

Dune Rose



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

President's Letter

Members and Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the summer! Our events so far have been terrific. Peter Bertrand's Pruning & Planting workshop was enlightening as always, and it was followed by a very special ceremony in honor of the first president of the SRS, Dorothy Nigro.

The annual Children's Mini Rose & Art Workshop led by Peter Bertrand took place on May 12 at the Rogers Memorial Library and drew a lively group of kids and parents.

This year's Rose Show was the best we've ever had—well organized and very well run. Valerie Hanley and her team of volunteers did an outstanding job setting up the Morris Room, checking in entrants, placing the entries on the tables and assisting with questions. John Doherty, Peter Marino and Alixandra Baker won multiple trophies for their roses. Sincere thanks to our esteemed judges—Pat Shanley, American Rose Society past president (and SRS member) and accredited judge, and Louis Arce, president of the Long Island Rose Society, ARS Board member and accredited judge.

Our thanks to the Nigro family and Peter Marino for donating two new sterling silver trophies for the rose show. Bravo to all participants in the show and thanks to all our members who helped make it a resounding success!

Numerous shops in the Village participated in the rose display competition on Rose Day with roses in their windows; Brazil Breeze won the competition and receives a one year membership in the SRS. Thanks to Selena May for getting the vendors to participate!

We are looking forward to the luncheon/lecture in September, which will be held in the Morris Room at the library. Our featured speaker is Peter Ernst, who designed the magnificent garden at the Rogers Memorial Library.

Enjoy the last of Summer! I look forward to seeing everyone at our remaining events.

Warm regards,

JIM BERKROT

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2023 ROSE GARDEN ANGELS

WE ARE DELIGHTED to report that 4 of the SRS rose gardens in the Village already have their Guardian Angels for this year. Sincere thanks to this year's Rose Garden Angels!

Rogers Memorial Library Garden

Anke and Juergen Friedrich

Alongside Shippy's

Audrey Gruss

On Hampton Road Next to Town & Country

Alixandra Baker

In Front of the Cultural Center

Carole Guest

Next to Bamboo

Anonymous

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, to honor their memory. The cost of inscribing a brick is \$250. As we prepare for the 20th anniversary of the SRS Rose Garden this year, we encourage all to dedicate a brick in 2023! Order forms can be found on our website.

<https://southamptonrose.org/brick-order-form/>

GOOD NEWS!

***Dune Rose* newsletter is now in print and digital form!**



PETER ERNST, DESIGNER OF THE SRS GARDEN AT ROGERS LIBRARY IS SPEAKER AT 2023 SRS LUNCHEON

OUR SPEAKER for this year's Luncheon/Lecture will be Peter Ernst, Designer of the SRS Garden at the Library. The event will take place in the Morris Room at the library. Tickets are \$120 per person and can be ordered from our website: www.southamptonrose.org

Peter Ernst is the landscape designer for South Fork Gardening and Landscaping, Inc. of Southampton.

In 2003, Peter was commissioned by Helga Dawn to design the Rose Garden at Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton because of his remarkable reputation.

Growing up in an environmentally conscious family of educators informs his professional life. While in college, Peter had design internships with both the Town of East Hampton Planning Department and the City of Syracuse.

Peter holds a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from SUNY Farmingdale and a Bachelors of Landscape Architecture (BLA) degree from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, NY. 🌱

Pruning & Planting Workshop and Dedication of Dorothy Nigro Memorial Rose

OUR FIRST event of 2023—Peter Bertrand's always enlightening Pruning and Planting session, took place in the SRS Garden at Rogers Memorial Library at 10 a.m. on April 22—Earth Day. It featured a very special planting.

Peter explained the main goals of pruning with a demonstration of easy "how to" steps in the process. He shared many of his secrets too!

David Dawn was Peter's mentor.

Peter advises mulching your roses to maintain moisture and control weeds.

He stressed the importance of fertilizing roses.

The planting part of this year's Pruning & Planting session was very special indeed—a rose was planted in honor of Dorothy Nigro and members of her family—her husband, daughter and grandchildren were on hand. Dorothy was the founding president of the Southampton Rose Society, and she created *Dune Rose*, which was later recreated by Lyn Hamer. There were 65 members of the SRS then, and David



Peter plants a special rose in memory of Dorothy J. Nigro

Dawn held workshops in advance of our first rose show. The SRS went on to have 200 members, and one year hosted the ARS National Convention.

In Dorothy's honor, Peter planted a bare root Olivia Rose Austin, considered the most disease resistant rose. 🌱



The Nigro family was on hand for the ceremony.

Children's Mini Rose & Art Workshop

ON FRIDAY, May 12 at 4 p.m. Peter Bertrand again led the always popular 17th annual Children's Mini Rose & Art Workshop at the Rogers Memorial Library.

