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# Rose Lore

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**Thursday**

**May 11th, 6:00 p.m.\*\***  
MCC Rose Garden, Veterans area

**Annual Installation of  
Officers and Board of Directors  
For 2006-2007**

**Pacific Southwest District  
Director, Bob Martin,  
will conduct the installation,  
which will be followed by  
open discussion on  
"How to get ready for  
Summer Rose Care"**

**Preceded by Potluck Dinner  
Please bring your contribution  
to serve 6-8 people!**

**A - F Main Dish  
G - O Salad/Side Dish  
P - Z Dessert/Fruit**

Friends and family welcome.  
Bring your rose questions and concerns.  
See you there!

**\*\*Special Early Start~Don't forget!**

## *Congratulations to incoming Officers and Board of Directors for 2006-2007!*

Dona Martin, President  
LeRoy Brady, 1st VP Programs  
Donna Dibble, 2nd VP Membership  
Alta Russell, Treasurer  
Stephanie Pietz, Recording Secretary  
(Pending)- Corresponding Secretary  
Steve Sheard, Past President  
Bruce Gannon, Director  
Evelyn Gannon, Director  
Cheryl Doan, Director  
Madge Thomas, Director  
Sam Presley, Director

## **Why You Need To Study This Issue** By Dona Martin, Editor

What a great spring season we have had! Bob considers our blooms this year the best he has ever had anywhere! And that includes over 25 years of growing roses in California. The rose shows have been spectacular, due in part to the earlier warm weather and the later cool weather. Now there is LOTS of deadheading to do, as peak bloom has passed and we want our bushes to recycle before it gets too much hotter.

So why is this issue so important? The results are here of the two biggest shows of the year, the Scottsdale Rose Show and Pacific Southwest District Rose Show. Most of our members do not exhibit nor do they plan to. But the results reported here are meaningful to all rose growers.

The best roses win at the rose shows. They must be strong, healthy plants and the roses must have good form. A little "grooming" only goes so far. The varieties in these lists of winners are the cream of the crop. These are the best roses not only for the show tables, but for your dinner table! They are the best for your neighbors to enjoy as they stroll by. They are also the most worthy of your investment, in time, money, labor and care.

Study these results. Compare them with the roses you grow now. Would it be work planning for some changes in fall? How much more room do you have? These are the roses you need to consider. Ask us about them and we will tell you how they perform and where you can find them. It will be the best homework you can do this year!

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## **MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS**

The following nurseries will give MEVRS members a 10% discount (unless otherwise indicated) on any rose-related purchase when you show your membership card. In some stores you must pay by cash or check only to receive the discount.

**Be sure to get your annual Membership Card from the Membership Chairman.**

### **A & P Nurseries**

All three East Valley locations  
(15% off all products, except  
Advertised Specials.)

**Pine needle much now in stock**

**\*\*New Delivery May 6th**

**2601 E. Baseline Rd.  
480-892-7939**

### **Baker's Nursery**

**3414 N. 40th St., Phx**

### **Berridge Nursery**

**4647 E. Camelback Rd., Phx  
Potted roses always in stock!**

### **Gardener's World**

**3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phx**

### **Harper's Nursery**

**Three locations:  
Mesa, Scottsdale and Phx**

### **Summer Winds Nursery**

**3160 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa  
480-892-1469**

**When you patronize  
these businesses, please  
remember to thank the  
manager for supporting  
the MEVRS!**

## **President's Message by Steve Sheard**

I am finding it hard to write my closing President's message. Reflecting on the goals I set two years ago, I feel we have done quite well. I had wanted to grow our rose society and make it a benefit to every member; new membership is up and members are staying committed. I had want the meetings to be of a caliber that you would want to invite your friends to join us; I believe we did this. I had wanted the newsletter to be worthy of being passed onto neighbors should they ask about roses; Dona surely has excelled here and the *Rose Lore* won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the National level. Most of all, I had wanted you to enjoy your roses more; we all did this.

I could not have achieved these goals without the dedication and involvement of the board members, as well as the tremendous involvement behind the scenes by many of you. Thank you all very much.

We have just completed yet another very successful Rose Garden Tour. A special thanks goes to all those who put their gardens on display; I know it takes a lot of preparation! The gardens all looked wonderful and our variety of landscapes allowed the public to relate and understand how they can fit roses into their own gardens. Thank you also to Phyllis, Cheryl and Dona for pulling it together. I estimated over 150 persons through my garden which is up from last year and I know Donna signed up several new members. Well done to all.

I believe the partnership we have with Mesa Community College is a major contributor to the strength of our society, as it provides members with the opportunity to be involved in the community through their hobby, their passion, of rose growing. I ask that you continue to provide support to the rose garden when required – like deadheading each month and pruning next fall and spring.

