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MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR Steve Jones District Director Pacific Southwest District

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I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation, and now it is time to get back to rose fun. There have

been many rose shows and events this fall, so check the district website for show results and color photos.

Our education programs are working very well. At our recent arrangement judges' school, we had one of the largest turnouts since I have been involved with roses. We now have 16 new apprentice arrangement judges, more than doubling the number of our current arrangement judges. The last school was in 1996, so it was long overdue. Special thanks go to Mesa RS who hosted the school, to our District Chair of Arrangement Judges Kreg Hill for putting together the programs, and to National Chair of Arrangement Judges Lew Shupe and Region 4 Director Gary Barlow who came from Ohio to help teach. It was a great school and a lot of fun. I hope we can repeat this success in 2002.

This success came on the heels of two very successful judges' schools, one hosted by Tucson and the other by Pacific RS. Combined we also have 16 new apprentice horticultural judges. Sixteen seems to be a lucky number for us. District Chairs Frank and Cherrie Grasso did an excellent job on both schools. We have several schools/seminars also planned for next year.

On the CR School side, West Valley held a school/seminar recently. District CR Chair Bob Martin informed me we have 10 new CRs. Congrats!

I recently returned from the national convention in Cleveland. It was the best of times and the worst of times. The Cleveland convention was well planned and had all the makings of a great convention. Unfortunately, the events of the World Trade Center, which happened a few days before, took the edge off the convention and registrants. The normal last minute rush of registrations didn't happen, plus many cancelled due to cancelled airlines or fear of flying. Registration was a mere 425, not including cancellations. Hopefully this convention will come out in the black. My heart goes out to all the staff who continued on and had their dreams of a great convention dashed, along with the unfortunate in New York City and Washington DC.

There weren't a lot of action items at the board meeting. Most of the talk was about the World Trade Center disaster and the ARS budget. ARS is still not looking good finance-wise and new measures need to be taken. I feel if the Year of the Rose 2002 doesn't help to improve our financial situation, ARS will be in dire straits come the end of next year.

The Executive Committee remained the same except Phil Schorr replaces Robbie Tucker who decided not to run due to personal time constraints. Mike Lowe was thanked for obtaining a grant so ARS HQ could get a new high-speed printer. Board member Bob Churilla is still in a coma after his auto accident. Our hopes and prayers are with him and his wife Lorraine. The new Master Class for the ARS Slide Contest was approved. A master is one who has won 10 or more classes. There will be four new classes, exhibition (any class), spray (any class), arrangement, and abstract or garden shot.

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November 17, 2001 Mesa East Valley Rose Society Rose Show Mesa Community College Info: Marylou Coffman (480) 926-3064 Mike Jepsen (480) 892-7998

Sunday, January 20, 2002 Los Angeles Rose Society Rose Auction Descanso Gardens 12:30 p.m. Info: Bob Martin petrose@aol.com

Sunday, January 27, 2002 "Great Rosarians of the World" Featured Speaker: Ralph Moore And Celebration of Ralph's 95th Birthday The Huntington Botanical Gardens San Marino, CA Info: Clair Martin cmartin@huntington.org Phone: (626) 405-3507 February 2, 2002 District CR Seminar & Judging School Las Vegas Info: Jackie Jackson E-mail: jjdj53@aol.com

February 9, 2002 District CR Seminar Albuquerque Info: Claudia Bonnett Phone: (505) 875-1151

April 25-29, 2002 ARS Spring National Convention & Rose Show San Jose, CA Info: Steve & Diana Steps (408) 741-1372

May 9-12, 2002 Pacific Southwest District Convention & Rose Show Orange County Info: Denise Pulley E-mail: bebetter@socal.rr.com Phone: (714) 847-2016



'Andrea Stelzer' Shown by Bob & Kitty Belendez

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From the Editor's Desk By Kitty Belendez



Year of the Rose 2002

Now more than ever, I'm looking forward to Year of the Rose 2002. There are lots of ways for your local rose society to get involved in the campaign. I am on the National Year of the Rose 2002 committee, and one of my assignments this past year (in my spare time) was to research rose-related web sites. I was successful in collecting

contacts at 350 rose web sites such as local rose societies, personal web sites, public rose gardens, and even commercial rose web sites. We recently did a mass e-mailing to all of these sites asking their webmasters to support our campaign by installing our Year of the Rose 2002 logo and a direct link to the YOTR web site on their web site. If your local rose society has a web site, we

urge you to put the Year of the Rose 2002 logo on it. This is just one small way that you can help.

On my two local rose society web sites, Los Angeles and Santa Clarita, I have a statistic tracker installed that tells me the geographical area in which the viewing public is located. It is interesting to note that many people in other countries such as England, Belgium, France,



Switzerland, Australia, Finland, Spain, and even Arabia have been looking at our local rose society web sites. So it can only do good things to spread the word of love, friendship, beauty, and peace of the Rose to others around the world as well as our own country.

There are other fun ways of participating. The ARS and the Year of the Rose web site both sell items such as T-shirts, stickers, and other promotional items to get you in the mood. And, of course, if your local rose society wants to participate in the Home Depot partnership, you can help by getting involved.

Year of the Rose: http://www.rose-2002.org/

Full Color Photos of Rose Show Winners Can Be Viewed on Webshots: http://community.webshots.com/user/rosekitty

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ROSE:

JANUARY 15, 2002

Please send all materials to the editor, preferably via e-mail to: rosextckb@aol.com



The Judges' Gavel

By Frank & Cherrie Grasso District Hort. Judges Co-Chairs

We are pleased to announce that there will be a one-day combined Judging and Consulting

Rosarian Seminar on Saturday, February 9, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Anyone interested should contact Jackie Jackson at: (702) 646-6048. We are looking forward to this event and hope to see as many of you as possible, so please make your reservations early.

Because of the numerous errors and confusion regarding show schedules, we have been asked to recommend that the schedule writer for all shows submit a copy of the show schedule for approval to their Chairman of Judges prior to going to print. The task of the Chairman of Judges should be to make sure that the local show rules do not conflict with the ARS rules and that the Classes that are to receive ARS Certificates be written according to the ARS as outlined in the current *Guidelines for Judging Roses*. Recommendation can also be made for any unclear verbiage. Remember, an ARS certificate cannot be awarded to any class not in compliance with the ARS rulings. The final decision at the show for any judging issue is the responsibility of the Chairman of Judges only.

