

# Dune Rose



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

## President's Letter



Dear Members,

On behalf of SRS President Kim White, the Board of Directors is pleased to share with you what the Southampton Rose Society has achieved in 2019. It has been a good year for our organization.

Our events were all well attended, enjoyable and informative. Peter Bertrand's Pruning and Planting workshop held in the SRS Rose Garden at

the Rogers Memorial Library kicked off our season and was enlightening as always. (See page 2 for three of Peter's takeaway tips.) Next up was the Children's Mini Rose and Art workshop at the Rogers Library, with Carol Kroupa and Peter Bertrand. The event drew a good number of budding gardeners and artists (and even a grandpa!). All the children took home their artwork and a miniature rose they planted in a pot.

June brought our 43rd annual Rose Show in the Morris Room at the library. Thanks to co-chairs Diane Vahradian and Maureen O'Leary for all their hard work, to Helga Dawn, Lyn Hamer, Lynn Weiden and Carol Kroupa, and to this year's judges, David Rink, MaryAnn Rink and Louis Arce. In the Southampton Village Fourth of July parade our rose-bedecked horse-drawn carriage was awarded first place in the Special Floats Division. On July 12th we enjoyed perfect weather for the annual Cocktail Party Fundraiser, proceeds of which support the Endowment Fund that pays for the maintenance of the five public gardens SRS has established to beautify the village. Our heartfelt thanks to Anke and Juergen Friedrich, who so generously hosted the event for a second year at their magnificent estate. It was a huge success! Be sure to check the Spring 2020 issue of Dune Rose to find out where next year's party will take place. And plan to be there!

September brought the Members Garden Party—always a delightful time to enjoy the company of fellow rose lovers, along with some delicious food and wine. Our gracious hostess, Saki Mitchell, still had some roses blooming in her lovely garden, which includes the Southampton Rose, on her property's very beautiful waterfront setting. The season wrapped up in October with the annual lecture/luncheon at The Meadow Club. This year's event was a hit. Our speaker, noted interior designer Marshall Watson, gave an informative and fascinating presentation of his work,

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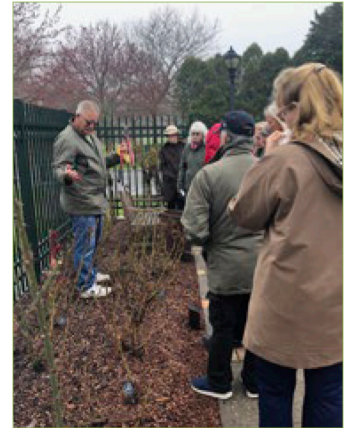
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# 2019 Pruning and Planting Workshop



### TAKEAWAY TIPS FROM PETER:

- Tools you need for roses:  
Good pruning shears, loppers, and leather gloves are essential.
- Roses need at least 6 hours of sun a day to thrive—8 or 9 hours is better.
- Peter's preferred planting mix:  
1/3 each topsoil, compost and sand, plus soil conditioner.



# Photos from the Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop





# The 43rd Annual Rose Show



## 2019 AWARD WINNERS

### **CLASS 1: HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS AND THEIR CLIMBING ~~~~.**

*One bloom per stem without sidebuds.*

Queen of Show Trophy and the Gold Medal Certificate to the best entry in Class 1.

*Black Magic*, Carole Guest

King of Show Trophy and the ARS Silver Medal Certificate to the second best entry in Class 1.

*Grande Amore*, John Doherty

Princess of Show Trophy and the ARS Bronze Medal Certificate to the third best entry in Class 1.

*Smokin' Hot*, Christl Meszkat

### **CLASS 2: HYBRID TEA SPRAY. *One spray.***

Best Hybrid Tea Spray and ARS Certificate.

*Heirloom*, Alixandra Baker

### **CLASS 3: GRANDIFLORA SPRAY. *One spray.***

Duchess of Show, Grandiflora Spray Trophy and ARS Certificate.

*Twilight Zone*, Alixandra Baker

### **CLASS 4: FLORIBUNDA. *One exhibition stage bloom.***

Sean Bruns Trophy and ARS Certificate.

*Julia Child*, John Doherty

### **CLASS 5: FLORIBUNDA SPRAY. *One spray.***

Prince of Show, Floribunda Spray Trophy and ARS Certificate.

*Summer Renaissance*, Helga Dawn

### **CLASS 6: LARGE FLOWERING CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS.**

*One bloom or spray of any type. (Climbing Sports must be entered in Class 1)*

Climber Trophy and ARS Certificate.

