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## 2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop

Great weather, great speakers, great roses and great rose friends made the Tenarky Winter Workshop (TWW) an enjoyable weekend for the 86 people who attended.

An audit for Horticulture Judges was conducted by Linda Jansing, District Horticulture Judges' Chair, began at noon on Friday, January 19. Presenters included Howard Carman from the Louisville Rose Society who spoke on judging sprays; Linda Kimmel from the Indianapolis

Rose Society who spoke on judging Polyanthas, Shrubs and OGRs; Curtis Aumiller, ARS Photography Chair from the Penn-Jersey District spoke on Judging Photography; and Robert Sutherland from the Louisville rose Society spoke on Judging Challenge Classes.

The winter getaway began with a Friday night buffet followed by a fun rose game presented by District Director Mary Ann Hext. Janet Miller from the Louisville Rose Society won "Miranda Lambert" a new hybrid tea rose from Certified Roses for the most correct answers.

Very early Saturday morning, Tenarky rose photographers were busy entering their photos in the First Annual TWW Rose Photography Show. The 103 entries in nine classes made everyone dream of spring and roses to come. Winners can be seen on pages 4 and 5.

Educational seminars provided rosarians with exciting new information about our rose hobby. Speaker Carol Shockley was the first presenter who shared lovely photos of new and proven roses. She was followed by Chris VanCleave, "The



Sharon Wuorenmaa, District Treasurer, and Paula Williams, future treasurer at the registration desk

Redneck Rosarian," from Rose Chat Radio who spoke about "Social Media and Roses" and how to use it to attract new members as well as share information about our hobby.

ARS Photography Chair, Curtis Aumiller, spoke next giving insight into the growing interest in exhibiting rose photography. He provided information on the current guidelines and rules for judging rose photography, the variety of classes and basic elements of a good rose photograph.

During the lunch break, attendees were encouraged to cast a vote for their favorite photograph in each of the nine classes. From these winners, the judges selected the queen, king and princess of the show.

After lunch, Dr. Mark Windham, Professor and Distinguished Chair in Ornamental Pathology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, presented his annual update on the research being done on Rose Rosette Disease, the nature of the research, and the latest findings.

The next afternoon speaker was Steve Hutton, President and CEO of (cont. p. 3)

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### 2016 TENARKY FALL CONVENTION & ROSE SHOW

September 23-25, 2016  
 Nashville, TN

#### 2017 TENARKY WINTER WORKSHOP

February 17-19, 2017  
 Bowling Green, KY

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](http://www.tenarky.org)



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

Our 2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop held in February received many positive comments, emails, Facebook posts and notes from those who attended. Including the audit for horticulture judges, the seminars and banquets and the consulting rosarian school, we had 90 in attendance. With excellent speakers, great participation in the photography show, nice weather and visiting with and making new rosarian friends, it was a great weekend.

The rose fundraiser did very well as we sold all the roses donated by Weeks and Certified Roses and did very well on the silent auction roses donated by For Love of Roses. This will certainly help with our district expenses, help us to obtain outstanding speakers for our workshop, and allow us to continue making an annual contribution to the American Rose Society. A complete report of income and expenses will be made at the fall business meeting.

We had an excellent audit for horticulture judges with 20 judges attending, several from other districts, and a few others sitting in to learn more about how roses are judged. Our Consulting Rosarian (CR) school was well attended and produced three new CRs. (See article below.) Thanks to Linda Jansing, Horticulture Judges Chair, and Kathy Brennan, Consulting Rosarian Chair, for exceptional programs.

After considerable effort to get input about changing the date for our winter workshop to possibly avoid weather issues, there were just too many conflicts to have it in March; and by the time I met with the convention center people to pay our winter workshop invoice, the last weekend in February was no longer available. At the Bowling Green Rose Society (BGRS) meeting on March 4, we decided to leave it the third week in February which will be February 17-19, 2016. So we will be hopeful for safe traveling weather again next year.

Thanks again to everyone for attending our 2016 winter workshop, for buying roses, for all the help received in putting on this event and especially to members of Louisville Rose Society and BGRS for their hard work and contributions.



