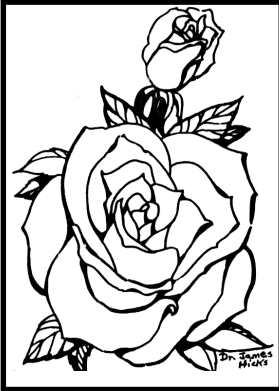


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Register Now for Tenarky Fall Convention/Rose Show!!!

Next Meeting

August 8 2 p.m.
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In-Club Competition

Program: Containers
for Arrangements
Paula Williams
Louisville Rose Society

Refreshments:
Dan & Cindy Wernick



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You do not want to miss our 2021 Tenarky District Fall Convention and Rose Show in September!!! This is our first convention/rose show since fall 2019 and it will be an awesome event! Members of the Nashville Rose Society, who are this year's hosts, have been working for months planning the details to make it an extra special post-pandemic event to be held the last weekend of September at Belmont University.

The registration form, schedule of events, and rose show schedule were sent to you in July and are also available on our district website at www.tenarky.org. This is an opportunity for BGRS members to attend a district show, see many of our rose friends for the first time in two years, make new rose friends, share our roses with each other and the public, and learn more about our rose hobby. It is close enough for us to drive

each or you can drive down Friday afternoon and stay at the Holiday Inn Express at Brentwood and attend the Welcome Snack and Sip which is included in your registration fee. There will be a "cold" room available for you to put your roses. Or you can get up early Saturday morning and drive down to Belmont. The grooming room opens at 5 a.m. and entries close at 10 a.m.

While the roses are being judged, you can tour the Belmont Rose Gardens with Ron Daniels which is also included with your registration and even get a discounted ticket for touring the mansion. The show will open to the public at 1 p.m. and there is a rose seminar later in the afternoon prior the district business meeting.

Newly installed ARS President Diane Sommers will be the banquet speaker following the buffet dinner. The rose show continues on Sunday with another afternoon seminar.

If you plan to stay at the convention hotel, you will need to make your reservations ASAP and no later than August 20 as there are quite a few activities going on at Vanderbilt and Belmont that weekend as well as in Nashville, so hotel rooms near Belmont many not be available later.

This will be a fun weekend for everyone, so don't wait, REGISTER NOW!!!

2021 Tenarky District Fall Rose Show & Convention

Hosted by Nashville Rose Society



Saturday, September 25 - 1 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 26 - 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Belmont University
Gabhart Student Center
1900 Belmont Boulevard.
Nashville, Tennessee 37212



President's Corner *by Dan Wernigk, CR*

We had a great time at Mary Ann Hext's house for the meeting in June. It was very relaxed, and I was glad to see everyone who came.

See you at the August meeting. Dan



Congratulations Bob & Ann Jacobs 65th Wedding Anniversary

On August 5, 2021, Bob and Ann will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary by going on a trip to Colorado.

Bob and Ann have three children, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. Three grandchildren (Jake, Mike, and Joanna) have exhibited in BGRS Rose Shows and have been a part of our rose society during the past years. One daughter and son-in-law (Cindy & Dan Wernigk) are members and exhibitors now.

They joined BGRS April 5, 1996, at their first meeting at the home of Kent and Claire Campbell.

August in My Rose Garden *by Mary Ann Hext, MR*



My roses and other plants and trees are under stress due to the extreme heat and no rain in recent weeks. Some of the things I will be doing in August are:

1. Water, water, and then water some more! With the unbearable hot temperatures, I am watering the beds at least twice each week, pots every 2-3 days, and some of my smaller pots daily.
2. Diligently watching for spider mites and spraying 'Rose de Rescht' every 2-3 days as that bush always gets them first.
3. Continuing my spray program with fungicides very early in the mornings. I have had some leaf burn even though I water the day before spraying and am spraying at 6:30 a.m.
4. Continuing to fertilize every two weeks. I mixed up three batches of Alfalfa Tea and used that twice in July. The first week of August, I will go back to using Mills Easy Feed and use that every two weeks until Labor Day as I am hoping to get my bushes ready for the upcoming rose shows. Most blooms are small right now due to the heat.
5. Studying the Tenarky District Rose Show schedule and the Louisville RS schedule to see what I might want to enter. I have already sent my registration for the fall district show and convention.
6. Planning to take photos to enter at the Tenarky District photo show as I didn't get this done in June/July.



Possible Changes to Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements

Craig Dorschel, ARS Arrangement Chair, has been working with District Arrangement Chairs to accomplish updating the *Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements*. It's important that judges and arrangers keep up with the changes. Below are **highlights** from the completed chapters so far, that will be sent to the ARS Board for final approval this fall. Changes are shown in **red**.

