Flower Arranging 1, 2, 3!

by Freda Smith
ARS Horticulture and Arrangement Judge
Consulting Rosarian

IT IS NOT AS HARD AS YOU THINK! I will show you step by step basics. There are basically three types of floral design mechanics: floral foam, a taped or wire grid laid over the container opening, or a pin holder, called Kenzan (a pin frog) and chicken wire shaped in a ball.

You can place inexpensive containers inside your prized antiques vases or crystal bowl lined with aluminum foil. If the outer container is too deep, you can elevate the arrangements container on a piece of styrofoam or invert smaller bowl inside.

The container sets the mood of the type of design. The small square glass container is so popular nowadays. The Japanese container, for a Motaibana Ikebana arrangement is really simple and elegant. It is a low dish that you use a Kenzan to hold your foliage and roses.

The lush foliage that you are growing in your garden is beautiful for filling in. We are so fortunate to be growing roses that we can display in our homes or give to friends or hospitals. Your floral design can express your feelings or change someone else’s.

I will show you how to make a bow to put into your potted plants to dress them up.

“So many people tell me they have no talent when it comes to arranging flowers… I say, NOT SO”

If you want to create an arrangement here at the demonstration. Please bring your containers, roses, and basic floral mechanics. Take them home to admire your own creation. Be proud of your accomplishment as long as you had fun doing it. YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL…

See you soon all my “Rose Buds.” 🌸

Editor’s note: The 2013 Rose Show will feature a new class for rose arrangements. Freda will be giving a workshop on June 1, 2013 to explain how to compete!
We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Paula & Robert Butler
Eric von Kuersteiner
Ryan William Bell
Anthony Roncalli
Fred Perkins
Celia & Tom Zacharias
Raya Keis & Clifton B Knight Jr
Simon Rose
Silva Elgart
Jane Gorman

The board extends our condolences to the families of the recently deceased Martin Stone, Ulla Searing and Joan Levey.

Dear SRS Members,

With Sandy behind us and winter just around the corner, I take a lot of pleasure in sharing photos from our 2012 season with you in this issue.

The board continues to meet through the winter months and we are busy working on the 2013 Season. I think you’ll find a few surprises when you review our Schedule of Events for 2013 on page 3.

It’s hard to believe, but 2013 is the 10th Anniversary of the SRS Rose Garden at the Rogers Memorial Library. It’s an accomplishment of great pride for the Rose Society and as such, we have planned a very special event. On June 29th, we will celebrate with an exciting Cocktail Party and Garden Tour of some of the most beautiful gardens in Southampton.

We’re skipping the Annual Breakfast next season but replacing it with a workshop series. These workshops, called Fundamentals of Rose Gardening, are designed to teach you new skills, whatever your level of proficiency. From basic planting techniques to hard-core Organic strategies. The workshops will also feature a hands-on Photography Session led by a professional garden photographer (www.matthewbenson.com), a workshop on Competitive Rose Arranging and a session with one of our most successful exhibitors who will reveal her secrets for Choosing Award Winning Roses.

The season will also include a Cocktail Party on June 14th to inaugurate the SRS’s new Organic Rose Garden installed this fall in front of the Southampton Cultural Center and Veteran’s Hall. You will see photos of the installation on page 7 but don’t miss our celebration party if you want to see it in full bloom.

Don’t forget to place your orders for bare-root roses before the end of the year.

You’ll find a number of great resources at our website and I encourage you to support our new sponsors Kordes Roses and Roses Unlimited. They have been very generous to the SRS this season and we should thank them by showing our support.

Hal Goldberg, President

Renew Today!

It’s time to renew your membership. Renewal forms are due by January 31, 2013.

If you have not received a renewal form, please contact Nancy Rollins.

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We had the honor of a very special guest visiting us recently. ARS President Jeff Wyckoff and his lovely wife, Kathleen, just returning from their visit with China’s Rosarians!

We met at the Le Chef restaurant for a lovely lunch and lively discussion of all our SRS accomplishments. In addition to President Jeff and First Lady Kathy who were escorted by Pat Shanley, newly elected ARS Vice President, and Rose-marie Murphy, the following SRS members attended the luncheon: Dorothy Nigro, Mimi Goldberg, Cornelia Bostwick, Harvey Feinstein, Nancy Rollins, and Carol Kroupa.

We gave Jeff copies of our Calendar of Events Poster, our Dune Rose and Adeline Christie’s “How to Plant a Mini Rose” for children. Jeff told us we were one of the most active and successful societies.

Following the luncheon President Jeff and Kathy were escorted on a tour of our SRS village gardens and ending at our SRS Garden at the Rogers Memorial Library.

— Carol Kroupa

### 2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Annual Events

- **Saturday, June 8, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
  - Annual Rose Show
  - Rogers Memorial Library – Morris Room

- **Friday, June 14**
  - Organic Garden Opening Party
  - Southampton Cultural Center

- **Saturday, June 29**
  - 10th Anniversary Celebration & Garden Tour

- **Monday, July 4, 9:00 a.m.**
  - SRS Float In Southampton Village Parade

- **Sunday, September 29**
  - SRS Annual Garden Party & Photo Competition

- **Saturday, September 28**
  - SRS Annual Meeting/Luncheon /Lecture
  - *Guest Speaker: Michael Schoup*

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#### Fundamentals of Rose Gardening:
A Workshop Series

- **Saturday, April 20**
  - Pruning & Planting Session
  - SRS Rose Garden

- **Saturday, May 18**
  - Disease Control & Fertilization: Traditional vs Organic

- **Saturday, June 1**
  - Competitive Rose Arranging Workshop
  - *Guest Speaker: Freda Smith*

- **Sunday, June 2**
  - Choosing Award Winning Roses

- **Friday & Saturday, August 23 & 24**
  - Photography Lecture & Workshop
  - *Guest Speaker: Matthew Benson*

- **October 2013**
  - Preparing Your Rose Garden for Winter
ANNUAL MEETING, LUNCHEON & LECTURE

Peter Bertrand & Carol Kroupa

Maureen Riggio & Dorothy Nigro

Pam Healy & Greg D’Elia

Rose Dios & Laura Devinney

Madeline Prevete, Dozie Sheehan, Nancy Rollins & Raya Keis Knight

Maggie & Nicholas Kirkbride

Ingrid & Michael Morley

Hal Goldberg & Sarah Owens
The entire Board would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank the following recent contributors to the Southampton Rose Society’s Biennial Cocktail Party Benefit

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHAMPTON ROSE SOCIETY
On October 20th members of the Rose Society including Nancy Rollins, Laura Devinney, Hal Goldberg, Helga Dawn and Peter Bertrand met at the Southampton Cultural Center to plant the **New SRS Organic Rose Garden**. Designed in collaboration with Sarah Owens, curator of the Cranford Rose Garden, the garden will be inaugurated at a cocktail celebration on July 14, 2013. Hope to see you there.

The Board would like to thank Pat Henry of **ROSES UNLIMITED** and Chris Pellet from **KORDES ROSES** for their generous donations of roses to the SRS. This garden could not have been installed this Fall without their enthusiastic support. We also would like to thank Mayor Mark Epley, Nancy McGann and the Village Beautification Committee, Thomas Knight, Sarah Owens, Peter Bertrand, Peter Ernst, Superintendent Gary Goleski, and Larry Wojcik.
Southampton Rose Society has a new website

www.southamptonrose.org

and a new phone number

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