



A Publication of the Bowling Green Rose Society

Rosebuds

Meeting
March 7
WCEO 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker
Ron Daniels

March 2014

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Don't Miss Our March Meeting!!!

We are fortunate to have Ron Daniels from the Nashville Rose Society to present our first program for 2014.

Ron is a third generation gardener who loves and enjoys growing roses. He also shares his experience with others who have the desire to grow roses and how to grow them successfully.

Some of his rose growing achievements and skills include:

- Master Consulting Rosarian with the American Rose Society.
- Member of Nashville Rose Society 2009 Bronze Medal Winner.
- Consulting Rosarian for Belmont University Adelecia Acklen Rose Garden.
- Consulting Rosarian for the Music City Garden in downtown Nashville, Tn.
- Certified Master Gardener for Sumner County Master Gardeners of the State of Tennessee.
- Marketing Representative for

"HOLY COW" premium soil mix.

- Developed with Sumner County Master Gardeners a rose and flower garden at Park Place Retirement Center in honor of Ron's late father-in-law, "Daddy Frank" Morrison who had resided there.
- Featured Guest on two shows of "VOLUNTEER GARDENER" national cable NPT television program. (Shows can be viewed by going to Volunteer Gardener's website and search for "Ron Daniels Volunteer Gardener 2007" and the other is 2010 "Types of Roses".)
- Featured guest on "Rose Chat Blog Talk Radio Show for 2 broadcasts in 2013. Topic was "How to Grow Roses".

Ron has enjoyed growing roses for 20+ years. He grows and maintains



150 rose plants in his garden at his home, in Hendersonville, TN. These roses include Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Shrub Roses, Miniatures, Climbers, David Austin English Roses and companion plants.

These roses provide Ron much pleasure but they also provide for an ongoing flower ministry at his church - Long Hollow Baptist located in Hendersonville, TN

Ron's personal mission statement:
"To grow roses to share with others. Teach beginners rose growing basics. Open my garden up to public garden tours. To continue to learn about growing roses and remain teachable. Committed to mentor and encourage others on how to care and share roses— **THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.**"

Saving Freeze Damaged Roses

After a damaging freeze, don't give up on your roses too quickly. Particularly, if many of your frozen roses were well established and on their own roots before the freeze, they may very well send up new canes from the roots. This advice can also work for grafted roses that were planted with the graft union (the knob) below the soil so that the rose has established 'own roots' above the graft union.

However, one thing is certain, if your roses are to regenerate from the roots, frozen canes that are piano key black must be trimmed back to white wood, or the freeze damage will continue traveling down into the roots and will kill the crown of the plant. When the rot travels into the crown and then into the roots, regeneration is much less likely. I will say though that, when digging up an own root rose, small pieces of root, left behind, will often regenerate. So, even if the crown is damaged, you might want to experiment with cutting away the damaged part of the crown, sterilizing the cut, and waiting a few months to see whether new canes emerge.

From the January 2014 Rogue Valley Roses Bulletin.

TENARKY District—From the Winter Workshop



Paul Zimmerman of Paul Zimmerman Roses, spoke twice at the 2014 TENARKY Winter Workshop, February 21-23: first, on Saturday morning, about his simplified and sustainable methods of growing roses which he has written about in his book, *Everyday Roses*; and secondly, at the Saturday evening banquet, about his recently established International Rose Trials in partnership with the Biltmore Estate Rose Garden in Ashville, NC.

Other featured speakers included Carol Shockley from the Central Arkansas Rose Society who reviewed and showed photos of the newest exhibition style hybrid teas, floribundas, minifloras and miniatures, many of which were created by amateur hybridizers, such as Fred Wright,

John Smith, Robbie Tucker, Whit Wells and others; and Pat Shanley, ARS Vice President, who reported on the ARS delegation to China last fall, including insights and results. She was accompanied by other delegation members, Clayton Beaty of Beaty Fertilizers and Sam and Nancy Jones, Tenarky District Director and First Lady. Richard Anthony, owner of For Love of Roses, Brighton, Tennessee, led a stimulating presentation on miniflora roses.

