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Roses in the Piney Woods—ARS Fall Convention and Rose Show *by Kathy Wyckoff, Consulting Rosarian*

Our convention schedule was full but relaxed, filled with programs, tours, rose festival events, the rose show and good friends from across the country and the world. We enjoyed the company of Dean Chen and members of the Chinese Rose Society including a very famous Chinese Artist, Chen Yuhua. Also enjoying the festivities in Tyler was our friend Alain Meilland of Meilland Roses, France. Many friends from across the country joined us to enjoy 80 degree and blue sky weather in Tyler for their 81st Annual Rose Festival.

Tyler is truly the city of roses with rose beds at intersections, in the medians, in private home gardens and at places of business; and, of course, in public gardens. The Tyler Rose Center and Gardens is on 14 acres of beautifully planned out gardens showing 38,000 rose bushes of least 500 different varieties—from tall grafted rose trees to miniature roses no larger than a dime.

This was the first time the American Rose Society has had a rose show in Tyler

and we were welcomed with open arms. We were invited to the Queen's Coronation, Queen's Tea and the Rose Festival Parade. ARS President Jolene Adams, ARS Vice President Pat Shanley and Jeff Ware, Executive Director of ARS, were happily sitting on the top of the back seat of a vintage Cadillac convertible with Texas longhorn steer horns mounted on the front, as special dignitaries for the Rose Parade. *(photo at top)*

The rose show featured low tables that allowed spectators to view the roses from the top—always a plus in my opinion. Bob Martin was our keynote speaker after the welcome reception, presenting a talk on "The Future of Roses". His side kick was 'Carnac the Magnificent' played by Dr. Jim Herring, who answered a variety of questions about the future of roses. At the banquet later in the con-

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The J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Rose Challenge Trophy won by Sandy and Bob Lundberg



The Robert E. and Mildred C. Lawton Miniature National Trophy won by Satish and Vijaya Prabhu



ARS President's Message by Jolene Adams

November is breezy and getting cold. I wish I could say that my part of California is getting wet—but it's not. We still need to irrigate our gardens. The rainy season is occurring mostly in the Northwest.

The National Convention in Tyler was outstanding. ARS Executive Director Jeff Ware did an outstanding job as Convention Chair, and the South Central District put on a fabulous rose show. Thank you to all the many volunteers who made this event a great success!

I am starting to make plans for the coming year. I will be attending the World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS) 17th Triennial Convention in Lyon, France in late May/early June. One of the things that will be happening there will be committee meetings. Just like ARS, the WFRS has committees to do various things – and each committee has a chair and several members. These committees meet irregularly – whenever most of the committee members will be present at regional conferences or rose trials or they hold teleconferences. However, once every three years, they meet at the Triennial Convention.

I will be representing the ARS, but also I hold the office of WFRS Vice President for North America. As such, I am on the Executive Committee and Council (similar to our ARS Board) and we have two meetings – one to attend to business that has been placed on the agenda and a following one to attend to business that has been brought to us in the other committees' meetings. In order to spread the workload (for me), I usually ask any ARS members who will be attending the Lyon Convention to volunteer to be the ARS representative on one of the committees that will meet. That means, listen, take notes and express the views of the ARS (if asked). It is a unique experience and you can learn what is going on in the other rose-loving countries of the world.

The committees are: Executive Committee, Awards and Prizes, Publications, Rose Trials, Heritage, Conservation, Classification, Registration, Breeders Club, Rose Show Standardization, Promotions, Conventions and the Council Meeting. If you are attending the Lyon Convention and are interested in representing ARS on one of these committees, please let me know: jolene_adams@comcast.net. At the recent ARS Board meeting in Tyler, TX, the list of ARS members who had offered to attend one of the meetings was drawn up and most of the folks on the list were assigned to one of the committees. Some of these delegates have since notified me they will NOT be attending, so I am looking for a few more people.