*American Beauty Climber*, Saki Mitchell

### **CLASS 7: OLD GARDEN ROSES.**

*(“OGR” DESIGNATION FROM ARS RULES).*

*One bloom or spray with or without side buds.*

Dowager Queen Trophy and the ARS Dowager Queen Certificate are awarded to the best entry of rose introduced prior to 1867, the year in which the first hybrid tea was introduced heralding the era of “modern” roses. Shrubs (“S” designation from ARS Rules) are not eligible.

*Alba Semi-Plena*, Lyn Hamer

Victorian Rose Trophy. Any OLD Garden Rose not eligible for the Dowager Queen Trophy will be eligible for the Victorian Rose Trophy. Donated by Morton Myles and Byron Eicholz.

*Rose de Rescht*, Lyn Hamer

### **CLASS 8: CLASSIC SHRUBS.**

*(“S” DESIGNATION FROM ARS RULES).*

*One bloom or spray with or without sidebuds, including rugosas, hybrid musks, Kordesii hybrids, and moyesii hybrids.*

Classic Shrub: Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Stone Trophy.

*Penelope*, Wendy Serkin

### **CLASS 9: MODERN SHRUBS.**

*(“S” DESIGNATION FROM ARS RULES).*

*One bloom or spray with or without sidebuds, including David Austin and any other shrub.*

Modern Shrub: Charles A. Belensky Memorial Trophy.

*Mary's Pride*, Brad Bender

Queen of Shrub Trophy. Donated by Adeline Christie.

Best Entry From Classes 8 & 9

*Mary's Pride*, Brad Bender

King of Shrub Trophy. Donated by Harvey Feinstein.

Second Best Entry From Classes 8 & 9

*Molineux*, Helga Dawn

Princess of Combined Shrub Trophy.

Third Best Entry From Classes 8 & 9

*Olivia Rose Austin*, Pamela Rollins Camacho & Charlotte Camacho



**THANKS TO THIS YEAR'S JUDGES:** David Rink, NY District Chair of Horticultural Judges, MaryAnn Rink, NY District Chair of Arrangements Judges, Louis Arce, NY District Chair of Consulting Rosarians & President, Long Island Rose Society

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# The 43rd Annual Rose Show

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## AWARDS FOR SPECIMEN CLASSES

Best in Show Perpetual Trophy, The Allan K. Murray Trophy and ARS Award of Merit to the best entry in Section I Specimen Classes.

*Rose de Rescht, Lyn Hamer*

Sweepstakes Trophy. Awarded to the individual winning the most blue ribbons in the Section I Specimen Classes. In the event of ties, second place ribbons will be counted.

*John Doherty*

## SECTION II: SPECIAL SPECIMEN CLASSES

**CLASS 1: FRAGRANT ROSE.** One specimen, any type, judged only on fragrance.

Fragrant Rose Trophy. Donated by Nancy Rollins.

*Abraham Darby, Wendy Serkin*

**CLASS 2: NOVICE CLASS.** Open to Southampton Rose Society members who have never won a blue ribbon or trophy in an accredited rose show.

**N1: HYBRID TEA.** One exhibition bloom, any name.

**N2: FLORIBUNDA SPRAY.** Any name.

**N3: GRANDIFLORA SPRAY.** Any name.

**N4: ANY OTHER ROSE.** Characteristic specimen.

Showman's Trophy. Awarded to the best entry in this class.

*Harlow Carr, Pamela Rollins*



**CLASS 4: ROSE IN A BOWL.** One bloom with no foliage, floating in a brandy snifter supplied by the exhibitor. Any classification permitted except miniatures.

Sean Rehill Trophy. Donated by his daughter Tish Rehill.

*Cardinal de Richelieu, Jack Pearson*

**CLASS 5: OPEN ROSE CLASS.** One bloom, fully opened, any classification. Eleanore Riess Memorial Trophy. Donated by her granddaughter, Gloria Kaye.

*Tempo, Christl Meszkat*

## SECTION III: COLLECTIONS CLASSES

**CLASS 1:** Any organically grown rose in exhibition form.

Jane Cohen Trophy.

*Harlow Carr, Pamela Rollins*

**CLASS 2:** Three hybrid tea blooms in different colors.

David and Helga Dawn Trophy.

*Love & Peace, Bewitched, Sugar Moon, Christl Meszkat*

**CLASS 3:** Three individual stems of a hybrid tea or a grandiflora rose in three stages of bloom (bud, exhibition and fully open).

Harvey Feinstein Trophy.

*Cherry Parfait, John Doherty*

**CLASS 7:** Any three yellow, apricot or orange blend hybrid tea blooms.

Joan Simonds Trophy.

