

ANDY VANABLE

6/4/64 - 1/10/23



Dream, create, believe.

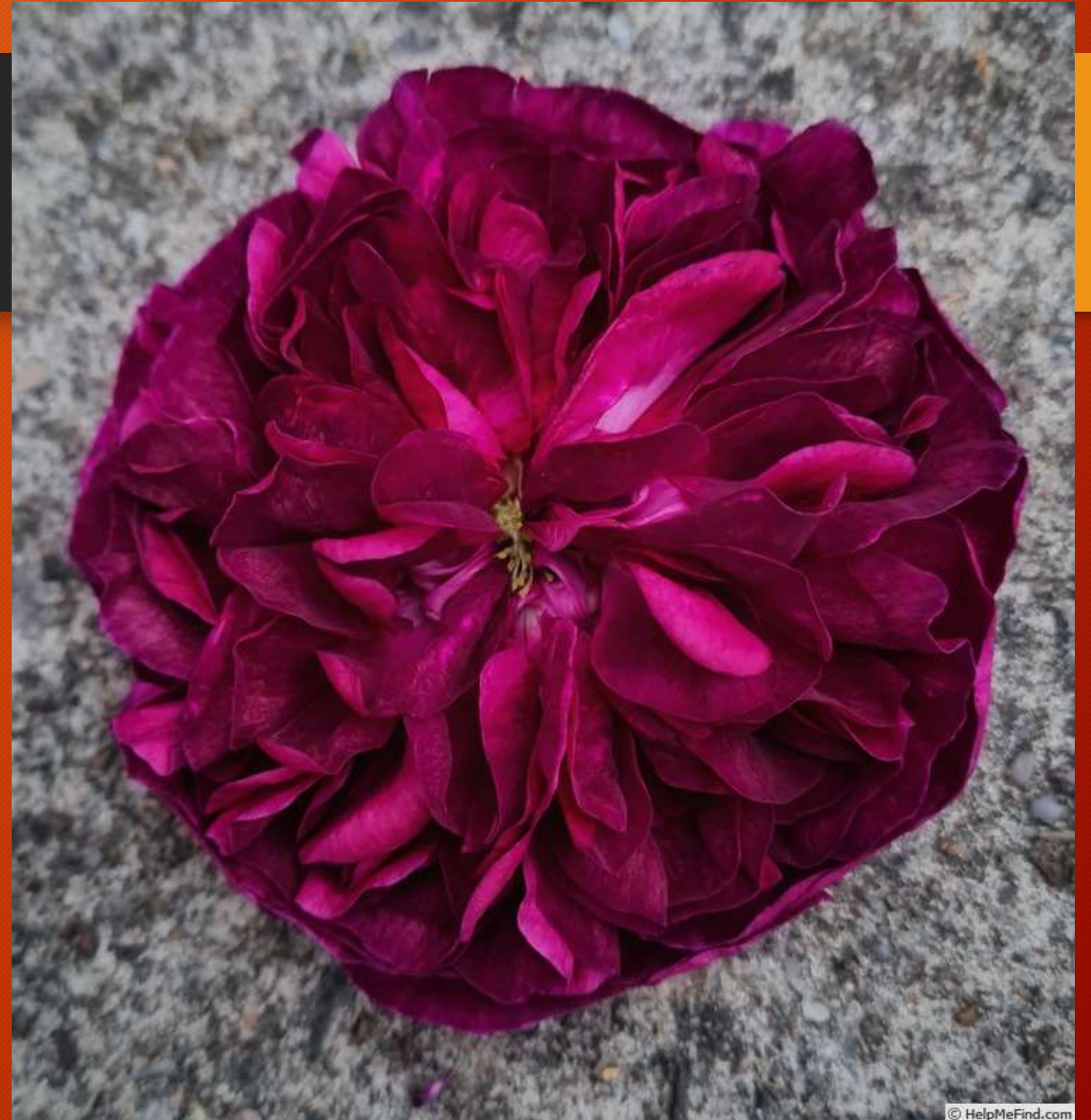
- “You have a dream you will create the roses
- Then you create the roses and have success selling them
- And then you believe in what you are doing”
- -Andy Vanable



- Andy's love of roses began in 1994 when he bought his first rose bush for his wife Susan. It didn't survive the Winter.
- A few more attempts were made over the next few years. They too didn't survive the Winter.
- In 1999 he planted the Climber 'America' and 'Knockout'. They all survived.



- Andy came upon the website of The Uncommon Rose. He read about Old Garden Roses and became interested in those classes of roses.
- His first O.G.R. was Charles de Mills. He continued to plant Old Garden Roses.
- He found out about a Rhode Island Rose Society Rose Show at Roger Williams Park where he saw a Charles de Mills on a table.



