



Rose Ramblings



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In Memoriam

Bob Martin July 12, 1944 - November 26, 2021

By Elaine Ornelas, ornelas1949@att.net

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our very good friend and rose mentor, Bob Martin. He passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, November 26th.



There are few words to describe the impact that Bob has had on each of us, on our society and the rose world nationally, even internationally. His devotion to his family and his church will also be remembered as we move through these days of mourning his loss.

For those of you who did not have the privilege of knowing Bob well, I am providing some details of his life here. Bob was born in Akron, Ohio and studied law at Kent State University and the University of Southern California, graduating with a law degree from there in 1969. He lived in Pasadena, CA for some time and began growing a few roses there. He then moved to Arizona and met his future wife, Dona, who was herself an experienced rosarian. They were married in 2003 and moved to Escondido. Bob often tells the story that he wanted to live in the 'perfect' climatic zone to grow roses and he felt that Escondido met that condition.

Bob grew roses for nearly 50 years and his garden currently has more than 600 roses of all types. He was an ARS Master Rosarian, an Accredited Horticultural Judge and an Accredited Arrangements Judge. He served two terms as President of our San Diego Rose Society. He was the recipient of the ARS Silver Honor Medal for Service to the District, and four ARS Bronze Honor Medals for service to the Pacific Rose Society, the San Diego Rose Society, the Los Angeles Rose Society and the Pasadena Rose Society.

He was an active exhibitor of roses and the 2007 recipient of the ARS Guy Blake Hedrick Jr. Award for lifetime achievement in rose exhibiting. He has also hybridized 15 named rose varieties including 'Dona Martin' (named for his beautiful wife), 'Butter Cream', 'Peter Cottontail', and 'Pasadena Star'. He also hybridized one named for our own Ruth Tiffany.

Bob was a prolific writer authoring more than 700 published articles on roses. He was the national editor of *Horizon Roses* and the author of the book *Showing Good Roses*. He maintained a phenomenal website www.roseshow.com where he compiled listings and photographs of all of the national rose shows. He was honored for his lifetime contribution to rose education as a 2009 recipient of the ARS Klima Medal.

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It is quite apparent that Bob was passionate about ‘all things roses’. But there was so much more to Bob. He loved roses, but he also loved the people who grew them. There was no instance where he did not have time to answer any question someone might have about rose growing, exhibiting, show judging, and articles. His memory was phenomenal and I often teased him about being a ‘walking encyclopedia of roses’ because he always had an answer for any question about our beloved flower.

One of the most powerful experiences for Bob was his election as ARS Vice President and then his three-year term as the 56th ARS President beginning in October 2018. He worked so hard for this position because he was passionate about the improvements and changes he could enact to our national rose society. At the national ARS convention in Milwaukee this year, he turned over the reins of that position to a new President after completing so many of his planned changes. One of those changes was the Great Garden Restoration Project of the American Rose Garden in Shreveport, LA, which is the home to the American Rose Society headquarters. The restoration will be completed in 2022. Bob was so proud of this effort.



On a personal note, Bob was so in love with his lovely wife Dona and his large extended family and together they often hosted gatherings in their beautiful garden, celebrating weddings, births and holidays. Dona introduced him to her Mormon faith and he converted to that faith and has since become very active.

For all of us who knew Bob at any level, we were blessed to have him in our orbit. His involvement in our rose society and in the American Rose Society was very substantial, but more important, his patience and willingness to help each of us was significant in boosting our confidence and moving us toward our goals, whether it be in exhibiting roses, constructing articles for publication, or growing our best roses. For me personally, he has carried me far in being editor of the newsletter of the San Diego Society and I will not soon forget it.

We must each face Bob’s loss from this world in our own way, but we must remember that he would want us to continue on with growing our roses and helping each other in every way possible, as he did. Also, we must support his wife Dona at this time, with prayer and service, asking how we can help her best after this profound loss. Let us keep a smile in our hearts as we remember Bob as our ‘rose evangelist’. It is what he would have wanted, I believe.



Final Thoughts

In his final farewell address as ARS President which Bob delivered at the ARS National Convention in Milwaukee in September, 2021, he quotes a passage from the farewell address of Kin Benjamin, a great king in the Book of Mormon, one of the scriptures of his faith.

“Behold, I say unto you that because I said unto you that I had spent my days in your service, I do not desire to boast, for I have only been in the service of God. And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom, that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.”

Bob then said, “It has been the honor of my life to have spent my last three years in your service as President of the American Rose Society. In saying that, I do not desire to boast for I have only been in the service of the most beautiful flower in God’s creation—The Rose. Thank you for honoring that service tonight.”





President's Message

By Deborah Magnuson, magnusond@sbcglobal.net

Who's making a list and checking it twice? That would be me, studying the Walter Anderson 2022 Rose List, now available to view on their website. Information including year of introduction, description, photos, and fragrance surely will add a bit of cheer as we plan changes and additions to our gardens next month. As the approaching days grow darker, imagining how to rejuvenate our gardens surely will brighten our days. In past years the nursery stocks the newly planted bare root roses within the first several weeks of January. As can be expected the more unusual and hard to find roses sell quickly, so don't procrastinate.

As the year draws to a close, I wish to thank all of you coming together as you have with your talents, time, and treasure, making the San Diego Rose Society the wonderful organization it is. Whether it be our award winning newsletter, educational programs, or our successful Southwest District Convention and Rose Show this past June, I could not be more proud of all your accomplishments. From our dedicated board members who work tirelessly keeping things running smoothly, to all of you who participate in our activities and celebrate our beloved National Flower the rose, your efforts do make a difference in our lives and the lives of others. If you haven't already made arrangements to join our end of the year Holiday Party on Sunday, December 12th, please don't delay. It truly is our good fortune being invited to the beautiful garden and home of Master Rosarian Linda Clark where I hope to see as many of you as possible.

This month your faith tradition may find you observing the last days of The Festival of Lights and Hanukkah, the Christian celebration of Christmas and the birth of the Christ Child and maybe a visit from St. Nicholas, or the modern day Kwanzaa and its Principles of Unity. Whatever your beliefs and backgrounds, ultimately the season is a time for generosity and sharing, and I think that is something on which we can all agree. I wish you a meaningful and joyous Holiday, and a Very Happy New Year!

Annual Rose Pruning Demonstration

Come and Learn the Good Practices of Pruning!

January 8, 2022

By Kathy Hunyor, jkhunyor@san.rr.com

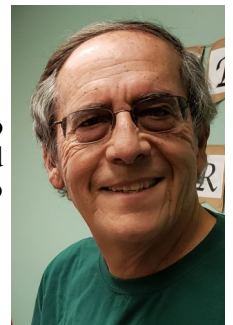
The Annual Rose Pruning Demonstration by SDRS Consulting Rosarians is scheduled for Saturday, **January 8, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in the Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden (aka: Balboa Park Rose Garden). This event is open to the public. Consulting Rosarians and other experienced rose pruners are encouraged to contact Debbie Magnuson at magnusond@sbcglobal.net to volunteer to help with this SDRS Community Education event!! Instructors need to arrive by 8:30 a.m.

