



Rose Reflections...

Produced for members of Sacramento & Sierra Foothill Rose Societies

THE 77TH SACRAMENTO ROSE SHOW IS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

April 2025

AND THIS YEAR IT WILL BE IN A GREAT NEW LOCATION!

GIBBONS COMMUNITY CENTER IN CARMICHAEL

Gibbons Community Center in Carmichael is a beautiful facility with ample free parking. Located at **4701 Gibbons Drive**, the center is on the south edge of Gibbons Community Park and will introduce the rose show to a new Sacramento County audience.

It is a wonderful facility with sufficient room to spread out to showcase our roses, rose arrangements and rose photographs.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS AN ABSOLUTE SUCCESS!

- ♥ If you can volunteer to set up on Saturday—that would be so helpful.
- ♥ Are you a great cook or baker? Volunteer to bring an item for the judges breakfast.
- ♥ Do you love talking to people, help staff the information table or be a greeter.
- ♥ To make a great show we need lots of entries!!! Make our visiting judges work hard to select the best out of a lot of entries. They love to see lots of entries.
- ♥ Clerking for the judges is a great way to learn more about what makes a winning rose.
- ♥ Help with rose bouquet table. Help people select roses to take home.

If you have never entered before, there are novice classes in horticultural, arrangement, and photographs.

Don't forget, we always love lots of hand to help tear down the rose show.

We need volunteers! If you'd like to help, please contact our show chairs, Debbie Arrington (debarrington17@gmail.com) and Sue Magill (rosemtn@surewest.net).

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APRIL
is a Gardener's
BEST & BUSIEST TIME

- ♥ **Plant Faire,**
- ♥ **Exhibition Workshop,**
- ♥ **Visit Baldo's Garden**
- ♥ **SRS ROSE SHOW**

*Remember to Pass along
one of your favorite
plants at the boutique
and raffle tables.*

**SHARE THE
ROSE SHOW FLYER
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

SFhRS PROGRAM INFO—APRIL 3RD

Anita Clevenger volunteered for 17 years in the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery's Historic Rose Garden, most recently as the curator of this site which received multiple international awards. No longer a volunteer at the cemetery, she continues to work to preserve rare and historic heritage roses by propagating them, passing them along to collectors and commercial vendors, and mentoring gardens where heritage roses are grown.

She is the Vice President for Publications of the Heritage Rose Foundation, and is the chief editor of its newsletter. She is a Lifetime Sacramento County UC Master Gardener, and has written many articles about roses and general gardening for publications around the world.

Her talk will be about heritage roses and how they can be used in modern home gardens.

Meeting starts at 7pm at Maidu Community Center, Roseville. Bring family and friends.



OLD ROSES FOR MODERN GARDENS

SFhRS WILL BE AT THE GARDEN FAIRE APRIL 5TH

Each year, SFhRS has a table at the Garden Faire sponsored by the Placer County Master Gardeners. This year it is on **Saturday, April 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Maidu Community Center 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville.**

This free, educational event will be a fun outing for the whole family. Everyone from beginner gardeners to longtime gardening fanatics will find something of interest. Master Gardeners will be there to answer gardening questions and provide UC-researched information for residential gardeners. Several local plant nurseries will offer their plants for sale and door prizes will be presented throughout the day. Hands-on demonstrations and talks by experts will provide in-depth examination of specific topics.

It is a fun day to meet with other gardeners and share their excitement for spring. SFhRS's table is very popular. If you can help staff our table, contact Paula Agostini hapisle@sbcglobal.net

Are you up for a Challenge?

Challenge Classes – a major part of our annual Sacramento Rose Show – can be as perplexing as they are, well, challenging. Do you even know where to start (or what it is)? Find out Thursday, April 10, at the regular April meeting of the Sacramento Rose Society.

In preparation for our 77th annual Sacramento Rose Show, we've put together a panel of experts who will share their top tips on how to succeed in the show's Challenge Classes.