- Andy joined the R.I.R.S. that day and started exhibiting at the next show.



ANDY'S ROSES



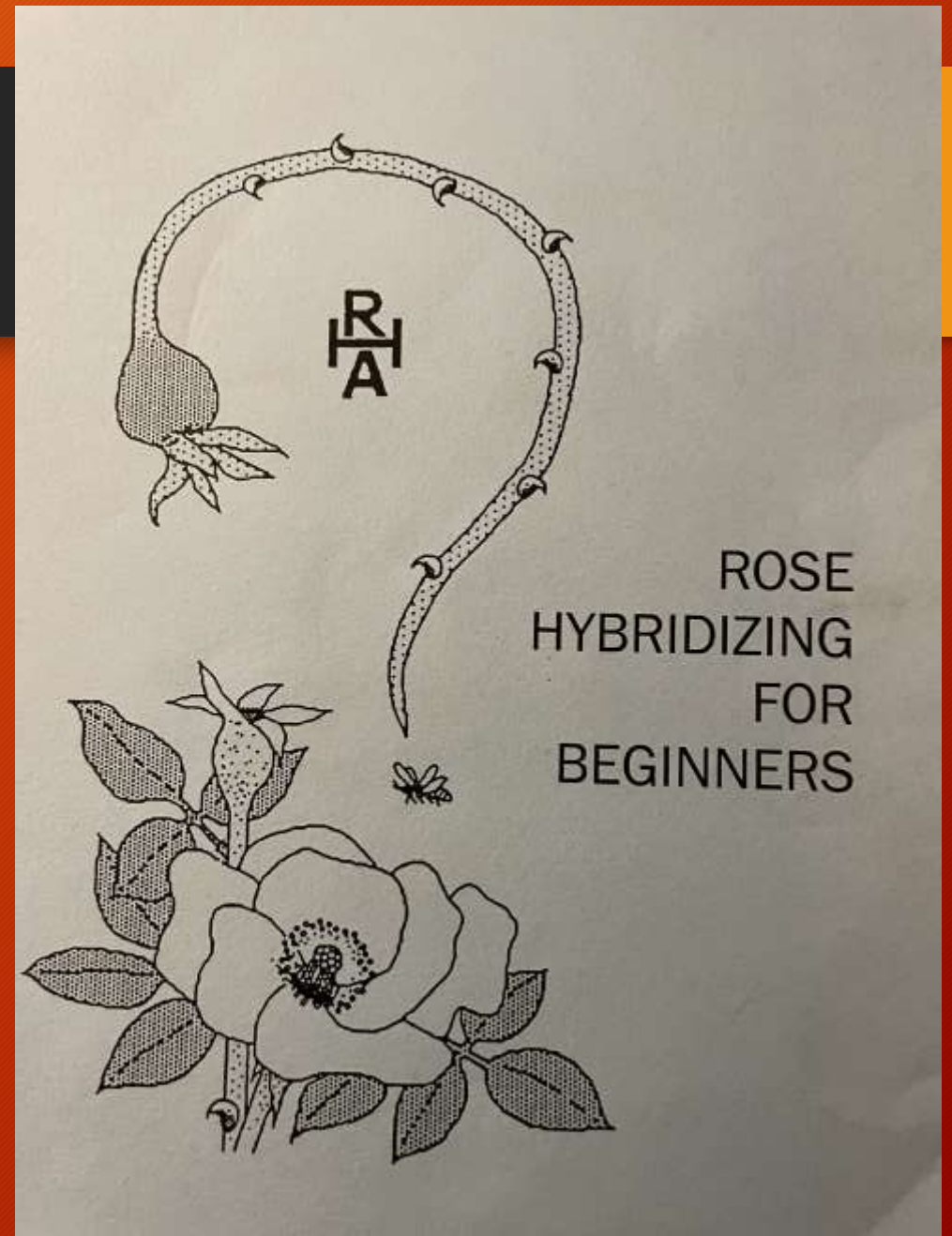
Irene's Awakening

- In 2007 Andy discovered a yellow sport of 'Heaven on Earth', propagated it, registered it and named it 'Irene's Awakening' in memory of his Mother-in-Law.
- It has won Best Floribunda at the N.E.R.S. Rose Show.
- It's now available at High Country Roses.

