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2010 ROSE DAY: A BLOOMIN' SUCCESS

by Adeline Christie, SRS President Emeritus, 2006-2007

Whether you won a silver trophy, a ribbon, or just experienced the excitement of competing in this once-a-year event, I think everyone will agree that participating in the Southampton Rose Society's **Rose Day** is a lot of fun. And this year's **Rose Show**, **Rose Art Competition**, and **Kids' Rose Art Exhibit**, held on Saturday, June 19, at the Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton, were no exception.

Although many of us could complain that the unusually hot spring weather allowed many roses to peak weeks before the show, the judges were, nevertheless, impressed. As Judge Gus Preiser noted, "If the quality of the roses on the Trophy Table are as beautiful as this, then you can truthfully say that your show was a success!" (For a complete list of winners, please turn to pages 4 and 5.)

With its reintroduction this year, the **Adult Rose Art Competition** was eye candy for rose enthusiasts and art lovers alike. The various interpretations by the participating artists were spectacular. The Art Competition complements the Rose Show, and our hope is that it will continue to expand year after year.

Let's not forget all the kids who entered the **Kids' Rose Art Exhibit**, which numbered over 40 entrants. They all went home proud winners of blue ribbons. It doesn't get much better than that!

We bestow "roses of thanks" to all of the judges, as well as Lynch's Garden Center for sponsoring the event. The Rose Show judges were Louis Arce, Melinda Flaxman, Gus Preiser and Freda Smith, and the Art Competition judges were Leonard Barton (chair), Zita Davisson and Neill Slaughter.



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"AMERICAN BEAUTY" SRS COCKTAIL PARTY BENEFIT
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear SRS Members:

What incredible experiences I have enjoyed this summer as your SRS President!

On Thursday, June 10th, I attended the **Manhattan Rose Society's Reception and Dinner party** at the lovely Locust Valley home of Pat Shanley in honor of David Austin! This event was followed by my attendance at the **5th Annual New York Metropolitan Rose Council Dinner** on Friday, June 11th, sponsored by the Conard-Pyle Company, Star Roses--also in honor of David Austin, who was the recipient of the 2010 Great Rosarian of the World award. Our SRS Board voted to sponsor this GROW event and I was treated as a celebrity!

I arrived home on Saturday morning, June 12th, just in time to attend our **Bring Home the Silver workshop** presented by Dorothy Nigro and Adeline Christie at the lovely home of Lee Packman. Twenty members left the workshop ready to bring home the silver! Lee served us delicious refreshments and we thank her for this memorable morning. Now we know what the Q-tips, Saran Wrap, and liquor boxes with dividers are used for!

As I am writing this letter we are celebrating the successful July 17, 2010 **Cocktail Party Auction/Raffle Benefit** at the lovely home of Joan and Bernard Carl. In a word it was Elegant! News people were commenting that it was the very best they have ever attended! The setting, the weather, the caterers, the SRS committee and guests were incredible. If you were there you know firsthand. If you missed it you will have another

opportunity in 2012 as this event is Biennial.

Hal Goldberg and his committee planned every fine detail of this event. A tremendous undertaking accomplished perfectly!

Please see page 7 for Adeline Christie's article on Cocktail Party Benefit highlighting Hal's lovely Thank You to his committee.

How very fortunate we are to have a reputation as a sought-after Society which is worthy of attracting new members! I was sad to hear that the Westchester Rose Society dispersed as a result of lack of interest and new members. I am proud to report that the SRS now has 199 members, with more requests for membership applications arriving daily. On behalf of our membership, I welcome our newest members (see box below).

When I mentioned our membership at the GROW event everyone was impressed with the large number of members and our many vibrant and enviable activities.

Wishing each of you a joy-filled summer.

Roses are forever,

Carol Kroupa, President



Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars

The annual end-of-summer **Garden Party/Photography Competition** will be held in conjunction with a tour of Members gardens on Sunday, September 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Christl and Kenneth Meszkat in Southampton. For competition rules and guidelines, click on the ARTICLES page of the SRS website, www.southampton-rose-society.org.

Gaye Hammond, past president of the Houston Rose Society and national coordinator for the EarthKind Rose Research Program, will be the featured speaker at the **Annual Meeting/Lecture Luncheon** on Saturday, October 9, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Meadow Club in Southampton. Ms. Hammond will discuss how Texas A&M horticulturists have been conducting field

research for several years on more than a hundred rose varieties in search of the most beautiful care-free roses ever developed. Out of the many varieties studied, 11 gave spectacular performance despite adverse growing conditions and very little maintenance. To receive the "EarthKind" designation, each cultivator was grown in highly alkaline clay soil with a pH rating between 8.0 and 8.4. Each had to exhibit outstanding disease and insect tolerance/resistance, as well as produce spectacular blooms.