Since January is the time to perform the major pruning of our roses we hope everyone can come to this special event to learn the important techniques of pruning roses. Several rose types will be used for demonstration, including hybrid teas, floribundas, and climbers. We will also include a comprehensive article in January's *Rose Ramblings* covering all the aspects of good pruning techniques for those of you who were unable to attend the pruning demonstration.

SDRS Wants Your Great Ideas!

By Bill Ornelas, 2022 SDRS Program Chair, bornelas1945@att.net

As I take over in my new position as 2022 Program Chair for our society, I would like to know that we are meeting the needs of the members by providing them with the most current and informative programs about roses at our monthly meetings. If there are topics that you would like to learn more about please let me know by emailing me at bornelas1945@att.net.





It's almost time again for the.....

Annual Holiday and Awards Luncheon

This is one of the favorite gatherings of our SDRS family. We hope you all can come and enjoy the wonderful food and the social time with rose-loving friends in Linda Clark's beautiful garden. This year Linda's family will be cooking meat on their barbeque with all of the fixin's.

Feel free to bring a drink to share.

December 12th at 12:30 pm

Held at the home of

Linda Clark

10656 Fuerte Drive

La Mesa, CA 91941

619-312-2468

Cost is only \$15 per person

Make your reservation before **December 2nd**

Use this form to make a reservation. Enclose a check made payable to SDRS for \$ _____ to cover _____ reservations for the Holiday Party. Mail check and completed form to:

SDRS

P.O. Box 86124

San Diego, CA 92138-6124

Name of Attendee(s): _____

For information call:

Linda Clark at 619-312-2468 or email her at:

linline@cox.net

Speaker for January Program: Hudson Elliott

By Kathy Hunyor, jkhunyor@san.rr.com

Our meeting is on Monday, **January 24, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101** of Casa del Prado in Balboa Park. We are privileged to have **Hudson Elliot** as our speaker for this meeting. Hudson has been working for the Armstrong Garden Center in Del Mar for the last thirteen years. He has many roses in his garden and has extensive knowledge of their care.



Hudson was born and raised in Arcadia, California only a few blocks from the Los Angeles County Arboretum. This wonderful garden had a major influence on him during his childhood. He started selling plants at a plant stand in his backyard at the age of seven! His mother passed on all of her extensive horticultural knowledge to him as he grew up. He came to San Diego in 1986 to study mechanical engineering at University of California, San Diego, but decided the outdoors was more fun! He started a landscape construction company in 1990 and he rediscovered his plant passion! He has been a licensed landscape contractor since 1992. He retired from the construction part of that career fourteen years ago to focus on consulting and the nursery business. He is also a California certified nurseryman and UC certified integrated pest management specialist. He does extensive consulting for backyard orchards.

We hope you all can come to hear Hudson. It promises to be a lively presentation!

Help Me Find!? Find What???

Elaine Ornelas, ornelas1949@att.net

How many times have we found a rose at a nursery, local community garden, or at someone's home and wanted to know more about it? Is the rose fragrant? Do other growers rate it high? Where can I obtain it? Are there available photographs? There is a website called Help Me Find <https://www.helpmefind.com/roses/> which has the answers to most of these questions. Just click on the SEARCH/LOOKUP button and enter the name of the rose. Comprehensive information will be displayed about the rose. On the tabs above the name you will find PHOTOS and under the BUY FROM tab nurseries which sell the rose are listed. It's fun to explore this website!

The screenshot shows the 'Ring of Fire' rose page on the Help Me Find website. The page is titled "'RING OF FIRE'™ ROSE DESCRIPTION'. It features a navigation menu at the top with tabs for 'Description', 'Photos', 'Lineage', 'Awards', 'References', 'Member Ratings', 'Member Comments', 'Member Journals', 'Cuttings', 'Gardens', and 'Buy From'. The 'SEARCH/LOOKUP' tab is selected, showing the rose's details. The 'PHOTOS' tab is also visible, showing a photograph of the rose. The 'BUY FROM' tab is also visible, showing a list of nurseries. The main content area includes the following information:

- Commercially available:** G072902, Grehotmar
- 6 favorite votes.** Average rating: **EXCELLENT.**
- Orange blend Hybrid Tea.** Registration name: Grehotmar. Exhibition name: Ring of Fire™
- Bred by Chris Greenwood (United States, 2007).** Introduced in United States by Certified Roses in 2017 as 'Ring of Fire'.
- Hybrid Tea.** Orange with yellow at base, reverse orange with yellow at base. [Orange.] None to mild fragrance. Average diameter 4". Large, double (17-25 petals), borne mostly solitary bloom form. Blooms in flushes throughout the season.
- Tall, armed with thorns / prickles, bushy.** Medium, matte, medium green foliage. Height of 4' to 5' (120 to 150 cm).
- Can be used for cut flower, exhibition or garden.**
- United States - PPAF**
- Hotel California** @ (Hybrid Tea, Orland, 2001) × Marilyn Monroe™ (Hybrid Tea, Carruth 2002)

2021 Fertilizer Order Form—FOR 2022 Growing Season

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

FERTILIZER	SIZE	SUGGESTED DONATION	QUANTITY DESIRED	COST
BIOSTART	50 pound bag	\$38		
BETTER THAN FISH 5-1-1	1 gallon	\$15, or 2 FOR \$25		
SEAWEED EXTRACT	1 gallon	\$18		
MAGNUM GROW	25 pound bag	\$30		
JUMP START	1 quart	\$20		
JUMP START	1 gallon	\$65		
SEAGROW 16-16-16	25 pounds	\$40		
RTU HOSE END SPRAYER SEAWEED	1 quart	\$10		
BIOCOZYME STIMULANT	1 quart	\$10		
BIOCOZYME STIMULANT	1 gallon	\$20		
HUMIC ACID 12%	1 gallon	\$10		
HUMID ACID GRANULAR	50 lbs	\$20		
EDDHA IRON CHELATE 6%	1 pound	\$12		
			TOTAL COST FOR ORDER	

Place your order by January 5, 2022.

Because the fertilizer is manufactured after the order is place, no orders will be accepted after January 5, 2022.

You will receive an email confirmation. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION WITHIN 4-5 DAYS I DID NOT GET YOUR ORDER.**

There are 3 available options for ordering:

1. Call your order to Ruth Tiffany at 619-548-6950 *or*
2. Send Ruth your order via email at ruthsgarden@msn.com *or*
3. Use the order form on our website www.sandiegorosociety.com

You can pick up and pay for your FERTILIZER between January 29th and February 7, 2022 at my San Carlos home. Credit cards will be accepted. Specific dates/times and directions for pickup will be emailed to you.