- Mild fragrance
- 3' tall & wide
- Continuous bloom



- Andy became interested in Hybridizing roses and read everything that he could find on the topic.
- He joined the Rose Hybridizers Association and went on to become their Eastern Director and Publications Chair



- He has since grown over 100 hybrids.
- Years later in 2021 he would write his own booklet 'Hybridizing Roses: A Series of Step-by-Step Procedures.



Hera's Song

- Bred in 2009
- Named for Dacia and Clive Nickerson's Daughter
- Hybrid Musk
- White blend
- Strong myrrh Fragrance
- 6' tall x 4' wide
- Continuous bloom
- Very disease resistant



Grandma Bunny

- Introduced in 2016
- Named for his mother
- Hybrid Multiflora
- White
- Moderate fragrance
- 3' tall
- Very disease resistant



Empty Pockets

- Introduced in 2016
- Named for his Father-in -Law
- Miniature
- Light pink
- Light fragrance
- 1” blooms
- 2’ tall



Our Forever Young

- Introduced in 2017
- Named for 6 High School classmates who died in a car accident
- Hybrid Multiflora
- White
- Moderate fragrance
- Medium spreading



George Oliva

- Introduced in 2017
- Named for Jacqui Nye's father
- Hybrid Multiflora
- Pink blend
- Moderate fragrance
- 8' tall x 6' wide
- Continuous bloom



George Oliva



Carla Beth

- Miniflora
- Named by Cindy Ehrenreich for her niece
- Pink
- 3' tall
- Grown by Irwin & Cindy Ehrenreich



President Shanley

- Introduced in 2019
- Named in honor of Pat Shanley, past A.R.S. president
- Shrub
- Strong Fragrance
- 6' tall x 6' wide
- Prolific bloomer
- Very disease resistant



Patsy Gerling Cunningham

- Introduced in 2019
- Miniature
- White blend
- Strong fragrance
- 3' tall x 3' wide
- Continuous bloom
- Very disease resistant



ANDY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RHODE ISLAND ROSE SOCIETY

- Joined in 2004
- January 2007-recording secretary
- January 2009-Rose Show Chair
- April 2009-Garden Chair
- March 2011-Bronze Honor Medal



YANKEE DISTRICT

- January 2013-Editor of the Yankee District Newsletter-The Rose Window
- June 2015-Horticultural Judge
- January 2016-Roses-in-Review Coordinator
- March 2016-Consulting Rosarian
- March 2017-Silver Honor Medal
- January 2019-Consulting Rosarian Chair
- 2022-Outstanding Judge Award
- 2023-Master Rosarian Award (posthumously)

'Morden Sunrise' with Sparky - photo - Diane Brailsford



FEBRUARY
2019

The Rose Window

Newsletter of the Yankee District
of the American Rose Society
Edited by Andy Vanable & Pam Murphy



Join Us! at the
2019 Yankee District
Spring Convention

March 29-31, 2019

OCEAN EDGE RESORT – BREWSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

See page 11 for more details . . .



AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

- January 2012-Chair Classification/Reclassification committee
- January 2019-CR Advisory Committee
- ARS Website Committee
- ARS Newsletter Committee



AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

- May 2014-Newsletter competition Bronze Medal
- May 2015-Newsletter competition Gold Medal
- May 2016-Newsletter competition Gold Medal
- May 2017-Newsletter competition Silver Medal

FEBRUARY 2020

The Rose Window



Newsletter of the Yankee District of the American Rose Society

Edited by Andy Venable/Assisted by Pam Murphy & Teresa Mosher



2020 Yankee District Convention

Rosy Memories

March 27-29, 2020

WHITE'S OF WESTPORT – WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

Join your rose friends for a fun weekend at the Annual Spring Rose Convention of the Yankee District. The convention will be held at White's of Westport, 66 State Road, Westport, Massachusetts 02790. Their Hampton Inn is right across the parking lot. Free hot and cold breakfast room is included with hotel room.

Hosted by



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NEW ENGLAND ROSE SOCIETY

- September 2017-Rose Petals Newsletter editor
- January 2018-Rose show judge chair
- October 2019-Bronze Honor Medal
- January 2020-Vice President



Everything Roses

Preparing Roses

for Winter in



November

by Andy Vanable

- Everything Roses with Andy Vanable

- Andy grows all major types of roses from species roses created through Mother Nature's own natural selections, to floribundas and hybrid teas, to modern shrub roses and seedlings that have yet to be introduced.

Everything Roses
•Everything Roses

Everything Roses with Andy Vanable
Andy grows all major

Andy considered the joy of roses to be three-fold.

1/3 of the enjoyment is through the actual roses themselves - the beauty/fragrance/color that piques his imagination and captures a certain elegance that only the rose can impart.