Under Section C in our show schedule (the booklet of rules and classes), Challenge Classes are special categories that require more than a pretty rose in a vase.

Our club traditionally LOVES challenges; there will be 17 Challenge Classes in our 2025 show.

Each class has some unique twist. That could be multiple blooms (such as Artist's Palette featuring five floribundas or Collection of Three with a trio of hybrid teas or grandifloras) or the display of that flower (Rose in a Frame or Trailing Rose presented on black velvet) or a combination of both (English Box showcasing six blooms in a slotted wooden box).

These classes can be perplexing. (What exactly is a High-Low?) And impressive. (The two Rose Bouquet categories each require entries to include a dozen preferably well-matched flowers.) And indeed challenging. (How do you get a flower to float perfectly as a Rose in a Bowl?)

Our experts will explain what the judges are looking for in each category and the little things that can make a big difference. For example, don't choose just any rose for Rose in a Wine Bottle – or just any wine bottle.

To help inspire our members, we'll have copies of the 2025 rose show schedule available at this meeting, too. (Here's another tip: Read the rules!)

Our 2025 theme: "Wine & Roses." (Did I mention Rose in a Wine Bottle?) Make sure to pick up a schedule at our meeting!

Our meeting will start at 7 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m. As always, the public is welcome. Bring a friend! And be ready to take some notes. You're bound to find a challenge that's just right for your roses.

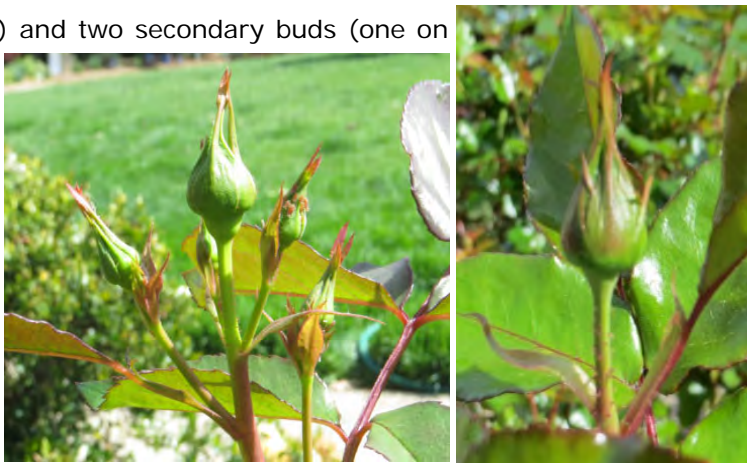
- Debbie Arrington

GET BIGGER, BIGGEST BLOOMS!

Ever wonder how some rose growers get such **BIG** blooms? It's called finger pruning. It is the removal of excess or unwanted growth, by simply rubbing or flicking small buds off with your thumb or fingers.

At each "bud eye" is a primary bud (in the center) and two secondary buds (one on each side of the primary bud) and you'll often find more buds as you look down the cane. Big hybrid tea flowers occur when you snap off the small secondary buds and any other buds further down the cane. Now, all the energy will go to develop one large bloom. If done when the buds are small, there will be little if any bud scars.

In the case of floribundas, the idea is to snap off the primary bud—so all the buds are about the same size and will bloom about the same time. Do this, so you have sprays to enter in the rose show. This is what the exhibitors to prevent wholes in the middle of a spray.



BEFORE & AFTER —TECHNIQUE FOR LARGE BLOOMS!

**HEALTHY GARDEN
HEALTHY YOU!**

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**RAIN
OR
SHINE!**



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UC Master Gardeners of Placer County

INVITE YOU TO OUR INDOOR/OUTDOOR

GARDEN FAIRE

FREE HOME GARDENING EVENT

Learn valuable gardening tips, engage with experts, and enjoy activities for all ages.
Join us for a family-friendly day full of inspiration and community fun.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS • EXPERT SPEAKERS • KIDS' KORNER • EXCITING DOOR PRIZES
UNIQUE VENDORS & BOOTHS • UC MASTER GARDENERS ON-SITE • AND MORE!



Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Maidu Community Center
1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville

Sponsored by:



SFhRS WILL BE THERE!
VISIT OR HELP STAFF THIS POPULAR BOOTH!

Sacramento Rose Society's 77th Annual Rose Show

Date: Sunday, April 27th

Time: 1:30 to 5 pm

NEW LOCATION

**Where: Gibbons Community Center,
4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael**

**VIEW: Many Different Varieties of Roses,
Outstanding Arrangements & Photographs**



FREE ADMISSION

**Donate to the Rose Society
for the Opportunity to:**

**Create your own
Bouquet of Roses
to take home!**

Consulting Rosarians Available to Answer Questions

Meet Me in the Rose Garden

A calm and peaceful March afternoon provided an appropriate atmosphere for my tour of the Linda Larsen and Bob Been World Peace Rose Garden. As I approached the garden, the rains of the previous days had subsided with the moisture still dappling the foliage. Two-foot-tall purple, red and pink tulips and freesia edged my path to the front door. Linda, one of our 2025 Directors, and her husband, Bob, greeted me along with their Tibetan Spaniel, Jampa. My goal was to discover how this garden garnered Linda and Bob so many awards.

As rose society members go, they are relatively new to growing roses. They married in 2004, and in 2005 moved from their “yours and mine” homes and created an “our” home. Linda worked as a cardiac rehabilitation nurse at UC Davis and in preparation for retirement, Linda read books on how to best thrive and learned that joining a club or group would provide the community required. Avid gardeners, they decided to try the Sacramento Rose Society, and attended their first meeting in 2017. Bill Terrel’s prayer circle at the 2018 Christmas dinner convinced Linda she was in the correct place. Janice’s and Cheryl’s dessert table convinced Bob! Linda’s first entry in a Rose Show was the Paradise rose in 2019 and after winning 1st Novice she never looked back.

My tour began in the front garden where the transformation from a lawn dominated yard to a floral paradise demonstrates their dedication and hard work. At least ten inches of amended soil has been added to the garden. Linda’s affinity towards stones provides buttresses along the front sidewalk to keep the soil in place.

We meandered along steppingstone paths as Linda lovingly named each rose and the companion plants alongside. We passed Mr. Lincoln - her first rose, Irresistible – her 2024 Sierra Foothills Rose Show Queen winner, and Francis Meiland – her favorite, but we must say that quietly as she doesn’t want to hurt the feelings of the nearby roses. The path curves around to display Snow White, Grumpy and Doc and offering a direct line of sight from Bob’s office resides the rose Moonstone. As a Navy Veteran, Bob’s Veteran’s Honor dwells proudly nearby. Companion plants nestle amongst the roses, such as bridal veil, watsonia, nasturtiums, dichondra, sage and lavender. And did I mention the ladybugs were too numerous to count?

We approached the marker designating the garden as an International World Peace Rose Garden (IWPRG). Linda proudly lives by the IWPRG’s vision to “engage world citizens in activities that promote global peace.” And the World Peace rose fittingly resides near the

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ROSE SHOW: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

ARE YOU NEW TO SHOWING ROSES?

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR ROSE ENTRIES TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

Date: Saturday, April 19 th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: The Becker's,
7345 Durfee Way, Sacramento

**TAKE BLOOMS from
your GARDEN
to a SHOW!**

This hands-on workshop will guide you through the entire rose preparation process. Participants will

choose roses from the Becker's rose garden and will prepare a rose for a show.

Workshop will include: Review of the Rose Show Schedule, Choosing a rose show quality rose, Tips for transporting roses to the show, Prepping the rose, Staging the rose, and Creating the entry tag.



**Perfectly Pruned Rose Garden-Check out
what it looks like with BLOOMS!**

Meet Me in the Rose Garden

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marker. TJ David, the Co-Creator of the IWPRG, while visiting the garden, stated that when people approach a Peace Garden, they are looking for blooming roses. As we all know, show-quality roses are not always blooming, so he suggested adding roses that while not often show-quality, bloom prolifically. Linda then added Secret Lady and Camara and they fit the bill.