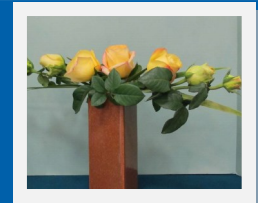
It is not all work and no play! We will all be touring/visiting "La Bonne Maison" Rose Garden; historical Lyon and environs; the rose gardens in the Park "Tête d'Or"; the city of Cluny and the "Clé de la Rose" rose garden. We'll also enjoy numerous wine tastings, soirées, food happenings and festivals. There will be numerous lectures in the mornings and garden tours in the afternoons, long trips, short trips, dignitaries to meet and dine with, horse farms and vineyards and nurseries to visit, rose breeders to meet and chat with, displays of floral art, dancing contests, street fairs, abbeys, churches and cathedrals to see, a day in Saint-Galmier with its racetrack, casino and spa as well as attending a food event with the local mayor and several ceremonial dinners. Info at: <http://www.lyon-roses-2015.org/en/convention-programme.htm>. Early bird registration ends November 30.

Even better—there is both a pre-tour and a post-tour offered by Lionel Newton. The pre-tour winds through Nice, Monte Carlo, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Grasse (famous for its perfumes), Hyeres, Aix-en-Provence, Avignon, Nimes and Arles (once the home of Vincent van Gogh), arriving in Lyon for the Convention. The post tour leaves Lyon and goes on to Tours, Chenonceau, Orléans, Châtres and Paris. Lots of roses, gardens, historic sites – aimed at the interests of ARS members. Request information from lnewton@aol.com. (see p. 9) Think about joining us!



Events for Rosarians

- Oct. 31 -Nov 2: PNW District Conference, Vancouver, WA
- Oct. 31-Nov 2: Deep South District Rose Show & Convention, Gainesville, FL
- Nov. 21-Dec. 5: WFRS Regional Convention, Hyderabad, India —[link](#)
- February 20-21, 2015 : Tenarky District Winter Workshop —[link](#)
- May 26-June 1, 2015: 17th WFRS Convention, Lyon France —[link](#)
- June 11-14, 2015: Miniature & Miniflora Conference, Columbus, OH
- Sept. 10-13, 2015: ARS Fall Convention & Rose Show, Syracuse, NY



ARS Silver Arrangement Certificate
at ARS National Rose Show
won by Elton Smith

News from ARS Headquarters *by Jeff Ware, Executive Director*

We at ARS have accomplished many things in 2014.

- Due to the tornado and hail damage, we have a new roof on the Klima building and new HVAC units in both the Klima and administration buildings.
- We thank Dr. Peter Gallagher helping us receive the Louisiana Recreational Trails Grant.
- Thanks to both Weeks and Star roses, we have 250 new roses planted.
- Thank you, Sue Tiffany & Local Society Relations Committee, for outstanding work in completing the *Guidelines for Rose Society Leaders* with support from Carol Spiers.
- The San Diego Rose Society conducted an excellent convention, *A Rose Family Holiday*, in San Diego, CA.
- Thanks for our new website, www.rose.org go to an anonymous donor and the leadership of Steve Hutton and Henry Conklin of All-American Rose Selections, with support from Beth Smiley and Amanda Figlio.
- We have an outstanding staff at ARS Headquarters including Craig Reiland, our Horticultural Consultant; our Maintenance Endowment Trust Trustees; Teresa Castello, Director of Accounting; Laura Seabaugh, Director of Membership; Laura Pfender, Director of Development and many others.
- Thank you to the entire South Central District for organizing the Rose Show, *Roses in the Piney Woods*. Also, a hearty thank you to Tyler Convention Tourist Bureau and the 2014 Texas Rose Festival for your wonderfully warm hospitality during the convention.

Membership at the end of September was 7,818 and this is the highest "September" numbers in years! We garnered 83 new members, 42 late renewing members and 263 current renewing members for September 2014.