In closing, I ask that you provide Dona Martin and the new board the dedicated support you provided me and my board. By doing this, our society will continue to grow and become a magnet for those who did not know they could enjoy roses here in the desert.

Steve Sheard

**Dues are due June 1st! Please be prompt!**

# ARS Pacific Southwest District Rose Show Results

April 14, 2006

Sponsored by the Rose Society of Glendale, AZ

## Section A – PSWD Challenge Classes

### Class 1 J. Horace McFarland Memorial District Trophy

Winner: Bob & Dona Martin

Five different hybrid teas: Cajun Moon, Hot Princess, Veterans' Honor, Cajun Sunrise, Crowd Pleaser

### Class 2 Ralph S. Moore District Trophy

Winner: Bob & Dona Martin

Seven different miniatures: Miss Flippins, This is the Day, Behold, Erin Alonso, Irresistible, Bee's Knees, Dancing Flame

### Class 3 Mesa Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Bob & Dona Martin

Four different colored hybrid teas:  
Hot Princess, St Patrick, Marilyn Monroe, Cajun Moon

### Class 4 Old Rose Hips and Thorns Trophy

Winner: Suzanne Horn

Rose introduced fifty or more years ago: Yolande d'Aragon

### Class 5 Pacific Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Clifford Orent

Five different floribunda sprays:  
By Appointment, Bedont, Ebb Tide, Irish Mist, Milan

### Class 6 Invitational Rose Seminar District Trophy

Winner: Jeff Stage

Five different colored miniatures:  
Kristin, Sam Trivitt, X-Rated, Baby Boomer, Miss Flippins

### Class 7 Las Vegas Valley Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Terry Swartz

Hybrid Tea Stages of Bloom: Silverado

Class 8 All-America Rose Selections District Trophy (not awarded)

Three different AARS winning hybrid teas

### Class 9 San Fernando Valley R.S. District Trophy

Winner: Terry & Chris Von Lehmden

Three single rose sprays: Sally Holmes

### Class 10 Los Angeles Rose Society Challenge Bowl

Winner: Clifford Orent

Bouquet of Old Garden Roses:  
Lisette de Beranger, Duchess of Sutherland, Prince Noir, Charles Lefebvre, President Dutailly, Pius IX

### Class 11 Dee Bennett Memorial Trophy

Winner: Suzanne Horn

Bouquet of 12 miniatures (or mini-floras): Miss Flippins

### Class 12 Santa Barbara Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Clifford Orent

Three different miniature sprays:  
Heather Sproul, Incognito, Work of Art

### Class 13 Herb Swim Memorial Trophy

Winner: Bob & Dona Martin

Three different hybrid teas: Crowd Pleaser, Hot Princess, Cajun Moon

Class 14 Grace Seward Challenge Cup Winner: none  
Seven different Award of Excellence miniatures

### Class 15 Phoenix Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Elizabeth Strong

Three floribunda sprays, same variety: Playgirl

### Class 16 Albuquerque Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Suzanne Horn

Three different shrubs:  
The Squire, Golden Celebration, Mary Magdalene

### Class 17 Scottsdale Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Suzette Dollar

Bouquet of nine or more large-flowered stems:  
Scepter'd Isle, Molineux, Jubilee Celebration, Lillian Austin

### Class 18 El Paso Rose Society District Trophy

Winner: Suzanne Horn

English box miniature or mini-flora:  
Miss Flippins, Fairhope, Breath of Spring

### Class 19 Louis Desamero Challenge Bowl

Winner: Suzanne Horn

Eighteen miniature roses: Miss Flippins, Fairhope, Breath of Spring, June Laver, Behold, Glowing Amber

Class 20 Cal and Barb Hayes Challenge Class

Winner: none Nine different miniature roses

## Rose Society of Glendale Challenge Classes

America The Beautiful  
Hi-Lo

Rose Bowl Miniature

Rose Bowl Floribunda

Rose Bowl Shrub

Rose Bowl Hybrid Tea/GR

Frame Bouquet Miniature

Frame Bouquet Large

English Box Floribunda

English Box Shrub

English Box Hybrid Tea

(no winner)  
Silverado, Scentsational  
Jeff Stage

Memphis Magic  
Suzanne Horn

Pinnacle  
Suzanne Horn  
Distant Drums

Linda Clark  
Marilyn Monroe  
Judy Singer

Dr John Dickman  
Terry & Chris Von Lehmden  
Gemini

Terry & Chris Von Lehmden  
City of San Francisco  
Bob & Dona Martin

Prospero  
Terry Swartz  
Hot Princess, Fantasy,  
Gemini, St Patrick, Cajun  
Moon - Bob & Dona Martin

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## Rose Care for May 2006

By Dona Martin, ARS Consulting Rosarian

**Irrigation:** As temperatures go up, usually over 80 degrees during the day, you should be watering your roses at least twice per week. If you flood irrigate, once per week is adequate early in the month. On drip irrigation, water early in the month two to three times per week. By the end of the month or when temperatures are over 80 degrees, you should be drip irrigating three to four times per week, 3-4 gallons of water per irrigation for each plant. Windy conditions will dry out your bushes more than normal, especially young bushes. If you see dropping blooms or foliage, some damage has already been done! If you have good drainage, you cannot over water.

