

## Tenarky Mid – Winter Meeting Speakers Bio's Something for every Rosarians' interest in Roses

### **Carol Shockley – New Roses**

Carol works full time as the Director of the Office of Long Term Care for the Arkansas Department of Human Services and also cares for her 200 plus award winning roses. She has given power point presentations on New Roses paralleling Horizon Roses for several years. She exhibits locally and at District and National Rose Shows and has won numerous Queens of Show over the years. Carol has been honored with the Bronze Medal from her local rose society and the Silver Medal from the Tenarky District. She has also been recognized as Outstanding CR from two Districts. She is the RIR Coordinator for the South Central District, Regional Editor for Horizon Roses and is a member of the ARS Great Garden Renovation Committee. Her rose articles have appeared in the American Rose magazine.

### **Mark Windham – Rose Rosette Update**

Mark Windham is a professor and distinguished chair of ornamental pathology at the University of Tennessee. He has been actively researching diseases of landscape and nursery crops for more than 30 years. He has worked with the American Rose Society to develop a best management plan for Rose Rosette Virus and is part a national team of scientists working on Rose Rosette Disease. Mark is a member of ARS and a past president of the Holston Rose Society. He has the ability to make a less than interesting topic educational, interesting and humorous at the same time.

### **Paul Colombo – Rose Photography**

Paul Colombo retired from the cold and snow of Michigan and recently moved to the warmth of Georgia. He is a 26-year member of the American Rose Society, an Emeritus Consulting Rosarian and a 21-year ARS Horticultural Judge who is often found judging National Rose Shows. He has grown all classifications of roses in Michigan peaking at 250 plus roses. Paul

and his National level arranger wife, Andrea Maceri are now reestablishing their rose garden in Georgia. Photography has been a life-long interest of Paul's. He is past photo chairperson of the ARS photo contest where he and his committee ushered the contest into the digital age of photography. Paul is the Deep South District Photography chair.

## **Satish Prabhu – Transporting Roses to Rose Shows**

Satish started growing roses when he was 12 years old. Over time he became proficient in budding, grafting and rooting all classes of roses and the use of organic fertilizers. When Vijaya and Satish married in 1973, they grew roses on the terrace of Vijaya's parents' house in 80 containers. Most of the roses were HTs and climbers. After starting their residencies in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina, they bought a small house just so that they would have a small yard and space to grow roses. They became members of ARS in 1978. When they moved to their current location in 1979, Satish planted about 120 HTs and floribundas, the contents of the entire J&P catalog that year; exhibiting roses was the farthest thing on his mind. That spring, Vijaya took a handful of roses with short stems in a coffee jar to the Columbia Mall, where she saw a "rose show" advertised. She came home very excited about all the rose growers working with long stemmed roses and Q-tips and what not and urged Satish to go with her to see the rose show that evening. That is where they were recruited into the GCRS. They attended their first national convention in Washington DC in 1983, where Satish was impressed with the Earl of Warwick Urn, and wanted to try to win it the next time. They won their first national trophy, the Earl of Warwick Urn in 1985, along with the Queen of the Show; and won the Earl six more times over the ensuing years. Today, they tend to a garden, which is down-sized to 400 bushes which includes some roses of every classification. Their national trophy tally is at 100, the highest number of all time. Vijaya has won the highest national arrangement trophies as well. Satish is a Master Consulting Rosarian, a life-judge and has won the District Silver Honor Medal, Outstanding CR and Outstanding Judge Awards. They have also won the Blake Hedrick Jr. Gold Medal National Award for life-time achievement in roses. Satish does planting, pruning, fertilizing and spraying; Vijaya does dead-heading, cutting and preparing blooms for the shows and

closely supervises the entire process. Together, they are a team complementing each other in every conceivable way.

## **Sandy Dixon - Arrangements**

Sandy is a retired Duval County (Florida) Mathematics teacher and has a small No Spray garden of roses. She has won Queen of Show and numerous Arrangement trophies including National Trophies. Sandy is a Consulting Rosarian and an ARS Arrangement and Horticultural judge. She has been honored as Outstanding District Judge and Bronze and Silver Medal winner for the Deep South District. Over the years Sandy has been the Chair of the ARS Arrangement Judges Committee, District Arrangement Chair, Editor of the ARS Rose Arrangers Bulletin, ARS Guidelines for Arrangement Judges Committee and Co-Chair of the 2018 ARS Miniature National Conference and Rose Show. She has won Awards of Merit for her articles on Arranging and has been the Chair and instructor at District and National Arrangement Schools.

## **Richard J Anthony – Hybridizing 101**

Richard J. Anthony is a retired CPA with a passion for roses and started For Love of Roses LLC five years ago. In addition to all classifications of roses, Richard currently grows about 400 miniature and miniflora roses; all of which are grown in containers. Richard is an accomplished exhibitor with 128 Queens of Show to his credit through the 2018 Fall Rose Show season. Included in this total are 5 ARS National Queens and 14 ARS District Queens that he has won during his fifteen years of exhibiting. He has also won 7 National Challenge Class Trophies. Richard is also an accredited American Rose Society Horticultural Judge, Master Consulting Rosarian and a four-term member of the ARS Miniature and Miniflora National Committee. He is also a member of the ARS Exhibition Committee as well as the ARS Great Garden Restoration Committee. Richard has also chaired several local rose shows, 4 District rose shows and is the Chair of the 2019 ARS Miniature and Miniflora National Convention and Rose show. Richard is an amateur hybridizer with twenty-four roses registered to date including the miniature and miniflora roses 'Brenna Bosch', 'Dr. Gary Rankin', 'Julie Hearne', 'Pat

Shanley', 'Samantha Tai' and 'Rosemarie'. He will be registering more miniature and miniflora roses in 2019 and beyond and is currently working on hybridizing striped roses with exhibition form and shrub roses that throw exceptional sprays. Richard is also an avid writer about roses having been published in the *American Rose*, *Roses and You* and multiple District Newsletters on several occasions and has won several Awards of Merit for his articles on roses. Richard has given rose presentations at sixteen ARS District meetings and seven ARS National Conventions plus over 60 presentations at various local rose societies in several different states. He has been a founding member of two local rose societies; Mahoning Valley Rose Society and Tipton County Rose Friends. Richard has also made a pledge to do everything within his capabilities to show others the benefits of belonging to the American Rose Society.

## **Monica Pape – Fertilizers & Amendments**

Monica Pape is the lead advisor for The Accidental Agronomist. She works with farmers and gardeners giving them a better understanding of their soil tests to help them implement sensible fertilization and management plans that produce higher yielding crops while saving money and being environmentally responsible. Taking a simple approach and achieving successful results, has positioned The Accidental Agronomist as a trusted resource for farmers. Soil fertility is a topic with an overload of information. Understanding amendments and fertilizers can mean the difference between growing marginal crops and spending more money than necessary or producing high yielding nutrient-dense crops. This program covers the differences between amendments and fertilizers while covering their specific uses, and some essential calculations, so you are a more informed and environmentally sensible grower. What Monica teaches to farmers will apply to rose growers.