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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHAMPTON ROSE SOCIETY—AN AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY AFFILIATE

Bring Home the Silver Workshop

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN rose exhibition secrets on how to groom your roses for the upcoming **SRS Rose Show**, be sure to attend our **Bring Home the Silver Workshop** on Saturday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the garden of Mrs. Helga Dawn-Frohling 140 Harvest Lane in Southampton. There, Freda N. Smith, ARS Consulting Rosarian, Horticultural Judge, Arrangement Judge will give a hands on demonstration and take you step-by-step through the process of choosing your roses in the garden, hydrating and grooming them so you can bring home the blue ribbons and trophies at the **SRS Rose Show** on Saturday, June 18.

Freda Smith has been a member of the American Rose Society since 1995 and in 2006-2007 she was certified as an ARS Horticulture and Arrangement Judge. As of 2007 she also became certified as a consulting Rosarian.



In both South Florida and Columbus, Ohio, where she was past President of the Central Ohio Rose Society, Freda Smith has won numerous trophies at various rose shows and has grown over 175 different varieties of roses.

Freda is also a member of the Manhattan Rose Society, The Long Island Rose Society, The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society, The American Rose Society, The Ceres Garden Club in Rye, New York and the Sogetsu Ikebana Society of Manhattan.

Her interests in roses and horticulture also have made her a student of the school of Ikenobo, Ohara & Sogetsu and she studied Ikenobo Ikebana at the Morikami

Museum in Delray Beach, Florida. Recently she attended a workshop at the Nippon Club in Manhattan with Master Mr. Kawana from Tokyo, Japan.

When she lived in Florida, Freda was a Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board, founder of the Pompano Beach Historical Society and Ft. Lauderdale Junior Symphony Society. She was executive director of the Pompano Beach Bi-Centennial celebration and volunteered and co-chaired at various charity events. Freda Smith is also a licensed Real Estate Broker in Florida.

Freda now resides in Rye, NY, most of the year and has a garden at her son's home in Farmingdale, NY, where she is growing over 100 different varieties of roses. 🌹

If you are a 2010 winner, please polish your trophies and bring them to Hal Goldberg on the morning of the Rose Show. If you would like to drop them off in advance, please email info@southamptonrose.org.

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April Showers Bring May Flowers

Dear SRS Members,



How wonderful to know a beautiful pink May is here for us to enjoy and for all the beautiful rose gardens to come alive!

May, along with all its beauty, brings our Annual Members' Breakfast Forum at the lovely Plaza Café, Saturday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. Our guest speaker is Gaye Hammond, Past President of the Houston Rose Society and National Coordinator for the Earthkind Rose Research Program. We had the pleasure of meeting Gaye at our 2010 Annual Luncheon Lecture and are thrilled that she is able to return and share her knowledge and great love of roses with us. Please plan to attend. Respond now

using the RSVP form in this issue.

On May 14, 10:30 a.m., Past President Nancy Stone will present a Rose Photography Workshop in the Morris Room at the Rogers Memorial Library. Nancy will help us learn the secrets of photographing our roses and preparing for the Photography Competition at the June 18TH Annual Rose Day. What a wonderful opportunity! Please note that the date has been changed to June 18, 2011.

On May 21, 10:30 a.m., Peter Bertrand will present our 5TH Annual Rose Society Kids' Educational Program "How to Plant a Mini Rose." Each child will receive a mini rose plant and booklet, "The Mini Rose and How It Grows" designed and written by Adeline. This program will be held at the SRS Rose Garden at the Rogers Memorial Library.

Our SRS Board has planned these wonderful programs and encourage all members to attend and support these efforts.

Sharing your love for roses,

Carol Kroupa, President

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SRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS



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TWO NEW MEMBERS have indicated that they want to be actively involved in the future success of our society. Curtis Eaves of Manhattan and East Hampton is our new Website Chairman. Mark Fichandler of Manhattan and Southampton is filling a new position as Development Chairman. Mark's new position will focus on fund raising.

We are soliciting local business owners to sponsor our events.

Nancy has again published our very necessary Green Book. This is an outstanding publication of members' information, Schedule of Events, By-Laws, Past Presidents' listing, Patron Members and Sponsor ads.

We are celebrating our 35TH Anniversary this year and will be represented in the July 4TH Southampton Parade. Special appreciation to Harvey for chairing this event.

Gary has spread our Events posters throughout the Village and secured a telephone number for SRS 631-740-4732. This is a first. Our very own telephone number.

Our Membership and Brick purchasing forms are on display at the Rogers Memorial Library.

Photography from the Rose Pruning Session



Johnette de Freitas demonstrates pruning climbers at the April 16, 2011 SRS pruning session.



SRS Secretary, Liz Kearns and daughters, snuggle to keep warm as the weather was wintry but did not discourage attendance by those who want to prune their roses properly.