- Nine districts increased their membership this month.
- Congratulations to South Central District for the highest percentage of growth in September 2014: 2.22% increase.
- Pilot programs 1 & 2 brought in 1 new member each. (Pilot 2 was 1 magazine membership.)
- New ARS membership flyer prepared.
- Local societies were offered free copies of prior year *Handbook for Selecting Roses* as promotional items (cost of shipping/handling only).
- Website address and ARS email addresses converted to www.rose.org.
- 2014 Annual mailed on Oct. 7, 2014. Guest Editor, Elena Williams, did a fantastic job!
- 2015 ROSES wall calendar is in house and available for purchase! Only 1,750 calendars for sale total at \$10.00 each plus shipping/handling.
- Anne Belovich Rambler book is in the works for publishing in early 2015.

DEVELOPMENT

- Annual Fund at 10/2/14 is \$ 122,256.98 or 63% of goal. We expect to meet our 2014 goal of \$192,500.
- Laura Pfender began work fulltime as Director of Development on September 5, 2014.

GARDENS & GROUNDS

- Craig Reiland is doing a great job as our horticulture consultant for roses. He works well with staff and is planning an excellent spring 2015 bloom.
- Shreveport-Bossier Convention Tourist Bureau has awarded a grant to the American Rose Center to advance our bus tour business. Beth Smiley represents the American Rose Center to work with well-known tour consultant Joe Veneto to develop specialty tours for the property (more to come).

Christmas in Roseland is set for November 28 through December 21, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday, with special encore nights on December 22-23. NOTE: The Highway 80/Greenwood Road Bridge has been reopened

(may be temporary) with access to the American Rose Center from Exit 5 on I-20 in both directions. We are monitoring the situation and will report any changes through Facebook. This has been a concern for Christmas in Roseland.

2014 Events at the American Rose Center

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| 11/28-12/21 | 5:30-10 p.m. | 31st Annual Christmas in Roseland (Fri, Sat, Sun) |
| 12/22-23 | 5:30-10 p.m. | Christmas in Roseland Encore Nights |
| 12/4 | 5:30-7 p.m. | Christmas Cards to the Community Reception |





2014 ARS National Show and Conference *(continued from p. 1)*

vention, Rev. Sam Jones, Master of Ceremonies for the banquet, invited "Mrs. Carnac the Magnificent", played by Ann Herring, to answer questions. Both the Carnac's wore their fortune teller hats well...literally, big puffy hats...too cute!

A special guest at the National Convention was Ann Harder, a long-time supporter of ARS and a wonderful donor to the ARS. To recognize Ann for her many contributions to ARS, she was presented with a special ARS angel pin. Also, Ann was presented with a rose that was named in her honor.

Gaye Hammond spoke on Chili Thrips. Mike Shoup's talk was entitled "Empress of the Rose Garden". Dr. David Byrne of Texas A&M spoke on current rose research and ARS Vice President Pat Shanley gave a talk on the new American Garden Rose Selections testing program. Claude Graves introduced us to the Belovich Rambler Garden, while Dr. Mark Windham chaired a panel on rose rosette disease.

After a special Patron's Breakfast on the last day, a special thanks to those who are patrons of the ARS, we took a road trip to the American Rose Society Gardens and Rose Center in Shreveport, LA. Here we had an exclusive viewing of Chen Yuhua's art and pottery show. Mr. Yuhau's art exhibit will be at the Rose Center for five months. We were let loose to wander and enjoy the solitude and beauty of the American Rose Garden; and, back at the center, we were treated to a fabulous Louisiana BBQ lunch. We ended the event with a cake celebrating the 40th anniversary of the ARS. Next, we were back on the bus for a quiet ride back to Tyler. What a day!

The post-convention tour travelled to Dallas for visits to the Belovich Rambler Garden and the Farmers' Branch Trial Garden. I understand it was a great day and all who went enjoyed every minute of it.



