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Tenarky Mid-Winter Workshop! by Paula Williams

It was a nail biter wondering about the winter storm that came so close, but our successful Tenarky Mid-Winter Workshop held February 21-22 is behind us now.

It was an event of fun with rose friends both old and new and learning from speakers about the latest on American Rose Trials from Gaye Hammond, Japanese Beetles presentation from Raymond Cloyd, and Louisville's own Dennis Stephens with products from Monty's plant food.

Friday night Howard Carman and Paula Williams hosted a lively social in the hospitality suite for those who came in early. How about those bourbon balls y'all? Saturday included a photo contest. Paula Williams won the Gold award with a photo of her arrangement using 'Miss Paula'. Howard Carman won King with 'Autumn Splendor'. Nicole Dickinson won Queen with 'Darlow's Enigma', Princess and Silver with 'Sugar Moon', and Bronze award with 'Bride's Dream'.

Howard was able to get over 50 roses to sell, there was a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction. This all helped to finance the event. I had all of those 50 roses in my car going to Bowling Green and happily did not bring any home!!!

A **big thanks** also goes to all who contributed items for the silent auction. Thanks to our vendors, Larry and Connie Baird who brought roses and Jeff Harvey with Dirt Dawg Nursery. Thank you to Janie Hagan and Liz Louie who got the speaker, Raymond Cloyd to the airport Sunday for his trip home.

Rose people are the best !!!



over 300 plant species.
 1/2 inch long with white tufts of the abdomen. Metallic green with very brown wing covers.
 leaves, flowers, and fruits.
 about 30 to 45 days.
 warm sunny days, and feed on the resulting skeletonization.



Save the Date!

2025
 Tenarky
 Fall Convention
 & Rose Show
 October 3-5
 Germantown, TN

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Tenarky District Director's Message *by Howard Carman*



I want to thank everyone that came to the Mid-Winter workshop, the weather was touch and go but the roads were clear. I was able to get some roses donated from Certified and Heirloom Roses to help finance the workshop. I also want to thank everyone that donated items for our silent auction. If you didn't make it this year, you will want to come in 2026, Paula Williams and I are looking into some different things we can do to make the workshop more fun such as Rose Plinko board, Rose Bingo, Wheel of Roses. We do have a date so mark your calendars for February 28, 2026, and we will host a Friday night social again. More to follow soon.

The 2025 TENARKY district convention and rose show will be hosted by the Memphis Rose Society. Barbara Taube and Renee Stuart are working hard to make it a great experience and I am looking forward to it. Keep checking the TENARKY website for details and make plans to attend.

On a personal note, I was able to make a cross of the miniflora 'Contrary Mary' and the hybrid tea 'Ring of Fire' and I have seedlings coming up. The color on them should be interesting for sure.



2025
TENARKY DISTRICT FALL
CONVENTION & ROSE SHOW
October 3-5, 2025

Germantown Presbyterian Church
Germantown, Tennessee
Hosted by Memphis Rose Society

More Information at <https://tenarky.org>!

TAKE PHOTOS FOR THE TENARKY DISTRICT FALL ROSE SHOW Photography Classes—see details in show schedule (coming soon)

- ◆ **Class 1: One Exhibition Bloom**, hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, no side buds
- ◆ **Class 2: One Exhibition Bloom**, miniflora or miniature , no side buds
- ◆ **Class 3: One Fully Open Bloom** - any type of rose with stamens showing, no side buds
- ◆ **Class 4: One Spray** - any type of rose with two or more blooms showing color and petals unfurling
- ◆ **Class 5: Macro Photography** - an extreme close-up of any part of the rose or rose plant
- ◆ **Class 6: Creative Interpretation** - photo evoking a sense of originality
- ◆ **Class 7: Arrangement** - photo of arrangement, arranger name must be included.
- ◆ **Class 8: Novice** - open to exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon, first place, or other award in an ARS district or national photography show, includes above classes and rose garden photos.

Photos must be 5" x 7" in a mat of any color with outside dimensions no larger than 8" x 10". Orientation may be portrait or landscape. Schedule and rules coming soon on Tenarky website.



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



Hello CR's! I'm sure most of you have finished pruning, I finished yesterday. Once our amendments come next weekend from the Nashville Rose Society's Vendor Day, I'll be set to start that process. I did lose a few roses this year, but it wasn't the ones I thought I might lose. But I do have four new roses coming that will take their places. I'm running out of room, as every Rosarian says but keeps buying more.