**Fertilizing:** A simple program is to use a good granular fertilizer, such as Organo Super Rose Food. Use 1 cup per large bush and ½ cup per small bush early in the month and half that rate if roses are grown in pots. At mid-month, consider an application of a good quick release fertilizer like MiracleGro or Magnum Grow, mixing 1 T. fertilizer to 1 gallon of water. Apply 1 gallon of mix to large rose, ½ gallon to small roses and ½ the rate if grown in pots. For a more complete program, consider weekly fertilization early in the month with MiracleGro or Magnum Grow, then mid-month to the end of the month with fish emulsion. Mix 1 T. to 1 gallon water and apply 1 gallon of mix to large roses; ½ gallon to small roses, ½ rate for potted roses. Always water before and after the fertilizer application.

**Diseases:** Continue to spray a good fungicide, such as Immunox, every 7 to 14 days at the labeled rate, to prevent powdery mildew from taking hold. If heavily mildewed, stronger products that give longer protection, such as Banner Maxx and Compass, are available at Rosemania.com. Be sure to spray the top and bottom side of the leaves and the soil in the bed.

**Insects:** Aphids and thrips are very active this month. Spray pesticides at the labeled rate as needed. Products like Bayer Rose and Flower Insect Killer with imidacloprid (Merit), Cygon 2E and Avid work great on aphids and thrips. To avoid spraying the beneficials, especially on smaller gardens, you can use a small hand spray bottle 1-2 times per week and just spray the buds. For best protection against aphids, we recommend Merit. For thrips you cannot beat Conserve SC. Watch carefully for spider mites on the underside of the lower leaves. We have already had lots of them! To keep spider mites under control, use a hard stream of water from a water wand every 3 to 4 days, spraying the underside of the leaves. Alternatively, begin using a miticide such as Avid, Kelthane or Floramite as soon as mites are noticed. Plants can be stripped of leaves by spider mites in a very few days. Spray for spider mites when you first start to

see evidence of them. Remember that Avid only kills the adults so you will need to repeat after three or four days to kill the newly hatched mites. Floramite will eliminate both the adult mites and the eggs so it is rare to have to repeat more often than 21 days.

We recommend the use of a "sticker-spreader" or surfactant product, such as Indicate 5, with all of the products mentioned above. Indicate 5 will enable the spray to more easily coat the entire upper and lower surfaces of the leaves, as it neutralizes the pH of the water.

If the nursery doesn't carry these products, check with Wilbur-Ellis in Tempe or Rosemania.com online.



### The Rose Society of Tucson Hosts ARS Consulting Rosarian School & Seminar

Sunday, July 30, 2006  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 or 4:00 p.m.

The Windmill Inn of Tucson  
4250 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85718  
(520) 577-0007 or (800) 547-4747  
Room Rates - \$79  
\$69 with AAA or AARP Discount

**Directions from Interstate 10:** Take Orange Grove Road exit and turn left onto Orange Grove Road heading east. Immediately after you go under the railroad at the light, turn right onto River Road. Proceed east on River Road approximately 6-1/2 miles to Campbell Avenue (you will pass Oracle Road and First Avenue). The Windmill Inn is in the St. Philips Plaza complex which is on the southeast corner of River Road and Campbell Avenue.

#### Schedule

**10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Coffee and Rolls**

Please sign in and pick up your badge and seminar packet.

**10:20 – 10:25 a.m. Welcome & Introduction -**

Judy Singer and Terry Swartz, Rose Society of Tucson

**10:25 – 10:35 a.m. The ARS Consulting Rosarian Program & Mission –**

Bert & Kay Grant, PSWD

District Consulting Rosarian Chairs

**10:35 – 10:50 a.m. Pests and Diseases Unique to This Area –**

Judy Singer

**10:50 – 11:15 p.m. Chemical Safety –**

**11:15 – 11:45 p.m. Integrated Pest Management**

– Bert Grant

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**11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch**

**12:45 – 1:35 p.m. Fertilizing & Soils** – Dona Martin, Pacific Southwest District Newsletter Editor

**1:35 – 2:30 p.m. The Right Rose for the Right Place** – Bob Martin, Pacific Southwest District Director

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Questions & Answers, Review** – Bert & Kay Grant

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Consulting Rosarian Open Book Test** – Bert & Kay Grant

*(The test is optional – Those wishing to become CR's must take the test.)*

## DEADLINE FOR CR SEMINAR REGISTRATION IS JULY 24, 2006

**\$25 per person**, Includes Seminar,  
Morning Refreshment and Lunch

**Mail the lower portion of this form and a check payable to the Rose Society of Tucson to:** Judy Singer, 1631 Calle Altivo, Tucson, AZ 85718. For more information contact Judy at:

[jude@hot-roses.com](mailto:jude@hot-roses.com) or (520) 529-6020.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Local Rose Society?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to take the CR test to become a Consulting Rosarian? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I'm already a CR \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please contact Bert and Kay Grant for eligibility requirements and an application:

[BKGrant@bak.rr.com](mailto:BKGrant@bak.rr.com) or (661) 599-0116.

