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Bowling Green, Kentucky

Rosebuds

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E-mail: bgrs@twc.com

Meeting: February 11

WCEO at 2 pm

Program: Bare Root Roses

Refreshments:

Chili &

Cornbread

TENARKY District Winter Workshop by Mary A. Hext, CR

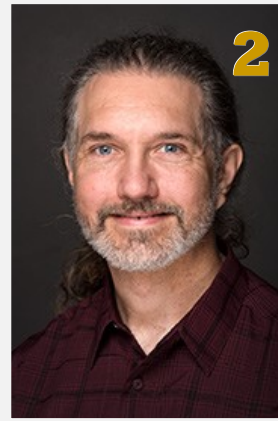
Registration begins at 4 pm on Friday afternoon. A Welcome/Social buffet supper begins at 6 pm. This will be a time to wear your rose clothing and accessories—ties, hats, jewelry, and other accessories—for a fun evening with a fashion show of our rosy attire. Chris VanCleave, ARS Vice Presidential candidate will be speaking briefly. We will have “Name that Rose” Version 3 and also a live auction for ‘Top Gun’ a rose from weeks that has RRV disease resistance. 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 3rd Winter Workshop Rose Photography Show. Entries should be placed between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. The 2018 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 2018.” Carol has made presentations at many of our previous workshops and has great information on new roses.
- 2) Associate professor of horticulture at University of Wisconsin at River Falls and rose hybridizer, Dr. David Zlesak. He will be speaking about rose diseases including research on black spot. He will also speak again in the afternoon about the American Rose Trials for sustainability.
- 3) Dr. Don Myers, ARS Carolina District Director and National CR Chair will be speaking on “Getting Started in Roses.”



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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.

An order form is attached with this newsletter. This year you will

need to send your order directly to Cathy or email it to her or call. Instructions are on the order form. She needs to receive your order by February 9. The orders may be picked up on Saturday at the workshop, 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 2018 dues at the February meeting (\$15) or send to our treasurer, Kathy Dodson, by February 15 in order to be included on the 2018 membership list which will be distributed by email and at the March meeting. Bring a friend with you!!!



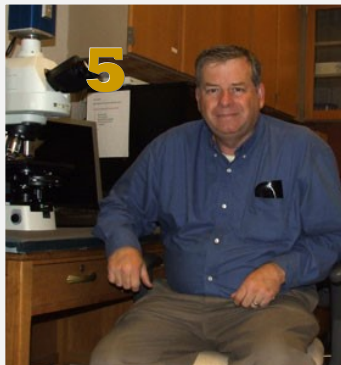
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Following lunch on your own and taking time to vote for favorite photos, the afternoon seminars will begin.

4) Gaye Hammond, from the Houston Rose Society, will be speaking about "Gardening in the Hell Strip." Gaye was the 2017 guest editor for the *American Rose Annual*.



5) Dr. Mark Windham from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville will give us an update on rose rosette research in 2017. Mark is currently involved in research on best management practices for roses rosette disease and will report on findings during the past year.



The district business meeting will be held following the seminars. ARS Vice Presidential candidate, Diane Sommers, will speak briefly prior to our main speaker for the Saturday evening banquet, ARS Executive Director, Laura Seabaugh (6). 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. 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: "Easy Spirit", "Easy on the Eyes", "Frida Kakhlo", "Parade Day", "Gold Medal", "St. Patrick", "Deja Blu", and "Miracle on the Hudson" See complete list at www.tenarky.org

Rose Tips by Noah Wilson, Master Rosarian, Holston Rose Society

Things I am doing to my roses in February:

This year has been unusually cold with so many days where the temperature never gets above freezing. Extra care and caution must be given to our rose bushes when temperatures stay below freezing for several days. I have my canes cut back to about 5 feet and all of the leaves are removed from the bushes, and winter mulch is in place, up and around the bushes.

1. I will spray with lime sulfur several times in the next few weeks in effort to kill any leftover blackspot.
2. I will remove any bushes I do not want to keep and find them a home with a future rose grower and help that person take up the hobby of growing roses as I have enjoyed for many years.
3. Now is a good time to get my pruning shears out and sterilize them and sharpen for next season's roses.
4. I will make a list of new roses I would like to add to my rose bed and order them or make arrangements to get them locally.
5. I will check my rose bed mulch often and see if I need to add additional mulch.
6. I will encourage others to take up this great hobby and enjoy all the benefits of rose growing .



From the President by Bob Jacobs, MR

Hello Friends

This has been a cold January. I hope all of you had your roses well protected. Spring will be here soon ... matter of days! None too soon for me.

Our Executive Board met a couple weeks ago and discussed programs for the upcoming year. We encourage all of you to feel free to let me know of a specific program you are interested in. Another thing we talked about is holding our regular meetings on the second Sunday of each month. Then if other opportunities come up such as garden tours and picnics, they will be held on another date. This is to insure our members, guests and prospective members will know we are meeting every month except the month of July.

We will be meeting February 11, 2018, at 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. Members of the Executive Board are planning Chili and Cornbread at this meeting. We will discuss the care of bare root roses prior to planting in pots before planting in the rose beds.

I am looking forward to our Tenarky Winter Workshop being held right here in Bowling Green. Great opportunity for all members of our society to attend on February 16 & 17 with the Consulting Rosarian School on Sunday morning. If you are not wanting to take the exam, then consider auditing the class. It is free.

Come meet new friends with a love of growing roses. Which by the way, there will be roses for sale. Choose your favorites and plan to buy.

- SPECIAL LIVE AUCTION AT TWW**
- Five 'Top Gun' shrub roses will be sold by live auction at the workshop.
 - This rose was the only one that remained rose rosette free at the Weeks test garden at White House a few years ago. It is advertised as having RRV resistance!!!



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Christmas
Luncheon
12/9/17



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'Valentine's Day'

a climbing miniflora

Hybridized by Tom Carruth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Kathy Dodson—January 26



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2018 IMPORTANT DATES

- February 16-18: Tenarky Winter Workshop in Bowling Green
- May 4-6: ARS National Miniature Rose Covention & Rose Show in Jacksonville, FL
- May 19: BGRS Rose Show
- September TBA: Nashville RS Rose Show
- September 29: Louisville RS Rose Show
- October 6-7: Tenarky Fall Convention & Rose Show hosted by M&D Rose Society
- October 25-29: ARS National Rose Show & Con-vention in San Diego, CA