Judges Court:

We just know you all got the last one correct, right? The answer to the question in the last issue:

What makes any rose eligible to be shown in an ARS Rose Show in a class other than a seedling or sport?

In the current *Guidelines for Judging Roses*, Chapter 3, under "Improperly Named Roses" (effective January 1, 1996) it states, "Any rose that has been entered in a show with a name that has not been recognized by the ARS must be disqualified. Roses are to be exhibited by the recognized approved ARS exhibition name.

Roses must be listed in an ARS recognized publication with an approved ARS exhibition name to be eligible for entry in an ARS authorized rose show."

At this time the only official sources for verification of the AEN (Approved Exhibition Name) are as follows:

1. The current *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges and Exhibitors.*

- 2. Modern Roses XI
- 3. Handbook for Selecting Roses, latest edition.
- 4. American Rose Annual, "New Roses of the World."

5. The *American Rose* Magazine, "New Roses Introduction" column.

6. The *Combined Rose List*, latest edition (in case of conflict between the *Combined Rose List* and ARS publications, ARS publications will be the final authority).

Now for the next question: Does the horticultural

EXHIBITING JUDGES

Bravo to these (and other) judges who continue to exhibit ... and WIN! They won the Best in the Judge's Class at recent fall rose shows in Southern California. And thanks to the rose societies for offering several Judges Classes in their show schedules so that judges can continue to enjoy



'Abraham Darby' Shown By Kitty Belendez at Ventura

exhibiting while also judging. Most of the rose shows had exhibitors (who happen to be judges) judging these judges classes. This is the best of both worlds ... exhibitors who judge, and judges who exhibit.



'St. Patrick' Shown By Lynn Snetsinger at Santa Barbara



'Lady of the Dawn' Shown By Bonnie Andrew at Santa Clarita



'Irene Watts' Shown By Bud Jones at Los Angeles



'Peggy T' Shown By Darryl Pearson at Orange County

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classification and date of introduction for OGR's have to be written on the entry tag to be eligible for the Dowager Queen or Victorian Rose Certificate?

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CONSULTING ROSARIANS By Robert B. Martin, Jr.

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Two CR Seminars Planned Two CR Seminars and Schools are

being planned for the first part of 2002. As an experiment, a combined CR School and Judging Seminar will be held in the Las Vegas area on February 2, 2002. To be hosted by the Las Vegas Valley Rose Society, this event will present a dual opportunity for both horticultural judges and CRs to update their credentials. It is being coordinated by Jackie Jackson, who may be contacted for further information at (702) 646-6048 or online at jjdj53@aol.com.

In addition, a CR Seminar and School will be held in the Albuquerque area on February 9, 2002, to be sponsored by the Albuquerque Rose Society. It is being coordinated by Claudia Bonnett, who may be contacted for further information at (505) 875-1151.

Further details on the locations and speakers of each Seminar will be provided as they become available.

CR Seminar in Phoenix

A very successful CR Seminar and School was held in Phoenix on September 8, 2001. Sponsored by the West Valley Rose Society, the seminar resulted in the addition of ten new Arizona CRs to our rolls. An additional 18 existing CRs audited the seminar to update their credentials. As a result of the seminar, there are now 293 active CRs in the District, including 73 in Arizona.

Update on Credential Status

All active CRs in the District are currently credentialed through at least the year 2003. Those who attended a school in 2001 have had their term extended through 2004. We expect to be able to offer an additional CR Seminar in 2002 in Southern California, as well as at least two in 2003. Please make plans to attend a school in 2002 or 2003 to continue your CR education.

CR Manual Now Available

The revised CR Manual is now available. The Manual contains substantial revisions, and continues to be compatible with the CR test, which has not changed. The Manual is available with or without a binder, and you can use your old binder for the revised text. The cost is \$10 without the binder, or \$15 with the binder. You can order it by calling the ARS Bookstore at 1-800-637-6534 or by mail from ARS Headquarters.

Annual CR Report

A CR Report Form is being prepared for circulation to all CRs at the end of the year. I will be trying to simplify the form and am particularly interested to learn of your activities during the year, including CR consultations, lectures and articles. So give some thought to what you did this year and please return the report promptly after its receipt.

Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Awards

In recognition of the size of the District, we are now authorized to recognize and present awards to two outstanding Consulting Rosarians each year. Since I cannot be aware of everything that our CRs are doing throughout the District, I would be pleased to learn of the work of CRs who have, in your opinion, performed above and beyond the call of duty and may be deserving of this recognition. Make a note on your CR Report form or e-mail suggestions directly to me.

Home Depot Partnership

The "Year of the Rose" partnership between Home Depot and the ARS continues under development. It now appears that local stores will be given the opportunity to request the conduct of rose-growing seminars at their stores. Local Consulting Rosarians will then be asked to conduct the seminars. As requests are received, I will be forwarding them to the appropriate local society or societies. Please stand ready to help in this project.

Year of the Rose

Remember that 2002 is the Year of the Rose. A website for the Year of the Rose has been established at http://www.rose-2002.org/ Please take a look at it and give some thought to how you or your society may participate. In doing so you may wish to consider the message from Marilyn Wellan, Chairman of the Year of the Rose Committee, on the importance of the Year of the Rose in light of the horrific events of September 11:

"We have just experienced the most horrible assault on America in our nation's history. We are all grieving the tragic and senseless loss of American lives and the barbaric destruction of some of our country's most beloved symbols of strength and freedom – the World Trade Center and the Pentagon."

"However, we are not bowed by those heinous acts. We will continue to work together in our joyous celebration of the Rose. We all need beauty in our lives, and the whole world realizes that, now more than ever.

"As rosarians, we have a beautiful hobby to share with all who would love and grow Roses – that is, a personal as well as a community association with something so pure and lovely as the Rose. Just as the American Eagle is the national symbol of courage, strength and freedom, the Rose is America's symbol of love, friendship, beauty and peace.

"That is the message of the Rose, and of the Year of the Rose - 2002. Now, more than ever, we need to spread the message that growing roses is a joyous and rewarding hobby, and a totally satisfying diversion from the sometimes harsh realities of life."



A BIT OF HISTORY FROM THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Cheryl Hume District Historian Cherylbhume@aol.com

The earliest records we have of rose society activities in the Pacific Southwest District are a group of newsletters from the San Diego Rose Society, formed in February 1927, the newsletters dating from November 1928 and ending with the December 1932 issue, a decision based on financial concerns stemming from the Great Depression. These newsletters belonged to Walter Merrill, a landscape architect who designed a grand rose garden for Balboa Park, approved by the City Council but later canceled, another project canceled due to the depression.