"In the last five to 10 years, breeders realized that people didn't want to turn their garages into chemical labs," explains Gaye Hammond.

Welcome New Members!

The Southampton Rose Society is only one member away from hitting the big 200! We extend a warm SRS welcome to our newest members: Lovejoy and William Duryea, Jr. of New York and Remsenburg, and Jeanette Magnuson of Southampton.

Building a Rose Garden Brick by Brick

If you want to memorialize or honor a fellow Rosarian, keep in mind SRS's ongoing Brick Project in the SRS Rose Garden.

You can download a brick form from the website by going to the ABOUT US page.

SRS ROSE SHOW 2010



— Huguette Hersch, winner of Queen of Show, Best of Show, Duchess of Show, Open Rose, Modern Shrub, Queen of Shrub, Princess of Shrub



— Art Competition Judges: Leonard Barton, Neill Slaughter, Zita Davisson



— Nancy Rollins, winner of Victorian Trophy



— Lyn Hamer, Amateur Second Prize Winner in Art Competition (and Classic Shrub Winner in Rose Show)



— Lovejoy Dursea, Showman's Trophy Winner and Professional First Prize Winner in Art Competition



— Kids Art Competition



— Harvey Feinstein, second place Professional category, "Farmer's Market, Amagansett. Roses for Sale."

**SOUTHAMPTON ROSE SOCIETY
ROSE SHOW 2010 — SUMMARY OF WINNERS****SECTION I — Specimen Classes**

TROPHY NAME	WINNER	ROSE NAME
<u>CLASS 1</u> <i>Queen of Show Trophy</i> <i>King of Show Trophy</i> <i>Princess of Show Trophy</i> <i>Best of Show Perpetual Trophy</i> <i>(The Alan K. Murray Trophy)</i> <i>Sweepstakes Trophy</i>	Huguette Hersch Christl Meszkat Joan Carl Huguette Hersch Carole Olejnik	Pristine Olympiad Barbara Bush Carefree Wonder
<u>CLASS 2</u> <i>Best Hybrid Tea Spray Trophy</i>	Joan Carl	Mister Lincoln
<u>CLASS 3</u> <i>Duchess of Show,</i> <i>Grandiflora Spray Trophy</i>	Huguette Hersch	Love
<u>CLASS 4</u> <i>Floribunda</i> <i>(Susan Danforth Starr Trophy)</i>	Hal Goldberg	Mountbattan
<u>CLASS 5</u> <i>Prince of Show,</i> <i>Floribunda Spray Trophy</i>	Gary Immerman	Marina
<u>CLASS 6</u> <i>Polyantha Spray</i> <i>Polyantha Trophy</i>		
<u>CLASS 7</u> <i>Large flowered Climbers and Ramblers,</i> <i>Climber Trophy</i>	Helga Dawn-Frohling	Rosarium Uetersen
<u>CLASS 8</u> <i>Dowager Queen Trophy</i> <i>(Morton Miles Trophy)</i> <i>Victorian Rose Trophy</i> <i>(Byron Eicholz Trophy)</i>	Carole Olejnik Nancy Rollins	Celsiana Zepherine Drouhin
<u>CLASS 9</u> <i>Classic Shrub</i> <i>(Dr. & Mrs. Martin L. Stone Trophy)</i>	Lyn Hamer	Penelope
<u>CLASS 10</u> <i>Modern Shrub</i> <i>(Charles A. Belensky Memorial Trophy)</i> <i>Queen of Modern Shrub/Classic</i> <i>King of Modern Shrub/Modern</i> <i>Princess of Modern Shrub</i>	Huguette Hersch Huguette Hersch Helga Dawn-Frohling Huguette Hersch	Carefree Wonder Carefree Wonder Flower Carpet Gertrude Jerkyll
<u>CLASS 11</u> <i>Queen of Miniatures Trophy</i> <i>King of Miniatures Trophy</i> <i>Princess of Miniatures Trophy</i>	Carole Olejnik Carole Olejnik Carole Olejnik	Irresistible Charismatic Sam Trivitt
<u>CLASS 12</u> <i>Miniature Spray Trophy</i>	Carole Olejnik	Chelsea Belle
<u>CLASS 13</u> <i>Hybrid Tea, SRS Trophy</i>	Brad Bender	Marilyn Monroe
<u>CLASS 14</u> <i>Queen Elizabeth Spray</i> <i>(Elizabeth Adelaide Leonard Trophy)</i>		