ARS President Pat Shanley and  
Mary Ann Hext, Tenarky DD

## CONGRATULATIONS NEW CONSULTING ROSARIANS

**A Consulting Rosarian School was held at the recent Tenarky Winter Workshop with approximately 38 rosarians attending. Many were sitting in to learn more about growing roses. Some were auditing for CR credit and two were there to take the test to become new CRs.**

**Congratulations to these new Consulting Rosarians:**

- ▶ Wendy Wise—Nashville Rose Society
- ▶ Teresa Byington—Indianapolis Rose Society

**Thanks to our outstanding Tenarky instructors for the CR School:**

- ▶ Mary Ann Hext—CR Program and Mission
- ▶ Ron Daniels—Soil and Water
- ▶ Clayton Beaty—Fertilizers
- ▶ Dr. Mark Windham—Pesticides and Garden Safety, Insects and Diseases

**For information about becoming a CR or your CR status, contact [Kathy Brennan](#), Chair. Updates from this workshop along with next audit dates are shown on the CR page on the [Tenarky](#) website.**

## Tenarky Winter Workshop (cont. from p. 1)

Star Roses who shared a number of recommended roses from various hybridizers in the US and Europe that would grow well in our area of the country. The district business meeting followed the afternoon seminars.

Following "A Taste of Kentucky" buffet, ARS President Pat Shanley spoke about her vision and plans for her term as president and what had been accomplished during the first three months of her term. Steve Hutton also spoke at the evening banquet about his experience, insights and vision for the future of roses. Photography show winners were announced by Curtis Aumiller and several district awards were presented by Director Mary Ann Hext. (See photos on pages 4-7).

Sunday morning, Sam and Nancy Jones gave a devotional prior the Consulting Rosarian School. (See CR announcement on page 2).

Many positive comments were made by those attending the winter workshop. Thank you Bowling Green Rose Society for hosting the event. The 2017 Tenarky Winter Workshop will be held at the same location February 19-21, 2017. Save the date!!!





## Rose Photography Show at Tenarky Winter Workshop

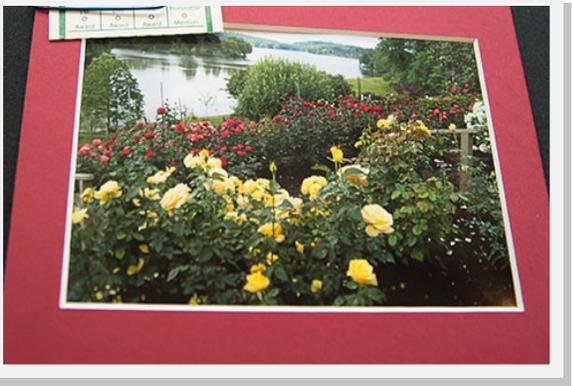
The **1st Annual Tenarky District Winter Workshop Photography Contest** was held at the 2016 winter workshop in February. There were 103 entries in nine classes.

We were fortunate to have Curtis Aumiller, ARS National Photography Chair, as a presenter at the horticultural audit on Friday afternoon. Curtis was also a speaker on rose photography in one of the Saturday morning seminars. He and Linda Jansing of the Louisville Rose Society judged the photography show. Many positive comments were received from those who entered photos, those who enjoyed viewing the entries and those who plan to enter the contest next year!

Below are court of honor winners with certificates presented by ARS Photography Chair, Curtis Aumiller.



**Queen of Photography Show and winner of Class 1: Howard Carman, Louisville Rose Society, 'Pink Intuition'**



**King of Photography Show and winner of Class 7: Kay Rodgers, Tennessee Rose Society, Rodgers Rose Garden**



**Princess of Photography Show and winner of Class 5: Martin Skinner, Holston Rose Society, 'Hannah Gordon'**

## Rose Photography Show *(continued from p. 4)*

Below are the winners of each class:

Class 1 – One Exhibition Bloom, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora: Howard Carman, LRS, 'Pink Intuition'

Class 2 – One Exhibition Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora: Brenna Bosch, M&DRS 'Mary Pickersgill'

Class 3 – One Exhibition Bloom – Other: Sam Jones, NRS, 'About Face'

Class 4 – One Open Bloom: Martin Skinner, HRS, 'First Choice'

Class 5 – One Spray: Martin Skinner, HRS, 'Hannah Gordon'

Class 6 – A Rose Arrangement: Howard Carman, LRS, Arrangement by Paula Williams

Class 7 – A Rose Garden: Kay Rodgers, TRS, Rodgers Garden

Class 8 – A Rose Society Activity: Sam Jones, Teaching Garden at Cheekwood

Class 9 – Rose Art: Sam Jones, NRS, 'Dainty Bess'

Special Class—Worst Photo: Donald Trump, 'Sunsprite' - Ask someone who was there to explain this award to you!