Jim Kirk, former PSWD District Director, was given these copies of The San Diego Rosarian many years ago, and he very generously donated them to the PSWD.

There are mentions of other rose societies who corresponded with the San Diego Rose Society. I wish we had some information about them. There was a Rose Society in Santa Ana and one in Beverly Hills in 1928; surely there were others. Possibly someone now in the district will have some information to contribute to the records. If you do, please make copies for me to include in our historical records.

I made copies of these newsletters and sent them to Dick Streeper, Marlea Graham, (the Heritage Rose group), William Grant and the Garden History Society, so that others who are interested in the history of roses and rose societies might have access to them.

There are many things of interest in these old newsletters. The January 1929 issue tells of a request from the Executive Committee of the American Rose Society to organize the first of a series of Regional Rose Conferences of members of the Society. The San Diego Rose Society was 100% affiliated with the American Rose Society, dues being \$3.50 annually, which included membership in the American Rose Society!

The mission of the rose society was the same as ours is today, to educate the public in Rose Horticulture, encourage the planting of Roses in our home and public gardens and to teach everyone with an interest how to grow "the most satisfactory" roses. The newsletters have the same sort of articles as we publish today: fertilizing, pruning, disease, exhibiting. There are articles promoting own-root roses and those advocating two-year field grown budded roses. I have thought how much easier rose growing has become for us than it was for our predecessors; we go buy our fertilizers and sprays, most of the fertilizers used in the garden were made at home seventy years ago. Composted manure and manure tea were commonly used. Those who created their own fertilizer concoctions were alternately praised and warned of dire consequences. This would also be about the time that Mr. Kellogg started selling nitrohumus in Southern California. The rose list for the proposed garden was interesting, too, although almost all of the roses on it are unknown to me. Ragged Robin was a rootstock, 'Dr Huey' was exhibitable! I seem to remember a plant of Ragged Robin being auctioned off for a good price at one of the Heritage Rose Group affairs I attended.

I still do enter 'Dr Huey' in our shows, just to give us a chance to explain about suckers and root stock. I suppose the good doctor could get the Victorian award if there weren't many entries in the class.

I have found these newsletters to be very interesting and hope that our current efforts to preserve the history of our local societies and of the American Rose Society will help others when they look back at rose horticulture in the late twentieth century.



SOCIETY GEMS

Santa Clarita Valley RS got a head start on the *Year of the Rose 2002* campaign by featuring the logo on banners and stickers on yogurt cups at their October rose show. The cups were filled with mini rose blooms and sold for \$2 each cup.

Have a Gem?

E-mail Kitty at rosextckb@aol.com with your society "Gem", please use the word GEM in the subject line.





ʻPlayfair' Shown by Robert B. Martin, Jr. At Santa Barbara

VENTURA COUNTY ROSE SOCIETY September 29, 20001

Reported by Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Queen of Show Signature / Lynn Snetsinger King of Show Veterans' Honor / Lynn Snetsinger Princess of Show The Temptations / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Court of Honor Elizabeth Taylor / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Lynn Anderson / Paula Smart St. Patrick / Lynn Snetsinger Sunset Celebration / Jyl Atmore Three Blooms Signature / Lynn Snetsinger One Fully Opened Bloom Silverado / Robert B. Martin, Jr.



'Golden Celebration' Shown by Clay & Jeri Jennings at Ventura

Rose in a Bowl Veterans' Honor / Lynn Snetsinger Bouquet 6-11 stems Brandy, Honor, Medallion Ingrid Wapelhorst Classic HT 1950 or earlier Ellen Willmott / Sue Munday One Floribunda Bloom Playgirl / Sue Munday

ROSE SHOW WINNERS

One Floribunda Spray

Bill Warriner / Sue Munday One Single Floribunda Spray Playgirl / Sue Munday Three Floribunda Spravs Playboy / Lynn Snetsinger One Polyantha spray La Marne / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Three Polyantha Sprays** Lullaby / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Dowager Queen** Sombreuil / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Dowager Queen Runner-Up** Blush Noisette / Jeri & Clay Jennings Victorian Award Paul Neyron / Robert B. Martin Victorian Award Runner-Up Boule de Neige / Eve Jones One stem, Tea, Ch or N Colette / Bud & Kay Jones OGR English Box Sombreuil / Jeri & Clay Jennings **OGR Bouquet** Mixed varieties / Pat Walker **Classic Shrub - Bloom or Spray** Prosperity / Karen Gubert **Modern Shrub** Perdita / Lvnn Snetsinger Climber, Pillar or Wichurana Altissimo / Suzanne Horn **Most Fragrant Rose** Golden Celebration / Jeri & Clay Jennings Best Organically Grown Rose Betty Boop / Karen Gubert Found or Mystery Rose Unknown / Jennings Judges Bloom or Spray Large Rose Abraham Darby / Kitty Belendez Judges Bloom or Spray Mini Rose Miss Flippins / Kitty Belendez Mini Queen Arcanum / Suzanne Horn Mini King Sam Trivitt / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Mini Princess** Irresistible / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Court of Honor** Fairhope / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Hap Renshaw / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Hot Tamale / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Kristin / Suzanne Horn Merlot / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Miss Flippins / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Three Miniature Blooms** Jean Kenneally / Suzanne Horn

One Mini Spray

Sweet Melody / Suzanne Horn Three Sprays Merlot / Robert B. Martin, Jr. One Fully Open Mini Bloom Little Jackie / Robert B. Martin, Jr. One Single Bloom Grace Seward / Bud & Kay Jones Miniature English Box Sam Trivitt / Robert B. Martin, Jr.



