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Memoir of Times Past

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President emeritus, 1992 – 1997

I WAS DOING SOME spring cleaning recently which in itself is an anomaly as I try to avoid cleaning as much as possible. By that I mean, I AM A SAVER. I keep string in each pants pocket just in case I pass a rose bush that needs tying up, I save old ash trays stolen from fancy hotel dining rooms, I have buttons from clothes discarded long ago, menus from the QE 2, paper matchbooks from the Hotel de Paris in Monte Carlo (circa 1983), back issues of Time, Life, Look, Esquire, illustrated books from the 1920's and 30's, etc. I also keep memorabilia of the SRS.

Boxes of SRS material which had been languishing in Dorothy Nigro's basement was recently transported to the meeting room at Cooper Hall, for anyone interested in seeing

or reading about our past. It's there for you to peruse.

In browsing though a desk drawer not often used, I found back issues of the Green Book starting with 1994. We were about 45 members strong. Just to recapitulate some history. When I became president in 1992 after Brenda Baldwin's untimely death, we inaugurated the Green Book.

Our slate of officers for 1994-1995 was:

President: Harvey Feinstein

Vice President: Annette Benedict

Treasurer: Virginia Lawson

Board Members: Helga Dawn, David Dawn, Peter Bertrand

Dune Rose Editor: Harvey Feinstein

Publicity: Dee De Niff

Boutique Sales: Saki Mitchell

Annual SRS Breakfast: John Duck Restaurant.

For our newer members this may sound quaint, and if you notice we had no Secretary. For our older members it's nostalgic, We did sell "boutique items" at each meeting. Usually it consisted of SRS Coffee Mugs, SRS aprons, SRS stationery, Sun Hats, and whatever else we could find to help the treasury.

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I live in a large wooded area with a lot of deer. I have read with great interest about the advantages of using coffee grounds as a soil improvement for the rose bed, something I have practiced for quite some time. It does make a difference. Much to my surprise, the deer avoid those areas completely.

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Dear SRS Members,

Our Annual Members' Breakfast Forum has always been memorable and this year's event was no exception! We were so fortunate to have Gaye Hammond as our guest speaker. Gaye is the former president of the Houston Rose Society and national coordinator for the Earthkind Rose Research Program. Gaye is also a member of our SRS.

Two very special awards were presented at our breakfast. Dorothy Nigro received the Rosarian of the Year award, also known as the ROTY. A much deserved recognition as Dorothy was our 1st President of SRS and has continued for 35 years to be actively involved presently serving as an Advisory Board member.

The Directors' Award and greatly deserved recognition was awarded to Adeline Christie for the tremendous time and effort expended over the years.

Our 5th Annual Children's Educational Program: How to Plant a Mini Rose and Art Exhibit was held on Saturday, May 21st. Special thanks to Liz Kearns for her efforts in promoting the children's program and to Peter Bertrand for teaching the children how to plant.

Our Bring Home the Silver workshop was held at Helga's home on Saturday, June 11th and presented by Freda Smith. The members who attended received a demonstration on how to prepare roses for showing and competing to win the silver at our rose day competition. The lovely atmosphere at Helga's home and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

On June 18th we celebrated our 35th Annual Rose Day and Rose Show which included Rose Art and Photography Competitions. Despite many many rainy days and soggy growing conditions the exhibition of roses in competition was overwhelming! What a wonderful day. Great appreciation to the members who came on Friday to set up and again very early Saturday morning.

We were so fortunate to have Louis Arce, Gus Preiser and Melinda Flaxman judge our rose competition and Zita Davisson and Neill Slaughter judged our Art Competition and Diane Vahradian as the photography judge.

As a special celebration of our SRS 35th Anniversary we participated in the Southampton July 4th Parade. We made a huge splash with two beautiful white Cadillac convertibles with two lovely SRS ladies, Rose Garden Committee Chairperson, Helga Dawn-Frohling and our SRS 1st President and Founding member and SRS Archivist, Dorothy Nigro riding in the parade. Hal Goldberg and I walked carrying an attractive banner announcing our 35th Year.

Please plan on attending our Annual Garden Party at the lovely home of NancyJane and Jeffrey Loewy on Sunday, August 14. RSVP is required and is found in this issue of Dune Rose and on our website.