I have received the ARS results of the CR audits, I'll be getting that all together and let Mary Ann make the proper updates on the website. I know that there were many of us who could not be on the second Saturday audits. The ones who were at the workshop can receive two credits for the speakers that were presenting. I was trying to listen on my phone at the New Orleans Airport, but I somehow was not counted in the audit. The one class that was very important was Chemical Safety. I'm looking into finding a way for those who could not listen to that class to get credit. I'll see what I can find.

Unfortunately, we had no new CR's for this year. We need to really talk to our fellow rosarian's and encourage them to become CR's. Let them know that they must be an ARS member for at least two years before they can take the test. I know of three people from Nashville that want to sign up for next year.

There are three opportunities for you to earn three credits on ARS webinars this year. Please remember to register when the time comes and then let me know as well if you attended. See the list below.

First: April 26, 11:00 – 2:00. Chris Van Cleave, The Redneck Rosarian, RoseChat Podcast, Marketing & Publicity Director American Garden Rose Selections. "Celebrating American Garden Rose Selections Award-Winning Roses!" A great way of seeing what roses are being awarded so we can better make our selections.

Second May 17, 11:00 – 2:00. "Coming Up Roses", speaker Matt Douglas, Owner of High-Country Roses. He is the third generation of family leadership for the nursery. Matt will be talking about preserving and keeping old garden roses in commerce. Also, his desire to provide cold hardy and own root roses. Today the nursery produces about 40,000 own root roses.

Third June 28 11:00 – 2:00. "Rose Selections in Different Soil and Climates Conditions". Speaker Matthias Meiland, sixth generation rose breeder of the House of Meiland. He will dive into the selection program, see the winners and losers and possibly take a peek into future roses!

Even if you don't need the credit this seems to be very good information for all of us. ARS has many webinars throughout the year so check them out. The three above have already been approved for CR credit, the others are just great information. We never know it all so we keep growing our knowledge and growing the best roses possible.

Be Happy, Grow Roses, Cindy

Upcoming ARS Webinars

Register at <https://rose.org/webinars/>:

- ▶ **April 26, 2025, 11 am-2 pm: Chris VanCleave, The Redneck Rosarian, RoseChat Podcast, Marketing & Publicity Director American Garden Rose Selections™.** Celebrating American Garden Rose Selections Award-Winning Roses!" CR Credit Approved
- ▶ **May 17, 2025, 11 am-2 pm: "Coming Up Roses–The High Country Roses Story"**—Matt Douglas, Owner, High Country Roses, CR Credit Approved
- ▶ **June 28, 2025, 11 am-2 pm: "Rose Selection in Different Soil and Climate Conditions"**—Matthias Meiland, Sixth Generation Rose Breeder, House of Meiland
- ▶ **July 26, 2025, 11-2 pm: "An Update on Breeding Roses for Black Spot Resistance"**—Dr. David Zlesak, Professor of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin River Falls



TWW Photography Winners



- ◆ Class 1—Exhibition Bloom HT, Gr, F: 'Nicole Dickinson 'Bride's Dream' BIC and ARS Bronze
- ◆ Class 2-Exhibition Bloom M/MF: Howard Carman 'Autumn Splendor' BIC and ARS King
- ◆ Class 3 Open Bloom: Nicole Dickinson 'Sugar Moon' BIC, ARS Princess and Silver
- ◆ Class 4 Spray: Nicole Dickinson 'Darlow's Enigma' BIC, ARS Queen
- ◆ Class 5 Macro: Nicole Dickinson 'Top Gun' BIC
- ◆ Class 6 Creative Interpretation: No entries
- ◆ Class 7 Arrangement: Paula Williams 'Miss Paula' ARS Gold and Cynthia Dickinson Award

TWW Sip-n-Snack Photos





Arranger's Corner by Paula Williams, ARS Judge

I was in Cincinnati September 22, 2024, to judge horticulture at their show at the Ault Garden which is beautiful just to attend. I got really excited when I saw the designs in this show.

The design section was not an ARS judged show so that made it less stressful. I just got to view and enjoy the creations. The title was "Art and Flowers" A perfect combination. The introduction was as follows: you are invited to participate in this arrangement show, where you have an opportunity to communicate your emotions and reinvent your style like an artist with a palette of paint colors.