SAN DIEGO ROSE SOCIETY FERTILIZER SALE -- 2021

GUIDE FOR DETERMINING HOW MUCH TO ORDER

By Ruth Tiffany, ruthsgarden@msn.com

Rosarians around the world know roses are heavy feeders and benefit from a regular food and water diet throughout the growing year. Our society is committed to helping us provide this optimum diet for our roses. Our fertilizer sale will continue for the 12th year. Here's our chance to plan ahead to provide our roses with the BEST and LEAST EXPENSIVE nutrients for optimum growth. We don't have to stockpile a lot of product now or pay for the fertilizer way in advance. We have only to **place our order by January 5, 2022** and these wonderful products can be paid for when picked up, just a very short time before we lovingly give our roses their spring feeding on FEBRUARY 14 (because we love our roses so much !!)

In times of drought it is important that we feed our roses well & regularly. When roses are fed well they develop strong roots extending deep into the soil, and can withstand drought much easier.

BioStart 3-4-3 Organic Fertilizer from Growmore is manufactured fresh each year with bone meal, potassium sulfate, humic acid, beneficial bacteria, ecto and endo mycorrhizae. BioStart can be applied at a rate of **2 cups** per large bush and **1 cup** per small rose bush in the spring. One 50 pound bag contains about 100 cups and will feed about 50 large roses once or 25 roses two times. BioStart may be reapplied in the late summer for a renewed fall bloom. WE ARE THE ONLY RETAIL SOURCE IN THE U.S. FOR THIS AMAZING PRODUCT.

Magnum Rose 8-10-8 Water Soluble Fertilizer is formulated for roses, contains all needed micronutrients and can be applied **1 tablespoon** to a gallon of water. One gallon per large rose, ½ gallon per small bush applied every 2 weeks from March 1st to October 15 (that is 18 feedings). One pound = about 32 tablespoons. One 25 pound bag will feed about 25 roses.

Better Than Fish can be added, **1 tablespoon**, to the same gallon of water. One gallon contains about 250 tablespoons, which will feed about 16 roses if applied as above through the growing season.

Seaweed Extract Liquified Organic Kelp provides improved root development, more vigorous growth, increased resistance to diseases & insects and can be added, **1 tablespoon** to the above gallon of water.

Jump Start Plant Tonic brings new life into older plants and gives new plants an extra boost by providing vitamins and minerals needed to encourage new growth and stress resistance, accelerating leaf, stem and root growth. Both Superthrive and Jump Start contain Triaccontanol, the "magic hormone". Jump Start beats Superthrive in performance and price. Apply **1 teaspoon** per gallon of water.

ADDITIONAL FERTILIZER

Think about trying some of these products which can be used by adding them to your existing program of applying Magnum and/or Fish, & Seaweed by the gallon to your roses. This would include Biocozyme and Humic Acid. If you currently use/buy any iron product for your roses (I do) Eddha 6% is a good price and can be added to the above several times a year for increasing the deep green leaves. Dexter, from GrowMore talked a lot about the benefits of foliar feeding with Seaweed. You might consider getting a RTU Hose End Sprayer, it comes with a quart of Seaweed. It is reusable over and over. Dexter adds the other water solubles to that sprayer to fertilize his garden. Bob Martin has been adding SeaGrow 16 -16- 16 to his feeding program for several years and swore by the combination of SeaGrow and Seaweed & Magnum Grow. BTW, all these products (and the others we order) retail for lots more than we pay. We try to keep the price low & pass the savings along.

SEA GROW SEAWEED PLANT FOOD 16 – 16 – 16 **1 tsp. - 1 tbsp. per gallon** of water soluble Sea Grow contains a blend of amino acids, botanical seaweed extract, blood meal, carbohydrates, organic carbon, and has a Nitrogen-Phosphate-Potassium ratio (N-P-K) of 16-16-16. It also has yucca extract and micronutrients. One pound =about 32 tablespoons. One 25 pound bag will feed about 25 roses. **25 lbs bag \$40**

READY TO USE-RTU-Hose End Sprayer with 1 quart SEAWEED EXTRACT Mixes at 1:100 nutrient to water = 2 tsp gallon. Sprayer can be used repeatedly with Seaweed, Fish Emulsion, Magnum Grow, etc added to the mix. **QUART \$10**

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Bio-Cozyme Organic Stimulant Application: **1 tsp to 1 Tbsp/gallon Quart—\$10 Gallon –\$20** Compatible with all fertilizers, accelerates NPK biosynthesis, promotes earlier flowering, shorter growing period, increased bud formation, increased resistance to plant diseases, improved appearance and aroma. Aids in achieving full genetic potential.

HUMIC ACID 12% Organic (LIQUID) Application - **1 tsp/gallon** every several weeks, for really bad soil - **1 Tbsp/gallon. Gallon \$10** Humic acid retains nutrients and benefits plant growth. This is particularly good for potted roses because of the nutrient holding qualities of humus.

HUMIC ACID 12% Organic (Granular) Application - **1 cup per bush**, spread around the drip line in the spring. **50 Lbs. \$20**

EDDHA IRON CHELATE 6% Powder-1 lb Application -1 tsp/gal

1 POUND \$12 Fully chelated DTPA iron chelate helps prevent iron chlorosis by maintaining and protecting iron availability in slightly acidic to slightly alkaline soils with a pH of up to 7.5. It prevents iron from binding with other compounds in the soil, allowing it to stay in a form readily available for plant use.

Basic Rose Arranging Class

By Frank Brines, roseguy2000@aol.com

I am planning to offer a class on basic rose arranging for rose shows. The class schedule will depend on the number of interested members. I am planning for the class to be in February or March in time for the San Diego Rose Show which will be on April 30. Attendees will need to obtain a guide for judging roses. I will give information on how to obtain that guide to those who sign up for the class. If you are interested or have questions please respond to me by email to roseguy2000@aol.com.



Frank with his winning arrangement entry at the 2021 Desert Rose Society Rose Show

The Newest Austin Roses

By Robert B. Martin Jr., Master Rosarian



I conclude at year end my discussion of the “English Style” roses of David Austin with the newest David Austin roses found in our garden. By “newest” I intend the most recent introductions from David Austin Roses, which also must come with an explanatory note.

I have followed the custom of listing the years of introduction of roses encountered in our walk. In doing so, I use the generally accepted year of registration or introduction in the country of their origin. David Austin roses are introduced first in England and in later years become available in the U.S. through the U.S. operations of David Austin roses located in Tyler, Texas. As a consequence the dates on the roses discussed here begin with 2009 and end with 2016, thus suggesting on the surface that there have been no new David Austin roses of note in the last five years. That of course is not true and more often than not reflects the fact that it takes a few years for the rose to become available in the U.S. and some time thereafter growing on in our garden to a point at which I can provide a fair opinion.