**COST OF TEST IS ADDITIONAL:** If you plan to take the CR test please bring a check in the amount of \$10.00, payable to ARS, to the meeting on July 30th. To study for the test (which is advised), CR Manuals may be purchased directly from the ARS for \$10 or \$15. To order call (800) 637-6534 or purchase on-line at ARS.org.

## Consulting Rosarian Corner

**By Steve Sheard, Consulting Rosarian.**

This month I am going to answer many of the questions I received on the Rose Tour.

### Plant Labels

I purchased my stakes from Paw Paw Everlasting Labels. <http://www.everlastlabel.com/>

**P.O. Box 93 - T, Paw Paw, MI 49079**

You will find an advertisement in the American Rose Magazine. I use a Brother Label Maker and use the 1" wide White UV resistant tape.

### Finding old and special Roses

I like the web site **Help me find**

<http://www.helpmefind.com/rose/index.php>

It is getting late in the year to plant roses in the valley. If you absolutely have to – buy a well established bush from one of the nurseries listed in our newsletter and make sure you keep it watered during the summer.

### Clematis

These are a wonderful addition to the rose garden. The roots do not compete with the roses. YES, you need to provide a little more food – there is an extra plant! I like to inspect plants if possible before I buy them so I watch for clematis at Trader Joe's & Lowes. I DO NOT buy a plant just to have it. If it does not look healthy or strong, I leave it on the shelf. (I never used to be picky – but it is worth it).

Chalk Hill is a nursery that specializes in clematis and gets good reports. They sell larger, three year old plants and have an enormous selection. They are also helpful in answering your questions and recommending varieties that do especially well in hotter areas.

<http://www.chalkhillclematis.com/menu.html>



Clematis seen on the garden tour at the Ahwatukee home of **Larry & Pat Bell.**

*Photo by Dona Martin*



**Horticulture Classes**

Queen of Show	Marilyn Monroe	Bill & Candy Sheperd
King of Show	Hot Princess	Bob & Dona Martin
Princess of Show	Cajun Moon	Elizabeth Strong
Court of Honor (6)	Black Magic, Signature	Bob & Dona Martin
	Touch of Class	Terry & Heidi Leavitt
	Cesar E. Chavez	Clifford Orent
	Crystalline	Terry & Chris Von Lehmden
	Brook's Red	Elizabeth Strong
Collection 3 HT	Marilyn Monroe	Bill/Candy Sheperd
Fully Open HT	Crystalline	Linda Clark
Hybrid Tea Spray	Gemini	Ardell Leivas
Best Floribunda	City of San Francisco	Bob & Dona Martin
Floribunda Spray	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Len & Rose Ann Trubisky
Collection 3 FL Sprays	Marmalade Skies	Robert Bowns
Polyantha Spray	Cecile Brunner	Clifford Orent
OGR Genesis Award	R. Longicuspis	Clifford Orent
OGR Dowager Queen	Yolande d'Aragon	Suzanne Horn
OGR Victorian Award	Robert Duncan	Clifford Orent
Collection 3 OGR's	Cardinal de Richelieu	Bob & Dona Martin
	Souvenir de Mme L'avocat	
Modern Shrub	Jacqueline du Pre	Terry Swartz
Modern Shrub Spray	Be-Bop	Bill & Candy Sheperd
Classic Shrub Spray	Darlow's Enigma	Clifford Orent
Best Climber	Fourth of July	Hal Reynolds
Climber Spray	Fourth of July	Terry & Chris Von Lehmden