Show Schedules for Arrangements – highlights:

- "Local and district show schedules **must** be sent to the District Arrangement Chairman for approval. The Chairman **must review the proposed schedule for compliance with ARS rules and guidelines and inform the show committee of any required changes.** The District Chair may make suggestions of improvements. Although these are only suggestions they should be considered carefully."
- "To facilitate eye level judging, chairs should be provided for judges when miniature arrangements are staged on standard height tables."
- "Severe penalizations shall consist of the arrangement being ineligible for a first-place or higher award. An arrangement so penalized can at most be awarded second place." (Note: The two causes for disqualification remain unchanged.)

Judging Roses in Arrangements – highlights:

- "The judge should consider the number of roses in the arrangement and the prominence of any rose in the design when assessing a penalty for faults in the rose(s). For example, the quality of a rose at the focal area of a traditional arrangement could be weighted more heavily than one at the outer edges or back of the arrangement."

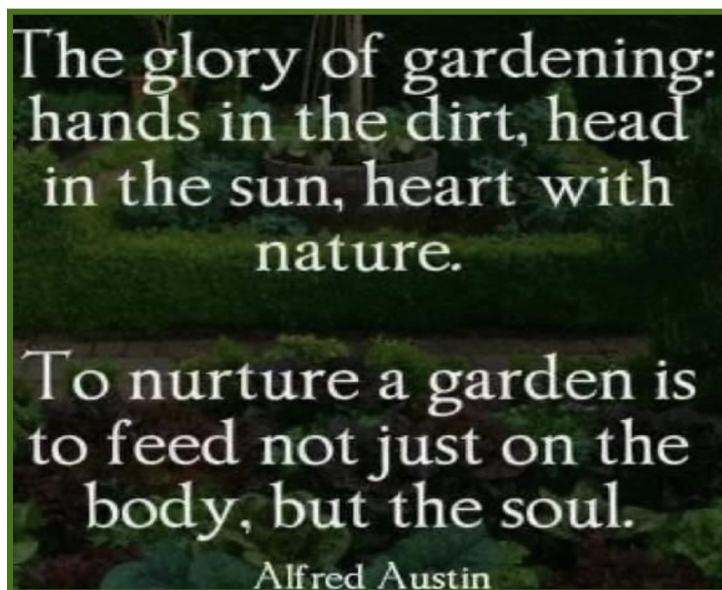
Arranging with Roses – highlights:

- "Outdoor garden grown roses, whether fresh or dried, must be **the only roses** used in all arrangements. **At least one rose bloom must be at exhibition stage or fully open. Other roses may be at any stage of development from pre bud to hip.**"
- "Bases covered with the same material as the underlay are not part of the arrangement and are used only to center the arrangement in the provided space."

Judging Dried Arrangements and Craft Exhibits – This chapter is newly written.

"The roses must retain their pre-drying form with proper petal spacing and texture. Penalties will be assessed for faults such as pockmarking of petals or physical distortion of the petals (e.g., curling or smashing). The process of drying may affect the hue, chroma or value of the color of the rose. The judge should be familiar with possible color changes for different varieties. Varieties that retain much of their fresh state color when dried are preferred."

Editor's Note: This information excerpted and condensed from the "Northwest Rosarian" Summer 2021 issue.



Sent by Cynthia Dickinson

BGRS Monthly In-Club Competition June - November

The competition shall consist of **ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER** 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 award and comment on 1st-3rd places. Winners will be recognized at the December meeting. One point is given for each class entered. Three points will be given for 1st place, two for 2nd place, and one for 3rd place.

Class 1 Single Bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora exhibition form

Class 2 Single Bloom Miniature/Miniflora exhibition form

Class 3 Floribunda - Single bloom or spray

Class 4 Shrub - Single bloom or spray (includes DA shrubs)

Class 5 1 Specimen, Any Other Type

Class 6 Rose in a Bowl - any type of rose at any stage

6a - Exhibition Bloom

6b - Open Bloom

Class 7 Arrangement for August - Miniature Modern design using roses and only man-made materials (this is a class that will be at the fall district show)

CR Tip: Ladybug Larvae — Have you seen this larva in your garden? Don't squish it! This larva is a baby ladybug. They are able to eat about 250 aphids in a day at this stage in life! A mature ladybug will eat only 20 to 25 aphids per day. The larvae will develop into a ladybug, also referred to as a ladybeetle, which takes about 15 days once it begins to pupate. The more larvae you see the better for your rosebushes.



Ladybug Larva

ASIAN LADY BEETLE

"M" shaped spot
Aggressive (sometimes bite)
Harmful to dogs
Invades homes
Leaves behind an odor/yellow fluid



LADY BUG

No "M" shape
Harmless
Controls garden pests
Lives outdoors
Good for the environment

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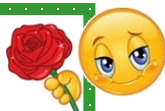
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August 8—Ben Matus
August 26—Frank Wright

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Belmont College
September 24-26
Hosted by Nashville Rose Society
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2021 IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ September 10-14: ARS 2021 National Convention and Rose Show, Milwaukee, WI
- ♦ September 25-26: Tenarky Fall District Convention & Rose Show (hosted by NRS at Belmont University)
- ♦ October 2: Louisville Rose Society Rose Show at Sutherland Hardware

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