Rose Show Chairs Paula and Don Adlong



'Marlon's Day' Queen of Show won by Ralph and Gayle Cooper



'Soroptimist International' Mini Queen won by Satish and Vijaya Prabhu



'Conundrum' Miniflora Queen won by Richard Anthony and Brenna Bosch



'Old Blush' Dowager Queen won by Wade Brown

A complete list of horticulture winners can be viewed at: www.roseshow.com



Earl of Warwick Urn won by Satish and Vijaya Prabhu



J. Horace McFarland Memorial National Trophy won by Don and Paula Adlong

Tenarky District Convention & Rose Show by Dr. Sam Jones, District Director

"It's All About Roses" was the theme for the 2014 Tenarky District Convention and Rose Show held in Millington, TN, October 10-11. Vernon Pairmore, President of the Memphis & Dixie Rose Society, several members, along with Richard Anthony and Brenna Bosch, Rose Show Chairs, welcomed attendees and exhibitors on Friday evening during the rose show setup and prep time.

The rose show on Saturday included many beautiful roses along with 32 entries in the design classes and several entries in the photography class. Joanna Deck from the Blytheville Rose Society won ten of the challenge classes along with Queen and Mini Queen. Richard Anthony and Brenna Bosch from the Memphis & Dixie Rose Society won Miniflora Queen. Lavonne Glover of the Birmingham Rose Society won Best of Show.

Artistic Rose Design winners were: Barbara Taube from the Memphis & Dixie Rose Society won the Artist Award, Princess Award and Duke Award; Paula Williams from the Louisville Rose Society won the Mini Royalty Award, Mini Keepsake Award and Mini Gold Certificate. Mary Ann Hext from the Bowling Green Rose Society won the Mini Artist Award, the Mini Oriental Award, the Mini Duchess Award, the Mini Silver Certificate and the Mini Bronze Certificate. Robert Jacobs from the Bowling Green Rose Society won the Best Photograph of the Show.

Seminars on Saturday afternoon were "Creative Containers for Arrangements" presented by Paula Williams and Mary Ann Hext, "It's All About Roses" by Dr. Sam Jones, District Director, and "Name That Rose" by Brenna Bosch.

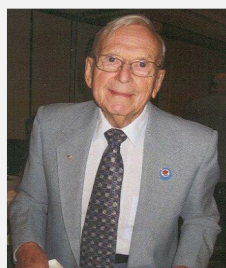
At the evening banquet, District Director, Dr. Sam Jones recognized Martin Skinner from the Holston Rose Society, who was not in attendance, for receiving the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award. Sharon Wuorenmaa, district treasurer and member of the Louisville Rose Society was awarded the ARS Silver Honor Medal. Bob Jacobs of the Bowling Green Rose Society was recognized for achieving Master Rosarian status.



**Sharon Wuorenmaa,
ARS Silver Honor Medal
recipient, with
District Director Sam Jones**



**District Director Sam Jones
recognizes Bob Jacobs for
achieving ARS Master
Rosarian status**



**Martin Skinner
recipient of the ARS
Outstanding
Consulting Rosarian
Award**



**ARS J. Horace McFarland Award
won by Joanna Deck with
'Marilyn Wellan', 'King Kong',
'Mr. Caleb', 'Veterans' Honor'
and 'Affirm'**



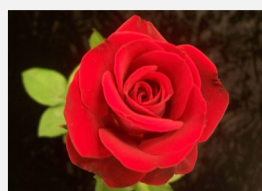
**'Veterans' Honor' Best of Show
exhibited by Lavonne Glover**



'Memphis King' Mini Queen (left) & 'Moonstone' Queen (above left) exhibited by Joanna Deck, 'Double Take' Miniflora Queen (above right) exhibited by RJ Anthony & Brenna Bosch



**Mini Royalty and Gold Medal
Certificate arrangement
designed by Paula Williams**





Illinois-Indiana Fall District Meeting by Linda Kimmel, District Director

A small society with only a handful of people worked hard to sponsor a great and successful 2014 Illinois-Indiana Fall District rose meeting September 27. The Kokomo Rose Society did a great job proving it doesn't take a large society to host a successful event. All it takes is a few great workers with a lot of heart and teamwork.