# Be sure to take photos for the 2017 show!!



**Brenna Bosch**  
Memphis & Dixie Rose Society  
winner of Class 2  
*(left)*

**Sam Jones**  
Nashville Rose Society  
winner of Classes 8 and 9  
*(right)*



## Tenarky WW Rose Fundraiser a Success!



**THANK YOU**  
**Weeks Roses**  
**Certified Roses**  
**For Love of Roses**  
**Ted Mills**  
**and all those who took**  
**home the roses!**





## District Awards Presented at 2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop

*From remarks made by Mary Ann Hext, District Director*



**Consulting Rosarian Emeritus: Donna Tarrant** is a member of the Louisville Rose Society. She became an ARS Consulting Rosarian in 1985. She is also a horticulture and arrangement judge. In addition to her involvement in the rose society, Donna is also very active in her garden club. Donna has faced some challenges in her life especially in recent years. She has written a book called "Living While Dying With Irrational Joy" that everyone should read—it even has a rose on the cover and is available on line from several sources. *(Donna was unable to attend so Linda Jansing from the Louisville Rose Society accepted this award and will give it to Donna. Photo at left was taken at the 2013 Kentucky State Fair.)*

**Horticulture Judge Emeritus: Sheldon Rein** is a member of the Louisville Rose Society. He first became interested in roses when he attended a Louisville Rose Show in Oxmoor Shopping Center in September, 1974. Sheldon joined the Louisville Rose Society shortly thereafter, and entered his first exhibition rose in the 1975 Louisville Rose Show where he won the novice award with the red hybrid tea, 'Christian Dior'. He joined the ARS in 1975, and became a horticulture judge in Spring 1979, by passing a judging test in St. Louis and has been judging for over 30 years. Sheldon continues to have a garden of 100 hybrid teas, a few minis and a couple of climbers. His rose garden has been part of garden tours hosted by the Louisville Rose Society and he has also opened his garden for LRS meetings many times. Sheldon continues to be very active as a member of the Louisville Rose Society as well as a Consulting Rosarian. He continues exhibiting and winning with his roses. *(Since Sheldon was also unable to come to this workshop, Linda Jansing accepted his award and will give to him. Photo above shows Sheldon with 'Blaze' in his garden in 2013.)*



**Horticulture Judge Emeritus: Ted and Mary Alice Mills.** As you may know, Ted recently had a fall which required hospitalization and then the doctors found he needed a pacemaker. He is currently recovering at a health care facility in Soddy Daisy. I know some of you have visited him and many have sent cards. Ted is a member and past president of the Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga and was awarded the Bronze Honor Medal. He was the Tenarky District Director from 1994-1997 and received the Silver Honor Medal in 2000. Ted has been passionate about roses since he returned to Chattanooga after serving in World War II. In 1951, he married Mary Alice and they planted nine roses at their new home. However, it wasn't until 1978, when he joined Tri-State, that they really developed their rose hobby growing as many as 400 roses although the number reduced as they grew older. He and Mary Alice became ARS Master Rosarians and horticulture judges. His passion for rose growing led to the development and formulation of his own organic rose fertilizer, Mills Magic Rose Mix and Mills Easy Feed. These popular rose fertilizers are distributed nationally by Beaty Fertilizer and are an endorsed product of the American Rose Society. He has written numerous award winning articles. Mills is a contributing author for the *American Rose*, the award-winning bi-monthly magazine devoted to rose culture. His column *The Last Word... On Roses* features home-spun rose advice. In 2010, he was the recipient of the prestigious ARS Joseph and Marion Klima Medal for Excellence in recognition of his achievements in rose education. Unfortunately, Ted lost his wife of 64 years in July 2015. Tonight we are *(cont. p. 7)*



## District Awards (continued from p. 6)

awarding both of them with the ARS Horticulture Judge Emeritus award. (Carol Sharpe, past president of TRSC accepted this award and she took it to Ted recently. The photo of Ted and Mary Alice is from the 2013 Chattanooga Society Christmas Banquet.)