Bob created an intricate labyrinth in the backyard between a log cabin-styled shed and their pool. The labyrinth steppingstones spiral inward past numerous miniatures. Nearby is Linda's alle'e but you must say "al-A'" with a French accent! Excellence von Schubert, Narrow Water (still uncertain), Lady in Red, Don Juan, Altissimo and New Dawn arch over the alle'e providing Linda with one of her most peaceful spots to relax.

The tour concluded alongside a succulent garden with over ten varieties. We then soaked in the sun on their patio as we cherished Linda's pear and cranberry compote. My mission was complete and now I can share that Linda and Bob's tremendous success is in the love, nurturing and amendments provided to their garden. I hope to be invited back as I wish to experience the "alley" while being surrounded by blooms. How glorious will that be?



Ann Marie Becker

APRIL IN THE GARDEN

This spring has been wonderful. The daffodils that I have planted and then divided and added around the garden over the years have become a major hello to spring. Hopefully, I will be able to pass along some bulbs with rose society members via the raffle table this fall.

So far, Sacramento is has almost 16 inches of rain, or 87% of normal to date. Generally the total for the season is around 20 inches. Another atmospheric river is due Wednesday, April 2nd and hopefully we will reach our normal. It is the perfect time to transplant—warm and wet. The rain will keep the plants hydrated and in addition, there is some nitrogen in rain water help boost growth.

This year, I am planting the area where I had fruit trees. It's been a long time in the making. I cut down the tree two years ago. Last summer I added a small patio. The plan is to surrounded this patio with my fragrant roses. Last year I begun planting.. This spring I planted more roses, perennials and bulbs in this area.

I still have to transplant hardy *pelargonium ionidiflorum*. It's the small pink flower with lilac freesia trailing over the rock in the picture at right. I will try to find some rooted stems, that's how it spreads. You can also cut some longer stems, cover with some soil. This plant roots readily if kept damp. . Lastly, I be spreading some more organic fertilizer before it rains.



However, the several yards of wood chips left by my arborist probably won't be spread before it rains.

GARDEN CHECKLIST

ATTACK WEEDS. Keep on top of the weeds. Get them when they are small and the soil is soft. I used 6 month duration pre-emergent last fall so I have fewer weeds. So I will be putting down pre-emergent again after I weed. Disturbing the soil in anyway will invite the weeds that were just under the surface to sprout.

FYI, Roses are very sensitive to Round-up. Even drift will impact and distort the leaves. Use sparingly if at all. The only time I use round-up is when I use a sponge brush to paint on 100% roundup on plants that I can not dig up e.g. palm tree in the middle of a hedge). First I cut it down to about 6 inches from the soil and immediately treat the fresh cut so the offending plant sucks up the roundup.

Check watering system to make sure that all roses will have adequate water.

If you haven't already done so, **add organic material** e.g. fertilizer, earthworm castings to feed the soil or organisms that transfer building block nutrients to the plants in our garden.

Top dress with manure or compost to provide long term food for the soil. Top dressing also provides soil conditioning, smothers weeds, keeps the soil cooler and helps retain moisture. Green mulch, e.g. ground cover does the trick as well.

Check for snails and slugs. Eliminate. If you use bait, use pet friendly type, e. g. Safer or sluggo.

Knock on wood, both Linda Knowles and I have not seen any aphids in our gardens yet. Apparently we have enough beneficials insects and birds. If **you see aphids on your new growth, knock them off with a strong spray of water or a squirt of insecticidal soap if you have an infestation or let the beneficial insects and birds feast.**

If you have trees near your roses, monitor for fruit-tree leaf rollers descending from the fruit and shade trees into the rose garden by means of silken strands. Do this from late March through late April. Apply *Bacilllus thuringiensis* on the roses at the first sign of the leafrollers or contact a commercial pest control company if the trees are too high.