It was hard to pick a favorite, so I have included 4 numbered pictures with an explanation. Design numbers 1 & 4 are mass arrangements, balancing colors and shapes with roses and other flowers along with other materials. Designs 2 & 3 are using modern lines with geometric details and bold colors with other flowers also. I loved the freedom this show allowed and not necessarily having to follow other design rules. I saw a tremendous amount of creativity and if you are interested in arranging at all, this is one of the best ways to learn, by taking pictures and analyzing what you see or think you see. So much fun !!



New Horizon Roses 2024

REVIEW OF AMERICA'S
NEWEST EXHIBITION ROSES



Suzanne M. Horn
National Editor

Now in its 42nd year, **New Horizon Roses 2024** contains 1,601 reports by 110 reporters from 28 different states. The reports comment on the exhibition potential of 379 roses introduced in the last five years including hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas, polyanthas, minifloras, miniatures, shrubs, and climbers. Supplementing the comments are color photographs of 320 roses. The reports are presented alphabetically and include information on known sources for the reviewed varieties.

This edition also contains a new section on "Sneak Peeks" of new roses from some of our top hybridizers. **New Horizon Roses 2024** is available for purchase in different formats from ARS and Amazon.

All proceeds are generously donated to the ARS by the editor. A downloadable PDF is available on the ARS website at <https://bit.ly/3ZKca5C>.

A large paperback book edition is available on Amazon at <https://bit.ly/3BApJue>.



ARS Awards Medals Honors *by Kathy Brennan, Tenarky Awards Chair*

As District Awards Chairman for five years and experiencing chaos during the last two years with correctly nominating someone for a deserving award, I feel it necessary to write this article on the procedures and the importance of nominating someone in a timely, orderly process. Before I begin, I must admit that most of the chaos was because of ARS disruption with people leaving positions and new people learning their new positions and the ARS website.

First let me tell you a quick “true story” before writing the procedures and their importance in nominating. While attending a rose gathering some 30 years ago, in conversation with a well-known respected rosarian, who won many ARS awards, Queens and blue ribbons, said “Kathy if you don’t nominate yourself for awards, nobody else will”. Needless to say, I was beyond belief what I just heard! With that said, the following is how we nominate our worthy fellow rosarians for these ARS awards and honors.

ARS National Awards nominations are asked for by emailing the District Directors, then the Directors email instructions to the local society Presidents asking for nominations, if any, to be mailed back to him. Director then sends information to ARS.

District Awards and Honors nominations are asked for by the District Awards Chairman in an email to local society Presidents.

The Silver Honor Medal nominations deadline is the end of May. Each Society may send in one nomination.

Consulting Rosarian awards and all Judge awards nominations plus any other awards and honors nominations deadline is the end of June. These forms should be emailed or US mailed to the District Awards Chairman by the society Presidents or the awards representative for their society.

Local society awards, Bronze Medal, Appreciation Certificates are sent by society Presidents directly to ARS not to the District Awards Chairman.

The main and only reason for SHM nominating deadline is the process the nominations must go through for approval by the District Awards Committee, local societies and the person in charge at ARS. If more than one Silver Honor Medal nomination is received the District Awards Chairman will send the nominations to the local society Presidents with instructions to vote for one nominee and email their vote back to the Chairman. After all votes are received, the Awards Committee will review results and the winner will be sent to ARS. All results and information are kept in strictest confidence. Once approved, time will be needed for ordering the medals and certificates for the awards to be mailed back to Directors and Presidents in time to be given to recipients during the District Fall Convention and Rose Show.

All award and honor forms and information are on the ARS website under resources. If you have trouble accessing the correct information on the website, call ARS for help.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- ▶ Check eligibility. Ensure the nominee meets ALL criteria for the award.
- ▶ Gather supporting evidence, provide concrete examples of the nominee’s contributions, dates, locations and impact on the rose community.
- ▶ Contact ARS, if necessary to obtain the correct nomination form and the submissions guidelines, or contact the District Awards Chairman.

POINT SYSTEM TO RATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One point for local society work, Six points total for District work. Three points total for National ARS service, **TEN POINTS TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE**

It is perfectly acceptable and useful help in reviewing nomination to send extra supporting information by letter with the nominating form giving details on specific dates, accomplishments and supporting documentation relevant to the award category. Keeping in mind when nominating a person most always we like for the award to be a total surprise to the recipient.