The second 1/3 of is through the great and wonderful people he has had the pleasure to meet, who enjoy a common bond with him - growing and enjoying roses. These people are a special breed that are generally welcoming, and a joy to be around.

The final 1/3 is through the stories behind the people and the names of roses. These stories often remind Andy of the people/places/remembrances of bygone eras that were once part of our world. Andy sometimes considers these eras the 'good old days,' when the world we live in wasn't as complicated as it is today.

PHOTOS OF ANDY WITH ALL OF YOU

RHODE ISLAND ROSE SOCIETY

















NEW ENGLAND ROSE SOCIETY











FOUNDER'S DAYS

























New England Rose Society
Helping you grow great roses in New England!

80th & 81st NERS Anniversary Founder's Day Celebration

WHEN EAST MEETS WEST WITH ROSES

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OCTOBER 11, 2013



TEWKSBURY COUNTRY CLUB, 1010 MAIN STREET, TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
[HTTP://WWW.TEWKSBURYCC.ORG/](http://www.tewksburycc.org/)











ROSE SHOWS



-CLASS 31-
Autu...

-CLASS 19-

Climbing Roses

One stem or spray of a large-flowered climber (LCI), hybrid wichurana (HWich), rambler (R) or hybrid gigantea (HG).



The Color of Roses

Sponsored by Oz & Audrey Osborn
in honor of Allie Rangers:
Rob, Iris & Matt Osborn

































