If you noticed that Dune Rose has had a facelift then you'll love this issue even more than the last. The new design comes courtesy of Fred Fehlau, Provost at Art Center College of Design. Many thanks to Fred.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Garden Party!

Carol Kroupa

Carol Kroupa, President

Photography from the 35TH Annual Rose Day



Helga Dawn-Frohling
Queen of Show Winner (Olympiad)



Christl Meszkat
King of Show & Sweepstakes Trophy Winner (Lasting Love)



Anita Amico
Art Competition First Prize Winner



Brad Bender, Harvey Feinstein & Peter Bertrand

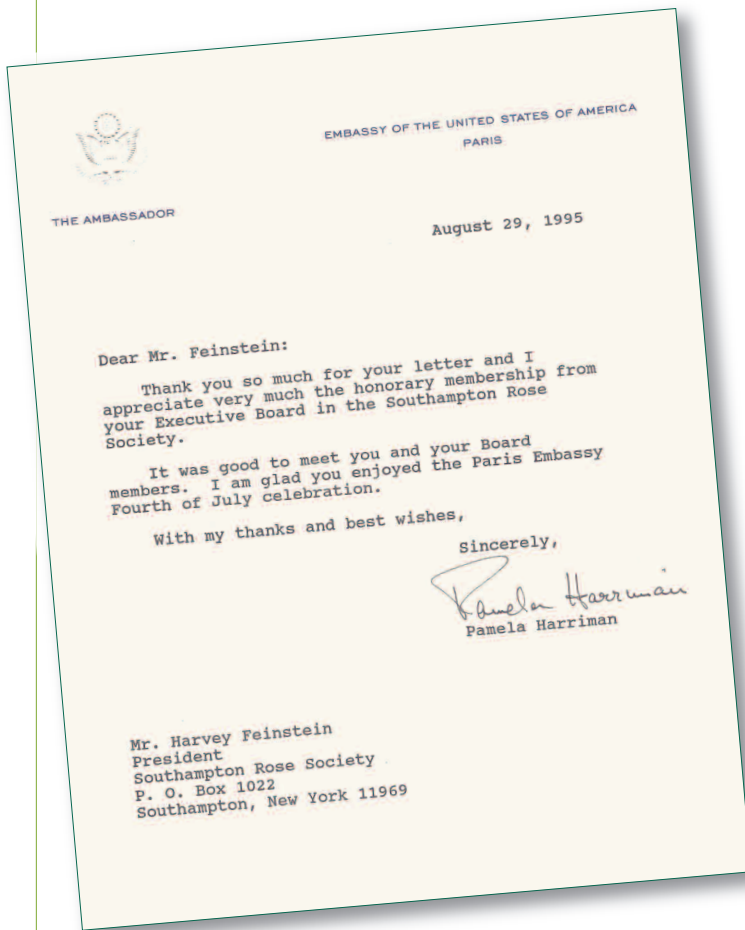


Brad Bender
SRS Trophy Winner (Voodoo)



Nancy Rollins
Photography Competition First Prize Winner

The complete list of Show Winners is to be found on page 5



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Nancy Stone was my mentor. She took me under her shoulder when I had suddenly become president. She actually invited me to join the club. She was "the first girl on the block" to have a computer. I was still using a typewriter. As President she had been able to communicate with the members by printing information, and especially the Annual Guide For The Rose Show. She also worked with me in planning the monthly meetings in member's gardens. When I announced to her that I was hoping to organize a first ever members tour of Tuscany she knowingly recommended the Hotel Nice et Suisse in Montecatini, to which we have returned three times on tours of that part of Italy.

Dee De Niff was a dear friend and a fabulous gardener with a beautiful arboretum on her property, which had been planted by her father, a noted architect. I was not yet a member when Dee was president, but she too was a mentor during my term in office and for years after. She did our publicity, and was instrumental in helping to plan local garden tours, which continues today as one of the activities of the SRS. We have a beautiful silver trophy which is awarded annually at the Rose Show, in Dee De Niffs honor.