There are several other factors also affecting the recent availability of David Austin roses in the U.S. primarily related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Demand for roses was exceptionally high during the pandemic as Americans were largely stuck at home and repaired to their gardens for comfort. At the same time, production of roses was affected adversely. For example, David Austin normally sends workers from England to help with the U.S. harvest. That was not possible due to the pandemic. Other migrant farm workers were unavailable while issues with shipping and distribution required David Austin Roses to limit the number of retail outlets for their roses. In all, demand simply outstripped supply and so Dona and I have yet to obtain some of the newest David Austin roses.

We begin our walk with ‘**Wisley 2008**’, a light pink English Style rose introduced in United Kingdom in 2008



‘Wisley 2008’

and in the United States in 2010. Austin’s umpteenth pink rose, ‘**Wisley 2008**’ might be overlooked by those seeking another English Style rose, but for the fact that the shallow cupped form of the individually-borne blooms is exquisite and the color pure. The bush itself is something of a sprawler, as wide as it is tall, with unusual smallish dark green foliage and somewhat thin stems. Austin describes the growth as “elegantly arching”, which is a fair description of a bush that looks better as a bush than as individually cut specimens for show. Austin claims that ‘**Wisley 2008**’ has a moderate, raspberry, tea fragrance which may or may not be true. The breeding is another unnamed seedling × unnamed seedling, which tells us nothing.

‘**Wisley 2008**’ was named for the Royal Horticultural Society’s Garden, Wisley in the English county of Surrey, south of London. Wisley is the second most visited paid entry garden in the United Kingdom after the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, with 1.2 million visitors in 2019.

It now includes the Bowes-Lyon Rose Garden, a so-called “rose garden with a difference” with an “inspiring contemporary design, teaming roses with a broad range of companion plantings.” That project, started in late 2007, replaced the old rose borders with the aim “to inspire visitors with its plant combinations, demonstrate best environmental practice, and encourage biodiversity.” That I suspect is as much rubbish in the U.K. as it would be in the U.S.

‘**Wisley 2008**’ is not to be confused with ‘**Wisley**’ a deep pink introduced in the U.S. in 2005 which was said to bear “magnificent large, cupped blooms that nod gracefully on a fine wide bushy shrub.” Evidently it did not as it was rather quickly replaced in the David Austin catalogue, and I have never seen it.

Continuing with another pink rose, we encounter ‘**Lady Salisbury**’, introduced in the U.K. in 2011. Gifted to us by Mary Shanley on her departure for Tennessee, this has proven a very pleasant rose with nicely rounded rosette blooms of delicate light pink, with a creamy edge and a hint of a button eye. ‘**Lady Salisbury**’ presents a bush of moderate shape, well-behaved with matte green foliage. The bloom is dependable and individual specimens can show. Austin claims a “light” fragrance which in catalogue-speak means “none”. No breeding is disclosed.

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'Lady Salisbury' commemorates the 400th anniversary of Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, England, home of the modern-day Lady Salisbury, who is said to be a passionate gardener. She is not to be confused with Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury, who in 1531 at the order of Henry VIII suffered the fate of Ann Boleyn, whose namesake Austin rose was discussed in a previous installment.



'Tranquillity'

Changing our colors, we come to Austin's best white rose, **'Tranquillity'**, introduced in the U.K. in 2012, spelled as the English do with the two "lls". **'Tranquillity'** is a favorite of mine, producing perfectly round, well-sized creamy white blooms, individually and in small clusters. The blooms have more than 100 petals and are somewhat globular in form. We have two bushes of **'Tranquillity'** at the end of the first bed in Dona's English Garden where it is a regular show-off, covering itself in bloom. Both bushes are of medium size, about 4-feet by 4-feet, with dark green glossy foliage.

The breeding of **'Tranquillity'** is undisclosed, although Austin's literature claims some undisclosed relationship to the Hybrid Musk. Austin also claims a mild, apple fragrance for **'Tranquillity'**, which I do not detect. Austin adds: "with its pure white flowers, this rose lives up to its name",

an assessment which with I can agree.

Also introduced in 2012 in the U.K. was yet another effort by Austin at a red rose, this being **'Heathcliff'**, with large full crimson blooms, appearing generally in small clusters. When in bloom, **'Heathcliff'** is a good one, although still not as good as 'The Squire' one of Austin's earliest roses and still the best red.

'Heathcliff' makes a moderate to tall bush with abundant bloom in the spring. The repeat bloom, however, is somewhat spotty, and Suzanne Horn tells me that hers has neglected altogether to repeat this fall. Austin claims a "delightful tea rose scent with aspects of Old Rose and cedar wood. Here I get the old rose, which is quite strong, but the tea and the wood still escape me.

'Heathcliff' is named for the dark, brooding protagonist in Emily Brontë's classic novel, "Wuthering Heights". I have begun to wonder if the rose may be as unstable as its namesake.



'Heathcliff'

Speaking of instability, this brings me to **'Boscobel'**, introduced in the U.S. around 2014 and acquired by us shortly after its introduction. I bought it on the strength of a remarkable photo I had received from my friend Beverly Rose Hopper in Northern California. Classified as an orange pink, the color has shades of salmon and coral, certainly unusual for an Austin rose. Given a prime spot among our OGRs (this before the planting of Dona's English Garden) **'Boscobel'** has produced barely enough bloom over the several years to retain its position. Its growth has also not been much to speak of, remaining somewhat small, especially for an Austin rose. The blooms, however, are very attractive and present a subtle anise fragrance. Austin claims the "myrrh fragrance has delicious hints of hawthorn, elderflower, pear and almond". Sure.



'Boscobel'

'Boscobel' is named after Boscobel House (1632) in Shropshire, England where Charles II hid in an oak tree during the English Civil War. Why that should inspire the name of a rose is not explained.

A much more dependable rose, indeed one of the most dependable of the Austin roses, is **'Princess Anne'**, also introduced in the U.S. around 2014 and acquired by us at the same time as **'Boscobel'**. Unlike the latter, **'Princess Anne'** is a strong, vigorous grower, generously producing multiple medium pink blooms both individually and in clusters. The bloom has a distinct button eye, and the petalage a slightly unkempt look that gives it more of wildish character. **'Princess Anne'** claims and produces a strong, tea rose fragrance, and reliably repeats.

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'Princess Anne'

'Princess Anne' makes a bushy, upright shrub with thick green foliage that is disease-resistant in our garden. We like it so much we acquired a second bush for Dona's English Garden, where it dominates the front of the third bed. The breeding of **'Princess Anne'** is once again an unnamed seedling × unnamed seedling, claimed in the patent application to be the crossing of two unnamed, unpatented varieties the breeding of which is also undisclosed.