SECTION II — Special Specimen Classes

TROPHY NAME	WINNER	ROSE NAME
<u>CLASS 1</u> <i>Fragrant Rose</i> (Brenda Baldwin Trophy)	Joan Carl	Jude the Obscure
<u>CLASS 2</u> <i>Novice Class N1 – Hybrid Tea</i> <i>Novice Class N2 – Floribunda Spray</i> <i>Novice Class N3 – Grandiflora Spray</i> <i>Novice Class N4 – Miniature</i> <i>Novice Class N5 – Any Other Rose</i> <i>Showman's Trophy</i>	Lovejoy Duryea	Tamora
<u>CLASS 3</u> <i>Junior Showman's Trophy</i>		
<u>CLASS 4</u> <i>Rose in a Bowl</i> (Sean Rehill Trophy)	Harvey Feinstein	Earth Song
<u>CLASS 5</u> <i>Open Rose</i> (Eleanore Reiss Memorial Trophy)	Huguette Hersch	Tropicana
<u>CLASS 6</u> <i>Rose Arrangement</i> (Dee De Niff Trophy)	Harvey Feinstein	Europeana, Knockout & Rainbow
<u>SPECIAL AWARD</u> <i>Judge's Award</i>		

SECTION III — Collection Classes

TROPHY NAME	WINNER	ROSE NAME
Jane Cohen		
David and Helga Dawn	Christl Meszkat	Whisper
Peter Haring		
Eleanore G. Johnson	Hal Goldberg	Princess of Wales & Mary Rose
Dr. & Mrs. R. Townley Paton		
Luise Schoen	Christl Meszkat	Graham Thomas, Abraham Darby & Gertrude Jekyll
Joan Simonds	Hal Goldberg	Touch of Class
Pauline Gerli Sullivan	Christl Meszkat	Olympiad
Ruth Vandermade		
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Richards	Hal Goldberg	Julia Child
Dorothy Nigro	Joan Carl	Auguste Renoir & Midas Touch
Sheldon Goldberg		

READY, GET SET, GROW! A START-UP GUIDE

Summer Rose Gardening

by Harvey Feinstein, PT, DRA, ARS/BMH

First, let me say a great big “Congratulations” to all the winners of the **SRS Rose Show**. Did you put your silver trophies in a place of pride? And for those of you who didn’t win...remember there’s always next year! Keep up the good work!

This month’s column will focus on watering and feeding your roses and dealing with icky bugs.

Japanese Beetles

With the start of the 4th of July, we are entering dreaded Japanese Beetle month. Don’t worry. They will be gone by the end of the month. Whatever you do, don’t stick a bug bag in your garden. Not only does it attract the beetles in your garden, but you are doing your neighbors a favor by attracting their beetles too.

Granted, the bugs are icky. To deal with them, you can hand pick and crush them, or carry a jar half-filled with beer and pick and drown them. And you probably don’t want to spray at this time of year because the lady bugs are eating the bad aphids. I just sit it out, and figure it’s what we must endure if we garden. By August it will all be just a memory.

You can protect against Japanese Beetles if you sprinkle some stuff they sell in your nursery around the grass. It takes two years to take effect and will kill the larvae before it changes into beetles. Of course by killing the larvae you also deny the moles a feast they love...and that’s a plus, but as I said it takes a long time to work...and sometimes it doesn’t work.

Feed and Nurture

After the great first flush of June, we need to help our roses along for the next spurt of growth and bloom. Of course it will not be the same as the first bloom period. Now we can expect a calmer garden which with any luck will continue to delight us and the visitors to your garden up until Thanksgiving.



Now is the time to get out that container of Epsom Salts and sprinkle a handful around each bush, and you might also consider another covering around the bush of 5-10-5 or whatever fertilizer you prefer. Some dehydrated horse manure would also help. Actually there are no hard and fast rules. They’ll continue to bloom whatever you do. It’s just that you want to make it easier for them, and yourself, as we look forward to the next few months of lovely roses.

Water, Water, Water

Whatever you decide to do, DON’T forget to water as we enter the draught season. And if you have potted plants on the patio or around the pool, they’ll need a least a bucket of water every day.

Now that you’ve done all that needs to be done to get your roses perfect, sit back with a cool drink and enjoy the results of all your gardening efforts. Oh, go ahead, have another drink and think about the cool days of autumn...that’s when I’ll be back with more gardening tips.





