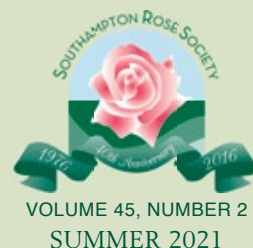


# Dune Rose



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

## Letter from the Board

*August 2021*

Members and Friends,

I am pleased to announce that due to the relaxation of Covid restrictions in New York State we are able to hold all of our events this year. The cocktail party fundraiser—our most important event of the year—raises funds to support the maintenance of the 5 public gardens we have created to enhance the beauty of Southampton Village. This year's party, chaired by Carole and Fred Guest, will take place on August 6th. Tickets can be purchased at [www.southamptonrose.org](http://www.southamptonrose.org). We hope to see everyone there!

The first event of the season was Peter Bertrand's Pruning and Planting Workshop in the David Dawn Memorial Rose Garden. The session was, as always, informative and enlightening. An engaged group of rose lovers asked lots of questions.

The Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop was also well attended. The event was outdoors in the parking lot behind the Rogers Memorial Library and each child learned how to plant, feed and water their own Mini Rose! The plants were a great take-home gift for each of the kids and next year, we plan to hold this event outside, weather permitting!

Our annual Rose Show took place on June 12th—the first official Rose Day in our beautiful village. The event was held in the Morris Room at Rogers Memorial Library and was a great success—we received many more entries than expected, and were delighted by entries from new SRS members. Thanks to everyone who entered the show, to our judges, Louis Arce and MaryAnn Rink, and to the members whose hard work made it all possible, including Rose Show Chair Valerie Hanley, as well as Maureen O' Leary, Lisa Vahradian, and Lynn Weiden. All five of our gardens were in full, beautiful bloom for Rose Day!

The Southampton Village Fourth of July parade was back this year, and we were part of it, with our rose-bedecked horse-drawn carriage, with riders Valerie Hanley, Megan Rafferty, Daniel Queiroz and Jim Berkrot.

Enjoy the rest of summer in the Hamptons!

Warm regards,

**JIM BERKROT**  
PRESIDENT

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# ❖ Please Join Us ❖

*In the beautiful garden of Carole and Fred Guest  
for an evening of cocktails,  
hors d'oeuvres, and live Brazilian jazz*



*The garden of Carole and Fred Guest*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021**

**6 PM to 8:30 PM**

Enjoy an elegant cocktail party fundraiser  
and silent auction benefiting

**THE SOUTHAMPTON ROSE SOCIETY**

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FOR TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT  
**[SOUTHAMPTONROSE.ORG](http://SOUTHAMPTONROSE.ORG)**



# Pruning and Planting Workshop

SRS President Jim Berkrot welcomed everyone to this year's workshop on a sunny Saturday morning. This year informative handouts were available for attendees. Peter Bertrand shared a bit of his history with roses, and explained that in the SRS garden, modern roses and hybrid teas are planted in the outer beds. To the inside are beds of floribundas and miniatures. David Austin roses are in the back beds.

Here are some of Peter's tips from the session:

- Pruning is important. Remove canes thinner than a pencil and canes growing toward the center of the plant. Cut back remaining canes. Don't be afraid to prune too hard, the plants will grow back.
- Look for a bud eye on the stem that faces outward and cut the stem just above it so the new growth will go outward instead of toward the center of the plant. Cut back to a healthy green shoot.
- For tall shrub roses don't cut back as severely as you do for hybrid teas. The goal of pruning shrubs is to create a pleasing shape.
- Begin pruning in March, depending on weather. Prune climbers first, then shrub roses. Hybrid teas are last—wait until April to prune them.
- A good soil mix when planting roses is 4 shovelfuls of soil, 1 part builder's (not beach) sand and 2 parts compost. Add 2 cups (about 2.5 handfuls) of Rose Tone and mix well.

- When planting a container grown rose, set the plant so the bud union is 1" below the soil surface. Fill in around it with soil mix, water to settle the soil, backfill the hole, then water again.
- To plant a bare-root rose, make a mound of soil in the bottom of the hole and set the bare root rose on top. Work soil mix around the roots with your fingers to get rid of air pockets. Fill in the hole and water. Topdress with compost. 🌱





# Southampton Rose Society's June 12th First Annual Rose Day and 44th Annual Rose Show

Southampton Rose Day



The first annual Southampton Rose Day, which was held on Saturday, June 12th, was a great success. The day was organized to recognize the rose as the official flower of Southampton Village and to share some joy and beauty in our village this month. Nearly a dozen storefronts on Main Street and Jobs Lane decorated their windows with various types of rose arrangements to celebrate the special occasion. Displays included traditional rose arrangements in vases, rose petal garlands hanging from the ceiling, and even a cart filled with roses and free rose bouquets for customers. The judges had a difficult time awarding first, second, and third place winners and a Best in Show winner. In the end, the following shops were recognized for participating in this event:

## **BEST IN SHOW: *A is For Art***

**FIRST PLACE**—*Alice & Olivia*

**SECOND PLACE**—*Sea Green Designs*

**THIRD PLACE**—*Coldwell Banker*

## **Honorable mention:**

*Le Chef*

*Main Street Optics*

*Topiaire*

*Laviano*

2021 Rose Show: Best in Show



Rose Show judges at work



Rose Show winners



A happy winner



A happy winner



Southampton Rose Day: A winner



The Southampton Rose Society would like to thank all shop owners who participated along with the Chamber of Commerce and Topiaire for their help getting the word out about this special day.

Our 44th annual members-only rose show held at the Rogers Memorial Library was also a spectacular event. There was an impressive turnout as many new members entered roses this year. In fact, several new members found themselves taking home blue ribbons and trophies.

The Best in Show award went to Alixandra Baker. Jack and Salvadore Pearson, and Michael Strauss tied

for the most blue ribbons in the show. They will share the honors of being recognized as the Sweepstakes Winners and their names will be engraved on the trophy for that special accomplishment.

The Southampton Rose Society is already planning next year's event and looking forward to welcoming the public back for viewing and participation. For more information about the Southampton Rose Society, a non-profit organization that maintains rose gardens in the village, please visit <http://www.southamptonrose.org/>.

A list of trophy winners can be found on our website. 🌹



# Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop

**LED BY PETER BERTRAND**, this year's workshop was held outside the Rogers Memorial Library due to Covid concerns. The weather was good and the kids and parents had a fun time planting their own mini rose, just in time for Mother's Day. 🌹





## 4th of July Parade



**ONCE AGAIN OUR FLOWER-BEDECKED** horse-drawn carriage was part of the Southampton Fourth of July parade, with Valerie Hanley, Megan Rafferty, Daniel Queiroz and Jim Berkrot aboard. 🌹



## 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; 10:30 AM**

*Location:* SRS Rose Garden  
Rogers Memorial Library

**MAY 7**

**Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop  
with Peter Bertrand; 4 PM–6 PM  
RAIN DATE: MAY 8 / 11 AM–1 PM**

*Location:* SRS Rose Garden  
Rogers Memorial Library

**JUNE 12**

**Rose Day / Annual Rose Show**

*Location:* Morris Room  
Rogers Memorial Library

**JULY 4**

**Southampton Village 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
(with horse-drawn carriage)**

**AUGUST 6**

**Cocktail Party Fundraiser**

*Location:* The residence of  
Carole and Frederick Guest

**SEPTEMBER 12**

**Annual Members Garden Party**

Date and time to be announced

**OCTOBER**

**Luncheon/Lecture**

Date and time to be announced

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