'Princess Anne' is named for Anne, the Princess Royal, the second child and only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip.

Another recent Austin shrub that I have come to like is **'The Lady Gardener'**, also introduced in the U.S. circa 2014. **'The Lady Gardener'** has large 4-inch creamy, apricot blooms with about 60 large, delicate, wavy petals showing some quartering around a tightly packed center.



'The Lady Gardener'

'The Lady Gardener' is a generous bloomer with a very pleasant tea rose fragrance. The bush is of moderate size, fairly mannerly, and well clothed in foliage.

'The Lady Gardener' is named to promote Plant Heritage, a U.K. charity that seeks to conserve England's horticultural heritage by keeping living examples of all garden-worthy plants in National Plant Collections or with Plant Guardians.

Returning to Austin's flirtations with red roses (and of course everyone wants a big red rose), we have **'Thomas à Becket'**, also introduced circa 2014.



'Thomas à Becket'

'Thomas à Becket' is a bright red, carmine rose of loose form with about 60 large petals. Austin calls the form "informal" and also claims it to be a rose of "similar character to the Species roses, with natural, shrubby growth". For those that want to show roses as cut flowers, that tells you about what you need to know, namely that **'Thomas à Becket'** is unlikely to show. I can add that the bush is vigorous, but the blooms, such as they are, infrequent – so much so that I could not find a photo of it in my collection. **'Thomas à Becket'** is said to have an old rose fragrance with a lemon zest but I cannot attest to that.

'Thomas à Becket' is named after Thomas Becket, aka Thomas à Becket who was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1162 until his murder in 1170. He is venerated as a saint and martyr by both the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion. He engaged in conflict with Henry II, King of England, over the rights and privileges of the Church and was murdered by followers of the king in Canterbury Cathedral in Kent, U.K. I am considering a

similar fate for the rose.

Another recent Austin that is also somewhat infrequent of bloom is **'Desdemona'**, introduced circa 2016. Although classified as a white, the deeply cupped, creamy blooms of **'Desdemona'** display hints of light pink, sometimes apricot. Austin calls the form "chalice-shaped", which I think works. Complementing the ethereal look is a very strong fragrance variously described as anise, apricot, peach, damask, fruity, honey, and raspberry, with hints of almond blossom, cucumber, and lemon zest. (I am not making this up.) The bush itself is a nice, moderate rounded shrub with glossy foliage. All in all, I like **'Desdemona'** but wish it would bloom a lot more.

The breeding of **'Desdemona'** is the now usual unnamed seedling × unnamed seedling. It was named after the tragic heroine of Shakespeare's Othello.

Readers who follow my work will recall that my favorite color in a rose is yellow, and so it is not surprising that I should speak fondly of **'The Poet's Wife'** also introduced circa 2016. Those who visited our garden following my installation as ARS President in 2018 will recall that **'The Poet's Wife'** was one of the most inquired about roses in Dona's English Garden. That is because when it is good, it is very, very good – with deep yellow nicely rounded, blooms surrounding a green pip, appearing



'Desdemona'

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individually and in small clusters. The repeat bloom, however, is not so good and the yellow fades in the bright Southern California sun.

As a bush, **'The Poet's Wife'** is described by Austin as "arching" which sounds better than sprawling, which is more accurate in our garden. The bush is, however, well clothed in dark green glossy foliage. **'The Poet's Wife'** has a very strong citrus fragrance, that I like as well as the color. It may not be Austin's best yellow but is a good contender.

Concluding our walk with Austin's best new introduction, we have **'Olivia Rose Austin'**, introduced in the U.K. in 2014 and in 2016 in the U.S. Named after the daughter (born 1995) of David Austin, Jr., **'Olivia Rose Austin'** bears the distinction of being the winner of three of the American Rose Society's highest awards. These include the 2020 Member's Choice Award, awarded to the select high rated rose in the annual ARS Roses in Review program, as well as the 2020 Member's Choice Fragrance Award, recognizing the select high rated fragrant rose



'The Poet's Wife'



'Olivia Rose Austin'

in the same survey. And, for good measure it was awarded the 2020 James Alexander Gamble Fragrance Medal, an esteemed ARS award given to outstanding new, very fragrant roses since 1961. This triple crown for **'Olivia Rose Austin'** is a first in ARS history and having had the pleasure of informing David Austin Roses. I was pleased to receive from David Austin Jr. an email that said "Wow what fantastic news. This is a special moment. My father would have been extremely proud and my daughter Olivia will be as we all are here."

'Olivia Rose Austin' makes stunning rich pink, cupped rosette blooms of perfect roundness, generally appearing individually on strong stems. The repeat is good and it is a reliable bloomer. The fragrance is strong and fruity. The bush is a well-mannered upright shrub with glossy green, foliage. **'Olivia Rose Austin'** is advertised as Austin's most disease-resistant rose ever, probably because of the industry's fascination with the promotion of rose foliage. I can't say whether that's true since we spray all of our roses for the prevention of disease and as a general rule find little if any on the Austin roses. I can say that I have never seen any disease at all on **'Olivia Rose Austin'**.

The breeding of **'Olivia Rose Austin'** is undisclosed, having been described in the U.S. patent application as having been originated from the cross-pollination of two unnamed and unpatented seedlings. Michael Marriott, the then technical manager of David Austin, has also stated that **'Olivia Rose Austin'** took 9-10 years to develop from the original cross.

This concludes this month's walk as well as my exposition in five installments on the numerous David Austin roses in our garden. Having thus concluded, I take this opportunity to wish all readers a Merry Christmas and Happy COVID-free New Year in 2022. There we will continue our walk with other English Style roses in our garden.

Editor's Note: In the light of Bob's passing, the 'A Walk in Our Garden' series sadly ends with this article. We have been very grateful to Bob for all of his very informative articles.

Elaine Ornelas, editor

The Last Rose Show of the Year

By Elaine Ornelas, cornelas1949@att.net

Once again, there we were in the wee dark hours of the morning of Saturday, November 13th loading our rose treasures and mugs of coffee into our cars, and taking off on the freeway to another rose show. This time it was the last show of the year for our region, the Desert Rose Society's show in Palm Desert. SDRS members Gary Bulman, Ken Huff, Bob Martin, Linda Clark, Frank Brines, Wayne Blizzard and Bill and I arrived in the parking lot and began to collect our supplies to stage our roses. We meticulously groomed our roses, placed them in vases, bowls and picture frames then dropped them off at the placement area in the exhibit hall. Bob was next to us in the parking lot and came over beaming with his beautifully balanced spray of 'Dancing Pink', saying "Look at this!" to Bill and I! It was stunning and he was so proud of his entry.