**Miniatures & Mini-floras**

Mini Queen	Fairhope	Bob & Dona Martin
Mini King	Irresistible	Bob & Dona Martin
Mini Princess	Dancing Flame	Bob & Dona Martin
Mini Court of Honor (6)	Miss Flippins, Bee's Knees,	
Soroptimist International,	Arcanum	Bob & Dona Martin
	Hilde	George & Janey Schoneberger
	This is the Day	Linda Clark
Miniature Spray	Green Ice	Clifford Orent
Collection 3 Miniatures	Fairhope	Mike Jepsen
Miniature Single	My Sunshine	Sharyl Moen
Fully Open Miniature	Fairhope	Mike Jepsen
Decorative Miniature	Baby Grand	Bob & Dona Martin
Decorative Mini Spray	Lavender Spoon	Christina Ropeter
Mini-flora Queen	Equinox	Suzanne Horn
Mini-flora King	Solar Flair	Suzanne Horn
Mini-flora Princess	Dr John Dickman	Mike Jepsen
Mini-flora Court of Honor(5)	Charismatic, Aliena-Bob/Dona Martin	
	Conundrum	Jack/Judy McClure
	Pam Tillis	Mike & Luz Wilson
	Butter Cream	Suzanne Horn
Mini-flora Spray	Foolish Pleasure	Clifford Orent
Collection 3 Mini-floras-Butter Cream		Suzanne Horn
Fully Open Mini-flora	Conundrum	Mike & Luz Wilson
Mini/Mf Cycle of Bloom	Fairhope	Bill/Candy Sheperd
Most Fragrant	Double Delight	Linda Clark
Seedling/Sport	Anne Morrow Lindbergh	Bob & Dona Martin
Best Judges' Entry	Behold	John & Lyn Vinson

**Arrangements**

ARS Challenge Class (Ruth Tiedeman Trophy)	
"Roses in the Desert"	Marcia Sanchez-Walsh
Gemini, Michele Meiland, Hot Princess, Steppin' Out, Regatta,	

Mom's Rose, Prima Donna, Heartbeat 96, Elmhurst

PSWD Challenge Class (John & Dorothy Van Barneveld Trophy)  
"Biosphere" St. Patrick Brenda Landers-Smith

PSWD Challenge Class (Fair Friends of Roses Miniature Trophy)  
"Jubilee Trail" Sam Trivitt, Baby Boomer, Minnie Pearl, Caliente  
Ronald Feurer

ARS Royalty Award  
"Route 66" Double Delight, Opening Night Susan Diller

ARS Artist's Award  
"Barbed Wire" Natasha Monet, Stainless Steel-Brenda Landers-Smith

ARS Duchess of Arrangements Award & ARS Gold Certificate  
"Tombstone" First Prize Jim Anderson

ARS Duke of Arrangements  
"Camelback Mountain" Kardinal Marcia Sanchez-Walsh

ARS Princess of Arrangements & ARS Silver Certificate  
"Desert Blooms" Paulson's Pearl Barbara Schneider

ARS Oriental Award  
"Summer Winds" Outta the Blue Marylou Coffman

ARS Keepsake Award  
"Petrified Forest" Betty Boop, Playboy-Marcia Sanchez-Walsh  
Golden Holstein

ARS Rose Craft Award  
"Old Tucson" Kardinal Marcia Sanchez-Walsh

ARS Mini-royalty Award  
"Sheriffs and Outlaws" Merlot, Sweet Diana Helen Baird

ARS Mini-artist's Award & ARS Mini-Gold Certificate  
"Texas Canyon" Behold Collette Morton

ARS Mini-Bronze Certificate  
"Peralta Mines" Cinderella Helen Baird

ARS Mini-oriental Award & ARS Mini-Silver Certificate  
"Verde River" Baby Love, Ty Barbara Schneider

ARS Mini-keepsake Award  
"Turquoise" Tiny Petals Collette Morton

ARS Mini-Rose Craft Award  
"Tombstone Rose" Baby Boomer Marcia Sanchez-Walsh

ARS Court of Etiquette & ARS Bronze Certificate  
"Saloons, Whiskey, and Gambling" Don Juan, Dr. K.C. Chan  
Sherry Szabo

ARS Mini-Court of Etiquette  
"Sunset at the Grand Canyon" Rita Sammons-M. Sanchez-Walsh

Novice Arrangement Award  
"Lost Dutchman Mine" Diana Princess of Wales-Christina Ropeter  
Marilyn Monroe

ARS Best Judges Entry Award  
"Mt. Lemon Observatory" Limelight Kreg Hill

**For lots of additional pictures of the District Convention and Show, visit the Mesa-East Valley website: [www.roses4az-mevrs.org](http://www.roses4az-mevrs.org) and the District website too!**

**[www.pswdistrict.org/text/showresultsschedule/06showinfo/districtconventionawards.html](http://www.pswdistrict.org/text/showresultsschedule/06showinfo/districtconventionawards.html)**



**Top Rose Show Award: the J. Horace McFarland Trophy, won by Dona and Bob Martin, current PSW District Director. A new record was set by the Martins, being the first entrants to win the top three hybrid tea awards and the top miniature award (Ralph Moore) all at the same show.**



**"Doc" Richard Fields, left, and Kreg Hill and Bill Christensen, below left, win the coveted ARS Silver Medal, for service at local, district and national levels to the American Rose Society.**



**Outstanding Arrangement and Horticulture Judge awards go to Marylou Coffman and Nelson Mitchell, respectively. Celebrating above and receiving their plaques from District Judges Chairs, Bud Jones and Kreg Hill, on the right.**

