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Rosebuds

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Next Meeting
September 5
6 p.m.
Jacobs Home
Bring your camera!

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

It's All about Roses" is the theme of the 2014 TENARKY Convention and Rose Show, October 10-12, hosted by the Memphis and Dixie Rose Society at the Memphis-Millington Holiday Inn.

Registration and details about the convention and rose show, including hotel reservations, may be found on the District website, www.tenarky.org.

According to the Convention chair, Richard Anthony and Registrar Brenna Bosch, the Holiday Inn Express (5090 Copper Creek Blvd, Millington, Tennessee, 38053; tel. 901-872-3640) is holding a block of rooms available for the low convention rate of \$89 until Octo-

ber 5. After that date, the hotel cannot guarantee availability of rooms at the \$89 rate.

Three different divisions of the Rose Show may be entered for competition, including Horticulture, Arrangements, and Photography. Registration is required to participate in any of the events of the 2014 Tenarky District Convention and Rose Show.

Separate registration forms are required for each individual attending the Convention and Rose Show but one check may accompany both registration forms. Mail the form (see www.tenarky.org) to Brenna Bosch,

Registrar, with your check payable to Memphis & Dixie Rose Society, 499 Lucy Kelly Road, Brighton, TN 38011.

The registration number, which may be used for an exhibitor number in the show divisions, will be emailed with a copy of the requested Rose Show Schedules upon receipt of the registration form and fees. Direct all questions regarding the Convention and Rose Show via email to Richard J Anthony at RJA4CPA@aol.com or by calling (330) 360 – 8510.



It's Roses in Review Time!

The 2014 Roses in Review Survey (RIR) marks the 89th time members of the American Rose Society evaluate new rose introductions. A broad base of participation is needed to make this project worthwhile. We need your evaluations, whether you grow one of the varieties on the survey list or dozens of them. We welcome evaluations from you whether you are a new rose grower, a "garden" rose-grower, or a seasoned veteran grower; whether you grow roses for your landscape and garden or if you also grow them to exhibit. We are happy to get reports from non-ARS members as well, so pass the news along to all your rose-growing friends (and encourage them to try an ARS Trial Membership as well.)

Results of the survey will be included in the January/February 2015 issue of American Rose and will determine ratings in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses as well. For these results to be meaningful, we need everyone to participate. So please, take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses.

Instructions are on the ARS website and the survey may be printed out and mailed to Jeff Garrett, our district RIR Coordinator; or you may submit your evaluations online at [this link](#). 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.](#)



From the President *by Mary Ann Hext, CR*

It has been so hot the past week that my roses and I are just wilting. I have been watering and spraying very early in the mornings, but I am still getting leaf burn and I still have yellow leaves. Hopefully, this hot humid weather will be over soon and we will back to the milder temperatures we were enjoying earlier in the summer.

I was able to apprentice at the Kentucky State Fair Rose Show which was interesting as it was my first time to attend a color show. It required much use of the *Handbook for Selecting Roses* to be sure the roses were in the correct class. Just because a rose looks a certain color or color blend does not mean it is classified that way. I believe our al-

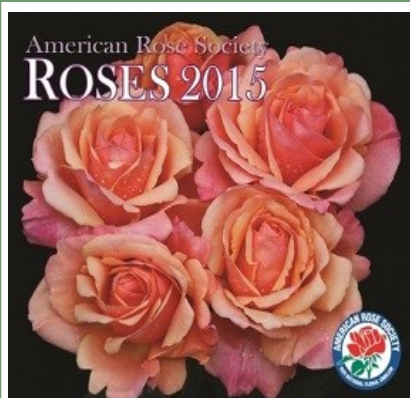
phabetical show is much easier for the exhibitors to be sure they have entered their roses in the correct class. I apprenticed with Sam Jones, Bill Carlson, and Donna Tarrant. Donna has written a book called *Living While Dying: With Irrational Joy* about her life story. It is available in hardback, paperback, and for a Kindle at www.amazon.com where you can read a brief description.

Our final garden meeting is September 5 at 6 pm at the rose garden of Bob and Ann Jacobs, 1609 Seminole Way in Bowling Green. It has been really fun meeting in member gardens this summer and seeing the roses as well as learning how the host/hostess got started with roses



Sam Jones, Bill Carlson, Mary Ann Hext, Donna Tarrant judging miniature arrangements at the Kentucky State Fair

and how they became members of our society. Bob and Ann have the largest number of roses of any of our members so you will not want to miss seeing their rose garden especially if you have not been there previously. Bring your camera as Bob plans to show us tips on photographing roses.



2015 Roses Calendar Available mid-September

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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—Rose in a Bowl—any type of rose at any state
- Class 7—Arrangements—*Oriental (choice of style—large or small roses)*



Tips for September *by Noah Wilson, MR, Holston Rose Society*

Things I will be doing to my roses in September:

1. As we know, September can be hot and dry, so I will be ready to water with one to two inches per week, if God does not provide. Water earlier in the day so the ground area is dried off by sunset.
2. I will continue to spray with a good fungicide to prevent spreading of black spot. I like to spray in early morning after the dew has dried. If the dew has not dried I am putting a reduced amount of spray material on my roses as it is being mixed again with the moisture on the leaves. I do not spray when the sun is out and temperatures are in the 90° range or more. I will be sure my spray is on before this time of day and dried to avoid spray burn to the leaves.
3. I will spray with a miticide every 3 weeks, spraying only under the lower leaves a foot or so above the ground, ending this in early October.
4. I will continue to deadhead and disbud. Late September should give us some of the prettiest roses of the season. The color is so intense and blooms are larger. If I see aphids appearing, I will spray the peduncle area with Orthene (1 tsp. per gal.).
5. My last fertilizing will be about mid September and then let the bushes harden off for winter's cold weather. I will use Easy Feed.
6. I share my roses with others. As I get older I enjoy more sharing my roses and hopefully getting someone to take up rose growing as a delightful hobby.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Noah for sharing his tips with us each month.

