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Rosebuds

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June 2011

Meeting: June 11
Potluck Dinner
Host: G&M Hext
1997 Browning Rd.
6:30 pm
Program:
Ben Matus: Moles,
Voles, & Deer

49th BGRS Rose Show a Great Success by Mary A. Hext, Consulting Rosarian

Our 49th annual rose show was a great success in spite of all the weather issues this spring. We were fortunate to have many of our members exhibit as well as several rosarians from out of town who won several awards.

The rose show was dedicated to Kent and Claire Campbell and Claire brought some of Kent's roses to display on the entry table. Even though Kent was missed, we felt that he was watching over our rose show giving his nod of approval.

For the first time, *Crescendo*, was named Queen. It was shown by Howard Carmen and Paula Williams.

The theme was *Kentucky Songs* and there were many beautiful arrangements interpreting the songs.

Every BGRS member who exhibited won a first or second place with several making it to the head table. Bob Jacobs and Ricky Lockhart had roses on the court. ARS Gold and Bronze Certificates were awarded to Mary Ann Hext for her arrangements using



BGRS members and rose show judges—Photo Michael Bates

standard roses and Kathy Dodson received the ARS Gold Certificate for her miniature arrangement. All BGRS ARS Winners are listed on page 3. Complete BGRS rose show results are posted on the Tenarky and BGRS websites along with photographs.

There was a continuous stream of visitors to the rose show and many compliments to the growers. A re-

porter from the *Daily News* interviewed members and visitors and a nice article with photographs appeared in the Sunday edition.

Although our society is small, we were able to have a very successful rose show thanks to the participation and work of all the members. What a great way for us to share our roses with so many people!

BGRS Rose Show Dinner

The "after the rose show dinner" was held May 23 at Mariah's Restaurant. Winners and workers were recognized for their contributions to a successful show. Yvonne McQuitty, "The Plant Lady" was the guest speaker. She gave an informative presentation on "*Roses and Companion Plants*" and shared her experiences as a grower and landscape planner.

Door prize winners were Felicia Waldrop, Richard Hudson, and Howard Snyder.



Photos
Bob
Jacobs



From the President *by Kathy Dodson, Consulting Rosarian*

Thanks to everyone who participated in our rose show. We are few in number but mighty in power. Congratulations to everyone who showed roses and won blue ribbons and certificates.

What have you been doing in your garden? There have been so many blooms that I have been busy deadheading roses. I finally got

them sprayed and fertilized again. With this 95 degree heat it will be hard on the roses as well as us. I plan to give them a shower during the day to cool them off and spray up under the leaves to help prevent spider mites.

Don't forget our potluck picnic at Mary Ann's, Saturday, June 11. Ben will do a program that will help us

with the critters in our yard. I'll have the tickets for the Hot Rods game (Saturday, June 25).

Remember to cut and share your roses with others. If you got an ad from a business, take them some roses. I know they will appreciate it and it will be goodwill for our rose society.

BGRS Potluck Picnic is June 11 & Hot Rods Game is June 25

The BGRS annual picnic is June 11 at the home of Gary and Mary Ann Hext, 1997 Browning Road, in Rockfield. Meat, drinks, condiments, plates, and utensils will be furnished. Please bring your favorite dishes to share. As this is the June meeting, Ben Matus will present the program on *Moles, Voles, and Deer in the Roses*. Everyone will be able to see examples of these problems in Mary Ann's roses. It was suggested by Kathy Dodson that we also add Rabbits to the list as are seeing many of them in our neighborhood and they are nibbling on the roses also.

Directions: From the Natcher Parkway, travel west on Russellville Road (68-80) three miles to Browning Road. (1083), turn right and go exactly two miles. Turn left onto a blacktop driveway directly across from VanMeter Road. Drive past a white barn with a green roof to the house in the middle of the cow pasture. Park on the grass or wherever you can find a spot. Don't forget to bring your entries for the in-club competition. Plan to attend and enjoy food, fellowship, and roses!!!!

BGRS night at the Hot Rods Game is June 25. Contact Kathy for your tickets. Last year was lots of fun and the fireworks were great!!

MONTHLY IN-CLUB COMPETITION JUNE - NOVEMBER

The competition shall consist of **ONE entry in each** of the following classes: One bloom per stem, except for sprays. Groom and fill in tags as if entering a regular rose show. Judges will comment on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. The top scorer in horticulture and arrangements will be recognized at the December meeting.

- Class 1—1 Single Bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora
- Class 2—Single Bloom Miniature
- Class 3—1 Single Bloom Floribunda
- Class 4—1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray
- Class 5—Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6—Special Category: Twins (similar large & m/mf)



BGRS Rose Show —photos by M. Hext

June Maintenance *by Dr. Kent Campbell, Master Rosarian, from BGRS Archives*

The work we do with roses during the summer is basically for fall. Spray, feed, dead head, and water as needed during our dry months. I usually do a heavy feeding in July – chemical and/or organic fertilizer.