Peter Bertrand demonstrates proper pruning of hybrid tea roses to an intense audience!



Peter continues to explain the importance of proper pruning.



Attendees have many questions. Peter explains roses require different pruning to encourage ultimate and maximum growth.



Final example of a rose bush properly pruned will produce award winning roses!

Photography by Diane Vabradian

Top Exhibition Roses

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FOR THE 41ST consecutive year, the American Rose presents its annual survey of the top exhibition roses, with tabulations for the prior ten- and five-year periods. The tables include the complete results of the 2010 show season.

In the hybrid teas, ‘Gemini’ continued in the No. 1 position and the next five positions were unchanged as well. ‘Let Freedom Ring’ continued its rapid rise, up another four positions to No. 7. There were no other substantial changes of note.

There are two new hybrid teas, with ‘Marilyn Wellan’ in a debut at No. 22 and ‘Marlon’s Day’ at No. 25. They replaced ‘Suffolk’ and ‘Raphaella’ in the chart.

In observation of the ten-year anniversary of the advent of a separate miniflora court, separate charts are now presented for miniatures and minifloras.

The top five miniatures remain unchanged, with ‘Bee’s Knees’ continuing as the top exhibition miniature. ‘Ty’ is nearing the top ten, but the greatest movement is recorded by ‘Joy’, which entered the list at No. 13. ‘Joy’ scored the most miniature Queens in 2010 and was second in the number of points recorded, so it is expected to enter the top ten next year.

‘Butter Cream’ retained its position as the top miniflora, followed by the same three minifloras from the previous list. Behind them, however, there was considerable activity. ‘Whirlaway’ continues its whirlwind rise, up into No. 5. Behind it are several newer minifloras, including ‘Show Stopper’, which enters the ratings at No. 10, and the very new ‘First Choice’ and ‘Shameless’, at Nos. 21 and 23.

For the floribundas, the effects of the ARS ruling on the identity of the roses ‘Nicole’ and ‘Hannah Gordon’ is being reflected in the reports. Roses reported as ‘Nicole’ are down two positions into No. 3, while ‘Hannah Gordon’ is up another four into No. 5. ‘Playboy’ and ‘Lavaglut’ take over the top two positions, while ‘Sexy Remy’ holds steady at No. 4. The reclassified ‘Johnny Becnel’ continues to rise, moving up seven slots into No. 15. Also moving up strongly is ‘Julia Child’, up four into No. 17. New to the list this year is the 2007 AARS winner ‘Moondance’, which replaced ‘Blueberry Hill’ in the standings.

With few exceptions, all of the roses in these tabulations are also fine garden roses, as evidenced by their high RIR garden ratings. 🌹🌿

Floribundas

Variety	RIR	Award	Intro	10 Yr	Rank	5 Yr	Rank
Playboy	9		1976	1047	2	507	1
Lavaglut	9		1979	958	4	502	2
Nicole	9		1985	1122	1	462	3
Sexy Remy	9		1984	987	3	405	4
Hannah Gordon	9		1983	613	9	379	5
Playgirl	8		1986	874	5	334	6
Day Breaker	8	@	2004	469	13	319	7
Scintimental	8	@	1999	608	10	290	8
Hot Cocoa	8	*@	2003	463	14	289	9
Sheila's Perfume	8		1982	720	7	288	10
Betty Boop	8	@	1999	658	8	280	11
Kanegem	8		1985	726	6	252	12
Europeana	8	@	1963	545	11	245	13
Chihuly	8		2003	294	20	228	14
Johnny Becnel	8		2004	224	24	224	15
Fabulous!	8		2000	439	16	223	16
Julia Child	8	*@	2004	217	25	205	17
Lady of the Dawn	8		1984	450	15	204	18
Pinnacle	8		2004	201	29	183	19
Showbiz	8	@	1981	483	12	177	20
Marmalade Skies	8	@	2001	241	22	163	21
Honey Perfume	8	@	2004	188	31	152	22
Pasadena Star	7		2001	312	19	138	23
Moondance	(7.7)	@	2007	135	42	135	24
Bill Warriner	8		1996	326	18	128	25

Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras

Name	RIR	Award	Intro	10 Yr	Rank	5 Yr	Rank
Gemini	8.3	*@	1999	3287	2	1668	1
Moonstone	8.3		1998	3446	1	1633	2
Veteran's Honor	8.3		1999	3007	3	1338	3
Hot Princess	7.9		2000	1810	5	1063	4
Louise Estes	8.3	&	1991	1989	4	838	5
Signature	7.7		1996	1803	6	758	6
Let Freedom Ring	7.9		2005	741	17	702	7
Marilyn Monroe	7.9		2001	1002	12	631	8
St Patrick	8.0	@	1996	1583	7	591	9
Cajun Moon	7.9		2001	1067	11	583	10
Black Magic	7.9		1997	985	13	565	11
Dublin	8.1		1983	1366	8	552	12
Touch of Class	8.7	@	1984	1360	9	514	13
Cajun Sunrise	7.7		2000	769	16	445	14
Mavrik	7.6		2000	942	14	411	15
Crystalline	7.8		1986	1180	10	382	16
Pop Warner	7.6		2000	587	21	326	17
Lynn Anderson	7.5		1994	838	15	296	18
Gold Medal	8.3		1982	623	19	277	19
Affirm	7.4		1998	462	26	273	20
Uncle Joe	7.9		1972	685	18	263	21
Marilyn Wellan	7.6		2006	250	44	250	22
Helen Naudé	7.7		1992	605	20	244	23
Folklore	8.2		1977	520	24	213	24
Marlon's Day	(7.7)		2005	196	51	190	25

Award symbols follow the typography of the Handbook for Selecting Roses:

* – ARS Member's Choice

@ – AARS Winner.

– AOE Winner

& – ARC Trial Grounds Winner

Southampton Rose Society Website!

by **Curtis Eaves**

SRS Website Chairman

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WE ARE HAPPY to announce the unveiling of our completely redesigned SRS website.

Our mission was to re-build the entire website on the latest dynamic technology.

This expanded capability will soon allow our members to easily submit their latest pictures, ideas, comments and articles for approval, to be featured on the SRS website.

Imagine contributing pictures of your own prized roses and garden, so that everyone can see them displayed in a "Members Gallery" right on the SRS website! This will be a wonderful way to share your individual ideas and talent with other members and help to create more of an "on-line rose community".

As some of you may have already discovered, there is a new LOGIN procedure to enter the "Members Only" section of the new website. You are now required to enter the word "member" as your username and srs1015 as your password to gain access to view the Dune Rose Newsletter & to register for our members only events. We added this functionality so that in the near future our members will be able to create their own unique username and password, and even customize their own "profile" if they wish.

We have decided to keep all of the great past SRS events and articles archived and available for you to view on the new website, but are also anxious to receive new ideas and comments from you to help keep our website fresh and updated with the latest and greatest!

We have also made it easier for you to register for upcoming events

and pay membership fees on-line through our new secure Southampton Rose Society PayPal account. Paypal is an easy to use, payment interface that you may have used on other sites such as eBay and Amazon. It allows you to pay using a check, credit or debit card. For more information, go to www.paypal.com

And don't forget that you can print out the various Rose Exhibit & Art Competition rules and registration forms under the ARTICLES menu. We have tried to make the entire website easier to navigate through a more logical top menu system. We can always make it better through your feedback, suggestions and submissions of photos.

Now that our website is dynamic ... we can all contribute something and therefore build a better "rose community" for all to share and enjoy. 🌹

JUST FOR KIDS' EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM & KIDS FIFTH ANNUAL ROSE EXHIBIT

How to Plant a Mini Rose

IN 2007, during Adeline's term as SRS President and with her desire to add an educational planting program for children, the Board agreed to a plan to teach children, ages 5 to 10, "How to Plant a Mini-Rose". Adeline wrote and designed a booklet which is given to each child along with a beautiful flowering mini-rose from Lynch's Garden Center.

Since children are our future Rosarians, the SRS is again offering this free teaching program on Saturday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the SRS Rose Garden at the Rogers Memorial Library.

Peter Bertrand, SRS Education Committee Chairman, and SRS member since 1980 will present the teaching program. Peter has been recognized as a talented and knowledgeable Rosarian, having received the Ameri-

can Rose Society Bronze Medal, the SRS Outstanding Service Award and the SRS President's Award.

The Kids' Second Annual Rose Art exhibit is open to children, ages 8 to 12. The 8 x 12 artwork must include roses as the main theme and must be mounted on poster board. The artwork must be registered between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the Rogers Memorial Library Morris Room on Saturday, May 21.

After the planting lesson refreshments will be served. The planting program and art exhibit are free and open to the public. Reservations are required. To register, call Carol Kroupa at 631-740-4732, register on line at Southampton-rose-society.org or register in person at the Children's Department at the Rogers Memorial Library. 🌹



Get Ready, Get Set, GROW!

by **Harvey Feinstein**

PT, DRA, ARS/BMH

President emeritus, 1992 – 1997

BY NOW YOUR garden must be showing lots of activity. With all the rain and cold weather we've had at the start of April, you must have been wondering if spring will ever come. Well, spring has sprung. I hope you have done your rose pruning, but for you snow birds just arriving home, it's never too late.

Cut back last years growth on your grandifloras, florabundas, shrub roses, hybrid teas, BUT NOT ON YOUR CLIMBERS. You trim them back after the first bloom in June. Of course you can do a little cosmetic clean up, but save the heavy stuff for later.