'Arcanum' Shown by Suzanne Horn at Ventura

ALBUQUERQUE ROSE SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2001

Reported by Pat Scharrer

Queen

Brigadoon / Carroll Sue Wagner Kina Stryker / AI & Virginia Troyer Princess St. Patrick / Hal & Pat Stone Court of Honor Crystalline / Alan & Jackie Hunton Sheer Elegance / Alan & Jackie Hunton Fame / Alan & Jackie Hunton Liebeszauber / Juanita Ortega Trojan Victory / Juanita Ortega Hvbrid Tea Sprav Dainty Bess / Bob & Pat Scharrer **Grandiflora Spray** Proud Mary / Carroll Sue Wagner Fully Open Bloom Crimson Bouquet / Alan & Jackie Hunton **Hybrid Tea Collection** Moonstone / Bob & Pat Scharrer **One Floribunda Bloom** Gruss an Aachen / Alan & Jackie Hunton Floribunda Spray Katelyn Ann / Alan & Jackie Hunton

Polyantha Spray China Doll / Alan & Jackie Hunton Floribunda Bloom Collection Poulsen's Pearl / Alan & Jackie Hunton Dowager Queen Comte de Chambord / Wayne Warzecha Victorian Rose Mme. Isaac Pereire / Hal & Pat Stone



'Pearl Essence' Shown by Bob & Kitty Belendez at Santa Barbara

Classic Shrub Linda Campbell / Alan & Jackie Hunton **Modern Shrub** Louise Clements / Alan & Jackie Hunton OGR Collection Green Rose / Wayne Warzecha Shrub Collection Golden Wings / Bob & Pat Scharrer Foliage & Hips Collection Wayne Warzecha Mini Queen Sweet Caroline / David & Lynn Bossert Mini King Ruby Baby / Al & Virginia Troyer Mini Princess Miss Flippins / David & Lynn Bossert **Mini Court of Honor** Fairhope / David & Lynn Bossert Irresistible / David & Lynn Bossert Chelsea Belle / Bob & Pat Scharrer Hot Tamale / Bob & Pat Scharrer **Fully Open Mini** Ralph Moore / Hal & Pat Stone Single-Petalled Mini Peggy T / AI & Virginia Troyer Miniature Spray Jean Kenneally / David & Lynn Bossert **Miniature Bloom Collection** Irresistible / David & Lvnn Bossert **Miniature Spray Collection** Sweet Chariot / Claudia Bonnett Rose in a Bowl Hot Princess / Al & Virginia Troyer Mini Rose in a Bowl Miss Flippins / David & Lynn Bossert **Novice Award** Gemini / Carmen Gloria Judges Award Gourmet Popcorn / John Lucero

ROSE ARRANGEMENTS Rovalty Award Iceberg, Belinda, St. Cecilia, Hurdy Gurdy / Pat Clauser Oriental Award Blue Nile / Shirley Tetreault **Duchess Award & Silver Medal** Certificate Proud Mary, Trumpeter / Carroll Sue Wagner Gold Medal Certificate Poulsen's Pearl / Carroll Sue Wagner **Bronze Medal Certificate** Trumpeter / Nancy Core Mini Artist Award & Mini Gold Medal Certificate Purple Parade / Peggy Atencio

Mini Keepsake Millie Walters / Carroll Sue Wagner

SANTA BARBARA ROSE SOCIETY OCTOBER 6, 2001

Reported by Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Queen of Show Veterans' Honor / Frank & Cherrie Grasso King of Show Moonstone / Cal & Barbara Hayes Princess of Show Natasha Monet / Cal & Barbara Hayes



'Ultimate Pink' Shown by Carl Mahanay at Santa Barbara

Court of Honor Crystalline / Cal & Barbara Hayes Gemini / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Hot Princess / Cal & Barbara Hayes Pearl Essence / Kitty & Bob Belendez Stainless Steel / Cal & Barbara Hayes Three Hybrid Tea Blooms Crystalline / Cal & Barbara Hayes Six Blooms - One Variety Veterans' Honor / Cal & Barbara Hayes One Fully Opened Bloom Color Magic / Cal & Barbara Hayes One Floribunda Bloom Peppermint Twist / Kitty & Bob Belendez One Floribunda Spray Lady of the Dawn / Eve Jones One Fl Bloom or Spray – single Playfair / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Three Fl Sprays Lady of the Dawn Chris, Leah & Liz Greenwood One Polyantha Spray Lullaby / Robert B. Martin, Jr.



'Cachet' Shown by Robert B. Martin, Jr. at Santa Barbara

Dowager Queen Sombreuil / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Victorian Award Placerville White Noisette Clay & Jeri Jennings Three OGR Blooms or Sprays Paul Neyron / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Classic Shrub** Walferdange / Clay & Jeri Jennings Modern Shrub - One Bloom or Spray The Squire / Suzanne Horn Climber - One Bloom or Spray Altissimo / Dan Bifano Mini Queen Cachet / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Mini King Sam Trivitt / Cal & Barbara Hayes Mini Princess Irresistible / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Mini Court Behold / Cal & Barbara Hayes Glowing Amber / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Hap Renshaw / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Michel Cholet / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Miss Flippins / Cal & Barbara Hayes **Three Miniature Blooms** Cachet / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Six Miniature Blooms Scentsational / Frank & Cherrie Grasso One Miniature Sprav Yantai / Frank & Cherrie Grasso One Miniature Single Bloom Glamour Girl / Darryl Pearson One Fully Opened Bloom Ferrin / Suzanne Horn Artist's Palette - 7 Minis Mixed varieties / Cal & Barbara Hayes Most Fragrant Ambridge Rose / Dan Bifano

Artist's Palette - 5 Large Roses Mixed varieties / Cal & Barbara Haves Rose in a Bowl Ultimate Pink / Carl Mahanay Cycle of Bloom Silverado / Cal & Barbara Hayes Mini Cycle of Bloom Irresistible / Peter Alonso **Big & Little Look-Alike** Veterans' Honor/Miss Flippins Cal & Barbara Hayes Judges Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora St. Patrick / Lynn Snetsinger Judges Floribunda or Polyantha Guy de Maupassant / Lynn Snetsinger Judges Mini or Mini-Flora Marie Jeannette / Lynn Snetsinger Judges Shrub or Climber The Squire / Lynn Snetsinger

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ROSE SOCIETY OCTOBER 13, 2001