Our major problem will be Japanese Beetles and Cucumber Beetles. I do not like to spray Sevin because

it kills bees. Misting the tops of the roses, buds and blossoms, with Talstar daily helps. Spider mites begin to appear in hot dry weather. There are miticides available, most very expensive, but I strongly believe in a hard spray of water under the lower leaves. Once they come, you must work on them for about two weeks –

the eggs will continue to hatch and new eggs are being laid quickly after a batch.

The old axiom is, "If you have beautiful roses in the spring, it is because of God. If you have beautiful roses in the fall, it is because of you!"

BGRS Members ARS Winners at Rose Show—May 21, 2011

Royal Court - Princess – Cesar E. Chavez– Ricky Lockhart

Royal Court 4th – Marlon's Day - Bob Jacobs

Royal Court 5th – Dublin – Bob Jacobs

Royal Court 6th – Touch of Class – Ricky Lockhart

Miniflora Royal Court 4th – Springs A Comin' – Bob Jacobs

Miniflora Royal Court 5th – Leading Lady – Larry Baird

Division I – Horticulture Challenge Classes – Large Roses

Class 1 – Rose in a Frame – Vino Rossi – Larry Baird

Class 3 – Salute to WKU – Moonstone, Veteran's Honor Sam & Brenda Coffey

Class 5 – Twins – Springs A Comin' & Marlon's Day – Bob Jacobs

Class 7 – Cycle of Bloom – Sunset Celebration – Ricky Lockhart

Class 8 – English Box – Black Magic & Cesar E. Chavez – Ricky Lockhart

Class 9 – Artist's Palette – Sunsprite, Topsy Turvy, Day Breaker, Sexy Remy, Rainbow Sorbet - Sam & Brenda Coffey

Class 12 – Basket of Shrub Roses – Graham Thomas – Mary Ann Hext

Class 13 – Most Fragrant Rose – Mary Ann - Mary Ann Hext

Section B – Challenge Classes – Small Roses

Class 15 – Small Trio – Autumn Splendor – Larry Baird

Division II - Section D – X – Horticulture

Section D – HT/G spray - Wild Blue Yonder - Bob Jacobs

Section E – HT Open – Artistry – Bob Jacobs

Section F – Floribunda Bloom - Livin' Easy – Mary Ann Hext

Section Ga – Floribunda Spray – Brass Band – Bob Jacobs

Section Gb – Polyantha Spray – Verdun – Mary Ann Hext

Section Lb – Modern Shrub – Route 66 – Larry Baird

Section M – Ex. HT in Bowl – Osiana – Larry Baird

Section N – Open HT in Bowl – Falling in Love – Richard Hudson

Section U – Miniflora in a Bowl – Memphis King – Larry Baird

Section X – Special Classes – Youth - Brass Band – Joanna Thomas

Section X—You Be The Judge—Voluptuous – Richard Hudson

Division III – Artistic Rose Designs - Theme: Patriotism

Class 2 Traditional Line – Falling in Love –

ARS Royalty Award & Silver Certificate– Vi Hudson

Class 3 Modern Stretch – Let Freedom Ring & Veteran's Honor

ARS Artist Award & Gold Certificate – Mary Ann Hext

Class 5 Moribana – St. Patrick – ARS Oriental Award - Ann Jacobs

Class 7 Duke – Let Freedom Ring – ARS Bronze Certificate – Mary Ann Hext

Class 11 M/MF Traditional Line – Conundrum – ARS Royalty Award & Gold Certificate – Kathy Dodson

BGRS Members ARS Winners at Roses Show photos B. Jacobs & M. Hext



HT Open—*Artistry*
Bob Jacobs



Basket of Shrubs—*Graham Thomas*
Mary Ann Hext



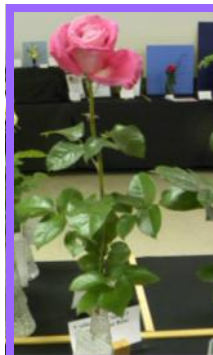
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Sam & Brenda Coffey



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Falling in Love
Richard Hudson



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Most Fragrant
Mary Ann
Mary Ann Hext



HT Spray—*Wild Blue*
Yonder—Bob Jacobs



Modern Shrub
Route 66—Larry Baird



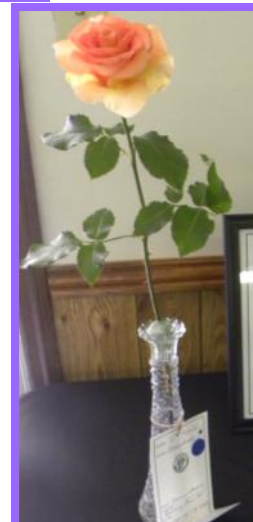
English Box - *Black Magic & Cesar E. Chavez* – Ricky Lockhart