**Outstanding Arrangement Judge: Connie Baird.** We have not awarded an outstanding arrangement judge for several years and we have someone in the district who really deserves this recognition. Connie joined the ARS in 1998, has been a horticulture judge since 2001 and became an arrangement judge in 2003. She has mentored many people in our district (including several in this room tonight) to become arrangers through workshops, articles she has written, and by individual assistance and encouragement. She has exhibited her designs in nearly every class and has won numerous ARS arrangement awards and certificates. If it were not for her mentoring, advice and many words of encouragement, I would probably not be an arranger myself. Tonight we are presenting an ARS Outstanding Arrangement Judge Award to **Connie Baird**. (Photo above of Barbara Taube presenting the award to Connie.)



## Judging Miniature Roses by Richard J. Anthony, ARS Horticulture Judge

An important element in the judging of miniature roses is size. It accounts for only ten points in the point scale, but with miniatures horticultural excellence is not rewarded. The standards for judging miniature roses state "In judging miniatures, the element of size carries some special considerations. Although larger is better in the case of hybrid teas (and minifloras), this is not the case for miniatures. Conversely, neither is smaller always better in the case of miniatures. There is wide variation in bloom size in the class designated as miniatures. In judging the element of size, typical of variety is of prime importance. Any rose assigned to the miniature class must be neither penalized nor rewarded in the size element if the size is typical of the variety. If a miniature rose specimen is smaller or larger than typical, it should be penalized to the degree of distraction that this size deviation creates."

The standards for judging miniflora roses state "Bloom size is judged in the same manner as the hybrid tea specimen. All other elements being equal the larger bloom of the same variety should be rewarded. Just as with hybrid teas there is great variation in bloom size between different varieties, an unusually large specimen of a typically smaller growing variety should take precedence over a smaller bloom of a larger growing variety."

This difference in the standards between miniatures and minifloras for judging size has, in the opinion of this writer, caused more problems than many are aware. There is an axiom that you have to grow them to know them. Unfortunately, many rose judges do not grow the newest miniature roses. If a judge does not exhibit, subscribe to *Horizon Roses* or grow the newest roses, how is he or she going to form a mental picture of what is typical of the variety?

A few years back when clerking at a miniature national rose show, I overheard a judge state when judging the miniature 'Wanderlust', "just give it judged as I think it is a decorative variety". Obviously, the rose 'Wanderlust' is not decorative, but rather a rose with hybrid tea form as those who grow it can attest. This plays into what is typical of the variety as if you do not grow them then obviously you cannot know them.

With the change that has occurred over the past several years where miniatures have moved from being petite to smaller versions of hybrid teas, it might be time to consider a change in the judging standards for judging miniature roses. Roses such as 'Arcanum', 'Bees Knees', 'Best of 04', 'Cream Sicle', 'Daddy Frank', 'Edisto', 'Emma Grace', 'Ginny', 'Hello Gorgeous!', 'Joy', 'King of the Road', 'Kiss an Angel Good Morning', 'Memphis King', 'Nancy Jean', 'Renegade', 'Robin's Rose', 'Sorooptimist International', 'Sweet Mallie' and 'Wanderlust' are all on the larger side of being classified as a miniature rose.

This has resulted in a two part conundrum. If a judge does not grow the rose in question, then knowing what is typical of the variety can be difficult, if not impossible. The second part of the conundrum is that "bigger is better" for all but miniature roses. I question why horticultural excellence is rewarded for Minifloras, but not for miniatures. It just may be time to consider a change of the Size Standards for Judging Miniature Roses in order that size can be rewarded. We are asked to be consistent in judging roses ... why not have the Standards for Judging Roses be consistent as well.



## IPM (Integrated Pest Management) - A Decision Making Process

*By Kathy Brennan, ARS Consulting Rosarian*

Four IPM rules before spraying:

- Decision whether to treat,
- Decision when to treat,
- Decision how to treat,
- Evaluation and review of the decisions.

Over 95 percent of the animal species are insects. Fewer than 10 percent of insects are considered harmful to plants; 90 percent are either benign or beneficial. Even the “bad” ones serve as pollinators, decomposers or food for other creatures. Benign insects play no role in our gardens. Beneficial insects are pollinators or prey upon pest insects.