Queen of Show Natasha Monet / Cal & Barbara Haves King of Show Spring Break / Cal & Barbara Hayes **Princess of Show** Red Velvet / Frank & Cherrie Grasso **Court of Honor** Gemini / Jeff Stage Louise Estes / Kitty & Bob Belendez Moonstone / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Stainless Steel / Cal & Barbara Hayes Pink Crystal / Cal & Barbara Hayes Signature / Cal & Barbara Hayes Silverado / Jeff Stage **Three Hybrid Tea Blooms** Natasha Monet / Cal & Barbara Hayes Six Hybrid Tea Blooms Anastasia / Jeff Stage **Twelve Hybrid Tea Blooms** & Best Horticultural Entry Crystalline* /Cal & Barbara Hayes **Fully Open Hybrid Tea** Brigadoon / Lynn Snetsinger Classic Modern Rose Peace / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Floribunda Queen Showbiz / Jeff Stage Floribunda King Int'l Herald Tribune / Steve Jones **Floribunda Princess** Magenta / Lynn Snetsinger **Three Floribunda Sprays** Milan / Kitty & Bob Belendez One Floribunda Bloom Peppermint Twist / Kitty & Bob Belendez One Polyantha Spray Verdun / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Shrub Queen The Squire / Suzanne Horn

Shrub King Symphony / Lynn Snetsinger Shrub Princess Prosperity / Candy LaChance Climber Bloom or Spray Berries 'n' Cream / Steve Jones Dowager Queen Baronne Prevost / Frank & Cherrie Grasso

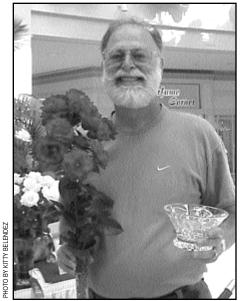


OGR or Shrub Bouquet Mixed Varieties / Candy LaChance Floribunda Bouquet (20 stems) Peppermint Twist / Kitty & Bob Belendez Cycle of Bloom Silverado / Jeff Stage



Kathleen Gill (left), Director of Marketing for Valencia Town Center, presents a Waterford Crystal Trophy for Best Horticultural Entry (12 Crystalline) to Cal and Barb Hayes of Santa Ana, CA. Kathleen and the VTC have sponsored the Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society rose show for the past eight years. Cal and Barb also won Queen of Show with Natasha Monet and 11 other trophies.

Victorian Award Irene Watts / Kitty & Bob Belendez Novice Hybrid Tea Sheer Elegance / Dolores Dolan Novice OGR Jeanne D'Arc /Janice Goetze Children's Entry Incognito / Dan Gubert



Jeff Stage of San Diego won the Floribunda Queen with 'Showbiz' at Santa Clarita, and got one of the 7 Waterford crystal trophies.

Seedling Moonstone x Kristin / Robert B. Martin Most Fragrant Rose Stainless Steel / Clay & Jeri Jennings Large Rose Artists Palette Mixed Varieties / Lynn Snetsinger

English Box Natasha Monet / Cal & Barbara Haves Rose in a Bowl Natasha Monet / Cal & Barbara Hayes **Rose in a Picture Frame** St. Patrick / Kitty & Bob Belendez **Big and Little Look-Alike** No Entries **Miniature Queen** Dazzler / Frank & Cherrie Grasso **Miniature King** Soroptimist International Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Miniature Princess** Behold / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Miniature Court of Honor** Berry Grape / Cal & Barbara Hayes Fairhope / Cal & Barbara Hayes Hilde / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Kristin / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Snow Bride / Cal & Barbara Hayes X-Rated / Lynn Snetsinger Yantai / Frank & Cherrie Grasso **Three Miniature Blooms** Glowing Amber / Frank & Cherrie Grasso **Six Miniature Blooms** Irresistible / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Twelve Miniature Blooms Irresistible / Frank & Cherrie Grasso **One Miniature Sprav** Orange Sunblaze / Mike & Donna Scott **Three Miniature Sprays** Figurine / Kitty & Bob Belendez One Single Petalled Bloom Little Artist / Mike & Donna Scott Fully Open Miniature Bloom Ferrin / Suzanne Horn Mini Artist's Palette Mixed Varieties / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Mini Bouquet - 15+ blooms Irresistible / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Mini Rose in a Bowl Behold / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Mini Cycle of Bloom Irresistible / Kitty & Bob Belendez Mini English Box Behold / Cal & Barbara Hayes Judges Hybrid Tea Stainless Steel / Phil Ash Judges Floribunda & Best Judges' Entry Lady of the Dawn / Yvonne Andrew



'Irresistible' Shown by Frank & Cherrie Grasso at Santa Clarita

Judges Miniature Glowing Amber / Phil Ash Judges Shrub/OGR Perdita / Phil Ash ARRANGEMENTS "Pixie Treasures" Line or Line-Mass under 3" Silver Certificate/Mini Royalty Steve Jones "Year of the Rose 2002" Traditional Arrangement Less than 10" Bronze Certificate / Tee Bower "Peaceful Stream" Mini Oriental Award & Gold Certificate Steve Jones "Carousel of Colors" Large Traditional Arrangement Gold Certificate/Royalty Award Tee Bower "Fall Time in Santa Clarita" **Oriental Arrangement** Silver Certificate / Steve Jones "Cowboy Poetry" Modern Design / Artists Award & Bronze Certificate / Tee Bower

CARLSBAD ROSE SHOW SEPTEMBER 29, 2001

Queen Barbra Streisand / Grassos King Silverado / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Princess Louise Estes / Coe & Rita Applegate

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EAST COUNTY ROSE SOCIETY OCTOBER 13, 2001

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Victorian Queen Mme Joseph Swartz / Charlie & Marianne Thurston Shrub Bloom Heritage / Karen Mannino Climbers



'St. Patrick' Shown by Bob & Kitty Belendez at Santa Clarita

Fourth of July / Jean Swanson Judges Mini Rose Fairhope / Lillian Biesiadecki **Traditional Arrangements ARS Royalty Award** Lise Rasmussen-Wright Fame, Leonard Dudley Braithwaite, Cramoisi Superieur **Modern Arrangements ARS Artist's Award** Dixie Dahl / Veterans' Honor Silver Certificate Frank Hastings / Olympiad, Timeless, Cora Maria **Oriental Arrangements ARS Oriental Award** Dixie Dahl / St. Patrick. The Gift **Modern Arrangements Gold Certificate** Sally Long / Lanvin **Traditional Miniature Arrangements** Mini Royalty Award Gold Certificate Lila Hastings / Jeane Kenneally **Bronze Certificate** Lila Hastings / Little Strut Miniature Oriental Arrangements **Mini Oriental Award & Silver Certificate** Lila Hastings / Miss Flippins **Dried Rose Arrangement** Standard Keepsake Award Lila Hastings / Lanvin, Fragrant Plum Mini Keepsake Award Lila Hastings / Hot Tamale, Fireworks **Best Judges Arrangement** Ron Hockwalt

Los Angeles Rose Society October 20-21, 2001

Reported by Robert B. Martin, Jr.