Then at last all the entries were in the exhibit hall, the sun was just coming up across the desert, we were exhausted and it was time for breakfast. So off we all went to the local Keedy's Fountain and Grill. The coffee was hot and food was yummy! Gary particularly enjoyed his enormous serving of sausage and biscuits. After we all ate we sat and talked roses, family and good times.

Around 1 p.m. we all went back to the exhibit hall for the awards ceremony. In summary it can be said that most of the trophies were scooped up by Bob Martin, Suzanne Horn, Rick and Olivia Bennett from the Desert Rose society and Gary Bulman. The San Diego Rose Society made a very good representation there and the hall was filled with beautiful roses, arrangements and photographs. Frank Brines won substantially with his arrangements.

Here are a few photos of the events. We hope that each of you will consider coming to one of these fun-filled events, especially our own SDRS Rose Show coming up April 30, 2022. There are always novice classes, and rose shows are just all-around fun events.



Rick and Olivia Bennett's entry of 'Ring of Fire' won Hybrid Tea Queen



Gary Bulman's entry of 'Black Magic' won Hybrid Tea King



Bill and Elaine Ornelas won Most Fragrant Rose with their entry of 'Mister Lincoln'

Bob and Dona Martin won Mini-flora Queen with 'Powerhouse'



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Bob Martin and his Best of Show entry of 'Dancing Pink' which also won Floribunda Spray Queen



Awards Ceremony



Gary Bulman's English Box of 'Black Magic'



Linda Clark's winning Picture Frame entry



Arrangements



Photography entries

21st Annual *Save the Roses!* Auction California Coastal Rose Society

By John Bagnasco, President, California Coastal Rose Society

The results of the California Coastal Rose Society's *Save the Roses!* Auction were just overwhelming! 'Flash Night' was auctioned for over \$350! It was reassuring that the substantial proceeds of the auction can be used to secure more rare and hard-to-find roses so they can be 'adopted', keeping them from being lost forever.

As I mentioned to you all, I would like to propose that we partner with SDRS to have another auction at the same venue as your rose show in Spring 2022, have roses donated by both CCRS and SDRS and donate 50% of the sales from the auction to SDRS.

The proceeds from the auction that we just had was \$7800. 'Flash Night' actually had a reserve bid for \$617! Of course, it didn't reach that, but it is amazing what people are willing to spend for a rose that they really want. The 'Iron Throne' that Bill grafted onto Peggy Martin went for \$141. The lowest priced rose was a miniature that went for \$10. For the first time, there was a really strong interest in OGRs and older HT's. Here are some prices:

- Madame Elisa de Vilmorin - \$101
- Mlle. Mathilde Lanaerts - \$91
- Princess Marie Dagmar - \$126
- Yolande d'Aragon - \$101
- Utro Muscovy - \$278

We are happy to cooperate with SDRS to have these unique roses available to people who really want to own them, and we look forward to another successful auction in Spring 2022!



'Yolande d'Aragon'

The Excitement of Selection and Anticipation

By Rita Perwich, Master Gardener and Consulting Rosarian ritaperwich@gmail.com



Do you remember counting the days to Christmas or Hannukah when you were a child? Do you recall the excitement: the hoping and waiting for a longed-for gift, and then the absolute thrill, delight and contentment of fulfilled anticipation? Each year, hybridizers release new roses, gifting us annually with an opportunity to reignite that child-like eagerness: first when we select a bare root rose to bring home, and then as we wait in suspense and excitement for its first blooms in the spring. Here are the 2022 roses.

Hybrid Teas

'*Chantilly Cream*' introduced by Weeks Roses and hybridized by Christian Bédard, is a soft yellow hybrid tea rose with pointed ovoid buds that open to spiraled, large, elegant and very double blooms. It has medium-long stems and glossy, very good disease resistant foliage. The bush is medium-tall, and the blooms have a strong fruity and citrus fragrance.



'*Chantilly Cream*'

Grandifloras

'*Pop Art*', introduced by Weeks Roses and hybridized by Christian Bédard has pink and yellow striped old-fashioned, cupped and very double large blooms on medium-long stems. Its dark glossy foliage has very good disease resistance and the bush is medium-tall. The blooms have a strong fruity and citrus fragrance.



'*Pop Art*'

'*Ruby Red*' is a Meiland rose introduced by Star Roses. Its medium-sized dark red blooms are non-fading and have a slight sweet scent. This is a compact rose of medium height and makes an excellent container rose. It is very floriferous and has dark green glossy foliage.



'*Ruby Red*'

Floribundas

'*Sweet Madame Blue*', hybridized by Christian Bédard for Weeks Roses, has medium-sized lavender blooms with a magenta heart. The pointed buds open to spiraled, elegant and very double blooms that have a strong citrus and spice fragrance. The medium-sized bush is rounded and bushy and the blooms grow in small clusters on medium-long stems. The deep, glossy green foliage has good disease resistance.



'*Sweet Madame Blue*'

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'Forever Amber' introduced by Weeks Roses and hybridized by Tom Carruth has apricot medium-large old-fashioned, very double blooms with a moderate fruity fragrance. The bush is medium-sized with dark, glossy green very disease-resistant foliage.



'Forever Amber'



'Fiesta Verandah'

'Fiesta Verandah' is a Kordes rose introduced by Star Roses. The 3-inch lightly scented yellow blooms are suffused with orange. The strong bright flower color contrasts nicely against the dark green glossy foliage. The bush is compact and this rose is extremely floriferous and performs well in containers or as a low hedge in the garden.

'Marion Ross', named for the actress who played in the television sitcom "Happy Days", is a good repeat blooming floribunda introduced by Burlington Rose Nursery and hybridized by Burling Leong. The large blooms are a beautiful mauve with tan to chocolate centers and have a mild fragrance. As the blooms age, the centers fade to mauve, giving you a unique bouquet of flowers. The foliage is medium-green and disease resistant.

Groundcover



'Blushing Drift'

'Blushing Drift', introduced by Star Roses for the House of Meilland, displays attractive double pink flower clusters with a warm yellow center. Its size, disease resistance and heavy blooming make it a stunning and reliable landscape choice. The small to medium blooms have a slight sweet scent and the bush is small with a height of 18 inches.

Miniatures

'Midnight Fire' has orange overlaid with purple smoke blooms. It is hybridized by Christian Bédard and introduced by Weeks. The pointed buds open to small cupped, old-fashioned and very double blooms and have a mild tea fragrance. The stems are medium-short and the bush is medium-small, rounded and bushy. The glossy, medium-green foliage has very good disease resistance.

'Pink Sunblaze' is hybridized by the House of Meilland and introduced by Star Roses. The deep pink blooms are suffused with a lighter pink and have a light fragrance. The bush is perfect to grow in containers. It has good disease resistance for a miniature rose and grows to a height of 18 inches.