**Kreg Hill is also our new incoming Director for the Pacific Southwest District, effective at the Fall National Convention in October.**





# Scottsdale Rose Society

## Rose Show April 8, 2006

### Challenge Classes

**Scottsdale Challenge** - Mons Tillier, Enfant de France, Souv de Mme l'Advocat, L'Ouche, Cardinal de Richelieu Bob & Dona Martin  
**Yellow Rose of Texas**-St. Patrick (3) B&C Sheperd  
**Rose Bowl HT** - Corina Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
**Rose Bowl FL** - Pk Gruss an Aachen Bob/Dona Martin  
**Rose Bowl Mini** - Sweet Melody Bob & Allison Bowns  
**American Box Lg.** (9)-Nicole (3), Playgirl (6) Bill & Candy Sheperd  
**American Box Mini** (9)-Bee's Knees (4), Aristocrat (3), Sam Trivitt (2) Bob & Dona Martin  
**English Box HT/CL** - Fourth of July (6) Rose Ann & Len Trubisky  
**English Box FL/SH** - Be-Bop (6) Bill & Candy Sheperd  
**English Box Mini** - Miss Flippins (6) Bob & Dona Martin  
**Artist's Palette HT**- Steppin' Out, Cajun Moon, Paradise, Veteran's Honor, St. Patrick Dotty Ouimette  
**Artist's Palette FL**-Hot Cocoa, Bengal Tiger, Flirtations, Honey Bouquet, Honey Perfume-B&A Bowns  
**Frame HT**-Ingrid Bergman Mary Van Vlack  
**Frame Bouquet** - Fourth of July T&C Von Lehmden  
**Frame Mini Bouquet** - Jeslyn, Scentsational, Breath of Spring Dotty Ouimette  
**Youth Class** - Petite Perfection Jonathan Vorndran  
**End of Trail HT** (collection) Bob & Jeannine Byrnes



**Gemini**

### Horticulture

**Queen of Show** - Gemini Bill & Candy Sheperd  
**King of Show** - Hot Princess Bob & Dona Martin  
**Princess of Show** - Black Magic Bob & Dona Martin  
**Court of Honor** - St. Patrick, Silverado B & C Sheperd  
 Crowd Pleaser Bob & Dona Martin  
 Color Magic Larry Bell  
 Corina Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
**Col. 3 HT** - Black Magic\* Bob & Dona Martin  
**HT Spray** - Dainty Bess Bill & Candy Sheperd  
**Fully Open HT** - Brandy Dotty Ouimette  
**Most Fragrant HT** - Fragrant Cloud George & Janey Schoneberger  
**Stages of Bloom HT**-St. Patrick Bob & Allison Bowns  
**Best FL (Duke of Show)**-Playboy B & C Sheperd  
**Best FL Spray (Duchess)**-Marmalade Skies Bob & Allison Bowns  
**Stages of Bloom FL**-Smooth Talk B & J Byrnes  
**Col. 3 FL Sprays**-Marmalade Skies Bob & Allison Bowns  
**Fully Open FL** - City of Carlsbad Bob and Dona Martin  
**Most Fragrant FL** - Sheila's Perfume R & L Trubisky  
**Polyantha Spray** - China Doll Bill & Candy Sheperd  
**Single (4-8 petals)(FL)** - Playboy Mike & Luz Wilson  
**Single Spray (FL)** Charlotte Anne Bob & Dona Martin  
**Shrub (trophy winner)** Morning Has Broken Mike & Luz Wilson  
**Shrub Spray (runner-up)** Be-Bop B & C Sheperd  
**Most Fragrant Shrub** Tamora Bob & Dona Martin  
**Col. 3 Shrubs** - Golden Celebration Bob & Dona Martin  
**Col. 3 Shrub Sprays**-Flower Girl Bob & Dona Martin  
**OGR Dowager Queen**-Comte de Chambord Bob & Dona Martin

**OGR Victorian Award**-Mme Isaac Pereire Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
**Most Fragrant OGR**-Francis Dubreuil B & D Martin



**3 Black Magic HTs**

### \*Best Horticulture Entry – Col. 3 Black Magic – Bob & Dona Martin Sweepstakes – Bob & Dona Martin



**Bee's Knees**

**Mini Queen** Bee's Knees Bob & Dona Martin  
**Mini King** Fairhope Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
**Mini Princess** Miss Flippins Mike & Luz Wilson  
**Court of Honor**  
 Behold, Aristocrat Bob & Dona Martin  
 Heartbreaker George & Janey Schoneberger  
 Sam Trivitt Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
 Odessa Mike & Luz Wilson  
 Dancing Flame Jack & Judy McClure  
**Mini Spray (Prince)** Salute\* Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
**Col. 3 Minis** Miss Flippins Bob & Dona Martin  
**Col.3 Mini Sprays** Neon Cowboy Bob & Allison Bowns  
**Fully Open Mini** Baby Chicks Esther Cohen  
**Mini Single** Gizmo Bob & Dona Martin  
 Martin  
**Micro-Mini** Elizabeth Ablor Mike & Cindy Jepsen  
**Micro-Mini Spray** Tom Thumb Bob & Dona Martin  
**Decorative Mini** Popcorn Mary Van Vlack