*Folklore, Apricot Candy, Tequila Sunrise, John Doherty*

**CLASS 8:** Any two or more red hybrid tea, floribunda or grandiflora blooms.

Pauline Gerli Sullivan Trophy.

*Grand Amore, Marilyn, Liebeszauber, John Doherty*

**CLASS 9:** Any floribunda spray and climbing rose in similar color.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Richards Trophy.

*Leonardo da Vinci, Old Blush, Jack Pearson*

**CLASS 10:** Three pink hybrid tea blooms.

Dorothy Nigro Trophy.

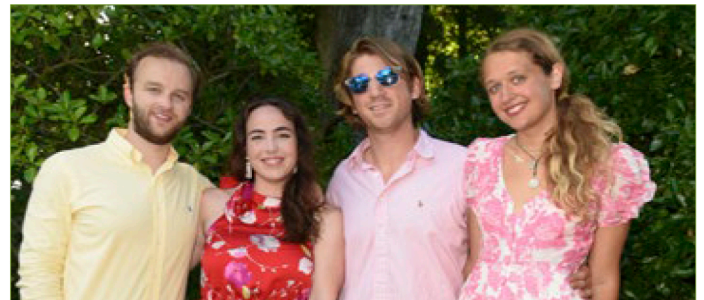
*Leonardo da Vinci, Take it Easy, Pink, Jack Pearson*

## 4th of July Parade





# Cocktail Party Fundraiser



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# Members Garden Party



# Luncheon and Lecture





# 2020 Events Calendar

## Southampton Rose Society Events

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 18 at 10 AM** **Pruning and Planting Workshop**

*Location:* SRS Rose Garden  
Rogers Memorial Library  
Southampton

### **FRIDAY, MAY 8 at 4 PM** **Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop**

*Location:* Morris Room  
Rogers Memorial Library  
Southampton

Must pre-register at the Children's Room

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 20** **44th Annual Rose Show**

**7:30–9:30 AM: Set up**

**1–4 PM: Rose Show**

*Location:* Morris Room  
Rogers Memorial Library  
Southampton

### **SATURDAY, JULY 4 at 10 AM** **Southampton Fourth of July Parade**

*Location:* Southampton Village  
Railroad Plaza to Agawam Park



Former Village Board member **Nancy McGann**, **Helga Dawn**, **Lyn Hamer**, and former Southampton Village Mayor **Michael Irving** celebrate the designation of the rose as the official flower of Southampton Village

## **FRIDAY, JULY 17**

### **Annual Cocktail Party Fundraiser**

*Location:* To be announced in spring

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

### **Annual Members Garden Party**

*Location:* The home of Alixandra and Stuart Baker

### **Annual Members Meeting**

*Location:* To be determined

### **Annual Luncheon & Lecture**

*Location:* To be determined

## Long Island Rose Society Events

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 at 7 PM**

*Location:* Plainview/Old Bethpage library  
*Program:* After 12 years as a civil engineer, Shamma Murphy became interested in environmental quality, specifically soil health. In 2021 she began working for “SOS for your Soil” educating the public on the use of compost rather than synthetic fertilizers on their property, creating a safe, organic environment for them, their children and pets.

### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 at 7 PM**

*Location:* Plainview/Old Bethpage Library  
Our speaker will be longtime LIRS member, Mary Jane Lee. She and her husband recently went on Paul Zimmerman's tour of England. They visited countless rose gardens there. Her talk will feature photos by her husband.

## Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons (HAH) Monthly Lectures

*Lectures are presented at 2pm on Sundays, in the Bridgehampton Community House*

### **JANUARY 12, 2020**

Julie Moir Messervy, *The Designer's Way: Creating Gardens (and Lives) of Beauty and Meaning*

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based on his beautiful book *The Art of Elegance: Classic Interiors* (Rizzoli). He also shared his love of gardening and roses—his garden includes some roses from David Dawn’s garden that continue to thrive.

As 2019 winds down, we look ahead to another great year in 2020. The rose is the official flower of the United States, New York State, and Southampton Village. We hope you will join us in celebrating the beauty of roses, and share good times with fellow lovers of America’s favorite flower.

Sincerely,

**THE SRS BOARD**

### **2020 EVENTS CALENDAR**, *continued from page 7*

#### **FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

Chris Woods, *Gardenlust: A Botanical Tour of the World's Best New Gardens*

#### **MARCH 8, 2020**

Stephen F. Byrns, *Untermeyer: A Garden for the World*

#### **APRIL 5**

Tony Avent, *My Favorite 100 . . . Perennials I Wouldn't Garden Without*

#### **MAY 3**

Lois Sheinfeld, *Outstanding Trees for the home garden*