Plant companion plant seeds, plants, and summer bulbs. Split and transplant perennials.

Shovel Prune Non-Performers. There are still lots of great roses available at the nurseries.

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APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

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Disbud roses when side buds are still small in order to get larger central blooms. In rose clusters remove the central bud that blooms first.

Monitor for powdery mildew fungus on susceptible varieties. The ideal weather for this fungus is warm days and cool nights. Apply fungicides at the first sign of infection on susceptible varieties; continue monitoring for other fungal diseases. Or tough it out and pick off the affected leaves.

April and May are the buggiest months in the Sacramento area. Monitor for raspberry stem sawflies from late April through late May. Look for collapsed succulent growth. If damage is present, prune off the damaged canes.

Monitor for rose weevils on developing rose buds in April and May. The red colored snout beetles puncture flower buds of roses. If present, pick them off and/or crush them or apply an insecticide that lists weevils and beetles and follow label recommendations.

Monitor for *Hoplia* beetles on open blooms of light color roses from April through May. *Hoplia* beetles feed on the rose petals and leave a lacy appearance on those petals. If present, pick them off and/or crush them or apply an insecticide that lists beetles and follow label recommendations. (It is pick off and crush insect season for most rosarians.)

SFHRS DUES INCREASE PROPOSAL

~ Ramon Lopez, Treasurer

At the March 6 general meeting, a proposal was put before the members present, to increase the annual dues. The reason for the proposed increase is that with our current dues structure, the Society is slowly using up its fiscal reserves to meet its current operating costs. As costs overall continue to increase, the situation will worsen and needs to be addressed.

The numbers below, except for the dues calculations, are rounded numbers. All totals are approximate and will not add up exactly. The following information was presented at the meeting:

We have 75 dues paying members. There are 6 life members who do not pay dues and there are 19 non-dues paying spouses. At \$20 per year, our annual income from dues is \$1,500.

The current annual rent (8 months) for our room at Maidu is \$1,200. Maidu has raised the rent amount from last year and there is a possibility that there will be another increase in the near future.

Our other operating costs, everything from dues to other organizations, liability insurance, Rose Show expenses, social events, etc., come to approximately \$3,256 annually. Our total annual costs are approximately \$4,456.00.

Our annual fundraisers bring in approximately \$1,900.

At our current dues structure, plus our fundraisers, we are about \$1,100.00 short of covering our annual expenses.

One option presented was to raise dues to \$25 per member, and \$10.00 per spouse. That would increase our annual dues income to \$2,065.00. Along with our fundraisers, that would leave us with about a \$500.00 shortfall.

Option Two is to raise dues to \$30 per member, and \$15 per spouse. That would increase our annual dues income to \$2,535.00. Along with our fundraisers, that would leave us with about a \$35.00 shortfall. Basically, we would be breaking even at this dues structure.

We do have a cash reserve. It is used as front money for events and fundraisers. We also need to have a cash reserve in case of emergencies or unexpected expenses. For example, our storage trailer has been repaired several times. It is to the point where it will need to be replaced in the next year or two. It will cost several thousand dollars to replace it.

We will vote on the dues increase proposals at the April 3 general meeting.

Hosted by the Sierra Foothills Rose Society

“Spring in Baldo’s Acres”

A Walk-Thru to FIND A QUEEN!

**This is for NEW MEMBERS and
for Not-So-New Members!**

***Learn How to Pick the Best Roses
for a Rose Show!***

WHEN: Saturday, April 19th

WHAT: Guided Garden Walk-thru with Baldo

WHERE: 7556 Hickory Ave, Orangevale

WHEN: 1 pm to 3 pm





Sierra Foothills Rose Society

Good Roses, Good Friends!