Attendees received the Oso Easy rose, 'Oso Happy® Candy Oh!' donated by Proven Winners, a sweet landscape rose with loads of candy apple red flowers that don't need deadheading and blooms the entire season. It is a very disease resistant and winter hardy (Zone 4a to 9b) polyantha hybrid bred by David Zlesak in Minnesota.

Participants were WOWed by two informative speakers: Sam Jones and Richard Anthony, both from Tennessee. Sam presented an interesting and educational Power Point program about the ARS delegation trip to China. He also announced his candidacy for the 2015 ARS Vice President election.

Richard Anthony, along with his business partner, Brenna Bosch, presented an outstanding Power Point program on miniatures and miniflora roses. Brenna and Richard relocated to Brighton, Tennessee after purchasing *Wells Mid-South Roses*, renamed *For Love of Roses*. Visit their website at www.forloveofroses.com for a great selection.

Dan Keil of Decatur, IL, was awarded the ARS Silver Honor Medal for his good work and support of the IL-IN District and American Rose Society. Dr. John Shepherdson, Morton, IL received the District Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award.

Cathy and Mark Nolen of Indianapolis, IN, were presented with the ARS National Hershey Bowl Trophy that they won at the 2014 Spring District meeting with five outstanding hybrid teas: 'Uncle Joe', 'Moonstone', 'Keepsake', 'Tineke' and 'Black Magic'.



**Mark & Cathy Nolen
Indianapolis Rose Society
win the 2014
Hershey Bowl Award**

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Edward and Marijo Baker: 2014 fall meeting's co-chairs; Connie and Tamara (Mimi) Helm: who garnered door prizes and silent auction items; and, to Rae and Frank Lachenmaier: treasurer and registration chairs.

Certificates of Appreciation were announced for Diane and Roger Brueckman, IL, Co-Chairs and Ed Yesan of Illinois who was Rose Show Chair for the 2014 Spring District meeting held at Granite City, IL and hosted by the Belleville Rose Society last June.

We happily welcomed many newcomers and first timers at our 2014 Fall District event.

On behalf of the IL-IN District, we thank the Kokomo Rose Society for all of their work and all of the district members and visitors who supported it by attending. I hope you will join us again at the 2015 Spring District meeting in Peoria, IL.



Dan Keil of the Stephen Decatur Rose Society is presented the ARS Silver Honor Medal by District Director Linda Kimmel



'Oso Happy® Candy Oh!'



2014 Short Shovel & Scoop by Robert B. Martin, Jr., Master Rosarian

I start all of our new roses in containers. For bare root roses, I use a standard #5 “Egg Can” container. This is often called a “5-gallon” container; although, in fact, it typically holds about 3.5 gallons of material. I start smaller roses, including those grown from cuttings and roses received from mail order sources, in a standard #1 container. This is typically called a “one-gallon” container, although the actual capacity is about 2/3 gallon.

My preferred soil for starting roses in containers is a mixture of about two parts commercial potting mix and one part perlite. I prefer Kellogg Patio Plus Potting Mix—a blend of composted ingredients that is a good value at Home Depot. I also like the fact that it comes in 1.5 cubic foot bags, which are easier for me to handle.

I mix the potting mix and perlite in a wheelbarrow, and typically pot the rose with the container sitting in the wheelbarrow. For several years, I would mix the ingredients with a full-size shovel, which was awkward, and then add it to the container using a planting trowel, which is even more so. A planting trowel simply does not hold much soil and requires continuous shoveling of the mixture into the container, usually while trying to hold the rose in position with the other hand.

A better approach came to my attention when attending a tool talk given by Dr. Gary Rankin & Monica Valentovic. There, they displayed a short shovel, which they described as excellent for planting roses, and which I immediately recognized would be handy in mixing potting soil in a wheelbarrow. After some research, I settled on the Razorback Little Hog Round Point Shovel. Described as a “mini-shovel”, it is 27" in overall length with an 18" ash handle, a tempered steel blade and a “Poly D Grip” handle. It is available for around \$15 from various sources; I got mine at [A. M. Leonard](#).