**Conundrum**

**Mini-flora Queen** Conundrum Mike & Luz Wilson  
**Mini-flora King** Charismatic Bob & Dona Martin  
**Mini-flora Princess** Peter Cottontail B & Dona Martin

**Mini-flora Court** - Kismet, Ferrin Larry Bell  
 Luscious Lucy George & Janey Schoneberger  
 Butter Cream Jack & Judy McClure  
 Cachet Bob & Jeannine Byrnes  
**Mini-flora Prince Spray** Cachet Bob & Jeannine Byrnes  
**Novice Class** Mellow Yellow Gail Buch  
**Judges' Class** International Herald Tribune Dordene Fields  
**\*Best Miniature Horticulture Entry – Salute spray - Mike & Cindy Jepsen Miniature Sweepstakes – Mike & Luz Wilson**

### Arrangements

"Release of the Doves"  
 Mrs. B.R. Cant, Zephirine Drouhin Rose Ann Trubisky  
 "Rose Charms" Gemini (Royalty Award) Helen Baird  
 "Out of Thin Air" Scepter'd Isle, Julia Child, Molineux, Lilian Austin, Buff Beauty, Jubilee Celebration (Duchess of Arr.) Suzette Dollar  
 "Vanishing Act"  
 Angel Face, French Lace, Livin' Easy (Duke of Arrangements) Suzette Dollar  
 "Witchcraft" Graham Thomas, R. banksiae lutea Jim Anderson  
 "Water Illusions" Altissimo (Artist Award, Silver) Judy Hudgeons  
 "Smoke & Mirrors" Gemini (Oriental Award, Gold) Marylou Coffman  
 "Flying Carpet" Ink Spots, Olympiad Jim Anderson  
 "Magic Bottle" Gemini Marylou Coffman  
 "A Magical Evening" Ivory Fashion, Fabulous, French Lace (Court of Etiquette, Bronze) Marylou Coffman  
 "Magic Wand" Rainbow's End (Mini-Artist, Mini Silver) Helen Baird  
 "Magician" Spice Drop Marylou Coffman  
 "Hocus Pocus" Hot Tamale Marylou Coffman  
 "Illusions" Ruby Baby (Mini-Oriental, Mini Gold) Marylou Coffman  
 "Chamber of Secrets" Cachet (Junior Royalty) Jonathan Vorndran  
 "Abracadabra" Prospero (Novice Award) Mary Van Vlack  
 "Rose Wizard" Leonidas (Judge's Award) Larry Bell

### Arrangement Sweepstakes – Marylou Coffman



**Marylou takes home the Gold!**

Photos by Dona Martin



## Rose of the Month:

### Cajun Sunrise

By Suzanne Horn, Glendale CA

Our Rose of the Month for March is a splendid exhibition rose that was destined for the trophy table from the day it was introduced, **Cajun Sunrise**. One of the finest new hybrid teas to come along in quite some time, Cajun Sunrise is a cross of two excellent show roses, Crystalline x Elegant Beauty. Bred in the United States in 2000 by celebrated Louisiana hybridizer Eddie Edwards, Cajun Sunrise was made available to the buying public in 2001 by Johnny Becnel Show Roses.

Since Eddie Edwards is known for hybridizing great exhibition roses, and since Johnny Becnel Show Roses caters to roses for exhibitors, this was a marriage made in heaven. Cajun Sunrise rapidly became one of the top show roses in the country without the benefit of a wide national availability that is offered to roses introduced by major distributors like Weeks and Jackson & Perkins. Since its introduction, Roseshow.com reports that Cajun Sunrise has been moving up in the Top 20 Exhibition Hybrid Tea List in the nation; and the 2004 Roses in Review put it in the Top 10 for big roses.

The most striking thing about Cajun Sunrise is its magnificent color. True to its name, this is the rose that will catch your eye upon entering the garden in the early morning, as the blooms really do reflect the colors of a beautiful sunrise. Cajun Sunrise is categorized by the American Rose Society as a pink blend (pb), which hardly does justice to the luscious blend of pink, yellow and creamy white it presents.

The color has been compared to that of the classic hybrid tea, Peace, with a generous blush of pink on the edges of the petals and a rich yellow at the base, fading to white. It is, however, a much better rose for exhibition than Peace. It is easy to grow, and re-blooms on a regular basis throughout the growing season, making it a great all-around garden rose. Furthermore, these roses have a vase life of four to five days, which makes them perfect for cutting for the home.

