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Bowling Green, Kentucky

Rosebuds

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Meeting: February 10
WCEO at 2 pm
Program: Bob Jacobs
Refreshments:
B&A Jacobs

TENARKY District Winter Workshop by Mary A. Hext, CR

Registration begins at 4 pm on Friday afternoon. A Welcome/Social Supper begins at 6 pm. This will be a time to wear your rose clothing and accessories—ties, hats, jewelry, and other accessories—for a fun evening with a fashion show of our rosy attire. We will have a new and different take on the “Name that Rose” program that we had last year. You will not want to miss this fun evening. Plan to attend, enjoy the program, visit with rose friends and make new ones

The educational seminars begin Saturday morning along with the 2nd Winter Workshop Rose Photography Show. Entries should be placed between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. The 2017 Show Schedule, rules, and other information are on the [Tenarky District website](#). The judges will again select the blue ribbon winners in each class and workshop attendees will vote on the best of each class during the lunch break. The judges will then select the Queen, King, and Princess photos.

ARS Rosettes will be presented to the winning photographers.

Saturday promises great speakers on a variety of topics.

- ▶ (1) Carol Shockley from Arkansas will present “Exciting Roses for 2017.” Carol has made presentations at many of our previous workshops and has great information on new roses.
- ▶ 2) Hybridizer David Clemons from Alabama will be speaking about “Thoroughbred Roses for Win, Place and Show.” David has introduced many great roses and we will get to hear about his winners and new introductions.



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Beaty Fertilizer Orders

For the past few years, we have been able to order fertilizer for our roses from Beaty Fertilizer at a special rate given to rose society members; and we can do this again this year.

As the Tenarky Winter Workshop is being held in Bowling Green, Clayton will bring our orders to the convention center for pickup which will save us shipping costs.

You should have received a form a few weeks ago and is also attached

with this newsletter. This year you will need to send your order directly to Cathy or email it to her. Instructions are on the order form. You will need to send her your order by February 10. The orders may be picked up on Saturday and you will pay for your products at that time.

Several of our members use these products and can advise you on them or you can go to their website and read about each product and how much you will need.

REMINDER

Please plan to pay your BGRS 2017 dues at the February meeting (\$15) or send to our treasurer, Ann Jacobs, by February 15 in order to be included on the 2017 membership list which will be distributed by email and at the March meeting. Bring a friend with you!!!



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▶ (3) ARS Vice President Bob Martin from California will discuss "Roses Anyone Can Show." Bob has been growing roses for over 40 years, is an ARS Master Rosarian, Horticulture and Arrangement judge. He is also a prolific writer, active rose exhibitor, and hybridizer. And he is a great speaker!!!



▶ Following lunch on your own and taking time to vote for favorite photos, the afternoon seminars will begin.

▶ (4) Connie Hilker, from Hartwood Roses in Virginia, will be speaking about "The ABCs of Old Garden Roses." Connie is an expert on historic roses and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Heritage Rose Foundation.



▶ (5) Clayton Beaty will speak next about new products that are available from Beaty Fertilizer. Clayton is well-known in the



rose world for his fertilizer and other rose and gardening products. He is a great supporter of our rose societies and an asset to the Tenarky District.

▶ (6) Dr. Mark Windham from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville will give us a brief update on rose rosette research in 2016. Mark is currently involved in research on best management

practices for roses and will report on findings during the past year. The district business meeting will be held following the seminars. Our speaker for the Saturday evening banquet will be Bob Martin and you will not want to miss this. Awards and recognitions will follow. Nancy Jones will lead our devotional on Sunday morning. The Annual Consulting Rosarian School, conducted by our District CR Chair, Kathy Brennan, will begin at 7:45 am. Anyone wishing to take the CR test should complete the necessary forms and send to her by January 15, 2017. The CR School is open to anyone attending the winter workshop. Please mark on the registration form if you are attending to take the CR test, to audit for CR credit, or coming for rose education.

Our rose fundraiser sales and silent auction will begin on Friday evening. We will have over 200 roses available, so be sure to make a list to purchase as this fundraiser enables us to hold our winter workshop and have top-notch speakers each year.

The silent auction will end at 4:30 pm on Saturday and rose sales will end on Sunday morning following the CR School.

Since BGRS is the host for the winter workshop, help will be needed in several areas. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!!!!

All information is on the Tenarky website at www.tenarky.org



Some of the roses to be auctioned: "All My Loving", 'Lemon Fizz', 'St. Patrick', 'Belinda's Dream', and 'Tiddly Winks'



From the President *by Bob Jacobs, MR*

Welcome to the New Year!

I hope all of you are feeling good, and excited about the coming rose season as Spring is coming. However, least we get ahead of ourselves with these warm days, let us commit to coming events

The Tenarky District Winter Workshop is here in Bowling Green February 17-19, 2017. Mary Ann, as District Director, needs all the help and support you can give. Contact her to let her know what area you can assist her prior to and during the Workshop.

Our local rose show, May 20, will need all members to work together in planning and exhibiting for this special day to bring the best rose show to our community.

And, please give me your support in serving as your society president this year. I have worked with the executive committee to plan interesting programs and home garden visits of members. I am open to all suggestions that will help our society reach new members and retain our loyal members. Come to the February 10th meeting prepared to voice your opinion on keeping Friday afternoon or moving to a Sunday afternoon as our monthly meeting date.

Thank you,
Bob Jacobs, President

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

Now that all the canes have been cut back to 4 or 5 feet tall and bushes are mulched for any severe winter, I will prep my roses for ease of spring pruning. Things I am doing to my roses in February and the upcoming days:

1. I will in my free time pull all remaining leaves off the bushes leaving a neat clean looking bed.
2. I will check my mulch from time to time to be sure it has not gone down in depth and no critters have pulled it back away from the bush, leaving no winter protection.
3. I will spray with lime sulfur spray to help kill off any blackspot that may have been present last season.
4. I will prepare a new rose bed and place my order for new roses I may want for my garden.
5. I will remove any bushes I no longer feel I need or want in my garden, and see that they have a new home in someone else's garden. Even when I don't want a particular bush in my garden there is someone who does and I will make that gift.
6. I will clean and sharpen my pruning shears and have them ready for next spring.
7. I will continue to check the rose catalogues for roses and if I see some I feel I can't do without I will get them on order, and prepare my rose bed for their arrival.
8. As always I will encourage others to take up this hobby I love and have enjoyed for many years.



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Christmas
Luncheon
12/2/16**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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



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2017 IMPORTANT DATES

- February 19-21: Tenarky Winter Workshop in Bowling Green
- April 20-23: ARS National Miniature Rose Conference in Arcadia, CA
- May 20, 2017: BGRS Rose Show
- May 27: Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Show
- September 8-10: ARS National Rose Show & Convention in Gettysburg, PA
- September 29-30: Tenarky Fall Convention & Rose Show in Bowling Green hosted by LRS