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'Elizabeth Navarro' Shown by Robert B. Martin, Jr. at Los Angeles

One HT or Gr Spray Lilv the Pink / Bruce & Carol Collard One Fully Opened HT Bloom Weight Watcher's Success Bruce & Carol Collard One Classic HT 1976 or earlier Royal Highness / Frank & Cherrie Grasso One Decorative HT or Gr Not Awarded/No Entries One Floribunda Bloom Francois Rabelais / Lynn Snetsinger **Three Floribunda Blooms** Sexy Rexy / Bob & Kitty Belendez **One Floribunda Spray** Showbiz / Jeff Stage **Three Floribunda Sprays** Playboy / Lynn Snetsinger **One Polyantha Spray** Elizabeth Navarro / Bob & Kathy Martin Climber America / Candy LaChance **Classic Shrub** Walferdange / Jeri & Clay Jennings

Modern Shrub - Bloom The Squire / Lynn Snetsinger Modern Shrub - Spray Evelyn / Bruce & Carol Collard Dowager Queen Souv de la Malmaison / Nancy Simpson Victorian Award Francis Dubreuil / Karen T. S. Gubert Novice HT Bloom Elizabeth Taylor / Paula Smart Novice Any Other Type Bonica / Terri Verner Most Fragrant Rose Double Delight / Bob & Kathy Martin



Mini Queen 'Jilly Jewel', Mini King, 'Irresistible', and Mini Princess 'Fairhope' at Los Angeles

Single Large Rose Altissimo / Suzanne Horn Challenge Classes **Artists Palette - Large Roses** Gemini, Louise Estes, Moonstone, Raphaela, St. Patrick Bob & Kitty Belendez **OGR/Shrub Bouquet** Mixed Varieties / Barbara Hilliard **Cycle of Bloom** Gold Medal / Bob & Kathy Martin English Box - HT/Gr Kardinal / Carl Mahanay **English Box - OGR/Shrub** Leonard Dudley Braithwaite/Snetsinger Rose in a Bowl Natasha Monet / Coe & Rita Applegate Rose in a Picture Frame Leonidas / Darryl X. Pearson **Big/Little Look Alike** Veterans' Honor, Miss Flippins Three Shrub blooms or sprays Fair Bianca, The Squire (2) Lynn Snetsinger Mini Queen Jilly Jewel / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Mini Kina Irresistible / Frank & Cherrie Grasso **Mini Princess** Fairhope / Cal & Barbara Hayes **Mini Court of Honor** Behold / Cal & Barbara Hayes Cachet / Suzanne Horn Marie Jeanette / Cal & Barbara Hayes Michel Cholet / Jeff Stage Petite Perfection / Carl Mahanay Sam Trivitt / Jeff Stage Soroptimist International / Jeff Stage

Three Mini Blooms Fairhope / Cal & Barbara Hayes Six Mini Blooms Fairhope / Cal & Barbara Hayes



'Sachet' Shown by Karen Gubert at Los Angeles

Twelve Mini Blooms Behold / Frank & Cherrie Grasso One Miniature Spray Ferrin / Bob & Kathy Martin Three Mini Sprays Miss Flippins / Bob & Kathy Martin One Single Bloom Halo Today / Lillian Biesiadecki One Fully Opened Mini Bloom Sachet / Karen T. S. Gubert Mini Rose in Bowl Carolina Lady / Karen T. S. Gubert



Large Artist Palette Shown by Bob & Kitty Belendez at Los Angeles

Miniature Artists Palette Amber Star, Fairhope, Glowing Amber, June Laver, Old Glory / Lillian Biesiadecki Mini Basket Miss Flippins / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Mini Cycle of Bloom Irresistible / Lillian Biesiadecki Mini English Box Fairhope / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Judge's HT/Gr Crowd Pleaser / Chris Greenwood Judge's Fl/Poly Lavender Pinocchio / Dr. Eve Jones Judge's Climber or Shrub Altissimo / Bud Jones Judge's OGR Best of Judges' Classes Irene Watts / Bud Jones Judge's Mini Petite Perfection / Steve Jones ARRANGEMENTS Mini Traditional under 5"



Hayes Challenge Shown by Lillian Biesiadecki at Orange County

Hot Tamale / David L. Miller (ARS Gold; Mini Royalty) Mini Traditional 5-10" Mixed Varieties / Tee Bower (ARS Silver) Mini Oriental Minnie Pearl / Kay Jones (Mini Oriental) Mini Modern Mixed Varieties / Ron Hockwalt (Mini Artist) Large Traditional Mixed Varieties / Tee Bower (ARS Bronze; Princess) Large Oriental Altissimo / Ron Hockwalt (ARS Gold; Oriental) Large Modern Scentimental, Stainless Steel Ron Hockwalt (ARS Silver; Artist) Judge's Arrangement Fairhope / Kreg Hill

ORANGE COUNTY ROSE SOCIETY OCTOBER 27, 2001

Carlson - OCRS Members - 5 different Amber Star, Crowd Pleaser, The Squire Rose de Rescht, Stadt den Helder Cal & Barbara Hayes Hayes Challenge- 9 minis Child's Play, Fairhope, Golden Beryl, Heartbreaker, Hot Tamale, June Laver, Kristin, Old Glory, X-Rated Lillian Biesiadecki Twelve HT/Gr Blooms St. Patrick / Lynn Snetsinger Queen of Show Gemini / Lynn Snetsinger

King of Show Signature / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Princess of Show** Veterans' Honor / Jeff Stage **Court of Honor** Andrea Stelzer / Bob & Kitty Belendez Crowd Pleaser / Cal & Barbara Hayes Moonstone / Cal & Barbara Hayes St. Patrick / Bob & Kitty Belendez Three Hybrid Tea Blooms Moonstone / Jeff Stage Six Hybrid Tea Blooms St. Patrick / Bob & Kitty Belendez Cycle of Bloom Silverado / Jeff Stage **One Fully Opened Bloom** Double Delight / Gerry Youngewirth **English Box** Mavrik, Raspberry Swirls / Ron Gregory One Floribunda Bloom French Lace / Jeff Stage **Three Floribunda Blooms** Sexv Rexv / Bob & Kitty Belendez



