Tenarky District Fall Rose Show and Convention to be held in Bowling Green September 29-30 at the Holiday Inn/Convention Center. Be sure to save the date!



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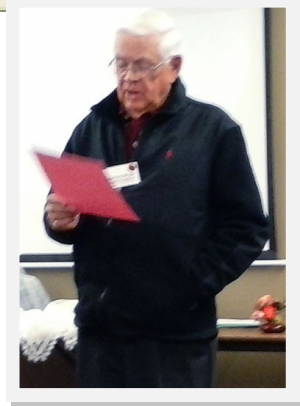
Cookeville Area Rose Society by Sallie Blazer, Newsletter Editor

Richard Wright was the speaker at the November meeting. The program was "Winterizing the Rose Garden". (photo at right)

CARS elected officers for 2017: L-R: Susan Thompson—Treasurer, Sarah Anderson—Secretary, John Boschung 2nd Vice-President, Rosemary Ponte—President, Linda Yates—1st Vice President. (photo at right) Not pictured: Board of Directors: Cathy Hix, Jan Tollett, Sarah Johnson, and Mike Thompson, Past President. (photo at right)

Butch Baber (L) was honored by President Mike Thompson (R) with a plaque for 10 years of service managing the Cookeville Area Rose Society project, maintaining the Dogwood Park Rose Garden. (photo far right)

Members met at Dogwood Park in December to prepare the Rose Garden for the winter. (photo at right)



Bowling Green Rose Society by Mary Ann Hext, Newsletter Editor

In October our program was presented by Betty Knifley from the Adair County Garden Club. She discussed using native plants to create a pollinator garden for bees, butterflies and other pollinators and additional requirements for making it into a Certified Monarch Waystation. Our November program on winterizing our roses was presented by BGRS member Georgia Snyder. Our monthly in-club competition ended for the year. Officers for 2017 were elected: President—Bob Jacobs, Secretary—Norma Stevenson, Treasurer—Ann Jacobs, Member at Large—Ricky Lockhart; Past President and Publications—Mary Ann Hext.



November In-Club Competition - these are held each month from May to November to give members an opportunity to share their roses and learn from each other.



BGRS members enjoy the annual banquet.

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Tenarky Local Society News *(cont. from p. 10)*

Tennessee Rose Society *by Mary Frances Carlson, Outgoing President*

A highlight for several society members the past few months was attendance at the annual Tenarky District Convention and Rose Show hosted by the Nashville Rose Society in Franklin, Tennessee. In spite of hot and rainless days, a large number of entries were on display including beautiful arrangements by district members who do their job exceptionally well. Our society members will agree that the weekend was well spent and enjoyed by all. The special tribute to Dr. Sam Jones was another reason to be at this convention/rose show.



At our November meeting, the program was devoted to attracting more members to join a rose society and to enjoy growing roses. A variety of approaches were explored including spreading the word through garden centers and nurseries where roses are sold. A very good year concluded with our annual Christmas dinner at Fox Den Country Club with seasonal music and gifts for each person or couple attending. Officers installed were Dr. Steve Franklin, President; Susan Perkins McKeegan, Secretary; and Jeremy Dick, Treasurer. Social chair Martha McCluen invited members to her annual open house to enjoy their beautifully decorated home. Martha has been a member of the Tennessee Rose Society since she was in high school! She is now retired as a guidance counselor and is a past president of TRS. Martha (center) is standing next to Mary Frances and Tom Carlson (right) in the photo above. New yearbooks will be distributed in December.

Memphis & Dixie Rose Society *by Brenna Bosch, President*

At our summer meetings, we discussed rose care and exhibiting roses. In early September, the Memphis Delta Fair & Music Festival was held and included a rose show. The Delta Fair roses were judged by Richard Anthony and Brenna Bosch. Community and club turnout could have been better and Richard and Brenna will be working next year with Delta Fair Horticultural Administrators to organize more "How to Enter Your Roses" community outreach events prior to the 2017 Fair. The September meeting featured Teresa Byington of Rose Chat Podcast/Radio who talked about new easy care roses on the market and the Biltmore rose trials. In October, we held a small In-House Rose Show. Clayton Beaty of Beaty Fertilizer was our speaker in November. He discussed the importance of soil testing and several unusual and interesting soil amendments that would benefit roses. In December we held our annual Holiday Dinner. The sixteen of us had a wonderful meal at the Side Porch Steakhouse in Bartlett. MDRS winter tasks include planning our Spring Rose Show and our annual growing roses seminar The Rose Show is tentatively set for the weekend of May 20th on either Saturday or Sunday. We will notify the District as soon as date and venue are finalized.

Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga *by Sue Dempsey, President*

Since my last update we ended up the year with Tim Holcomb of Holcombe's Garden Center as our final meeting speaker. We had our annual Christmas banquet at Mt. Vernon Restaurant with our guest speaker Mary Hext. She did an informative presentation on the roses with Christmas names and the history of Christmas over the years. Very different and entertaining presentation.

This ends my articles for the year. Having served in various positions on our local board for the past three years, I will be going off to give some of our newer members a chance to lead us. We are looking forward to next year and the new variety of roses to choose from for our garden. Happy growing!



2017 Officers (l-r) President: Cheryl Hand, Vice President: Ben Horton, Treasurer: Cindy Garrett, Board Members: Jeff Garrett, Michele Morgan, Bob Kemp. Secretary: Ann Bartlett (not pictured)

Tenarky District On Facebook

Like us!



Thanks to
Tennessee Rose Society
and
Bowling Green Rose Society
for
Contributions to help with 2017
Winter Workshop Expenses!!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

2017 Tenarky District
Fall Convention & Rose Show
September 29-30, 2017

Hosted by the Louisville Rose Society
to be held in Bowling Green, KY
Holiday Inn/Convention Center

Rose Show will include two
ARS National Trophies!!!!

M.S. Hershey Bowl Horticulture Trophy
Ruth Tiedeman Arrangement Trophy

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.

2017 Tenarky Area Rose Shows

- ▶ Birmingham RS Rose Show: May 13
- ▶ Bowling Green RS Rose Show: May 20
- ▶ Huntsville-Twickenham RS Rose Show: May 27
- ▶ Tenarky Fall Convention & Rose Show in Bowling Green hosted by Louisville Rose Society: Sept. 29-30

Tenarky Member Websites for Roses & Supplies

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

2015-2018 District Officers**District Director**

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