Fourth Biennial Cocktail Party Benefit – “American Beauty”

Carol Kroupa, Hal Goldberg and Mark Fichlander, chairpersons for the Rose Society’s fourth Biennial Cocktail Party Fundraiser, were on hand to greet all of the supporters, who came out last Saturday night to join us in our major fundraising effort. There were many new faces, and the elegance of the evening was one that will be remembered for years to come.

The estate of Joan and Bernard Carl was the breathtaking setting for an evening filled with beautiful people, delicious hors d’oeuvres, sparkling cocktails and the sound of classical guitar wafting over the tent down to the shoreline of Coopers Neck Pond. The Silent Auction tables were active and profitable, and who could forget the adorable youngsters, who donated their time selling raffle tickets.

There are so many people to thank, and Hal Goldberg put it best, when he wrote:

“... as I sit here making a list what I’m remembering is all the many, many laughs I’ve had these past months. Some belly laughs, some chuckles and some quietly to myself. That’s what I want to thank you all for. It’s been a pleasure working with all of you and getting to know you a little bit better. I think it was a wonderful night for the Rose Society; I know it was a great night for me.”

“Thanks for your work and dedication to this event. It looks like we were successful due largely to the enormous efforts of all those who squeezed silent auction items out of friends and local businesses. We had about 160 people at the event and I noticed many people didn’t want to leave ... always a sign of a good party.”

“Special thanks to my delightful co-chairs, Carol and Mark; My gratitude and admiration to Dozie for pulling it off beautifully and making me look really good; Thanks to Brad and Larry for accomplishing the seemingly impossible task of the silent auction and raffle; Thanks to Nancy and Cornelia for their tireless efforts before, during and after the event; Thanks to Bob Frame for his beautiful invitation and ad;

Thank you to Martha Sheehan for quietly working behind the scenes; Many thanks to Gary Lawrance for getting the press excited about the event; Thanks to the Brodsky, Camacho, Frohling, Nigro kids and friends for not only increasing the cute quotient but spending money at the silent Auction too !!!!!”

“Thanks to Joy, Helga, Lyn, Adeline, Cynthia, Janet O’Brien, Liz, Dai, Don, our gracious and delightful hosts, The Carl Family and of course, my Mom.”

Bring Home the Silver Workshop – June 12



— Lee Packman Residence, Southampton



— Dorothy Nigro, Adeline Christie and Lee Packman

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SRS 2010 CALENDAR

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| SEPTEMBER 12
3:30-5:30PM | — | SRS ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY &
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION AWARDS
TOUR OF MEMBERS GARDENS
Home of Christl and Kenneth Meszkat |
| OCTOBER 9
10:30AM-1:00PM | — | ANNUAL MEETING/LECTURE LUNCHEON
Guest Speaker: Gaye Hammond, EarthKind Roses
The Meadow Club, Southampton |



DUNE ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2010

When the roses are in bloom, get your cameras out and starting clicking, because the **DUNE ROSE** Sixth Annual Photography Competition is just around the corner!

Entries are due Friday, September 3 — All photos will be displayed and awards presented at the SRS Garden Party on Sunday, September 12th at the home of Christl and Kenneth Meszkat.

Here are the guidelines:

CLASSES:

- I. Single Rose
- II. Rose Garden
- III. Freestyle – this can be an arrangement, display, painting, collage, embroidery, etc.

AWARDS:

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons in each class
Best-in-Show Silver Trophy

RULES:

1. Classes are open to all members of SRS, including professional photographers.
2. The photographs must be the work of the exhibitor, except for matting, mounting and printing. The rose, gardens, or creative subject may be grown by ANYONE.
3. Exhibitors may enter one photograph in each class.
4. Entries may be black & white or color. Submit two copies of each entry – one 5" x 7" must be matted, and labeled on the back with the exhibitor's name, the Class designation and the name of the rose/garden/subject featured (this is for exhibition). The other copy of each submission must be unmatted with NO writing on the back (this is for printing purposes in the newsletter). In addition, ALL digital photographs must be submitted on a CD along with the matted and unmatted entries. Digital photographs printed on home printers cannot be accepted, since they do not scan for printing in the newsletter.
5. Roses featured, must be identified by common and botanical names for each recognizable subject on the label on the back of the photo.
6. Cropping of image and enhancement for color or clarity by any method in the darkroom or by digital manipulation is allowed. Any other manipulation is allowed in Class III.
7. Class III – also allows manipulation such as removing a portion of the image, distorting, cutting, tearing or chemically changing the image.
8. Entries are due Friday, September 3 – and may be published in future issues of **DUNE ROSE**. Full attribution will be given to the entrant and the featured rose, garden or creative subject.
9. Entries will be returned if requested by entrant at time of submission.

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