How the beneficial insects work is pretty amazing. When plants are being attacked by a pest, the plants release chemical signals into the air to lure in the particular species of beneficial insect most likely to prey upon the pest. This action is sort of like sending an SOS. Also beneficial insects will hold off laying their eggs until enough pests are available for the beneficial young to feed on as they hatch.

This predator – prey cycle is an intricate system that as gardeners we must be careful not to interfere with prematurely. It’s important to give the beneficials a chance to do their jobs.

Before spraying an insecticide, one must identify the problem making sure it is a pest and is harmful to your plants. Remember pesticides will harm beneficials as well as pests; this includes all bees and butterflies.

\*Using companion plants is a great way to control insect balance in the garden. Some of these useful plants are Yarrow, Coriander, Spearmint, Cosmos, Dill, Statice, Rosemary, Queen Anne’s Lace, Fennel, Garlic, Golden Marguerite, Penstemon, Sunflower, Speedwell, Zinnia, Butterfly Weed, Ajuga, Aster, Feverfew, Scabiosa, Lobelia, Alyssum, Lemon Baum, Monarda, Parsley and Rudbeckia.

## SELF-DEFENSE TALK PAYS OFF FOR THIS ROSARIAN!

*By Mary Frances Carlson, President, Tennessee Rose Society*

Have you ever thought what you would do when you fall in your rose garden and no one is around to help you? Furthermore, you have no phone and have not taken other precautions. This situation unexpectedly developed for Mary Frances Carlson, President of the Tennessee Rose Society, this past September while watering roses for the upcoming district rose show at the University of Tennessee (UT).

Listening to a talk on self-defense exactly five days before the fall may have helped to save this member’s life. The female UT police officer had her participants practice screaming loudly if ever confronted by a dangerous situation. Thinking she might be there with a broken leg for several hours, Mary Frances started screaming at the top of her lungs. A walker across a busy street heard her and dialed 911. At the same time, a Southeastern conference football and baseball official recognized the problem as he was driving by and got out of his truck and leaped over the five-foot fence with spikes. He was there to comfort, console, and even talk “football” while waiting for the emergency vehicles.

She really did not think anyone could possibly hear this extremely loud scream, but it worked! In the meantime, house guests returned unexpectedly; and the “nurse guest” accompanied the patient in the ambulance to UT Medical Center. In the “holding room,” her minister’s wife—also a registered nurse—welcomed her to the totally unexpected surgery for a broken left femur. The operation began shortly thereafter; and in the coming weeks, physical therapy became the “order of the day.” Not everyone chooses to go the PT route; but for Mary Frances, it seemed to be the best way to prepare for another season in the rose garden. The moral of the story is be careful when working in your garden and always keep a communication device, e.g., cell phone, with you in case of an emergency.



**Mary Frances**  
in her rose garden

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

### Tri-State Rose Society by Sue Dempsey, President

At our January meeting, Clayton Beaty reviewed new offerings for us this year and provided an order form for various supplies for our gardens and yard. At our February, meeting Ann Bartlett discussed pruning of heritage roses and various sources of information about the roses. Rick Sharpe discussed pruning for other types of roses, showed us various tools you need and ended by actually demonstrating pruning techniques on some roses provided by a local nursery.

We are now on Facebook thanks to Ben Horton, one of our new members. You can find us by searching for Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga.

### Louisville Rose Society By Janet Miller, Membership Chair

Derby Day is the first Saturday in May. Most Louisville gardeners consider this our frost free day. Louisville Rose Society members feel safe to uncover and fertilize their roses by at least this date.

Our group celebrates the occasion with our annual spring pot luck dinner, this year on April 15. It's a great time to speculate with our like-minded friends if we can push the date ahead.

Can we uncover yet? What fertilizers do we use? We love to share our secrets for spring care with new and seasoned members. It's the perfect time to gather.

There are so many ideas floating around the room while we share our food and share our rose love. It seems like there are so many steps to beautiful roses and it is wonderful to get the full review at such a crucial time of the season.

The Louisville Rose Society Annual Spring Kick-Off is our most attended meeting of the year. Everyone shares their secrets and we all take away an important tip that we have forgotten or are just learning. There is always something fun to discuss with rose lovers!

### Nashville Rose Society By Cindy Worch, President

February is when we start gearing up for spring. Richard Anthony of For Love of Roses made a presentation on new mini and minifloras. It's exciting to see some of the beautiful roses to look forward to. NRS had a booth at the Nashville Lawn & Garden Show in early March.