Join the ARS for just \$10 for a 4-Month Trial Membership

The American Rose Society is offering a four-month trial membership for only \$10 to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our organization. Most ARS members are home gardeners who enjoy growing roses and want to expand their knowledge of rose culture.

Four-Month Trial Members receive:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just three uses.
- Free online access to five quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.
- Two issues of *American Rose* magazine, a \$16 value. View a free issue online at www.ars.org.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.

A 4-month trial membership is valued at \$86 for only \$10!

Join Now!

You may [complete the online form](#) or call us at 1-800-637-6534.

ROSE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

"To remember, lest we forget."

On September 11, ARS asks all members to give a single rose in a bud vase with red, white and blue ribbons to family, friends and neighbors. It is a national opportunity for us to remember the fallen and celebrate life, liberty and freedom through roses.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

ARS has a new website address!! More visibility!!



The ARS website address has changed to www.rose.org.

Please rest assured that the quality content remains the same, only the address has changed. If you type in www.ars.org, it will redirect to www.rose.org. We do ask that members type in www.rose.org as many times as you can as it will boost our visibility in search engines.

The name change is important as it makes us easier to find with ROSE in our name.

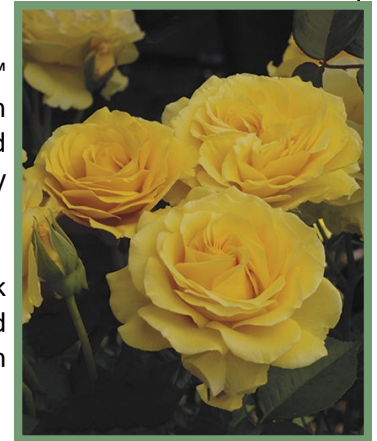
2015 Weeks Roses Introductions www.weeksroses.com

[Anna's Promise™](#) graces the red carpet as the first in a series of roses to be introduced over the next 5 years inspired by the NBC-Universal Masterpiece Theater (PBS) series, [Downton Abbey](#). [Anna's Promise™](#) made her debut at the National Licensing Expo in Las Vegas this June. She dazzled the attendees and was the hit of the Expo. [Anna's Promise™](#) is the product of a cross from AARS winner [About Face™](#).



'Anna's Promise'

Inspired by big screen and vocal legend, America's Sweetheart [Doris Day](#), this lovely yellow rose beautifully personifies the joyful, charming, and amazingly talented icon. This rose is a sister seedling of [Sparkle & Shine™](#) and [Jump for Joy™](#) making it a powerfully disease resistant plant with super-floriferous attributes. We also honor [Doris Day](#) for her altruism through her foundation the Doris Day Animal League. Visit www.DorisDay.com for more information.



'Doris Day'

Who would of thought [Neil Diamond](#) would share his name with a rose that had [Rock & Roll™](#) as its "father?" Coincidence? Destiny? No matter, this is the rose that gets that special spot in the garden as its novel pink and white striped blossoms grab attention and sing to be cut and brought inside. The fragrance is extremely pungent in sweet classic rose essence. Certainly not your ordinary "cracklin' rosie."

[Take It Easy™](#) blasts its way onto the landscape scene in colors of true red with a light pink reverse. The rose comes equipped with superior natural disease to make gardening and yard maintenance a minimal effort. All this and [Take It Easy™](#) is FRAGRANT, too. Is this better than sliced bread, or what?

At last! [Above All™](#) is the answer to the request for a new and improved Westerland climber! This electrifying salmon-orange blend packs all the winter hardiness and disease resistance from its mom, [Westerland](#). Exhibiting increased petal counts, flowers per cluster and wonderful fruity fragrance, [Above All™](#) performs from spring through fall with constant bloom.

Last, but certainly not least, is Weeks' darling, [Top of the World™](#), a mini-climber that is as much at home in a container as it is in the landscape. This orange and yellow bicolor works well in urban environments and small spaces. Do not let its miniature moniker fool you as it is a full flower show from spring through fall brightening the space and getting its "glow-on."

BGRS members can find weeks roses at S & W Greenhouse in White House, TN.



'Neil Diamond'



'Above All'



'Top of the World'



'Take It Easy'

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We're on the Web!!

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Equivalent Measures for Rosarians

- 1 teaspoon (tsp) = 1/3 tablespoon (tbsp)
- 3 teaspoons (tsp) = 1 tablespoon (tbsp)
- 2 tablespoons (tbsp) = 6 teaspoons (tsp) = 1 fl. oz.
- 1 oz. = 3 tablespoons (tbsp) dry weight
- 4 tablespoons (tbsp) = 12 teaspoons (tsp) = 1/4 cup = 2 fl. oz.
- 1 cup = 16 tablespoons (tbsp) = 8 fl. oz.
- 1 pint = 2 cups = 32 tablespoons (tbsp)
- 1 quart = 2 pints = 4 cups = 64 tablespoons (tbsp)
- 4 quarts = 16 cups = 1 gallon

IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

- **Sept. 20:** Louisville Rose Show
- **Sept. 21:** Buckeye District Rose Show
- **October 10-12:** Tenarky District Conv. & Rose Show
- **October 11:** Huntsville Rose Show
- **Oct. 15-19:** ARS National Convention & Rose Show, Tyler TX

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