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# Rosebuds

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**BGRS**  
**Board Meeting**  
**January 15**  
**10 a.m.**  
**Dodson Home**

## BGRS Recognizes Member with ARS Bronze Medal Award

At the annual BGRS Christmas dinner meeting on December 3, Bob Jacobs, BGRS president, awarded BGRS member, Mary Ann Hext, with the ARS Bronze Medal Award for contributions to BGRS for past years.

The American Rose Society established the ARS Bronze Medal in the Spring of 1994. The purpose of the medal is to recognize outstanding and



meritorious service at the local Society level. Recipients must be an active member of the American Rose Society. The honoree must have demonstrated outstanding contributions to our society as well as the American Rose Society. It is the highest award that can be given a member of the Bowling Green Rose Society.



**Bob Jacobs presents Kent & Claire Campbell with a plaque in appreciation for their many years of chairing, organizing, and work making the BGRS Rose Shows successful..**

## President's Corner by Bob Jacobs, Consulting Rosarian

Hello Rose Society Members

In December, the members of the Bowling Green Rose Society lost a very dear friend as Roy Almond passed on from this life. I know many of our newer members did not have the privilege to be acquainted with Roy and his lovely wife, Helen, as we were. Roy was a great inspiration to me.

In a brief summary, Roy was very active in the Bowling Green Rose

Society as well as the Tenarky and the American Rose Society. Roy was a Certified Rosarian giving his expertise to new members. As a judge he and Helen traveled for many years to judge at shows. Roy was given the Silver Medal from The American Rose Society for his many years of service. Roy will be missed here in Bowling Green and throughout the Tenarky District. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Helen.

## News from our Members

- Our sympathy to Helen Almond and family for the loss of her husband, long-time BGRS member, Roy Almond.
- Viola Hudson is recovering from her early December surgery.
- Darien Kirby is doing well following a hip replacement.

## 2011 Dues

**Plan to pay your 2011 dues at the February meeting or mail them to Ben Matus so that you can be included in the 2011 Yearbook.**

**Ask a friend to join!**

## BGRS In-Club Competition Awards

BGRS holds in-club rose competitions in horticulture and arrangements at monthly club meetings June through November.

This year's winner was Mary Ann



Hext, shown at right being recognized by BGRS President, Bob Jacobs.

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### BGRS 2011 Events

1/15..... Exec. Bd. Meeting  
2/4..... Regular Meeting  
3/4..... Regular Meeting  
4/1..... Regular Meeting  
5/6..... Regular Meeting  
5/21..... BG Rose Show  
5/23 (tentative)..... Banquet  
6/3..... Regular Meeting  
8/5..... Regular Meeting  
9/9..... Regular Meeting  
10/7..... Regular Meeting  
11/4..... Regular Meeting  
12/2 (tentative)..... Christmas Dinner

### IMPORTANT DATES - 2011

- \* February 18-20: Tenarky Winter Workshop & CR School - Franklin, TN
- \* March 3-6: Nashville Lawn & Garden Show
- \* May 21: BGRS Rose Show
- \* 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 12-16: ARS Fall National Convention and Rose Show - Universal City, CA

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