President's Message



I just returned from Egypt where I had an amazing vacation with my traveling partner, Jacqui Nye. We spent four days in Cairo visiting the pyramids of Giza which include the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx as well as a camel ride while there. In Cairo we visited the old museum and on our last day we visited new Grand Egyptian Museum. Then we spent eight days on a Nile River Cruise through Viking. Every day was filled with educational activities and visits to local sites from Luxor to Aswan. While in Luxor we participated in a balloon flight over the Valley of the Kings which included the tomb of King Tut and other kings. Later in the cruise we visited local villages, Aswan's High Dam, a botanical garden, and sailed in a Falucca to an afternoon tea at an amazing hotel which was featured in Agatha Christy's Death in the Nile. I am attaching three pictures from my trip to Egypt and hopefully one day I will prepare a slideshow of this most amazing trip.

I will be back home on April first to take care of my garden which by now it might look like a jungle. The month is going to be very busy especially getting ready for the Sacramento Rose Society roseshow on April 26th and on my program for our new members on "How to Choose the Winning Roses in the Garden." This program will be on Saturday April 19th from 10:00 am to Noon in my garden: 7556 Hickory Avenue, Orangevale.

We are in need of volunteers to help at our membership table at the Placer County Master Gardeners' gardening event on April 5th. The event runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Maidu Community Center.

Baldo





Sacramento Rose Society

Take time to Smell the Roses!

President Message



Wow! It takes a village to coordinate a rose auction! Our Sacramento Rose Society village pitched in with the Board members in a tornado of activities prior to the auction on March 13th to create an organized, efficient, fabulous and fun evening! I'm so impressed with everyone who helped. I'll start with the members who propagated, grew out and then donated roses. They were **Cindy Phipps, Dave and Ruth Coop, Kay Jelten, Sott and Ann Marie Becker, Linda Larsen and Debbie Arrington**. Thank you for the beautiful babies and some big monsters we had for the auction!

Charlotte Owendyk created the information brochure about the roses and **Garry Chin** created the slideshow presentation. Nice work! Thanks to **Bob Been** who provided the PA system so you could hear **Debbie Arrington** describe the type and variety of rose as **Scott Becker** auctioned them off to the highest bidder, and Bob also served as our security representative. **Ann Marie Becker** had multiple roles, in welcoming everyone and assisting in delivery of roses to the bidder who won, including some roses to take home to her own garden! **Rick Sydor** assigned out the bidder numbers & paddles, wrote out the bidder payment envelopes, then collected the monies at the end of the evening. **Bobbie McCaffrey** diligently captured the winning bid amount and bid number relaying the information to **Vanessa Lindeberg** and me so we could log results into our tracking form that totaled amounts for each bidder. **Cindy Phipps and Linda Larsen** organized the roses in sale order for bidder preview, then worked like an assembly line moving the roses along to the auctioneer and then to their new owners.

Linda Rivera was assisted by **Debbie Bray, Janice Lauinger and Cherilyn Duncan** providing the refreshments table. Cherilyn brought coffee., **Scott** brought a peach dump cake (yummy) and Debbie made mini Dutch apple pie tarts - oh those were so good! **Audrey Brandt** roamed around as our photographer, capturing highlights throughout the evening. I also want to thank all of you who bid so actively in the auction, especially our top bidders, **Paula Agostini and Ramón Lopez**, followed by **Scott & Ann Marie Becker, Linda Larsen** and our newer member, **Debbie Bray** – who all succeeded in winning several of the roses they were determined to have for their gardens! Overall, 21 of the 27 bidders took home one or more of the roses they came to acquire while the spectators cheered them on. Thank you everyone!



There is a LOT happening in April! Our focus is all about growing roses and learning how to show off those gorgeous blooms through cut flower exhibition, creating flower arrangements and capturing their beauty through photography. You will find all of these this month. See the calendar and other information in this newsletter edition for specific event details and locations. Our April 10th evening meeting features a demonstration on exhibiting in the various "challenge classes" and what's that all about. We'll also have a raffle donation table and refreshments too! Doors open 6:30 pm at Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd, in Sacramento.



