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# Rosebuds

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**Next Meeting:  
September 7  
6:30 p.m.  
WCEO**



## Tenarky District Fall Convention & Rose Show Coming Soon!!!

The Tenarky District Fall Convention and Rose Show is just around the corner. This year's event will be at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, October 5-7. The meetings and rose show will be in the Massey Business Center. There are a variety of events planned for the enjoyment of all rosarians including the district rose show.

Highlights of the event will include:

- Welcome Reception/Supper at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 5.
- Tenarky Rose Show, Saturday, October 6: Entries are 6-10 a.m., Judging is from 10:30 a.m. to 1

p.m., and the Rose Show will be open to the public from 1-5 p.m.

- Tenarky District Meeting: Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m.
- Awards Banquet and Speaker: Saturday evening 7-9 p.m.
- Tours of Belmont Mansion will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.
- Belmont Rose Garden and NRS member garden tours will be on Sunday from 9-11 a.m.
- Rose Show will be open to the public again on Sunday from 11 am.—4 p.m.

- Public Seminar on Basics of Growing Roses will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

The convention registration form, the rose show schedule, and hotel information is available on the Tenarky website at [www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org).

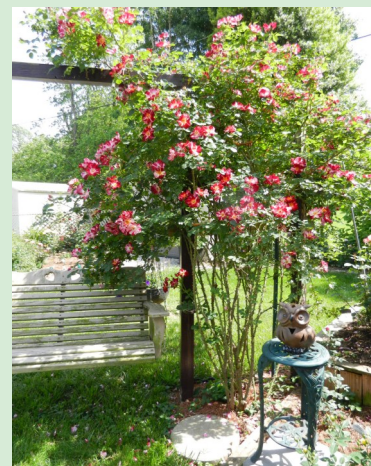
Early registration for the convention ends September 14 and Tenarky hotel rates end September 5, so make plans now to attend!!



Belmont Rose Garden, which was designed by NRS Member Louis Mishu in collaboration with the Nashville Rose Society in 2009. It is located near and replicates the design of the original Belmont Mansion Rose Garden built by Adelia Acklen in 1853, including the center marble statue. In the background is the original, restored Belmont Mansion.

Photo: Paul Chenoweth. (Photographer and instructor on the Belmont campus.)

**BGRS  
Garden Tour  
Bob & Ann Jacobs'  
Rose Garden  
Saturday  
September 15  
Coffee—9:30 a.m.  
Tour—10 a.m.**



## From the President *by Kathy Dodson, Consulting Rosarian*

It has been a long, hot summer, and I'm looking forward to some cooler fall weather. I am encouraged that the Japanese beetles have been fewer than in years past and hope this trend continues.

Now is the time to build new rose beds and get the ground ready for next spring's planting season. Brenda and Sam Coffey will present an informative program on preparing new beds, selecting new roses, and planting at our meeting on Friday, September 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. Ricky and Mary Ann will provide refreshments.

Please remember that we will also meet at Bob and Ann's house on Saturday, September 15, at 10 a.m. This will be a great opportunity to see his 300+ rosebushes. We will be able to see many, many different varieties and get some ideas about what we might like to grow. Please bring friends and anyone who might be interested in growing roses.

We are excited to have two new members, Patience Harris and Sarah Kapley. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

**BGRS**  
**September Meeting**  
**Warren County**  
**Extension Office**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Program:**  
**Preparing New Rose Beds**  
**Sam & Brenda Coffey**

**Refreshments:**  
**Ricky Lockhart**

## Tips for September *compiled from various sources*

- Continue to water regularly. We are still over six inches below normal and this month is normally quite dry.
- Early September should be the last application of granular fertilizer, use liquid fertilizers until mid-October.
- Continue your spraying program. For blackspot, add mancozeb to your preventive spray until there is no more blackspot.
- Watch for spider mites, cucumber beetles, trips, and leaf-eating worms.

### It's Roses in Review Time!

The 2012 Roses in Review (RIR) marks the 87th time the American Rose Society has evaluated new rose introductions. The ultimate value of this process is realized only when we have a broad base of participation. We need your contribution, whether you grow only one plant of one variety on the list or many of them. We need input from "garden" rosarians as well as exhibitors and from new rosarians as well as seasoned veterans. You do not have to be a member of the American Rose Society to access the online survey and participate. The complete results of this survey will be included in the January/February 2013 issue of American Rose and will help determine ratings in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses.

You can use the RIR evaluation forms printed in the July/August 2012 issue of American Rose or complete your survey online at [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org). Please give the online system a try if possible as it's easy and saves paper. You need only evaluate roses on the list that you grow. The deadline for participating is September 26.

Please note that while participation in RIR is a voluntary activity for many rosarians, Consulting Rosarians need to remember that they are now required to participate as one of their CR activities.

Our district evaluation report is compiled by Jeff Garrett and the results are posted on the Tenarky website for review of rosarians in our area of the country.

Please take time to participate in the survey as your input benefits all roses growers! [Click here to visit the official RIR website](#). Our RIR coordinator is: Jeff Garrett, 2049 Linwood Circle, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379.



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## BGRS Public Rose Garden Report *by Ann Jacobs, Consulting Rosarian*

At the last couple work mornings at the Public Rose Garden, a discussion was held on what to do with the two Sea Foam rose bushes as they were spreading out as a ground cover rather than a shrub.

Kathy and Bob decided they should be taken out. So last week Bob drove down to S & W to see what rose bushes Jeff had for \$10. In talking with Jeff, he recommended Carefree Spirit and Bulls Eye.

On Saturday, August 25, Bob and I went to the garden and in working two hours, we cleaned out the weeds, cut off spent blooms, dug the Sea Foam bushes, planted the new ones, poured Millomite around all the bushes and put Monty's on the smaller bushes that needed a little food to grow. The Millomite was recommended by Jim Mills at K & M Nursery when Bob was in conversation with



Newly planted Carefree Spirit (left) and Bulls Eye (right).

him at the National Mini Rose Show and Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Take a little time and drive down to the River Walk to see the Rose Garden planted and maintained by our Rose Society. Several people in our community have told us how much they appreciate the beautiful roses.

### Welcome new members: **Patience Harris and Sara Kapley.**

#### 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



#### News from our Members

- Richard Hudson is recovering from back surgery.
- Stacy Marr, daughter of Kathy Dodson, is also recovering from surgery.



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### IMPORTANT DATES - 2012

- Sept. 8-9: Illinois/Indiana District Rose Show
- Sept. 22: Louisville Rose Show
- Sept. 26-30: ARS Fall National Convention and Rose Show - San Ramon, CA
- October 5-7: Nashville Rose Show/Tenarky District Convention