My immediate past-president Brenda Baldwin took on as a personal project the 'beautification' of Southampton. At that time it was a mandate in our by-

laws, as well as offering a scholarship to a graduating student of the local high school. Many of the plantings she encouraged in the village have now disappeared. But the ones you may remember are a planting around the flag pole at the old Post Office, a planting of roses on the corner of Main Street and Hampton Road which is now the site of a retail building, a planting of roses in Agawam Park, also now removed, and a planting of white roses at the old Rogers Memorial Library on Jobs Lane, which still blooms every spring. The SRS in her memory, ordered a planting of Fairy Roses at the Rogers Historical Museum, which I am happy to say is still there and also blooms all summer for visitors to the Museum to admire. There is a trophy in Brenda's honor which is awarded annually at the Rose Show.

So we enter our 35th Anniversary year, with over two hundred members, and a very vibrant Society. Hopefully all you new members, and also our 'pioneer' members will continue to learn and enjoy the cultivation of the rose for many more years to come. 🌹

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNER



Photography Competition First Prize Winner by Nancy Rollins

Southampton Rose Society Celebrates 35 Years

As a special celebration of our SRS 35th Anniversary we participated in the Southampton 4th of July Parade. We made a huge splash with two beautiful white Cadillac convertibles and a banner announcing our 35th Year. Special thanks to Robert Lohman, Wendy Wegner, J. Brantley, Michael Lander and the wonderful Friedrich Family.



Fourth of July Parade Float: Dorothy Nigro, Helga Dawn-Frohling, Michael Lander and the SRS Rose Ladies.



Carol Kroupa and Hal Goldberg carrying the banner, "Southampton Rose Society, Adding Beauty to the Village for 35 years."

35TH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW. ART & PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

Section 1

Queen of Show Trophy
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Olympiad)

King of Show Trophy
Christl Meszkat (Lasting Love)

Princess of Show Trophy
Christl Meszkat (Gemini)

**Best of Show Perpetual Trophy /
The Alan K Murray Trophy**
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Rosarium
Uetersen)

Sweepstakes Trophy
Christl Meszkat

Best Hybrid Tea Spray Trophy
Cynthia Brodsky (Olympiad)

Prince of Show, Floribunda Spray Trophy
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Nicole)

Polyantha Spray, Polyantha Trophy
Carol Kroupa (China Doll)

**Large flowered Climber and Ramblers,
Climber Trophy**
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Rosarium
Uetersen)

**Classic Shrub / Dr & Mrs Martin
L Stone Trophy**
Cynthia Brodsky (Linda Campbell)

**Modern Shrub / Charles A Belensky
Memorial Trophy**
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Westerland)

Queen of Combined Shrub Trophy
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Westerland)

King of Combined Shrub Trophy
Cynthia Brodsky (Linda Campbell)

Princess of Combined Shrub Trophy
Helga Dawn-Frohling (Flower Carpet)

Hybrid Tea, SRS Trophy
Brad Bender (Voodoo)

Section II

Fragrant Rose / Brenda Baldwin Trophy
Brad Bender (Baronne Edmond de
Rothchild)

Novice Class, Showman's Trophy
Larry Carnivale (Hot Cocoa)

Rose in a Bowl / Sean Rehill Trophy
Nancy Rollins (Pierre de Ronsard)

**Open Rose / Eleanore Reiss
Memorial Trophy**
Brad Bender (Voodoo)

**Rose Arrangement / Dee De Niff
Trophy**
Brad Bender (Livin' Easy)

Special Award / Judge's Award
Larry Carnivale (Hot Cocoa)

Section III

David and Helga Dawn Trophy
Christl Meszkat (Mr. Lincoln/Whisper)

Peter Haring Trophy
Hal Goldberg (Mr. Lincoln)

Pauline Gerli Sullivan Trophy
Christl Meszkat (Mr. Lincoln/Lasting
Love)

Mr & Mrs Martin Richards Trophy
Christl Meszkat (Sunsprite)

Photography Competition Winners

Nancy Rollins
*First Prize, Rose Gardens & Freestyle
Categories*

Danielle Leef
Best in Show

Art Competition Winners

Harvey Feinstein
Professional First Place Winner

Anita Amico
Amateur First Place

Get Ready, Get Set, GROW!

by **Harvey Feinstein**

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President emeritus, 1992 – 1997

NOW THAT YOUR plants are in bloom it is important to follow some procedures that will keep your roses healthy and sending out new blossoms throughout the summer. We on Long Island are particularly lucky, for with proper care and attention you could have roses up to Thanksgiving.