For the actual job of filling the container, I concluded that a flour scoop would do the best job. Having tried various sizes, all of which were too small, I found an extra-large 85-ounce cast aluminum scoop at [Amazon.com](#) with an ergonomic finger groove handle. Note that 85 ounces is more than a half-gallon and it is a simple matter to fill a nursery container with only a few scoops. The scoop is sold by [Onesource International at Amazon.com](#) for about \$13 plus shipping.

Having used the mini shovel and the extra large scoop for some time in mixing potting mix and potting roses, I can report that they have made the task much easier; which, of course, is what good tools are supposed to do.



The Central District awarded Dan Fafak, Rose Society of the Ozarks, the Consulting Rosarian of the Year Award

Bright Ideas for Rosarians



Make a Rose Garden Map

October is a good time to make a garden map. When you forget what went where, or lose the tags, the map will still know. It doesn't need to be fancy or neat; it's just a record of what is where. Mine has lots of white out, different color inks, and dirt all over it; but I wouldn't want to be without it. Do it now before winter comes and the wind, snow and critters remove your tags or markers for you.

*Bill Kozemchak, Editor, The Rose, Newsletter of the Philadelphia Rose Society
October 2014 Issue*



More Winners from ARS National Rose Show



The Doctor and Mrs. Harry B. Overesch Arrangement Trophy won by Sheryl Broussard



The Millie Walters Memorial Trophy Winner won by Sheryl Broussard



ARS Gold Arrangement Certificate and Royalty Award won by Barbara Jetton



'Dream Weaver' Photography Queen won by Susan Brandt Graham



ARS Mini Silver Arrangement Certificate and Mini Oriental Award won by Rebecca Shaw



ARS Mini Gold Arrangement Certificate and Artist Award won by Sheryl Broussard



'Deanna' Best Modern Shrub won by Earl and Deanna Krause



'Cachet' Best Miniflora Spray won by Richard Anthony and Brenna Bosch



'Miss Ada' Best Floribunda Spray won by Carol Shockley



'Pink Pet' Best Earthkind Rose won by Ronald Burger and Marie Trevino

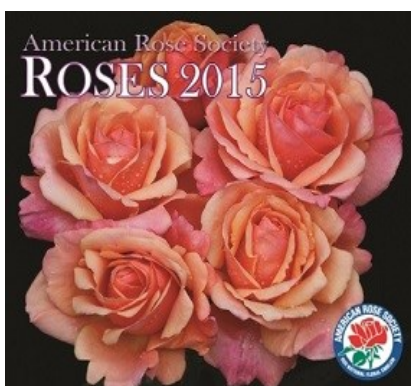
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**ARS has a new website address!! More visibility!!**

The ARS website address has changed to www.rose.org.

Please rest assured that the quality content remains the same, only the address has changed. If you type in www.ars.org, it will redirect to www.rose.org. We do ask that members type in www.rose.org as many times as you can as it will boost our visibility in search engines.

The name change is important as it makes us easier to find with ROSE in our name.



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& ROSE SHOW WAS A SUCCESS!!!!**

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2015 ROSE TOURS

A Very Special Rose Tour of Italy - May 7-15, 2015

Organized with Helga Brichet, former president of the *World Federation of Rose Societies*

We will visit well known gardens, including: Ninfa, Villa D'Este, Landriana, Carla Fineschi Botanical Rose Garden, La Foce, and special access to private gardens seldom open to the public, including: Helga Brichet's own garden in Umbria, Professor Luciano Arcangeli's garden, Giardorto, Daniela Fe d'Ostiani's lush English style hillside garden, Giardino delle Rose, Graziella Soldera's extensive vineyard garden in southern Tuscany, and Andrea Emiliani's Garden of 100 Roses near Assisi. Limited to 20 people. For an itinerary and details, contact: Leo Watermeier, 812 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70116, 504-529-2367 or 504-756-9901, leowatermeier@cox.net.