Fl Spray—*Brass Band*
Bob Jacobs



Polyantha—*Verdun*
Mary Ann Hext



Best Youth—*Brass Band*
Joanna Thomas

Member ARS Arrangements Winners—Theme - *Kentucky Songs*



A Traditional Line
Falling in Love
ARS Royalty Award
& Silver Certificate
Vi Hudson

A Modern Stretch Design
Veterans Honor & Let Freedom Ring
ARS Artist Award
& Gold Certificate
Mary Ann Hext



An Oriental Moribana Design
St. Patrick
ARS Oriental Award
Ann Jacobs

The Duke
Let Freedom Ring
ARS Duke Award
& Bronze Certificate
Mary Ann Hext



A M/MF Traditional Line Design
Conundrum
Mini Royalty Award & Gold Certificate
Kathy Dodson

Photos - Mary Ann Hext

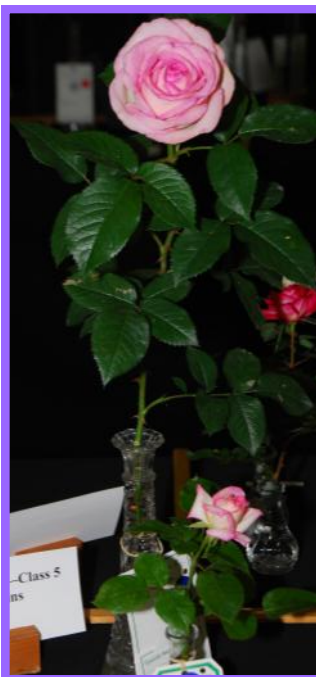
BGRS Members ARS Winners at Roses Show



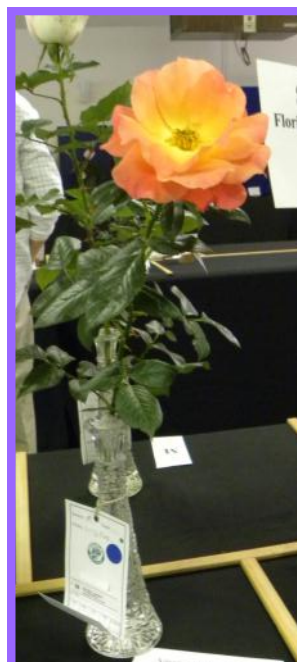
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Mary Ann Hext



Miniflora Royal Court
Springs A Comin' - Bob Jacobs
Leading Lady—Larry Baird

HT in Bowl—Osiana
Larry Baird



Rose in a Frame—Larry Baird-1st, Bob Jacobs & Mary Ann Hext-blue

- Royal Court**
- Queen—*Crescendo*—Howard Carmen & Paula Williams
 - King—*Ingrid Bergman*—Tom Lehman
 - Princess—*Cesar E Chavez*—Ricky Lockhart
 - 4th—*Marlons Day*—Bob Jacobs
 - 5th—*Dublin*—Bob Jacobs
 - 6th—*Touch of Class*—Ricky Lockhart

Items of Interest



Dr. Kent Campbell

4/13/31—5/11/2001

BGRS Member & President: 1997-98

Tenarky District Director: 2003-2009

Master Rosarian

ARS Outstanding Horticulture Judge: 2009

ARS Bronze Medal Winner: 2004



Water, water, water your roses!

Rose Tip from Bob Jacobs

Want to start a rose bush from a cutting? This information may help.

As I was reading the Nashville Rose Leaf, I read an article by Anne Owens about rooting plants. The first step was to make a quick trip to All Seasons in Nashville. It is easy to get there and is a very unique Nursery. I found the Rapid Rooter Plug Anne had mentioned in her article



along with an inexpensive mini green house. The Plug comes in 50 or 100 bags. I bought 50 on this trip.

The process appears to be quite simple. You place the cutting into the Plug and then place it in the mini green house. Place a fluorescent light over the green house. You also put about 16 oz. of water in the bottom of the pan to maintain the moisture.

I have started about 12 cuttings from my mini roses. I am anxious to see the results. Once the cuttings start to root, you need to place them in a larger pot plug and all.



ARS Trial Membership Available

The ARS is offering a four-month trial membership for existing local society, non-ARS members. The \$5 fee offsets processing and mailing costs. ARS does not make money on this offer. Four-Month Trial Members receive:

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- A four-month trial membership is valued at \$86 for only \$10!



Visit www.ars.org for more information and to take advantage of this offer.

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IMPORTANT DATES - 2011

- June 2-6: ARS Spring National Convention - Winston-Salem, NC
- June 24-26: ARS National Miniature RS & Conference - Syracuse, NY
- September 23-24: Tenarky District Rose Show & Convention—Knoxville, TN
- October 1-2: Nashville Rose Show
- October 12-16: ARS Fall National Convention and Rose Show - Universal City, CA