Scott Becker, auctioneer extraordinaire, certainly used that gravel with authority! Photo by Audrey Brandt

April 19th is a hands-on workshop in the home garden of Scott & Ann Marie Becker. They will show how to plan what roses might do well in a show, decide what roses to pick and how to care for them and get them ready for a show. This is a workshop especially geared for you as a beginner, novice and advanced beginner. Workshop begins at 10 am.

The highlight of April is our Annual Rose Show on Sunday April 27th. Sacramento Rose Society sponsors the show in collaboration with the Sacramento Floral Design Guild. This year it will be held at the Gibbons Community Center at 4701 Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. We would love any members who can offer help to join us during the day for cut flower donations, bloom care, greeting visitors, helping show chairs and judges, set up and cleanup. And of course, I want you to bring at least one entry for the show! Exhibitors may enter their roses from 8 am to 11 am on Sunday. Judges do their work from 11am to 1pm, assisted by our members who would like to be "clerks" with them. The show is open for public viewing from 1 pm to 5 pm. Then the work of take-down, repacking of show items and clean up begins! I hope you will join us!

Now, go out to your garden and put down that dose of spring rose food, if you haven't already done that, to get your roses growing and pumping out those wonderful blooms! You will want loads of flowers to choose from this month. Enjoy! See you soon.

~Kay

ODE TO ROSE LEAVES

O, emerald shields, soft and green,
Where vibrant petals are often seen,
Your delicate dance, a gentle sway,
A verdant backdrop, come what may.

Though petals steal the spotlight bright,
Your silent grace, a calming light,
A verdant frame, a leafy crown,
Where rose's beauty is crowned down.

From tender buds to blooms so grand,
Your leafy hands, a helping hand,
To nurture life, to hold them tight,
A silent guardian, day and night.

So let us pause, and take a glance,
At your soft texture, your gentle dance,
For in your leaves, a beauty lies,
A silent poem, beneath the skies.

—AI Generated Poem—

Photo Collage by Charlotte Owendyk



SRS Raffle will have some special items this April

Debbie Bray in addition to being an accomplished gardener, baker (she brought the apple pie in a muffin shape for the last meeting. (I had one, and they were delicious—perfect pie dough too, has a hobby of visiting donation shops. She is always looking for something special. She had a windfall and is sharing it with us this month. She sent me some pictures to tempt you. She will have some other lovely items in May and June as well.



#1



#2



#3



#4

#1

#2



#5

#1 [Navy Blue Owl](#)

Resin
8" High

#2 [Navy Blue Flower Basket](#)

Wicker
17" Diameter
16" High

#3 [Landscaping Planning Book](#)

Ortho, copyright 1989
33 Samples of Landscape Plans

#4 [Blue & White Divided Serving Dish](#)

Melamine
15" long x 6" Wide
Dishwasher Safe

#5 [Royal Blue Trivet](#)

Tempered Glass
8" Diameter
Welcome to my Happy Place

LINK TO ARS WEBSITE FOR APRIL PROGRAM

FREE to ARS members, \$5 charge for all other interested individuals.

Here's the link on the ARS Website to register for the April ARS Webinar.

April 26, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: April 26, 2025 –

"Celebrating American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRS™) Award-Winning Roses!"

Chris VanCleave, theRedneck Rosarian, RoseChatPodcast; Marketing & Publicity Director, American Garden Rose Selections™ is the presenter.

Join us for an engaging webinar dedicated to exploring the fabulous roses recognized by the American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRS™). This event promises to be a delightful journey into the world of extraordinary blooms that have earned prestigious honors for their beauty and resilience.

The webinar will feature expert speaker, Chris VanCleave who will share insights on the remarkable varieties recognized by AGRS™, discussing the criteria for selection and the unique qualities that make these roses stand out in gardens across the country. Whether you're a seasoned rose enthusiast or a newcomer eager to learn, this session will provide valuable information for all gardening levels. Attendees will gain practical tips on how to incorporate these stunning varieties into their own gardens, ensuring a vibrant and rewarding gardening experience.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of roses and enhance your gardening skills. Mark your calendars for this inspiring event and prepare to celebrate the beauty and diversity of these exceptional flowers.

