

2020 District Convention Presentations

Friday, March 27



Kristen Vincelette of Creativity with Color "Rosy Memories" Painting Class

Come to learn to paint a beautiful scene that will remind you of our lobster fest boat rides! Kristen Vincelette of Creativity with Color will take even a beginner step by step to a completed work of art on stretched canvas. This will only be \$25 complete. Inexpensive wine and other drinks are just a few steps away.

Saturday, March 28



Stephen Hoy with "Singularly Beautiful and Delightfully Sustainable Roses"

After growing up in PA, Uncle Sam brought me to GA in 1978 to play the trombone in the 581st AF Band. I began growing roses in 1980 at the first home my wife Rita and I shared. After separating from the USAF, I worked for eleven years in my in-law's nursery and greenhouse business and later as a middle school band director.

I received a life-saving liver transplant in January of 2004, but continue to play the trombone professionally and teach private music lessons. In addition to growing roses I've been hybridizing roses on a small scale. Other horticultural interests include camellias, salvias, and rudbeckias.

For ten years I've been self-publishing an ARS quarterly newsletter entitled *Singularly Beautiful Roses*, which features single, nearly single, and semi-double flowered roses. I've also authored a history of a local Civil War prison camp entitled *Camp Oglethorpe: Macon's Unknown Civil War Prisoner of War Camp, 1862-1864*, published by Mercer University Press in April of 2019.

(Little known fact; Stephen Scanniello, President of the Heritage Rose Foundation, was my fraternity brother in college!)



Irwin and Cindy Ehrenreich on "Kordes Roses"

Luncheon Presentation: Irwin and Cindy Ehrenreich are co-founders of the Cape Cod Rose Society and members of the R.I.R.S. and the N.E.R.S. They are Master Rosarians and Bronze Medal winners from the Lower Cape Rose Society and the R.I.R.S. They are owners of The Rose Man-a rose garden design and maintenance company on Cape Cod. They take care of over 2,000 roses including 500 in their home garden. Their gardens have been featured in Cape Cod Magazine, Cape Cod Life, Country Garden Magazine, The Boston Globe, C.L. Fornari's A Garden Lover's Cape Cod, on New England Dream House and HGTV Gardens.

Irwin is the current president of the C.C.R.S. and winner of the 2017 Yankee District Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award. Cindy is an award winning rose photographer. Her photos have won awards at District and National Conventions, have been in many rose society calendars, Cape Cod Magazine, Cape Cod Life and HGTV Gardens.



Leon Ginenthal with "Climbers and Ramblers, An Overview"

Most gardeners are familiar with only a handful of climbers. There are almost 1,600 climbers and ramblers in cultivation and about 400 available from nurseries across the world. Learn which ones are the best ones to grow in the Northeast and how to care for them.

Leon Ginenthal, a retired teacher, is the owner of Der Rosenmeister Nursery, one of the few rose nurseries managed using sustainable gardening principles. Roses from his nursery are in the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, the Heritage Rose District of NYC, Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, the Mohonk Mountain House, the Cutler Garden, and countless private gardens. He designs and installs gardens including the award winning Healing Garden at the Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes. He

lectures widely on all aspects of rose growing. A Consulting Rosarian and member of the Syracuse Rose Society, Leon is organizing an ARS club to serve gardeners in a 7 county region in the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes.



"Rose Rescue and Preservation" with Mirjana Toyn, Marci Martin, Andy Vanable and Patsy Cunningham

These seasoned Yankee District rosarians have a common love of old garden roses. This presentation will focus around "rose rustling" and the importance of preserving both the varieties of roses available to rosarians and the genetic diversity of roses.

Mirjana is an Award of Merit winning author of articles on Old Garden roses and a rose rustler. She also is part of the Connecticut Renaissance Faire historical players.

Andy is a rose hybridizer with many hardy, healthy vigorous introductions. This Silver Medal winner is an Editor, author, judge, exhibitor and involved in the revamping of Modern Roses for the ARS

Marci is known for her presentations in full Victorian dress on the history and lore of roses. She has been part of the Elizabeth Park rose garden renewal and is a Master Rosarian, Judge and Silver Medal winner

Patsy is an arranger, judge, Master Rosarian and Silver Medal winner. She chairs the ARS Newsletter Committee. She enjoys pottery and daylily hybridizing



Tom O'Connell of Star Roses

Star Roses has been one of the leaders in introducing easy care roses including Knockout and Drift roses. They continue with this with breeders such as William Radler.