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Rosebuds

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Meeting:
November 6
2:30 pm
WCEO

Business Meeting
Program:
Beekeeping & Pollinators

Refreshments:
Ricky Lockhart

First Annual Fun Rose Photography Show at the Tenarky Winter Workshop

As you know by now, BGRS will be hosting the 2016 Tenarky Winter Workshop February 19-21. We are planning great speakers, a CR school on Sunday, and a Horticulture Judge Audit on Friday afternoon. But



did you know, we are also going to have the "First Annual Fun Tenarky District WW Rose Photography Show"?

A committee has been working several months to put together information and rules for the show. There will be nine classes so that everyone attending will be able to enter at least one photo they have taken! And remember, the photo does not have to be a photo of your own roses!

Only 4x6" photos are required and this will cut down on the expense of printing which means you can enter lots of photos—but only three in each class. After much consideration, we decided the photos should be mounted to enhance the photos and insure they

won't be covered with fingerprints. Even though this is a small additional expense, just download a Hobby Lobby 40% off coupon to your phone and use that when you purchase a matt. The price at our local store is

\$1.59 per matt but watch for a sale or use your coupon to reduce this price.

Below is a list of the classes you may enter:

- **Class 1** – One Exhibition Bloom, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – no side buds
- **Class 2** – One Exhibition Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora – no side buds
- **Class 3** – One Exhibition Bloom – from any variety not listed in Classes 1 and 2 – no side buds
- **Class 4** – One Open Bloom, stemms must show - any type of rose (singles are permitted) - no side buds

- **Class 5** – One Spray, two or more blooms, any type of rose
- **Class 6** – A Rose Arrangement (identify arranger, if known)
- **Class 7** – A Rose Garden – should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden (identify garden)
- **Class 8** – A Rose Society Activity (identify society and activity)
- **Class 9** – Rose Art – A photograph having altered reality, design, form or components of a rose plant or any portion thereof or macro photos (extreme close-up photos of any part of the rose or rose plant).

More details and the Score Card for Judging is available on the [Tenarky website](http://www.tenarky.com) and will be sent out soon.

Bob is going to try to make display racks for us to use; otherwise, they will be displayed on table tops.

So get out your cameras and take some photos of our beautiful fall blooms to enter in the fun photo contest!!!



From the President by Mary Ann Hext

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It's hard to think about winter coming and the predictions are that we will be having another very cold winter. So in the upcoming weeks we all need to be preparing our roses for more freezing and thawing temperature cycles. I pulled weeds at the public rose garden in early October and Ann and Bob went last week. The garden looks nice. Stop by when you are in the area.

Our last regular meeting will be Friday, November 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. We will elect our officers for 2016 at this meeting. Our program will be about bees as we will be having Michele Boling, a local beekeeper, speak to us about "Beekeeping and Pollinators" and also about how we might be able to have hives for gathering our own honey along with growing our roses. She is a very interesting speaker and I am sure you will enjoy hearing her presentation.

Thanks to Ann Jacobs, our Christmas Banquet will be held at Mariah's on Thursday evening, December 3, at 6 pm.



BGRS Garden Meetings

August—Matus Garden



October—Jacobs Garden



Fall in the Rose Garden *compiled from various sources*

At this time of the year, your rosebushes may be looking a little shabby. The new blooms are slowly being replaced by spent or plucked blooms and you might even notice a thinning of the leaves as they drop and are not replaced. Even though we had a few nights of frost our rosebuds did not have much damage and still look good when they bloom. You should be letting your roses set hips by not deadheading or pruning. You can still cut for vases, but remember, each time you cut a bloom you are pruning. Any new growth will probably not set a bud or will be frozen back later this fall. Now is the time to enjoy what in my rose garden. My fall bloom is beautiful with vibrant colors. The bushes are at their largest and the cooler nights have allowed the buds to develop into the largest flowers. Remember to continue your spray program right up to the first "hard" frost.

You may notice the color of the canes darkening as they start to harden off. You may want to save some of your fallen leaves to use in the material you will be putting around the base of your bush later this month.

DON'T put any cover (rose cones) on your bush at this time. Wait until the ground freezes hard. You can use a collar of newspaper, 8" wide plastic, screen or tar paper or Styrofoam cones around the base of your bush to hold the material you have used in place to protect the bud union.

DON'T prune your roses back, wait until spring. Keep this thought; "Nature works hard all summer storing food in the animals and plants so they can overwinter and survive till spring. Other than hilling the base (at least 8" deep) just leave them alone except for spraying. This is prime powdery mildew weather (warm days and cool (cold) nights.) and blackspot is still occurring. Keep spraying every week or ten days. The healthier the bushes are in the fall, the greater chance of making it through the winter and coming back strong in the spring.

November is also the time to start stripping the leaves and tie the canes on tall bushes. Unless we have a really hard freeze predicted, wait until December to put on the rose cones. The idea is to prevent the freezing and thawing cycle at the bud union, not to keep the ground from freezing

IN MEMORY HELEN ALMOND



July 11, 1919 - October 16, 2015
Former BGRS Member
ARS Arrangement Judge

SAVE THE DATE!

BGRS Annual Christmas Banquet

December 3, 2015 at 6 pm
Mariah's Restaurant

YOU CAN ENJOY

Photos from all the Tenarky
Local Society and District Rose
Shows at

WWW.TENARKY.ORG

Click on the Rose Show Photos
button near bottom of nav bar.



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- 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.

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 or Grandiflora
- Class 2: 1 Single Bloom Miniature
- Class 3: 1 Single Bloom Floribunda
- Class 4: 1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray
- Class 5: 1 Specimen, Any Other Type
- Class 6: Rose in a Bowl—any type of rose at ex/open
- Class 7: Arrangements—*Modern (choice of style, large or small roses)*

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 3: BGRS Christmas Dinner
- Feb. 19-21, 2016: Tenarky Winter Workshop



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