Its form is absolutely beautiful, presenting those classic, high centered, spiral blooms that exhibitors adore. The blooms, which generally have between 26 and 40 petals, are full of substance and can grow to as large as 4 or 5 inches across in cool weather. However, they tend to be smaller in the heat. The richly blended blooms, which are somewhat reminiscent of rainbow sherbet, are presented on strong, straight stems and are clothed in a plentiful array of slightly glossy, deep green foliage. The growth habit of the plant is medium-tall, vigorous and upright, and it averages a height of four to five feet. Although it only has a very mild fragrance, Cajun Sunrise

has many other wonderful attributes. For instance, it offers better than average disease resistance, which is a big plus in most gardens; and it is also relatively shade tolerant. I have moved one of my four bushes into an area that only gets about 3 hours of sun a day, and it is flourishing as much as the plants in full sun.

As indicated above, it is not likely that you will find Cajun Sunrise in your local garden center or nursery. However, despite its limited release, this rose has become one of the most sought after exhibition roses in commerce. Reference the picture of the beautiful Queen of Show from the 2004 Orange County Rose Society Show, exhibited by top Southern California exhibitor Gerry Youngewirth.

For those who will go the extra mile to find it--and you will most certainly have to mail order it--Cajun Sunrise will be well worth the effort. This outstanding hybrid tea is available from Almost Heaven Roses on its own roots, Wisconsin Roses on multiflora understock, and from Johnny Becnel Show Roses, K&M Nursery and Cool Roses on fortuniana understock. [*Fortuniana preferred in Arizona.*]

In conclusion, Cajun Sunrise is not only a great show rose, but is also an outstanding garden rose that is sure to reward you with breathtaking long-stemmed beauties throughout the growing season. So take my advice and add a little morning glory to your garden with the pride of Louisiana, Cajun Sunrise!

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#### Cajun Sunrise

Queen of Show

2004 Orange County Rose Show  
Shown by Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth  
Photo by Kitty Belendez

*(Continued from page 6) PSWD Convention*

The Rose Society of Glendale did a terrific job of planning and organizing the recent 2006 Pacific Southwest District Convention and Rose Show in Scottsdale. As one of the smaller rose societies in the state with about 40 members, Glendale's dedicated members achieved one of the best conventions in many years in an excellent facility.

The Mesa-East Valley Rose Society was very well represented in the horticulture and arrangement sections of the rose show and in the District awards. Our members can be seen in the many awards preceding this commentary.

The top American Rose Society honor that the District may award, the Silver Honor Medal, is reserved for only the most outstanding individuals who have provided meritorious service to the rose and its culture, for efforts expended in support of the American Rose Society and its objectives within the District. This year's award went to Kreg Hill and Bill Christensen of Albuquerque and Palm Desert for the incredible effort that they've expended throughout the District in promoting rose arranging. An additional Silver Honor Medal went to long time Valley Rosarian "Doc" Richard Fields for his many years of service in leadership, community and club service.

Marylou Coffman and Nelson Mitchell were honored as ARS Outstanding Judges this year, well deserved by each of them. Marylou has not been a judge for very long, but

has excelled in the Arrangements area, through her own extensive knowledge and talent, along with the enthusiasm and dedication needed to draw others into this expanding side of the exhibition floor. She has organized many well attended arrangement seminars and/or attended them throughout the District. Congratulations to Marylou!

And Nelson Mitchell. What can we say about Nelson?! As one of Arizona's most beloved rosarians, he is never to be seen without a smile and a big hug. He is the most reliable member and judge, always displaying a calm and elegant demeanor, peaceful and kind to all. We are thrilled by his receipt of being honored as this year's top Horticulture Judge.

It takes so much work to plan and organize a convention. Those members of MEVRS who assisted in the 2003 convention here in Mesa will remember the many ups and downs, the excitement and exhaustion, the friendships forged and sometimes even tested! But we grow stronger with these experiences and as we give to the service of the rose and to our fellow man, we receive much more in return. Please remember to thank again those members who assisted with the 2006 Convention when next you see them!

By Dona Martin, Editor



**Marylou Coffman wins Oriental Award**

*Photo by Glenn Fiery*

## ARS National Convention Schedule

Join the **American Rose Society** and join us at these great events! Meet rosarians from around the country, see area gardens and attend educational seminars, so it's tax deductible!

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**Third Saturdays - 8 am Volunteer Care at MCC Rose Garden.**

**May 11th - 6:00 pm Special time!! Annual Installation of Officers  
and Potluck Dinner in the MCC Veteran's Garden**

**June 8th - Monthly Meeting - Program to be announced**

**June 22nd - 25th ARS National Spring Convention, Seattle WA**

**July 13th - Monthly Meeting - Program to be announced**

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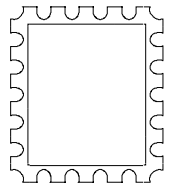
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