Peter gave a demonstration on planting a mini rose in a pot and explained how to care for it after planting. The children potted their own rose (with assistance from parents and Peter) to take home with them. Children were also able to color garden sketches by Nancy Rollins or create their own Mother's Day cards using supplies from the Art Nanny of Southampton 🌱



Prune to open up the center of the plant.

Southampton Rose Society's 46th Annual Rose Show and Third Annual Rose Day

Our Annual Rose Show and Rose Day took place on Saturday, June 17.



THE SOUTHAMPTON ROSE SHOW 2023 Trophy Winners

SECTION I

CLASS ONE

QUEEN OF SHOW: Alixandra Baker

Rose: *All My Loving*

KING OF SHOW: John Doherty

Rose: *Hot Princess*

PRINCESS OF SHOW: John Doherty

Rose: *Touch of Class*

CLASS TWO

BEST HYBRID TEA SPRAY: Alixandra Baker

Rose: *Pretty Lady*

CLASS THREE

DUCHESS OF SHOW, Grandiflora Spray:

John Doherty

Rose: *Cherry Parfait*

CLASS FOUR

SEAN BRUNS TROPHY: Peter Marino

Rose: *Julie Child*

CLASS FIVE

PRINCE OF SHOW, Floribunda Spray:

Alixandra Baker

Rose: *Easy Spirit*

CLASS SIX

CLIMBER TROPHY: Peter Marino

Rose: *America*

CLASS SEVEN

DOWAGER QUEEN TROPHY:

Michael Strauss

DOWAGER QUEEN TROPHY

*(for an old Garden Rose Introduced
before 1867):*

Rose: *R. Gallica Versicolor*

(Rosa Mundi) 1581

VICTORIAN ROSE TROPHY:

Michael Strauss

Rose: *Paul Neyron Ogr*

(Hybrid Perpetual) 1869

CLASS EIGHT

CLASSIC SHRUB

DR. AND MRS. MARTIN L. STONE TROPHY:

Jack and Salvador Pearson

Rose: *Blanc Double De Coubert*

CLASS NINE

MODERN SHRUB

CHARLES A. BELENSKY MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Peter Marino

Rose: *Miracle on the Hudson*

QUEEN OF SHRUB: Peter Marino

Rose: *Heritage*

KING OF SHRUB: Marshall Watson

Rose: *James Galway*

PRINCESS OF COMBINED SHRUB:

Wendy Serkin

Rose: *Westerland*

CLASS FIVE

DOROTHY J. NIGRO MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Huguette Hersch

Rose: *Tropicana*

SECTION II

CLASS ONE

FRAGRANT ROSE TROPHY: Huguette Hersch

Rose: *Gertrude Jekyll*

CLASS TWO

SHOWMAN'S TROPHY: Susan Dunlevy

Rose: *Lady of Shallot*

CLASS FOUR

SEAN REHILL TROPHY:

John Doherty

Rose: *Opening Night*

CLASS FIVE

DOROTHY J. NIGRO MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Huguette Hersch

Rose: *Tropicana*

SECTION III

CLASS TWO

DAVID AND HELGA DAWN TROPHY:

Brad Bender

Roses:

Sugar Moon

Veteran's Honor

Touch of Class

CLASS THREE

HARVEY FEINSTEIN TROPHY: Christl Mezskat

Rose: *Dick Clark*

CLASS FIVE

DR. AND MRS. R. TOWNLEY PATON TROPHY:

Jack and Salvador Pearson

Rose: *Tuscany Superb*

CLASS SIX

PETER MARINO TROPHY: Valerie Hanley

Roses:

Boscobel

James L. Austin

Lady of Shallot

CLASS SEVEN

JOAN SIMONDS TROPHY: John Doherty

Rose: *Touch of Class*

CLASS EIGHT

PAULINE GERLI SULLIVAN TROPHY:

John Doherty

Rose: *Kardinal*

CLASS NINE

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN RICHARDS TROPHY:

Alixandra Baker

Roses:

Quick Silver

Violet's Bride

CLASS TEN

DOROTHY NIGRO TROPHY: Alixandra Baker

Roses:

Pretty Lady

All My Loving

BEST ARRANGEMENT IN SHOW

DEE DE NIFF MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Peter Marino



Best in Show

WARREN J. HAMER MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Peter Marino

Rose:

Heritage

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY:

John Doherty



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—>>> **2023** <<<—
Southampton Rose Society Events Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Luncheon/Lecture

Location: Morris Room, Rogers Memorial Library

Speaker: Peter Ernst,
designer of the SRS Rose Garden at RML

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Annual Members Garden Party

Location: Amanda & Rob's Garden