Editor’s Note: Kathy Brennan is an ARS Master Rosarian, long-time Tenarky District Awards Chairman, Past Tenarky District CR Chair, Tenarky Silver Honor Medal Recipient, Tennessee Rose Society Past President, long time rose society member and exhibitor.



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

Tennessee Rose Society by Julia DeBord, President

Our first meeting in 2025 was in February at the University of Tennessee Biotech Building. We used that meeting for planning programs, organizing activities for the year and recruiting plans to attract new members.

Our March meeting was at Julia DeBord's home. We were honored to have Dr. Mark Windham speak to our rose society. His presentation was on "Planning and Preparing for a Great Rose Year".

Dr. Windham, Emeritus Professor of Plant Pathology with the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, was recognized for his role in rose education by the American Rose Society. He was awarded the Joseph and Marion Klima Medal for Excellence. The award recognizes Windham's research in the field of ornamental plant pathology, his contribution to ARS

and his national outreach to rosarians on the topics of plant health, disease prevention, pest control, and more. Throughout his 30-year career he is known for his dedication to his love of roses and the diseases that affect them.

Dr. Windham provided great information on jump starting our roses as well as maintaining good soil nutrients during the growing season.

We were happy to have seven visitors at our meeting and one visitor joined our society. We are looking forward to a great year in our rose gardens.



Tri-State Rose Society by Jeff Garrett, Newsletter Editor

We got the rose season off to a strong start with a program by our own Susan Speraw. In February we heard from Teresa Byington, who shared information on cottage rose gardens. Sarah Johnson from Johnson Garden Center in Cookeville, TN, came and presented an informative program on new roses and other tips for being successful with roses.

A group of our members got together at Veterans Park in Soddy Daisy on March 14 and pruned the roses in the public garden. The roses were in great shape and we are looking forward to watching them bloom all summer. (photo right)

In April, we will be participating in the Hamilton County Master Gardeners Expo at Camp Jordan in East Ridge, TN. In addition to presenting a program on how to be successful with roses, we will also have an information booth. We hope to recruit a lot of new members.



Pruning Gang: Front row (l-r) Bryan Summers, April Summers, Kelly Guhne, Lee Anderson, Carolyn Storrs. Back row (l-r) Jeff Garrett, Cindy Garrett, Matt Grubbs



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

Nashville Rose Society by Marty Reich, Master Rosarian

NRS members enjoyed the Christmas dinner and our gift exchange as much as ever. Lori Emery was not present to receive her Bronze Medal which was so richly deserved. Co-Presidents, Janie Hagan and Liz Louie, recognized our hard-working members for 2024. Liz spoke about the plans for a possible Nashville ARS convention in 2026.

For our February meeting, we broke into small groups headed by CRs and discussed rose growing problems and our favorite roses. This is always a popular meeting format. Some of us including some of our newest members made it to the excellent Winter Workshop. March was our first Monday meeting in many years which started at 5 pm. Turnout was good, certainly in part because Ron Daniels talked about pruning (*photo right*) then took the group out to our Cheekwood Study Garden and demonstrated pruning. We had one more pruning day there as well as a separate pruning clinic March 29.



Our Vendor Day sales are over except for delivery at our partner S&W Greenhouse in White House, TN. We sold 287 roses as well as Beaty Fertilizer and Holy Cow products.

We are looking forward to our other meetings this year which include some field trips. Watch our website nashvillerosesociety.org for information on them and we would love to have you visit or join us.

Memphis Rose Society by Renee Stuart, President

The Memphis Rose Society kicked off the new year by hosting their annual winter workshop. Joey Mayes, Horticulturist for the Botanic Gardens along with Bill Dickerson presented a program on everything we needed to know to get our gardens off to the right start. Everything from planting, pruning, building a rose bed to fertilizing and spraying.

