

Dune Rose



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

President's Letter

Members and Friends

It's been a busy season for the Southampton Rose Society. It began in April with Peter Bertrand's always informative and enlightening Pruning and Planting Workshop at the SRS garden at Rogers Memorial Library. The workshop drew a good crowd who asked lots of questions. Next up was the Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop at the Library also led by Peter, with a lively group of kids and parents in attendance.

Our 45th Annual Rose Show and second annual Rose Day celebration took place on June 11th—a beautiful day. Thanks to our judges, Louis Arce, Lois Fowkes and MaryAnn Rink. Thanks also to the members who organized and set up the tables and trophies, helped with check-in and made the day run smoothly.

On August 5th Christl and Kenny Meszkat graciously hosted COMING UP ROSES, our annual cocktail party fundraiser, in their beautiful gardens. The weather could not have been better, there was a good turnout, the hors d'oeuvres were delectable and the music was enjoyable. It was a fun—and successful—evening.

Still to come this season is the Annual Members' Garden Party on September 25th, hosted by Lisa Vahradian. This event is free to members and \$40 for guests. We will close out our 2022 season with the Members Meeting and Luncheon/Lecture on Saturday October 8th at the Meadow Club. Our speaker this year is Peter Ernst, designer of the rose garden behind Rogers Memorial Library. It should be enjoyable and enlightening. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Warm regards,

Jim

JIM BERKROT
PRESIDENT

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Southampton Rose Society News

ROSE GARDEN BRICK PROGRAM

IN 2003, the Southampton Rose Society designed, built and dedicated the magnificent SRS Rose Garden at the Rogers Memorial Library to the Village and people of Southampton. Each year, people from all over the world visit the garden to enjoy its visual and fragrant beauty. Many of the bricks in the paths around the garden are inscribed as tributes to a loved one's birthday, anniversary, or in honor of their loving memory. The cost of inscribing a brick is \$250. As we prepare for the twentieth anniversary of the Rogers Memorial SRS Rose Garden next year, we encourage members or anyone interested to buy a brick this year to honor a loved one in this special way. Order forms can be found on our website. 🌹

Pruning and Planting Session

*Peter Bertrand's Pruning and Planting Workshop
in the garden at Rogers Memorial Library was well attended
by an engaged and lively group.*



Children's Mini Rose and Art Workshop

THE EVER-POPULAR sixteenth annual Children's Mini Rose Planting and Art Workshop hosted by the Southampton Rose Society and presented by rosarian Peter Bertrand was held on Friday, May 6th from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rogers Memorial Library.

The goal of this event is to foster a love and appreciation for the rose, which is now the official flower of our nation, state, and village. Peter gave a demonstration on planting and caring for mini rose bushes, and each child potted their own rose plant to take home with them. Children also received an instruction booklet, *The Mini Rose and How It Grows*, to teach them more about these special flowers with the hope that they will form a lifelong passion for gardening and roses.

After the demonstration, children could either color garden sketches by Nancy Rollins or create their own Mother's Day cards or artwork using supplies from the Art Nanny of Southampton. Crayons, colored pencils and folded blank cards were provided. 🌹

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45th Annual Rose Show

THE SOUTHAMPTON Rose Society held its 45th Annual Rose Show on Saturday, June 11, in the Morris Room of Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton Village. This year's show, the first one fully open to the public for exhibiting and viewing since 2019, was a resounding success. An estimated 20-plus exhibitors participated, with many colored ribbons for exhibited roses and silver trophies awarded to winners of top awards.

Months of planning and coordination between the Southampton Rose Society and the Rogers

Memorial Library, the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, and local vendors went into the production of the event and culminated in a successful show. The show's tremendous team of members and youth volunteers from local high schools helped with all-day setup on Friday and the show on Saturday.

The annual Rose Show is held to give rose enthusiasts the opportunity to show and share their love, expertise and appreciation of roses with each other and the community. A robust crowd attended the show's public viewing hours. 🌹

WARREN G. HAMER BEST IN SHOW and MODERN SHRUB TROPHY:

Christl Meszkat, for *L. D. Braithwaite*

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Rose Show judges



Rose Day Celebration



SATURDAY JUNE 11th also celebrated Rose Day. The SRS was grateful for the support from Mayor Jesse Warren and the Southampton Village Board in acknowledging June 11th as the second annual Rose Day in the village. 🌹.



Coming Up Roses Cocktail Party Fundraiser

Our annual Cocktail Party Fundraiser, COMING UP ROSES, was held on August 5th, graciously hosted by Christl and Kenny Meszkat in their beautiful gardens. The weather was perfect, and the event was well attended. It was a successful evening.

Thank you, Christl and Kenny for hosting us!





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Southampton Rose Society Events Calendar

September 25, 2022

Annual Members Garden Party

*Location: Home of Lisa Vahradian
in Southampton Village*

October 15, 2022

**Members Meeting and
Luncheon/Lecture**

Location: The Meadow Club



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TROPHY WINNERS AND THEIR ROSES

- SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY:** Jack and Salvatore Pearson
QUEEN of SHOW: John Doherty, for *Marilyn Wellan*
KING of SHOW: Alixandra Baker, for *All My Loving*
PRINCESS of SHOW: John Doherty, for *Ring of Fire*
BEST HYBRID TEA SPRAY: Jack and Salvatore Pearson, for *Neptune*
DUCHESS OF SHOW: Alixandra Baker, for *Twilight Zone*
SEAN BRUNS TROPHY: Huguette Hersch, for *Tequila*
CLIMBER TROPHY: Jack and Salvatore Pearson, for *Purple Splash*
DOWAGER QUEEN TROPHY: Michael Strauss, for *Tuscany Superb 1837 Gallica*
FRAGRANT ROSE TROPHY: Michael Strauss, for *Gertrude Jekyll*
CLASSIC SHRUB: Perry Guillot, for *Windrush*
JUNIOR SHOWMAN'S TROPHY: Evelyn Hanley, for *Jubilee Celebration*
SEAN REHILL TROPHY: Peter Marino, for *Tess of the d'Ubervilles*
ELEANOR REISS MEMORIAL TROPHY: Jack and Salvatore Pearson, for *Liebeszauber*