Culturae® Program Rose Group tour of Italy—May 26-June 1, 2014


This tailor-made tour for rose lovers offers a unique and unforgettable travel experience to visit the best gardens of Italy, both public and private, leading up to the commencement of the 17th WFRS World Rose Convention "*Lyon Roses 2015*" in Lyon, France. Includes Relais Casale della Certosa, Gardini della Landriana, Ninfa, Maresa Del Bufalo's rose garden, Andrea Emiliani's garden, Helga Brichet's rose garden, Fineschi Collection of roses, Graziella Soldera's rose garden, a private garden on the way to Monza, and the collection at Roseto Nino Fumagalli. For itinerary and information contact Tania Allen at Oliver Travel, oliver.travel@adelaide.on.net or 08 8232 0111 or 1300 856 956.

ROSA TOUR IN FRANCE AFTER WORLD ROSE CONVENTION—June 6-13, 2015


This tour includes visits to Chateau de la Creuzette, an excursion to Chédingy, Prieuré d'Orsan, Montpellier, Nice, Monaco Villa Serena in Menton, Princess Grace Rose Garden in Monaco, and Villa Ephrussia de Rothschild in St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. For itinerary and information, contact Laurie Robson, African Impressions Travel cc, afrimp@telkomsa.net or lrobson.africanimpressions@telkomsa.net, 27 (0) 44 343 1086.



CALIFORNIA COASTAL ROSE SOCIETY
 14TH ANNUAL RARE AND UNUSUAL ROSE PLANT AUCTION
 Saturday and Sunday November 15-16 2014
 Carlsbad, California 92008
 Contact information: ccrsauction+query@gmail.com



THE FINAL BOW
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Please join us for this year's expanded,
 exciting, educational,
 entertaining and unique auction

California Coastal Rose Society Fourteenth Annual Rare and Unusual Rose Plant Auction November 15 and 16, 2014

The membership of California Coastal Rose Society extends a warm welcome to you! The CCRS 14th Annual Rare and Unusual Rose Plant Auction will take place on Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16 in Carlsbad, CA 92011 at Carlsbad by the Sea Resort. We will offer between 275 and 300 plants, the majority of which are rare, unusual, not yet in commerce or no longer in commerce.

Click [here](#) for additional information
 about the auction and rose lists.

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If you don't belong to a local society you can [find](#) the one closest to you on the ARS website. If you don't belong to ARS you can [join](#) from the ARS website with a credit card.

Links for Rose Lovers

- [Garden Web](#)
- [RoseShow.com](#)
- [Rose Gardening World](#)
- [The Garden Diary](#)
- [Integrated Pest Management of Roses](#)
- [Rose Chat Radio](#)
- [Integrated Pest Management](#)
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- [Help Me Find-Roses](#)

Blogs for Rose Lovers

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- [A Rose is a Rose](#)
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'High Society'
 Best Climber at
 ARS National
 Rose Show
 won by
 Wade Brown

'If you can't keep pets,
grow a rose. It will keep
you just as busy and be
just as good a companion! And it doesn't
bark.'

—Anonymous



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Join the ARS for just \$10 for a 4-Month Trial Membership



The American Rose Society is offering a four-month trial membership for only \$10 to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our organization. Most ARS members are home gardeners who enjoy growing roses and want to expand their knowledge of rose culture.

Four-Month Trial Members receive:

- Free advice from Consulting Rosarians.
- Free or reduced garden admissions, a \$25 value after just three uses.
- Free online access to five quarterly bulletins, a \$45 value.
- Two issues of *American Rose* magazine, a \$16 value. View a free issue online at www.ars.org.
- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.

A 4-month trial membership is valued
at \$86 for only \$10!

Join Now!

You may [complete the online form](#)
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Rose Shopping in Tyler—Linda Aguzin (left)
Acadiana Rose Society and Billie Flynn (in
truck) Central Louisiana Rose Society



Mark Chamblee and Dr. Allen Owings at
Chamblee's Rose Nursery



Talks by the Reflecting Pool at Gardens of the
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