For our March meeting, Tom Reiman, Master Gardener, presented an in-depth program on weedless gardening which was a new program for us. Some of our members also attended a presentation from "Petals From The Past" by Jason Powell at the Dixon Gallery & Gardens. Petals From The Past specialized in antique roses, heirloom shrubs, and hard to find perennials. The Dixon Gallery & Gardens is beautiful this time of year as all the tulips are in bloom. Some of our members got a behind the scenes tour of the Dixon's greenhouses where they were preparing for their upcoming plant sale this month and met "Oliver" the resident cat who oversees the gardens and attended a daffodil show. (*photos right*)



For our April meeting, we will be touring the garden of Pam Beasley. Pam was our speaker last October presenting a workshop on flower arrangements that we all got to create and take home. Pam has a neighbor who has a 75-year-old rose garden, and she has graciously opened up her garden as part of the tour. What a treat this will be! We are so looking forward to spring and the ability to get outside in the garden.

Renee Stuart, President of the Memphis Rose Society, is participating in the ARS Award of Excellence as a test garden and completing her coursework for becoming a master gardener. We also held an online auction to sell roses that were left over from the Tenarky District winter workshop to raise money for our upcoming district show which is set for October 3-5. Mark your calendars! Registration infor-





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

Louisville Rose Society by Paula Williams, President

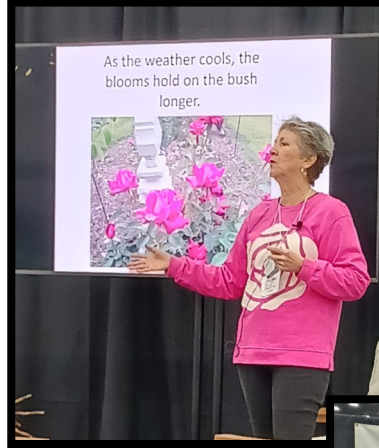
Most rose societies take a rest in winter as does Louisville and the board met virtually on January 11 to discuss events for the year.

The first two meetings of the year were both via Zoom. February was Suzanne Horn’s presentation on “The Rapture of Miniature Roses” and March meeting was with Mark Windham who talked about rose diseases.

More programs for the year include a fertilizer panel discussion, fun with flower pounding, dry wrapping, drying roses, a speaker from Blackacre farm, field trip to Frankfort and Wilson Nursery, a rose garden tour, and of course in August we participate in the Kentucky State Fair Rose Show.

As of now, our own Rose show will be on September 27 at Sutherland Hardware in Louisville.

Several members took part in representing us at the Louisville Home and Garden show February 28-March 2. This was our second year and was a great way to inform the public about our organization. Janet Miller was one of the featured speakers at the event. (photos right)



Bowling Green Rose Society by Mary Ann Hext, Newsletter Editor

Several BGRS members attended the winter workshop held in Bowling Green in February, heard some excellent speakers, enjoyed seeing old rose friends and making new ones.

Our new president, Linda Ford, is planning programs and events for 2025, and has created a Facebook page for Bowling Green Rose Lovers.

At the February meeting, Ricky Lockhart talked about what to do in our rose beds in the spring. Mary Ann Hext spoke at the March meeting on where to purchase rose products, supplies, and tools. In April, Linda Ford, will have a program on the history of single-petaled roses and different varieties available.

We are in the process of planning for our 60th rose show in May with the theme “Diamond Anniversary” to be held on May 31 at American Legion Post 23 in Bowling Green. We would love to have exhibitors from across the district!

Save the Date!

October 2-5, 2026

2026 ARS National Convention
& Rose Show

Hosted by Nashville Rose Society



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Note new senior and trial membership coming soon!

- ▶ **Annual Individual Membership:** is \$55 with digital magazine or \$75 with printed magazine.
- ▶ **Annual Senior Membership:** \$45 with digital magazine or \$65 with printed magazine
- ▶ **Digital Trial Membership:** \$10 for 4-month trial includes two digital issues of magazine and at end of 4th month invited to join ARS as a regular member with \$10 discount on membership fee.
- ▶ **Paper Trial membership:** \$20 for 4-month trial includes two paper issues of magazine and at end of 4th month, invited to join ARS as a regular member with a \$20 discount on membership fee.

Join or Renew: <https://rose.org/join-renew/>

2025 Shows and Events

- ▶ May 31: Bowling Green Rose Society Rose Show, American Legion Post 23
- ▶ May 25-30: World Federation of Rose Societies Convention, Fukuyama, Japan
- ▶ September 13-14: Nashville Rose Society Rose Show
- ▶ September 27: Louisville Rose Society Rose Show, Sutherland Hardware
- ▶ October 3-5: Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show, Germantown, TN
- ▶ October 2-5, 2026: ARS Convention & Rose Show, Nashville, TN



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