Those of us who attended the Tenarky Winter Workshop in Bowling Green had a wonderful time. BGRS did an awesome job and we want to thank all of you!

Ed Borger of Certified Roses was our guest speaker on March 6. He shared information about their growing, testing and marketing process and talked about their new roses.

Following the meeting, demonstrations were given by consulting rosarians Ron Daniels, Gene Meyer and Jack Wedekind on planting roses in containers and in the ground at the Learning Garden at Cheekwood. *(see photos below)*



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## Tenarky Local Society News *(cont. from p. 9)*

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

The winter months have provided other activities for our members all related to roses that provide year-round enjoyment as well as a little break from the actual work of tending our favorite flower.

In February, we had a display promoting roses at the annual Dogwood Arts Garden & Home Show. This gave an opportunity for several members to discuss roses with visitors to the Dogwood show. The exhibit was featured among displays from other societies including plants, orchids, as well as the Great Smoky Mountains Centennial display.

The next weekend ten members traveled to Bowling Green, KY, for the Tenarky District Winter Rose Workshop. We want to thank Mary Hext, her society members and others for entertaining us with excellent speakers, lots of roses to buy and bring home and the best Kentucky food ever! Congratulations go to member Kay Rodgers for winning a blue ribbon and King of Photography Show at the first ever Photography Contest at a Tenarky District Winter Workshop. Her picture was of their lovely gardens on the water. *(see photo on page 4)*

A word of warning: If you do not know roses named for people, you need to brush up on this knowledge because Mary Hext or someone else may show up and test your knowledge with the familiar game of old except it's called "Name That Rose." If that time comes, you can be the winner!

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

Our January meeting was well attended and we had great input from members on what the society would like to do this year. Activities include a rose growing seminar in the spring, a rose show in the fall, a Facebook page, a functional website, outreach to local gardening groups and support of the newly renovated rose garden at the Memphis Botanic Garden.

The February meeting featured a presentation by Richard J. Anthony and Brenna Bosch on the new roses for 2016. Many members added a few more roses to their wish lists.

We are currently planning our Growing Roses is Fun! Tips & Tricks for Growing Roses Successfully & Frustration Free Seminar to be held at the Memphis Botanic Garden on Sunday, April 3, 2016 from 2pm-5pm. The Memphis Botanic Garden will be holding a re-opening of the rose garden event in May at which the Memphis & Dixie Rose Society has been invited to have an information table.

The society is researching website hosting options. If anyone in the district has a recommendation, please send an e-mail to [brennabosch@gmail.com](mailto:brennabosch@gmail.com).

### Bowling Green Rose Society *by Mary Ann Hext, Past President*

For the past few months our members were busy planning for the Tenarky Winter Workshop. Thanks again to everyone for helping.

At our February meeting, Ron Daniels, NRS Consulting Rosarian, spoke about how he moved his roses to his new home and how he designed and built the new beds. *(photo at right)* Esli Pelly, from the Garden Patch, spoke about container gardening at the March meeting.

Plans are being made for the maintenance of the public rose garden at Riverwalk Park and for our local rose show on March 21 at the American Legion Hall.



### Did you know . . .

Gene Meyer, a member of the Nashville Rose Society, has been appointed to be the Tenarky District Chair for Old Garden Roses. He will be listed on the ARS website's OGR page and in the *OGR & Shrub Quarterly Journal*.

Gene loves OGRs and grows quite a few. He also likes found roses. Gene says "Most OGRs are fragrant and are rated high so how can you beat that?"

You can email him with questions about OGRs at [eugenejmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:eugenejmeyer@yahoo.com).

Thanks, Gene, for accepting this position.



### Rose Chat Radio Recent Podcasts



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

- Kiss From a Rose
- Rose Garden Check Up
- Downton Abbey Rose Collection
- New Roses for 2016
- Leave it to Beaver
- The Gardner's Hollow Leg

Co-Host Chris VanCleave  
was 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](http://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.

### 2016 Tenarky Area Rose Shows

- ▶ Bowling Green Rose Society RS: May 21
- ▶ Huntsville Twickenham Rose Society RS: May 28
- ▶ Tenarky Fall Convention & Rose Show hosted by Nashville Rose Society: Sept. 23-25
- ▶ Louisville Rose Society RS: October 1

### 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



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