I want to tell you about fertilizing, which you can start working on now. The benefit of fertilizing is that it gets into the plants when it needs it most and that is during the active growing and blooming season. As the weather starts to warm the soil, you should

think about your feeding routine. I have for years used a 5-10-5 fertilizer. Some people say 10-10-10 is better, then there are diehards who swear by 20-20-20. My suggestion is 5-10-5. It's inexpensive, does the job and you will have beautiful roses. It is important to water well, the day before and the day after fertilizing. This protects plants from damage to the roots or foliage. It also helps move nutrients into the root zone.

Don't forget to scratch in a handful of Epsom Salts around each rose bush. Don't scrape too far down as you don't want to disturb any tender roots. I have discovered a WONDER fertilizer... actually I have included it in my routine for years. It's called MILORGANITE® and is made from the sludge in Milwaukee sewers. Must be all that beer and Bratwurst. It doesn't burn the plant, contains iron, and is long lasting. I use it together with my 5-10-5. It not only feeds ALL your plants but also keeps the deer away. It smells awful, but it works and doesn't harm the animals. The rabbits no longer nibble

on my tulips or my hyacinth leaves, and the deer stopped eating my crocuses. It lasts for a long time by feeding plants besides discouraging deer.

I also use LIQUID FENCE® as a protection against the deer. I spray my roses with it after a rain, or after watering. One good spraying is good for a month. Again it has an odor they don't like and after a month they are trained to stay away.

One last thing you may consider doing at this time of year. For my first spray of the year I use Pesticide Spray Oil. It is used only once while the plants are still dormant and starting to grow. It's an insect spray. It controls all stages of insects, including eggs, as well as mites, scale, etc. Spray the soil around the plant as well as the canes. Once in early spring will help keep your roses free of last years pests. Make certain you have cleaned the flower beds of last years detritus. Now put down a good mulch, and sit back and wait for the first blossoms of June. Next month we'll take a look at Japanese beetles. 🌹



Southampton Rose Society Celebrates 35 Years

Roberta Liford

President of the SRS, 1998 – 1999

HERS WAS AN unusual presidency in that she accepted the nomination on the condition that she would be co-presidents with Harvey Feinstein for one year until she fully understood what her responsibilities would be.

Mrs. Liford instituted various changes in the clubs activities. The member's annual breakfast, which had been held at the John Duck Restaurant for six years, was

moved to what was at that time a private Club on Main Street. Though the Annual Members Breakfast continues to this day, it has since been moved to many different venues.

She instituted the annual SRS Garden Party, which has been a continuing event. She also continued planning club events in member's gardens, as opposed to meetings at the Parrish Hall.

Another popular feature during her presidency was the sale and distribution of a specific fertilizer she was able to obtain at a special price, for members. 🌱

CALENDAR 2011



Saturday, May 7, 9:30 a.m.

Members' Breakfast Forum
Plaza Cafe, 61 Hill Street, Southampton
*Guest Speaker: **Gaye Hammond***



Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Rose Photography Workshop
Rogers Memorial Library/Morris Room
*Guest Speaker: **Nancy Stone***



Saturday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

Kids' Educational Program & Art Exhibit
SRS Rose Garden/Rogers Memorial Library
"How To Plant A Mini Rose"



Saturday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.

"Bring Home the Silver" Workshop
Garden of Mrs. Helga Dawn-Frohling
*Guest Speaker: **Freda Smith***



Saturday, June 18, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rose Day – 35TH Annual Rose Show
Rose Art & Photography Competition
Rogers Memorial Library – Morris Room



Monday, July 4, 9:00 a.m.

SRS 35TH Anniversary Float In Southampton
Village Parade



Sunday, August 14, 3:30 p.m.

SRS Annual Garden Party
At the garden of NancyJane and
Jeffrey Loewy



Saturday, October 15, 11:30 a.m.

SRS Annual Meeting/Luncheon /Lecture
*Guest Speaker: **Peter Kukielski***

Annual Breakfast and Lecture

The Annual Breakfast and Lecture, which this year is \$25 for members and \$25 for guests of members, promises as always to be entertaining and enlightening and delicious!

Gaye Hammond will be our very special guest speaker.

For reservations, email Nancy Rollins at chnarol@msn.com or complete the RSVP form included in this issue of Dune Rose. Please respond by April 29, as only a limited number of guest tickets will be available.

Gaye Hammond, Speaker

Past President of the Houston Rose Society and National coordinator for the Earthkind Rose Research Program

Saturday, May 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Plaza Café, 61 Hill Street, Southampton
The cost is \$25 for members and guests of members.

Reply by April 29 to:

Ms. Nancy Rollins

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Member's Name _____

Number of Guests _____

Please mail this form with payment (check, cash or credit card) or email details. Payments and registration may also be made at www.southamptonrosesociety.org.



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