All speakers joined in a panel discussion on "The Challenges, Art and Fun of Roses" which included discussion on current rose topics and allowed rosarians to ask questions and gain additional insight from these experts. The increase of rose rosette in the TENARKY area garnered much discussion and concern. At the district meeting, it was decided the district would make a contribution to Dr. Mark Windham's rose rosette research project at the University of Tennessee. Rosarians could also attend a Horticulture Judges Seminar on Saturday afternoon and a Consulting Rosarian School on Sunday morning. At the beginning of the workshop Friday evening, following the welcome supper, Matt Pilcher, horticulturist from Nashville, offered creative suggestions for "Dressing Up Your Rose Garden" with sustainable gardening plants and procedures for creating a host-friendly environment for beneficial insects and organisms.

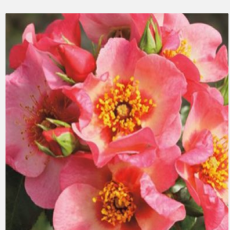


Speakers Panel: Clayton Beaty, Paul Zimmerman, Pat Shanley, Carol Shockley, Richard Anthony led by Director Sam Jones

Roses For Purchase From the Tenarky Winter Workshop



There were some roses left from the auction and sales at the winter workshop. District Director Sam Jones said these will be potted and available for sale. Lists of roses that were given to Tenarky by Weeks and Certified Roses are available on the [Tenarky website](#). Contact [Sam](#) if there is a particular rose you are interested in that is available. A few of the varieties are shown below.



Top: 'Tyler', 'Shreveport', 'Pink Peace', 'Dream Come True' Bottom: 'Wedding Bells', 'Raspberry Kiss', 'Charisma', 'Intrigue'

President's Corner *by Mary Ann Hext, CR*



Hopefully, we are all ready to move forward with a new rose year in 2014. I am honored to be president this year and hope that we can have many enjoyable meetings and activities.

My primary goal for this year is for us to HAVE FUN in whatever activity we are involved in. Since we are such a small society, we need EVERYONE to participate in as many activities as possible and ENJOY our time with our roses and each other. We also need to increase our membership, so please invite anyone you know who might be interested in roses or just having flowers in their landscapes or pots on their patios.

If you have an area you would like to volunteer for, a program or information you would like to share, or if you are able to have us visit your rose garden in the summer months, please let me know.

Our first meeting of 2014 is March 7 with guest speaker Ron Daniels from the Nashville Rose Society (see p. 1). Please plan to attend as he will provide an excellent program on growing roses and share his rose ministry with us.

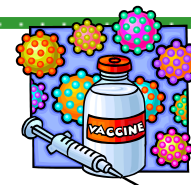


Kathy Dodson January 26

Brenda Coffey January 29

Maxine Logsdon February 12

Tetanus? No, Not Us! We Keep Our Vaccinations Current!



It is a good idea to have a Tetanus booster at least every ten years, with some doctors preferring a five-year interval for gardeners. We all work in the soil and occasionally get stuck with thorns, which makes having the booster important. Tetanus is a soil born bacteria that can be fatal. Please check the date of your last vaccination and if you are due for a booster, make an appointment today!

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.



BGRS Rose Show May 31

- Our rose show schedule is available on our website: www.bowlinggreenrosesociety.org and on the Tenarky site: www.tenarky.org
- Make plans now to enter. There are categories for novice exhibitors in horticulture and arrangements.
- Please purchase or sell an ad to help with expenses. Contact Ann Jacobs for information.
- Mark your calendars to help with the rose show set up on Friday afternoon, May 30
- Volunteers are needed to help with the many rose show jobs. Contact Bob Jacobs or Kathy Dodson to help.
- If you would like to clerk at the show, contact Kathy Dodson.

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If you have not paid, please send your 2014 dues to our treasurer:

Bob Jacobs
1609 Seminole Way
Bowling Green, KY 42103
ASAP!

Ask a friend to join!!

IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

- Feb. 27-Mar. 2: Nashville Lawn & Garden Show
- Feb. 28-Mar. 2: Louisville Home, Gardening and Remodeling Show
- May 9-12: ARS National Convention & Rose Show, San Diego, CA
- May 31: BGRS Rose Show
- July 25-27: ARS M/MF National Rose Show, Mt. Laurel, NJ
- October 5: Tenarky Rose Show
- Oct. 15-19: ARS National Convention & Rose Show, Tyler TX



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