Of all the jobs associated with rose care, three are most important. FERTILIZING, WATERING and SPRAYING. Roses are voracious eaters, and drinkers, especially when they send out their first flush of flowers. If you use a dry balanced fertilizer of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, you may want to apply this every six weeks. There are also fertilizers, which need application only every three months. And there are liquid fertilizers that enter the

plant via the leaves or as a drench through the root system. This could be done every two weeks. I stick to a simple plan. I spread dry fertilizer in late March, then again after first bloom, and I STOP by August as the plants are “thinking” of hibernating. And you don’t need a long term acting fertilizer to keep them awake.

I supplement my fertilizing with fish emulsion, once a month. After the first flush I apply one tablespoon of Fish Emulsion to one gallon of water, for each bush.

It’s important to start a watering routine as roses are heavy drinkers. It is necessary to apply the equal of 1” of rainwater per week. Potted roses need to be watered daily. NO. 1; NEVER water at night. The wet leaves in our hot humid summers are a breeding ground for fungus, black spot, leaf wilt, etc.

If you have a sprinkler system make certain it is set for early morning. The sun will dry the leaves

and keep your plant healthy. NO 2; when you spray your plants with chemicals make certain the bushes have been well watered a day before spraying. This prevents leaf burn. Also water after fertilizing.

Many people are adding the new EarthKind roses to their gardens, such as Knockout. Those can do without spraying. We who also have hybrid teas and floribundas, need a comprehensive spray program. The short of it is, I use only one spray product called IMMUNOX, made by Spectracide©. It’s a systemic insect and disease concentrate. It works for me. Just remember to water before spraying, in early morning preferably, once every two weeks. It REALLY WORKS.

Still bothered by the deer? Don’t forget LIQUID FENCE... once a week for three weeks, then once a month after that.. Happy gardening. See ya at the October Luncheon. 🌿





A Nominating Committee has selected Hal Goldberg as our SRS incoming President. The committee, Cornelia Boswick, Liz Kearns and Carol Kroupa have met to nominate future SRS Board of Directors, Advisory Board Members, Audit Committee Members and Standing Committee Chairpersons.

Any member interested in volunteering or nominating another member for a SRS position please contact Cornelia Boswick.

The new slate of officers will be announced at the October 15th Annual Meeting.

Welcome to our new members:

Lucinda & Woody Mullin of West Islip
Danielle Leef of Southampton
Lex Terry of Manhattan
Jack Pearson & Adam Leskinen of Water Mill

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Garden Party

Plan to attend this year's Garden Party to be hosted by NancyJane and Jeffrey Loewy at their charming home and lovely garden on Sunday, August 14th from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

204 Parrish Pond Court West, Southampton

Bring guests, potential members and celebrate another successful SRS. Please consider bringing your favorite entree, appetizer or dessert. Be sure to respond by email or send the RSVP form below to Nancy Rollins by August 10th.

Ms. Nancy Rollins
131 Herrick Road, Southampton NY 11968
631-287-4881 email: chnarol@msn.com

Member's Name _____

Number of Guests _____

Are you bringing food? (please describe)

Directions:
Hill Street west to 1st blinking light; turn right on St. Andrews Road; straight all the way around the pond until you come to last street; make right at stop sign. 204 is 1st house on right corner.

The cost is \$15 for members not bringing food and \$25 for guests of members. Please mail this form with payment, if applicable (check, cash or credit card) or email details.

Payments and registration may also be made at www.southamptonrosesociety.org.

Annual Meeting Luncheon & Lecture

The Annual Southampton Rose Society Meeting takes place this year on Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m. In addition to lunch and the lecture, the meeting will welcome the new slate of SRS Officers.

The luncheon location has not been decided.

We are very pleased to be presenting another lecture by guest speaker, Peter Kukielski, curator of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden. Members are welcome to invite guests to the lecture and luncheon.

Ms. Nancy Rollins
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Member's Name _____

Number of Guests _____

The cost is \$60 for members and guests of members. Please mail this form with payment, if applicable (check, cash or credit card) or email details.

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**DONT MISS THE ANNUAL MEMBERS
GARDEN PARTY ON
SUNDAY AUGUST 14 !**