'Mavrik & Raspberry Swirls' Shown by Ron Gregory at Orange County

One Floribunda Spray Showbiz / Jeff Stage **Three Floribunda Sprays** Showbiz / Jeff Stage One Single Variety FI Spray Charlotte Anne / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **One Polyantha Spray** Elizabeth Navarro / Robert B. Martin. Jr. **Classic Shrub** Not Awarded Modern Shrub Fair Bianca / Lynn Snetsinger **Six Shrub Stems** The Squire / Lynn Snetsinger Mini Queen Luis Desamero / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Mini King Miss Flippins / Suzanne Horn **Mini Princess** Fairhope / Suzanne Horn

Mini Court of Honor Behold / Lillian Biesiadecki Fancy Pants / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Michel Cholet / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Soroptimist International / Robert B. Martin, Jr. **Three Mini Blooms** Miss Flippins / Suzanne Horn **One Mini Spray** Arcanum / Suzanne Horn Three Mini Sprays Miss Flippins / Suzanne Horn **One Single-Petalled Mini Bloom** My Sunshine / Carl Mahanay **Twelve Mini Blooms** Irresistible / Carl Mahanay One Fully Open Mini Bloom Miss Flippins / Suzanne Horn Mini English Box Miss Flippins / Cal & Barbara Hayes Novice Floribunda Bloom or sprav Betty Boop / John Pulley **Dowager Queen** Green Rose / Sergio Aguilar Victorian Award Irene Watts / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Three OGR Blooms or Sprays Joasine Hanet, Sydonie Lillian Biesiadecki **Most Fragrant Rose** Moon Shadow Paris Merriam & Brenda Landers **One Bloom or Spray - Climber** Altissimo / Sergio Aguilar Class 35 One Seedling Seedling AA 201 / Dick & Sue Streeper Rose in a Bowl Kardinal / Carl Mahanay Judges HT/Gr Bloom or Spray Moonstone / Darryl Pearson



'Fair Bianca' Shown by Lynn Snetsinger at Orange County

Judges Mini Bloom or Spray Best Judge's Entry Peggy 'T' / Darryl Pearson Judges Other Bloom or Spray Sombreuil / Dick Jackson



Arrangement Judges' Niche

By Kreg B. Hill District Chairman of Rose Arrangement Judges

Princess of Arrangements

One of the most interesting ARS Awards for a rose show in the Arrangement Division is Princess of Arrangement Award. This award is for classes specifying fresh roses with rose foliage only. Fresh hips, canes (with

or without foliage) and roots may be used. No other plant material or accessories permitted. Arranger may choose type of arrangement, but must note type (Traditional, Modern or Oriental Manner) on the entry tag, and Arranger-Grown (AG), if applicable.

I seldom see this award included in local rose societies schedules. To me as a rosarian, this is the most creative of all the classes and the best way to show off our favorite blooms as well as the entire bush including the roots. Many of our horticultural exhibitors probably did not realize they could show off all their great canes, foliage and hips (it makes life a lot easier not having to deadhead everything). Especially NDEZ the Californians, who show off their blooms with overly long stems that are out of proportion to the bloom! The schedule must \overline{H} not specify the type of arrangement, so you may do whatever style you want – it is wide open to the arranger. Remember that no any portion of an arrangement in addition to plant material, container base basi mechanics or staging. The purpose of this award is to admire and appreciate the entire rosebush, not just the bloom.

Although most rosarians are interested in the beauty of the rose bloom, many rose cultivars also have distinguished foliage and/or hips. These qualities please gardeners who like to look at roses as landscaping shrubs, especially between bloom cycles or in winter, as well as avid flower arrangers, who need outstanding foliage. Start to look below the bloom at some of the other qualities of the different varieties such as line materials and colorful hips for contrast with the blooms. By organizing all the parts of the rose bush using the elements of design according to the principals of design to attain beauty with expression, harmony and distinction, you have created an arrangement.

'R. sericea pteracantha' takes first place among those varieties whose stems make excellent "line material." The

translucent ruby prickles of winged shape catch the eye of even the most jaded rose show spectator. However, new canes must be kept growing through frequent pruning as the old canes turn grey and their prickles cloudy. Roses derived from 'R. eglanteria', especially 'Lady Penzance', have long canes, with small leaves set far apart. 'R. cinnamomea' was, of course, named for its cinnamoncolored canes. If necessary, strip off some of the leaves to expose more of the canes.

Most shrubs have lush green foliage, notably the Kordes roses 'Dortmund' and 'Rheinaupark'. The foliage of 'Robusta' matches its exuberant growth. Among the OGR's, the albas have dull blue-green foliage which offers



good contrast to all this shiny green. In New Zealand, at Trevor Griffith's nursery, we discovered a rose with white and green variegated foliage, 'R. wichuraiana variegata'.

'R. glauca' (formerly R. rubifolia) has mahoganytinged foliage with small similarly colored hips. The best large hips in red or orange colors are found on 'R. rugosa rubra', 'R. rugosa alba', and many of the rugosa hybrids, especially 'Calocarpa' and 'Schneezwerg'. Some species, have hips of striking shape. Those of 'R. pendulina' (Alpine Rose) are flagon-shaped, 'R. roxburghii' has hips which resemble chestnuts. 'R. spinosissima altaica' has small black hips, and

'Kiftsgate' has cone-shaped

Oriental Arrangement Shown by Ron Hockwalt at Los Angeles

> clusters of small orange hips. In most of these cultivars, the brightly colored hips persist, adding cheer to the leafless canes of late fall and early winter. As a bonus, most rugosas offer exuberant fall color, with foliage turning all gold, edged magenta.

If these descriptions arouse your interest, look around your own rose garden with eyes focused on the character of the stem, foliage and hips. For just a short time, ignore those cherished blooms! Add a Princess of Arrangement to you next local rose show and see what the arrangers can do with the entire rose bush.

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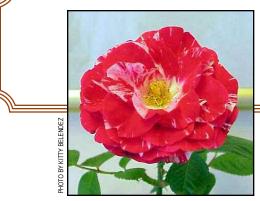
Charters for several committees were approved including the Exhibitors and Arrangement Judges Committees. The audit years for arrangement judges was brought into line with hort judges every four years, not six. Word has come to us that Iowa State is planning on more testing with rose rosette to get rid of 'Rosa multiflora', which is a weed in most Midwest states. Unfortunately, rose rosette is non-specific; it will kill 'Rosa multiflora' in the wild or in your yard (a common rootstock). ARS is making a formal request to cease this practice. My agenda items to reinstate the rambler class and modifying the CR Committee to include all district chairmen were voted down. Another agenda item on having rules and not guidelines for national rose shows was deferred to three committees for comments. It was felt that this was only due to Portland, however, one item, the one entry per challenge class was not in place at this convention and there is no rule in the judge's guidelines addressing this. In other words, you could have put in as many Pacific Trophy entries as you wanted to. The Official List of Approved Exhibition Names will be an annual publication and not supplements. It was noted that the first edition contained numerous errors, which hopefully will be corrected by the next edition. The use of the *Combined Rose List* for judging has been deferred to the National Hort Judges Committee to consider removal as an approved reference.