'Pink Sunblaze'

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David Austin Roses

Information about the 2022 David Austin roses has not yet been released.

Look out also for these Roses of Excellence

American Garden Rose Selections™ 2022 winners

American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRS) was established to recognize and recommend the best garden-worthy rose varieties for the various regions of the United States. Roses are tested for two years in six different geographical regions to provide objective and reliable information to rose gardeners. Characteristics considered are disease resistance, easy care, bloom abundance and form, fragrance, re-bloom habit, aging quality of blooms, hardiness in cold and heat, vigor and foliage and plant habit. For our Southwest region, the 2022 AGRS winners were 'Celestial Night', which was introduced in 2019, and is an upright and bushy medium size floribunda, bred by Christian Bédard for Weeks Roses. It blooms in a profusion of plum purple with raspberry reverse globular, old-fashioned and very double fragrant blooms. The other winner for the Southwest region is 'Easy on the Eyes', introduced by Weeks in 2018, and hybridized by Tom Carruth in 2018. This unusual medium-pink shrub rose has a magenta purple heart and cream reverse fading to light lavender with a deep smoky purple eye. Both roses have excellent disease resistance, and both roses also won the AGRS fragrance award.



'Celestial Night'



'Easy on the Eyes'

ner for the Southwest region is 'Easy on the Eyes', introduced by Weeks in 2018, and hybridized by Tom Carruth in 2018. This unusual medium-pink shrub rose has a magenta purple heart and cream reverse fading to light lavender with a deep smoky purple eye. Both roses have excellent disease resistance, and both roses also won the AGRS fragrance award.

American Rose Society's Members' Choice Award for 2021 is 'Ring of Fire', a glowing orange hybrid tea rose hybridized by Chris Greenwood in 2015. This rose has exhibition-quality blooms and brings a big splash of color into the garden.



'Ring of Fire'



'Violet's Pride'

American Rose Society's Members' Fragrance Award Winner for 2021 is 'Violet's Pride', a floribunda hybridized in 2016 by Christian Bédard. The lavender blooms have an intense sugary fruit and spice fragrance.

This bare root season, whether you select a brand new 2022 rose or an older tried-and-true rose, remember to thank your rose for keeping you child-like, joyous and forever young!

Please calendar the San Diego Rose Society's annual Rose Pruning Workshop which will be held on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the *Inez Grant Parker Balboa Park Rose Garden*.

Rose Care Practices for December From Our Consulting Rosarians

Let Them Rest

By Elaine Ornelas, cornelas1949@att.net

Now that most of the garden activities are considerably less, this is a good time to start to dream about any new roses you might want to obtain. Take a look at the list of nurseries on page 26 of this newsletter. Local nurseries and big box stores will soon be offering bareroot roses for planting. For online ordering I have provided the website link for those nurseries.

I'm sure you have noticed that your rose bushes are slowing down, producing fewer blooms than during their active spring period. With the cooler temperatures, growth will stall a bit. But that does not mean that we do not keep a vigilant eye out for fungal diseases and pests such as rust, black spot, powdery mildew and those nasty chilli thrips which may still rear their ugly little heads with the occasional warm periods. Treat them accordingly.

Instead of deadheading the rose hips, just remove the petals from the spent blooms so that they do not fall to the ground and contribute to debris which will harbor fungal spores. Allowing the rose hips to remain on the bush sends signals to the bush to limit aggressive growth in preparation for our most substantial pruning in January.

Speaking of pruning, now is also a good time to get your pruning equipment in tip top shape, cleaned and sharpened. We have found that cleaning pruners with a bit of dishwashing soap on a Scotch-Brite pad is effective. There are various methods of sharpening. We use a sharpener that we obtained from Walter Andersen Nursery. There are also professional tool sharpening services that can be used. Here are two photos of our garden. The one on the left was taken last year after our January pruning and the one on the right was taken of that same view during the spring, the garden all decked out with blooms. It is a telling testament to how pruning encourages the new growth cycle filled with roses.



Let's all spend a wonderful holiday with family and friends but being a bit cautious with our contacts because of COVID. And let's get ready for a wonderful 2022 filled with beautiful rose blooms, health and happiness!

QR Code Initiative for the Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden in Balboa Park

By Cheryl Bugsch, Rose Garden Corps volunteer and QR Code Project team leader, cherylbugsch@sbcglobal.net

The Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden, also known as the Balboa Park Rose Garden, will soon join an ever-growing, global group of rose and botanical gardens, university and public arboretums, and nature parks utilizing Quick Response (QR) codes.

Scanning a QR code with a smartphone camera or reader app automatically links users to information via text, images, audio, videos, and webpages. The distinctive square can now be found on many garden labels and signage providing access to a wide range of details about a planting. Implementing QR codes in the Balboa Park Rose Garden will invite greater visitor engagement and falls in line with Balboa Park's improved signage campaign.

With the Rose Garden Corps leadership's approval, a QR code prototype covering one section in the garden is slated for Spring 2022. A full garden rollout, as well as additional Rose Garden and Balboa Park information to be displayed on the Rose Garden kiosk, is still in the early planning stages.

Once the project is launched, visitors from around the world will have easy access to detailed information on our 130 varieties of roses. The online Rose Library will be hosted on the Forever Balboa Park website and possibly made available for the Balboa Park, San Diego City, and San Diego Rose Society websites.

This award-winning, internationally acclaimed, San Diego gem showcases 1,700 spectacular roses along with wide, accessible paths open to all, features visitors have enjoyed for almost 50 years. The addition of QR codes will offer an enhanced interactive experience and a wider internet presence for this beloved garden.

Note: For a fascinating in-depth history of the Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden and its founder, Dick Streeper, visit <https://www.sandiegorosesociety.com/balboa-park-rose-garden>



Membership Update December 2021

By Kirk Rummel, Membership Chair, knlrummel@sbcglobal.net

We are so pleased that we are once again having our monthly meetings after a challenging two years. We still maintained our 'safety net' at our meetings by wearing masks. But hopefully as we all move joyfully into 2022, things will be better.

Please consider renewing your membership for next year so that you can continue to enjoy the benefits of belonging to our society...valuable monthly programs and seminars, an award-winning newsletter and the fellowship of being among a group of people with the shared interest of growing beautiful roses.

You can pay with a check to our PO box or online at our website. If you are planning on coming to the SDRS holiday party you can renew and pay then. I wish you a blessed holiday season full of life with your families and friends, and good health for the new year!

We welcome these new members to our society:

Matt Thompson
Ian Marksbury
Nancy Kassel
Diana Pins
Karen Montijo
Lynn Woodfine

Heads Up! It's time to renew for 2022.