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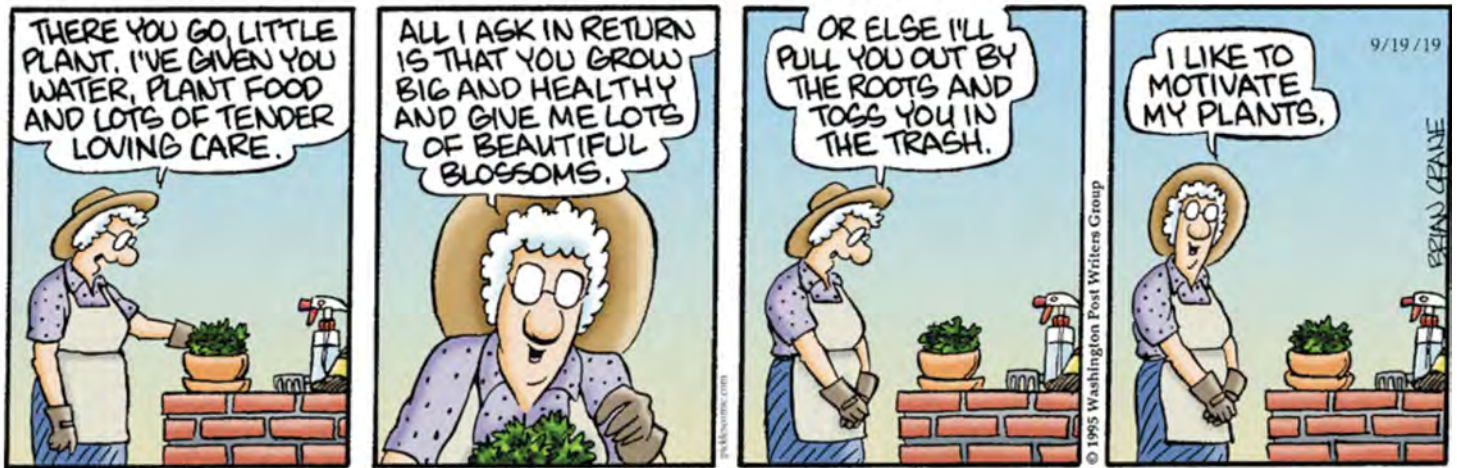
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ARS 2025 WEBINAR LINE-UP

These webinars are provided **FREE** of charge for all American Rose Society members. There is a \$5 fee for all others interested in attending a webinar. Questions about registering for webinars should be directed to Tanya Cole at Tanya@rose.org or 318-938-5402, ext.108.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FUTURE PROGRAMS: Registration info will be issued at a later date.

- May 17, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: "Coming Up Roses – The High Country Roses Story" Speaker: Matt Douglas, Owner, High Country Roses
- June 28, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: "Rose Selection in Different Soil and Climate Conditions" Speaker Matthias Meilland, Sixth Generation Rose Breeder, House of Meilland
- July 26, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: "An Update on Breeding Roses for Black Spot Resistance" Speaker: Dr. David Zlesak, Professor of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin River Falls
- August 23, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: "Rethinking Late Summer & Fall Rose Health Strategies" Speaker: Dr. Mark Windham, Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology, The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture
- September 27, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: "Designing a Garden for Rose Collectors. The Normal Rules Don't Apply!" Speaker: Paul Zimmerman, Owner, Paul Zimmerman Roses Consulting and Design
- October 25, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: "What's New with Jackson & Perkins" Speaker: Wes Harvell, Rose Category Manager & Rosarian for Jackson Perkins Park Acquisitions Inc.
- November 22, 2025 · 11:00am – 2:00pm: Topic TBA Speaker: Thomas Proll, Chief Hybridizer, Kordes Roses



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