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

Letter from the Board

December 2020

Dear Members,

We hope you are staying safe, healthy, and happy. This year has been challenging for each of us and for the Southampton Rose Society (SRS).

Although we did not have any in-person events this year, in June several of our members donated their roses, grouped them into arrangements, and delivered them to our first responders at The Southampton Hospital, Southampton Fire Department, Southampton Village Police Department, Southampton Village Volunteer Ambulance Headquarters and to the residents and staff at The Hamptons Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. See photos on page 3.



At our Annual Meeting held on Saturday, October 17 via a teleconference call, we elected a new Board of Directors for 2021. Congratulations to the new Board of Directors, listed on page 2.

We are working on next year's program schedule (see page 7), as well as a new Guardian Angel Program, (GAP), see page 4.

Thank you for helping to make the 2020 season for the SRS a successful one, especially in light of the challenges we faced. The Board hopes that we will all take pleasure in preparing our gardens for the winter slumber, knowing that new blossoms will flourish in the warmth of the coming Spring.

Wishing everyone a very healthy, happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

*The Board of the Southampton Rose Society
November 2020*

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2021 Board Members



We thank the 2020 Board of Directors for their service to the Southampton Rose Society during this most challenging year for all of us. And we would now like to introduce the 2021 SRS Board of Directors:

President Jim Berkrot

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Sharing Our Roses

COVID-19 prevented us from showing our members' roses but it didn't stop us from sharing them! Like other organizations, SRS had to cancel all events, including the annual June Rose Show at The Rogers Memorial Library. What to do with all those blooming roses? Board members gathered them, cut them and arranged them in over 50 vases at the homes of Helga Dawn and Maureen O'Leary. Maureen's twin boys Will & John and Lisa Vahradian's twin girls Lucy & Emma happily helped with the task. Arrangements were then delivered to The Hamptons Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, Southampton Hospital, Southampton Fire Department, Southampton Village Police Department, and Southampton Village Volunteer Ambulance Headquarters. This "rose share" may just become an annual tradition!" 🌹



Photo by Dana Shaw



Guardian Angels Program (GAP)

The Southampton Rose Society (SRS) is initiating a new program: The Guardian Angels Program (GAP), to help fund the maintenance of the five (5) gardens in Southampton Village that the SRS maintains.

Each year a donor can be a Guardian Angel for any one or more of the five SRS Gardens.

A plaque, with the donor or designee's name will be placed at the garden of his/her choice.

The cost per garden per year is \$2500.

The Guardian Angels will be paired with the garden of their choice on a first come, first served basis.

Therefore, if your first preference has already been taken The Board will assign you to the next available garden, following your numbered preferences.

In the event that more than one donor earmarks the same garden, the designation will be determined by the postmark on the envelope denoting your preferences and check or if you choose to pay electronically via our website: www.southamptonrosesociety.org by the time stamp sent from the website when you make your payment and denote your preferences. 🌹



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From the Archives

DUNE ROSE, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2009 *Carol Kroupa advises that this article gets it all right, and is a good guide to follow. It also includes some holiday decorating ideas.*

READY, GET SET, GROW! A START-UP GUIDE Things to Do While the Garden Is Asleep

By Rosalinda Morgan

President Emeritus of LI Rose Society, 2006 ARS Consulting Rosarian, 2008 ARS Silver Honor Medal and Author.

If you have not put your garden to bed, you better hurry up. Days are getting shorter every day and pretty soon, Old Man Winter will be here in no time. With the holidays coming up so fast, it's going to be hectic. But after all the presents are unwrapped and all the dishes put away, you won't have much to do, or do you?

What do rosarians do during the off season when the garden is shut down? There are plenty of things that come to mind. There are plenty of rose books to catch up on reading, and catalogs to browse and order the roses for next season. You can also go to museums and check out some paintings with roses by the Old Masters. Edouard Manet painted a series of still life with flowers, approximately 32 of them and most of them with roses.

For beginners and even expert rosarians, here are two good reference books:

ALL ABOUT ROSES—Ortho Books. This is an all-around book on roses. Topics include how to buy and plant roses, their maintenance, pests and diseases, how to integrate roses in your landscapes and insights on easy care shrub roses. There are lots of pictures of all kinds of roses and all sorts of illustrations.

THE GRAHAM STUART THOMAS ROSE BOOK—For the inveterate rosarian, this is a good reference book. This is not light reading. It's an in-depth treatise I might

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say on roses. It's more of an encyclopedia of roses. I love it because you can really go into the history of different kinds of roses. It's substantially revised with lots of information on Old Garden Roses. Besides the usual photograph of roses, there are also some black and white drawings of roses that are really beautiful.

Since I'll be moving to Charleston pretty soon, I would like to share with you this tiny book by the late Emily Whaley called "Mrs. Whaley and Her Charleston Garden." In this charming pocket-sized book, Mrs. Whaley lets us into her garden and her life. She led a very full life, very involved in her garden and the preservation activities in Charleston. This book is full of wit and wisdom and you'll fall in love with her as you read on. The book ends with an appendix of Garden's Do's and Don'ts beginning with "Early to bed, Early to rise, Work like hell and fertilize" and ending with "Enjoy your garden. Play it by ear." This book is an easy read, and you can curl up by the fireside and read on.

Now, if you still have roses in the garden, you can use them to decorate your home for the holidays. If your garden has gone to bed by the holidays, greenhouse-cultivated or florist roses can be used instead. Two or three pots of red minis groups together make a bold statement in any room. An arrangement of roses amongst different shades of pines on a low container;

red tapers with white roses on a bed of pine boughs, blue tapers surrounded by blue-green spruce with yellow roses are all sensational centerpieces.

Here is a decorating idea for your stairway:

Material needed:

- Fresh or synthetic garland
- Red or gold ribbons
- Various berries, herb and greens
- Fresh red roses
- Floral vials and floral tape

Drape the garland around the railing. Tie the garland with a ribbon. Bunch a small cluster of berries, herb and greens to the garland until it looks full. Clusters of aucuba leaves are great because of the gold specks on them. Trim each rose stem to the length of the vial. Slip it into the tightly capped water-filled floral vial. Secure with floral tape. Slip the vials of roses into the garland, wedging them in place. Add fresh water to the vials daily.

I love this time of year when we are all anticipating the coming holidays—Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah. To enjoy the holiday season more fully, once in a while find a quiet place in the house and browse through the garden catalogs or catch up on your readings and just let the world go by. Get recharged! It will do you good and get you ready for the next growing season. 🌹



2021 Schedule of Events



Southampton Rose Society Events

As of now, we are planning our regularly scheduled events for the 2021 season as follows:

APRIL 17

**Pruning and Planting Workshop
with Peter Bertrand**

Location: SRS Rose Garden • Rogers Memorial Library

MAY 7

Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop with Peter Bertrand

Location: SRS Rose Garden • Rogers Memorial Library

JUNE 12

Annual Rose Show

Location: Morris Room • Rogers Memorial Library

JUNE/JULY

Cocktail Party Fundraiser

Location:: The residence of Carole and Fred Guest

JULY 4

**Southampton Village 4th of July Parade
(with horse-drawn carriage)**

SEPTEMBER 12

Annual Members Garden Party

Location: TBD

OCTOBER

Luncheon/Lecture

Date and speaker to be determined

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