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# Rosebuds

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Meeting: February 6  
WCEO—2:30 pm  
Program: Sunny 16  
Rose Photography  
from  
Jacobs' Garden

## TENARKY District Winter Workshop by Mary A. Hext, CR

The annual Tenarky District Winter Workshop will be held in February 20-22, in Franklin, Tennessee at the Marriott Hotel-Cool Springs. We are fortunate to have a variety of excellent speakers this year.



Theresa Byington from Rose Chat Radio who will speak about "Social Media's Dynamic Potential for Roses." She is a member and vice president/program director of the Indian-

apolis Rose Society and writes a popular blog called "The Garden Diary" as well as being co-host of the popular [Rose Chat Radio Online Podcast](#).



Carol Shockley returns for her fifth presentation sharing her photos and passion for exciting new roses for 2015. From Conway, AR, she has been growing roses for 27 years. She is a Silver Medal Recipient and Outstanding Consulting Rosarian.



Baxter Williams from the Houston Rose Society will share his humor at the Awards Banquet with "Lessons I Should Have Learned Sooner" based on his 45 years in the rose garden. He is a horticulture judge, master consulting rosarian, ARS Region 7  
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## February—New Meeting Time—2:30 pm

Our February meeting will be at the Warren County Extension Office at 2:30 p.m. After much discussion, we will try this earlier meeting time in February and discuss how it works for everyone.

This year we will try to have more flexible times for our regular meetings, dinner meetings, and garden meetings. Some meetings will be scheduled earlier in the afternoon and others will be at our old time of 6:30 p.m. Times for our June (after

the rose show dinner meeting), the July potluck, and the garden meetings will be determined by the host and announced in the newsletter and by email.

We are looking for places to hold our two dinner meetings (June and December) that can accommodate our group and also allow us to have a speaker and presentation space. If you know of such facilities, please share this with a BGRS officer.

## REMINDER



Please plan to pay your BGRS 2015 dues at the February meeting or send to our treasurer, Bob Jacobs, by February 15 in order to be included on the 2015 membership list which will be distributed by email and at the March meeting. Bring a friend with you!!!

## TENARKY District Winter Workshop *(continued from p. 1)*

Director and has been awarded the ARS Silver Honor Medal for outstanding Service.



Cindy Worch, president of the Nashville Rose Society, will be speaking on "Growing Sustainable Roses—Nature's Way, at the Friday night dinner. She is a Master Gardner and Consulting Rosarian and lives in Manchester, TN



Gaye Hammond, past president of the Houston Rose Society, will be speaking about "Marketing Your Rose Society." She is a life member and patron of the ARS and serves on the Marketing Committee. She is also the study liaison between the Houston Rose Society and Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service in connection with Earth-Kind Rose® Research.



David Johnson from Weeks Roses will tell us about "What's New at Weeks Roses. He was a co-founder of Carolina Nurseries, started his own horticulture sales firm in 2011, and began with weeks in 2013. His region spans a 10-state area of the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast US.

During the workshop, bare-root selections of old and new roses will be offered for sale to benefit the Tenarky district.

On Sunday morning, there is a Consulting Rosarian School which is open for those who need the credit as well as anyone who wants to learn more about growing roses.

The schedule, registration information, and roses to be auctioned can be found at the Tenarky website:

[www.tenarky.org](http://www.tenarky.org)

So mark your calendars today and get registered to attend the 2015 Tenarky Winter Workshop in Franklin February 20-22.



Some of the roses to be auctioned: "Falling in Love", "Gentle Giant", "St. Patrick", "Moonstone", and "Marilyn Monroe".

### From the President *by Mary Ann Hext, CR*



As I am writing this, the sun is shining and the temperature is in the 50s—nice for this time of January considering the cold temperatures we had earlier in the month. It makes me start thinking about roses and looking forward to spring.

The BGRS Board met January 16 and made tentative plans for our meeting dates and programs. We are going to try some new meeting times and also have planned a trip to the Nashville Lawn and Garden Show in place of our regular March meeting if members are interested in attending. We will discuss this at our February meeting along with rose show plans. District Director Sam Jones will be our guest speaker in June for our "after the rose show dinner". So bring your calendars to the February meeting as you will not want to miss any of the BGRS events this year!!!!

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## Dr. Sam Jones—Candidate for ARS Vice President

**Term of VP's elective office:** Three years (2015-2018)

**Term of President's office (succeeding):** Three years (2018-2021)

**Voting Method and Dates:** Ballots will be cast electronically online by clicking on at the election link on the ARS Website ([www.rose.org](http://www.rose.org)) during the months of June and July, 2015.

**Who is eligible to vote?** Members and associate members of the American Rose Society. Voting instructions will be on the ARS Website and in the American Rose magazine, May-June 2015 issue (mailed to all approximately 8000 ARS members).

During the voting period, local rose societies may assist ARS members in voting by having a computer lap-top or smart phone available during meetings with an internet connection. ARS members voting will need to have their unique voting ID number from their personal copy of the May-June 2015 American Rose magazine (or as it appears in a letter sent to them by ARS).

Members without electronic capabilities may also vote at a local library by asking a librarian there to assist them in casting their ballot online. They must have their unique voting ID number with them from their personal copy of the May-June 2015 American Rose.

**Sam's statement:** "As a leader with a record of bringing people together, I'm asking for your vote to join me in sparking the growth in the American Rose Society. "Whether you grow roses to brighten your garden, beautify your home, or show and exhibit, the future in the American Rose Society is dependent upon members working together. My vision for ARS is to listen to each other, plan boldly and reach out widely.

"As a Board-elected member of the ARS Executive Committee for three years, in addition to serving the TENARKY District as Director for two terms, I understand the inner workings, the challenges, and the strengths of the American Rose Society.

"As a Guest Editor of the American Rose Annual, the highest writing honor of the national organization, I have demonstrated the ability to execute a vision that reaches across the organization. "I am ready to work and grow the American Rose Society! Please visit my website: [www.samgrowsroses.com](http://www.samgrowsroses.com) to see my unique qualifications. Please consider endorsing me, talking to others about me and spreading the word about my campaign. Also, please feel free to contact me at [gsamj@bellsouth.net](mailto:gsamj@bellsouth.net). I am interested in hearing your ideas and suggestions about the future of the American Rose Society.



## BGRS Christmas Dinner



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'Valentine's Day'  
a climbing miniflora  
Bred by Tom Carruth

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Kathy Dodson—January 26  
Brenda Coffey—January 29  
Maxine Logsdon—February 12



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### IMPORTANT DATES - 2015

- Feb. 20-22: Tenarky Winter Workshop & CR School, Franklin, TN
- Feb. 27-March 1: Louisville Home & Garden Show
- March 5-7: Nashville Lawn & Garden Show
- May 23-24: Nashville Rose Show
- May 30: BGRS Rose Show
- June 11-14: ARS Miniature Conference & Rose Show, Columbus, OH
- Sept. 10-13: ARS National Convention & Rose Show, Syracuse, NY