The membership renewal form can be completed and payment submitted using this online link:

<https://www.sandiegorosociety.com/join>

Or, you can complete the form on the next page and bring it, with your payment, to the next meeting or mail it to:

**SDRS
PO Box 86124
San Diego CA 92138-6124**

**Please submit your membership form by the deadline of
December 31, 2021. Thank you.**



San Diego Rose Society

2022 Membership Application/Renewal

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

(PRIVACY POLICY: Your information will never be released to entities other than the San Diego Rose Society and the American Rose Society, and will only be used for Rose Society Communication such as newsletters, membership renewal, event and meeting notices, and rose information.)

Check one: New Member [] Renewal []

Check Membership Level (Family membership)

Amount Enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular Member (\$20) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contributing Member (\$25) | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sustaining Member (\$50) | \$ _____ |
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| Are you a member of the American Rose Society? | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] | No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
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| Are you an active Master Rosarian? | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] | No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| Are you or do you wish to become a member of the Rose Garden Corps?
<i>(Help with the maintenance of the Balboa Park Rose Garden)</i> | Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] | No [<input type="checkbox"/>] |

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1. Send this form and a check payable to SDRS to:

SDRS Membership
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2. Send payment via PayPal. See link on <https://www.sandiegorosociety.com/join> or
3. Bring completed form and payment to the next SDRS event you attend.

Thank you so much for your continuing support of our San Diego Rose Society !

From the Editor

As we near the end of this year, I would like to encourage each of you to hold your loved ones a little closer this holiday season, blessing them with your love and affection. Life is precious, fragile, and oh so valuable. Please stay safe as we continue to move through these challenging times. Most of all I would like to offer you the blessings of my faith tradition this Christmas. *May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)*

Elaine Ornelas, editor



*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1:5*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers.....

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers as they have been recovering from illness, injury or are recovering from surgery.

- ◆ Marty Kolb
- ◆ Richard Burk
- ◆ Carl Mahanay
- ◆ Margie Curtis
- ◆ Maria Mata

Also, please keep Dona Martin and Barbara Lester in your hearts as they work through the grief process after losing their husbands, Bob Martin and John Lester (respectively).



In Memoriam

Carrie Spinelli

Loved ones of fellow garden enthusiast Carrie Spinelli let us know of her passing this September. She was the wife of a career Navy pilot, who was able to plant her "forever garden" when they settled in Bonita in 1970. The other star among her many passions was the care of her family--3 sons, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Carrie was 101.

Wayne Hadden

Sadly, we received notice from Denise Cardel, Wayne's wife, that Wayne passed away on October 29th, 2021. Our prayers are with his family.

Event Calendars and Web Sites

San Diego Rose Society Calendar of Events

2021

Sunday, December 12, 2021, 12:30 p.m.: SDRS Annual Holiday and Awards Luncheon; Linda Clark's house; (see page 3 for details)

2022

Saturday, January 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.: Rose Pruning Seminar; Inez Parker Grant Balboa Park Rose Garden

April 30-May 1, 2022: San Diego Rose Society Rose Show with CCRS Save the Roses! Auction; Ronald Reagan Community Center, El Cajon, CA

Other Local and Regional Gardening Events

2022

San Diego Floral Association Calendar <http://www.sdfloral.org/calendar.htm>

San Diego Botanic Garden Calendar <https://www.sdbgarden.org/events.htm>

Useful Websites and Links

San Diego Rose Society (www.sandiegorosesociety.com)

American Rose Society (www.rose.org)

American Rose Society Pacific Southwest District (www.pswdrose.org)

Help Me Find (roses) (www.helpmefind.com/rose)

Rose Show Results (<http://www.roseshow.com/results/>)

Process for Contacting Consulting Rosarians

By Elaine Ornelas, cornelas1949@att.net and Beth VanBoxtel, SDRS webmistress

The listing below for consulting rosarians is also listed on the San Diego Rose Society's website, including phone numbers and email addresses. Our website is a public domain and can be viewed by everyone and is intended to be that way so that the public can harvest useful information about growing roses. However the email address can be accessed by 'web crawlers' and can be used to generate spam emails and spam phone calls. Listing emails and phone numbers is not a good idea with today's data breaches. So our board has decided, at our webmistress' encouragement, to not post emails and phone numbers.

So the procedure for contacting consulting rosarians is to use a generic contact email address, listed below. Once the user accesses this email the message goes directly to the webmistress who will forward the email on to the appropriate consulting rosarian. Hopefully this will prevent any adverse conditions which might have resulting from having the emails and phone numbers posted readily.

SDRS email address: sandiegorosesociety@gmail.com

Consulting Rosarians for San Diego Rose Society

Name	Area	County Location
Christine Allan	La Jolla	W
Steve Berry	San Diego	C
Frank Brines, Master Rosarian	San Diego	E
Gary Bulman	Escondido	N
Linda Clark	La Mesa	E
Ken Huff	Escondido	N
Bob Kolb	Sunset Cliffs	W
Deborah Magnuson	Clairemont	W
Carl Mahanay	Imperial Beach	S
Soledad "Rita" Morris	San Diego	C
Elaine Ornelas	Clairemont	W
Bill Ornelas	Clairemont	W
Rita Perwich	Coronado	W
Jim Price	San Diego	C
Dwyn Robbie, Master Rosarian	Del Mar	W
Robert Russell	Crest	E
Natalie Stout	Kensington	C
Sue Streeper, Master Rosarian	El Cajon	E
Ruth Tiffany, Master Rosarian	San Carlos	E
Beth Van Boxtel	Encinitas	N

List of Nurseries for Roses

Here is a list of nurseries which some of our rosarians commonly use to obtain roses.

Some of these are local and some are some distance from San Diego or are for on-line ordering only.

LOCAL:

Armstrong Garden Centers	www.armstronggarden.com
Walter Andersen	www.walterandersen.com
Kniffings	www.kniffingsnursery.com
El Plantio Nursery	www.elplantationnursery.com
Hunters	www.huntersnursery.com
Evergreen	www.evergreennursery.com
Waterwise Botanicals	www.waterwisebotanicals.com

NOT LOCAL, OR FOR ON-LINE ORDERING ONLY:

K and M Roses	www.kandmroses.com
Regan Nursery	www.regannursery.com
Wisconsin Roses	www.wiroses.com
Palatine Roses	www.palatineroses.com
Angel Gardens	www.angelsingardens.com
Laguna Hills Nursery	www.lagunahillsnursery.com
Plant Depot	www.plantdepot.com
Rogue Valley Roses	www.roguevalleyroses.com
Green Thumb	www.greenthumb.com
Cool Roses	www.coolroses.com
Otto & Sons	www.ottoandsons-nursery.com
Heirloom Roses	www.heirloomroses.com
Burlington Roses	www.burlingtonroses.com
Antique Rose Emporium	www.antiqueroseemporium.com
Roses Unlimited	www.rosesunlimitedsc.com

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