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Rosebuds

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Meeting: Nov. 4
WC Extension Office
6:30 p.m.
Hosts: Snyders
Program:
Fragrant Roses

Kent & Claire Campbell Receive ARS Silver Medal Awards by Mary A. Hext, CR

Tenarky District Director Sam Jones presented ARS Silver Honor Medal Awards to Kent & Claire Campbell at the recent Tenarky District Convention in Knoxville, Tennessee. Claire Campbell accepted the awards on behalf of herself and Kent who passed away in May.

Kent was involved in our rose society for many years and served as the Tenarky district Director from 2003-2009. Claire has been the webmaster for the Tenarky District website for many years.

With Claire to accept the award were their children, Karen Long and Keith Campbell.

The ARS Silver Honor Medal is awarded to a district member who has provided meritorious service to the rose and its culture, for efforts expended in support of the American Rose Society and its objectives within the District. (www.ars.org)



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
- 2000 ARS Consulting Rosarian Award

BGRS Members at Tenarky District Dinner
Kathy Dodson, Bob & Ann Jacobs, Mary Ann Hext, Connie & Larry Baird

Fall Rose Care *by Mary Ann Hext, Consulting Rosarian*

It is hard to believe that after a very hot summer and a mild drought in August, fall has arrived and the trees are turning vibrant colors in south-central Kentucky. Nicely timed rains in September, sunnier days and cooler nights in October have contributed to crisp evenings, lovely fall foliage, and roses with nice blooms. October has been quite dry with very little rain making it necessary to water roses again. Several BGRS members timed cutting back our plants in August for several fall rose shows, but the extreme heat and no rain in August, then cooler cloudy periods in September caused our new blooms to be somewhat late. Nevertheless, we had three great fall rose shows in our district. With the October sunshine, my roses look better than they have all season. Too bad there are no rose shows for us in mid-October.

Here are some tips for fall rose care and preparation for the winter months ahead.

- Continue to water and spray. Blackspot is still appearing on a few of my bushes, so it is necessary to continue your regular spraying program. I am also being

invaded again by thrips and cucumber beetles, so am using an insecticide to spray the blooms when they first show color. Water as needed., especially the roses in pots as we are still having warm days with very little rainfall.

- Continue to cut a few roses to share; but by mid-October, remove only the petals of the bloom rather than snipping so that hips can develop to help prepare your roses for winter.
- Clean your beds of debris and cut back long canes so that they will not break off during winter freezes, snow, ice storms, and strong winds. Discard this rather than adding to your compost pile.
- Don't prune your roses back severely, save this task for next spring.
- Somewhere around early December, we should have had a few hard freezes and it will be time to winterize your roses. Most rosarians in our area pile dirt, mulch,



leaves, etc. about 12 inches deep around the base of the roses. I use my collection of campaign signs to surround each plant and then fill with alfalfa hay or mulch

particularly on the roses I have with fortuna-ana rootstock. Others that have protection from the sides of the house just get the hay and mulch mixture.

- Fall is a good time to check the pH of your soil to see if you need

to make any adjustments. Do this now so the soil will be corrected by spring.

- Fall is also a good time to check for any repairs to your beds, irrigation systems, and borders.
- Check chemicals for expiration dates and determine what will be needed in the spring.
- Set aside pruners and other tools for a winter maintenance day.
- Evaluate the performance of your roses and decide which roses are keepers and what need to be relocated to a better spot or replaced. Order early—it seems the list of rose sources is diminishing, so place orders soon.

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:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just 3 uses.
- Free online access to four quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.
- 2 issues of American Rose magazine, \$16 value.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
- 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.

Louisville Rose Show Photos - September 17



Mary Ann
Mini Line
Bees Knees
Mini Royalty Award

Mary Ann
Mini English Box
1st Place
Mariotta



Mary Ann
Oriental Free Style—Fairhope
Duke Award & Gold Certificate



Mary Ann
Modern Free Form—Let Freedom Ring
Artist Award & Silver Medal

Tenarky District Fall Rose Show in Knoxville—September 24



Connie—Modern Reflective
Betty Pavey Challenge National Award
Louise Estes



Mary Ann—English Box—Mariotta



Mary Ann—Oriental Freestyle
Duke Award & Silver Certificate
St. Patrick



Larry —Mini Artist's Palette
Sorry, no names



Connie—Moribana
Mini Oriental & Silver
Soroptimist International



Bob—Mini Court—Bees Knees

Photos: Mary Ann Hext



Connie—Modern Abstract
Artist Award & Gold Certificate
Moonstone, Randy Scott,
Double Delight, Deidre Hall

More Photos from Tenarky Fall Convention



Wilma Wrongfoot teaching a workshop on Arranging



Karen Long, Claire Campbell, Keith Campbell & Darleen Smith



Larry Baird introducing Wilma



Kathy Dodson, Mary Ann Hext
Larry & Connie Baird



Beall Rose Garden on UT Campus

Photos: Mary Bates,
Bob Jacobs, Mary Ann Hext

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please bring one or more of your most fragrant roses to the November meeting. These are needed for the program.

Member News

- Our sympathy to the Stevenson and Jacobs families in the loss of Norma's son who was also Bob & Ann's nephew.
- Vi Hudson continues to improve from surgery.

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 or Grandiflora
- Class 2—1 Single Bloom Miniature
- Class 3—1 Single Bloom Floribunda
- Class 4—1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray
- Class 5—1 Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6—1 Arrangement for November: Oriental choice of design (large or small roses)

IMPORTANT DATES

- * December 2, 2011: BGRS Christmas Dinner Meeting
- * May 19, 2012: BGRS Rose Show

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