Special congrats go to Slats Wathen of Beaumont, Texas for being awarded the ARS Gold Medal! It is a welldeserved award. Also, the floribunda 'Angel Face' was awarded the Gamble Fragrance Award.

The rose show was much bigger and better than I expected. Considering the problems with traveling, plus two weeks of wet and lousy weather in the area before the show. I was amazed to see all the bloom. The exhibitors really came through. Satish Prabhu was the big winner with the Kirk, Lawton and Williams Trophies. Randy Scott, an up and coming exhibitor from Virginia won the McFarland. It was nice to see a variety of winners this year. Queen of Show was 'Dublin' by Ken Borrmann of Pennsylvania. Mini Queen was 'Tiffany Lite' by Bob & Sandy Lundberg of South Carolina. Kreg Hill was the only winner from our district, capturing both Judges Trophies in arrangements. Gary Barlow who recently taught in our arrangement judges school in Mesa, AZ, won the inaugural Betty Pavey National Trophy. Overall, there were 196 arrangements! Congrats to all the winners!

God Bless America!

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'Peppermint Twist' Shown by Bob & Kitty Belendez at Santa Barbara

If you're looking to add a splash of color to your garden, why not consider some of the striped roses. Garden visitors always seem to be drawn to the stripes like a magnet, with "oohs" and "aahs" with each discovery of a striped variety tucked here and there. Striped roses can add sparkle to the monotone drabness of the "white garden" or the "pink garden" that some landscapers think we must always impose on our gardens.

Personally, I prefer a garden not unlike the artist's palette, with dabs of every color imaginable—one color blending into the next. Who says we can't mix purple and yellow?

With striped roses, each bloom looks different from all the others on the same plant. Every bloom is unique, some with intense striping while others have just a hint of stripe. Sometimes you will even see flecks of color, like a mischievous artist was having fun with the paintbrush.

One of the earliest striped roses was 'Rosa Mundi', a gallica from before 1581, with semi-double blooms variously colored white, pink, and red, and vivid yellow stamens. It is considered to be an old garden rose but is still widely available from nurseries specializing in the most popular antique roses.

Even if you do have one of those "white gardens" like Gertrude Jekyll, imagine bordering it with a hedge of 'Purple Tiger' (Christensen, 1991). This short, compact floribunda has clusters of blooms with splashes of dark purple contrasting with a lighter lilac. I can visualize 'Purple Tiger' happily growing around a sea of 'Iceberg'. Or you could make a bolder statement and encircle a cluster of bright yellow 'Sun Flare' with 'Purple Tiger'.

Jack Christensen also introduced 'Tiger Tail', an orange striped floribunda, and 'Peppermint Twist' a red and white striped floribunda.

For the little bursts of color, there are several miniature roses that can be grown in containers and placed at the front door or alongside a park bench in your backyard. 'Pinstripe' is a perennial favorite and it stays compact with a generous helping of blooms throughout the year. Hybridized by Ralph Moore (1985), 'Pinstripe' followed an earlier striped mini, 'Stars 'n' Stripes', which was introduced in 1975. Mr. Moore has continued his development of stripes, introducing other striped minis such as 'Secret Recipe', 'Earthquake', and a climbing mini called 'Twister'.

One of my favorites is 'Hurdy Gurdy', a maroon and

ADD PIZZAZZ TO YOUR GARDEN WITH STRIPES By Kitty Belendez

white striped miniature climber that can reach eight feet tall in Southern California, although it apparently does not get that tall in other climates. The foliage is wonderfully disease resistant, and what a spectacular display of blooms in the spring. As a bonus, this rose also blooms quite well throughout the entire year in small clusters. 'Hurdy Gurdy' was hybridized by Sam McGredy, who also developed 'Pandemonium' (1988), a red and yellow floribunda that grows no bigger than a mini in Southern California.

'Roller Coaster' (McGredy, 1987) is a red and white striped miniature rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. The growth habit is said to be cascading, but I have seen some grown as a climber. You could also keep it pruned short in a small container. It definitely grows bigger than a mini and some consider 'Roller Coaster' to be a shrub.

Sam McGredy has also continued his work with the popular striped roses by developing the yellow and orange striped shrub called 'Oranges & Lemons', which was introduced in 1992. Although classed as a shrub, some say 'Oranges & Lemons' grows like a floribunda and others say it grows like a climber. I suppose its growth habit will depend on where you live.

Another striped climber that is making its mark is 'Berries 'n' Cream' (Olsen, 1997). The blooms are pastel lilac-pink and white striped. This climber can be trained to reach for the skies, or draped over a fence for dramatic effect. The blooms have a light, fruit-like fragrance, reminiscent of apple slices rather than berries. Excellent repeat bloom, surprisingly even in October.

A wonderful rose to use as a hedge is the red and white striped floribunda 'Scentimental'. This rose can be planted en masse or as a compact hedge along a circular driveway. The plant is very disease resistant and the blooms have a spicy fragrance. While not the best exhibition floribunda, 'Scentimental' is outstanding for public or private gardens. Introduced by Tom Carruth, 'Scentimental' won the AARS Award in 1997. Carruth also introduced that same year 'George Burns', a small floribunda with yellow and red stripes. His new two-toned orange striped floribunda this year is 'City of Carlsbad'.

The 1999 AARS winner was Carruth's 'Fourth of July', a glamourous climber with blooms like sparklers on our famous holiday, with stripes and speckles of red and white. Train this beauty over an arch, and after a few years you will be treated to an awesome display of fireworks. Very good repeat bloomer.

Other hybridizers such as Benardella and Winchel have dabbled in stripes and will be introducing some of those in the future.

As you can see, striped roses have become very popular, thanks to the creativity of numerous hybridizers. There are so many from which to choose. So, put some pizzazz in your garden with a few striped roses.



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