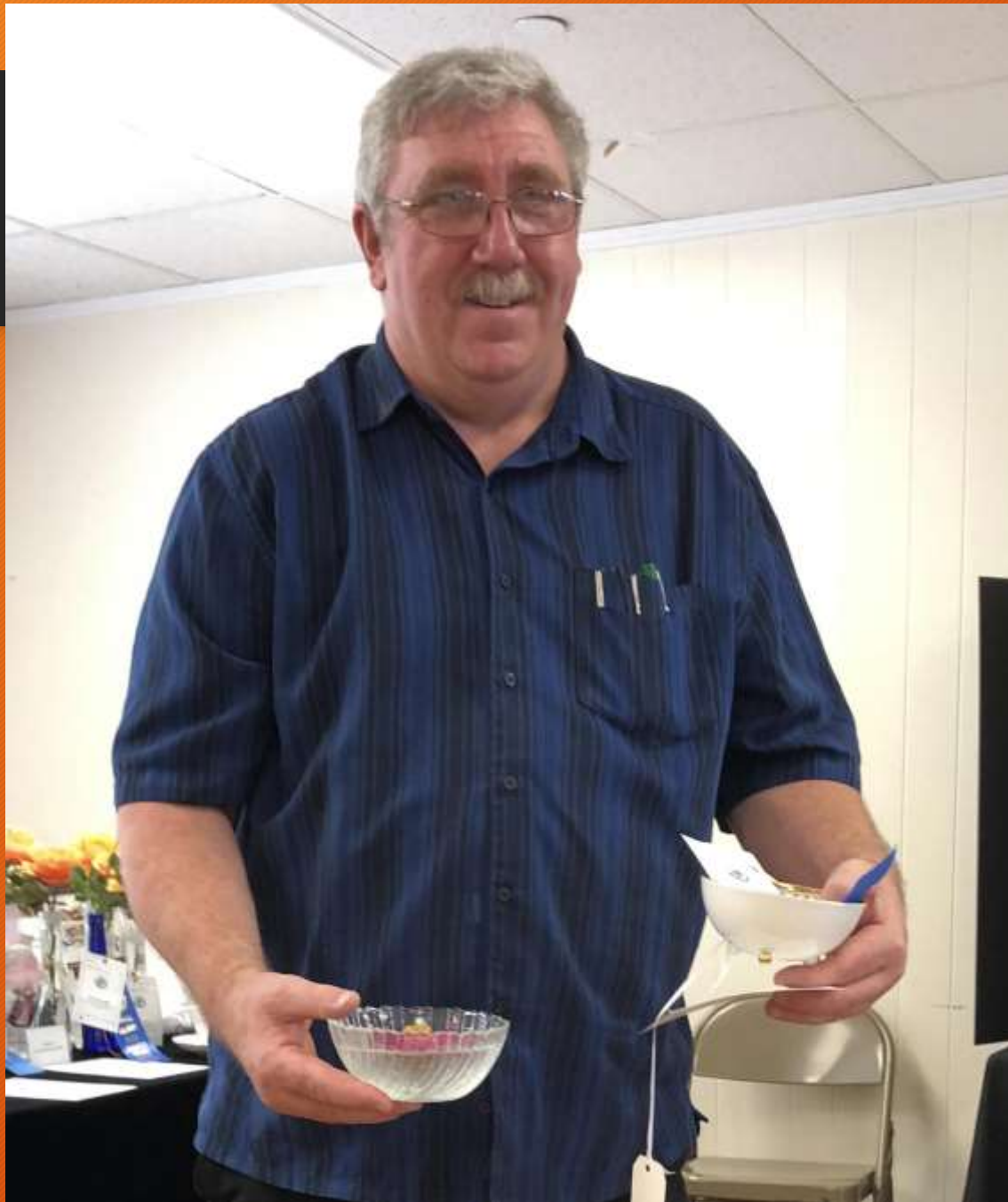




















YANKEE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS













































































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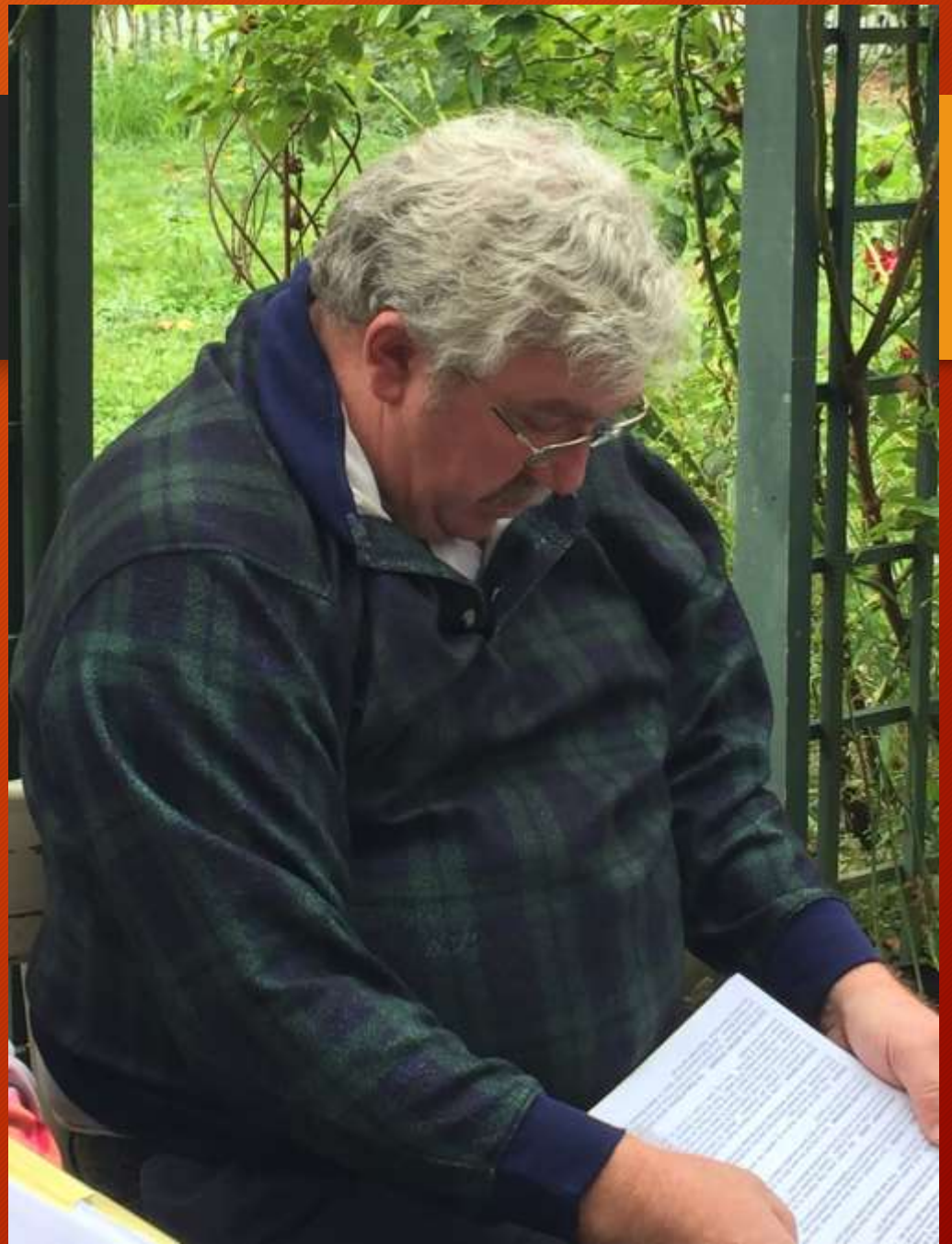










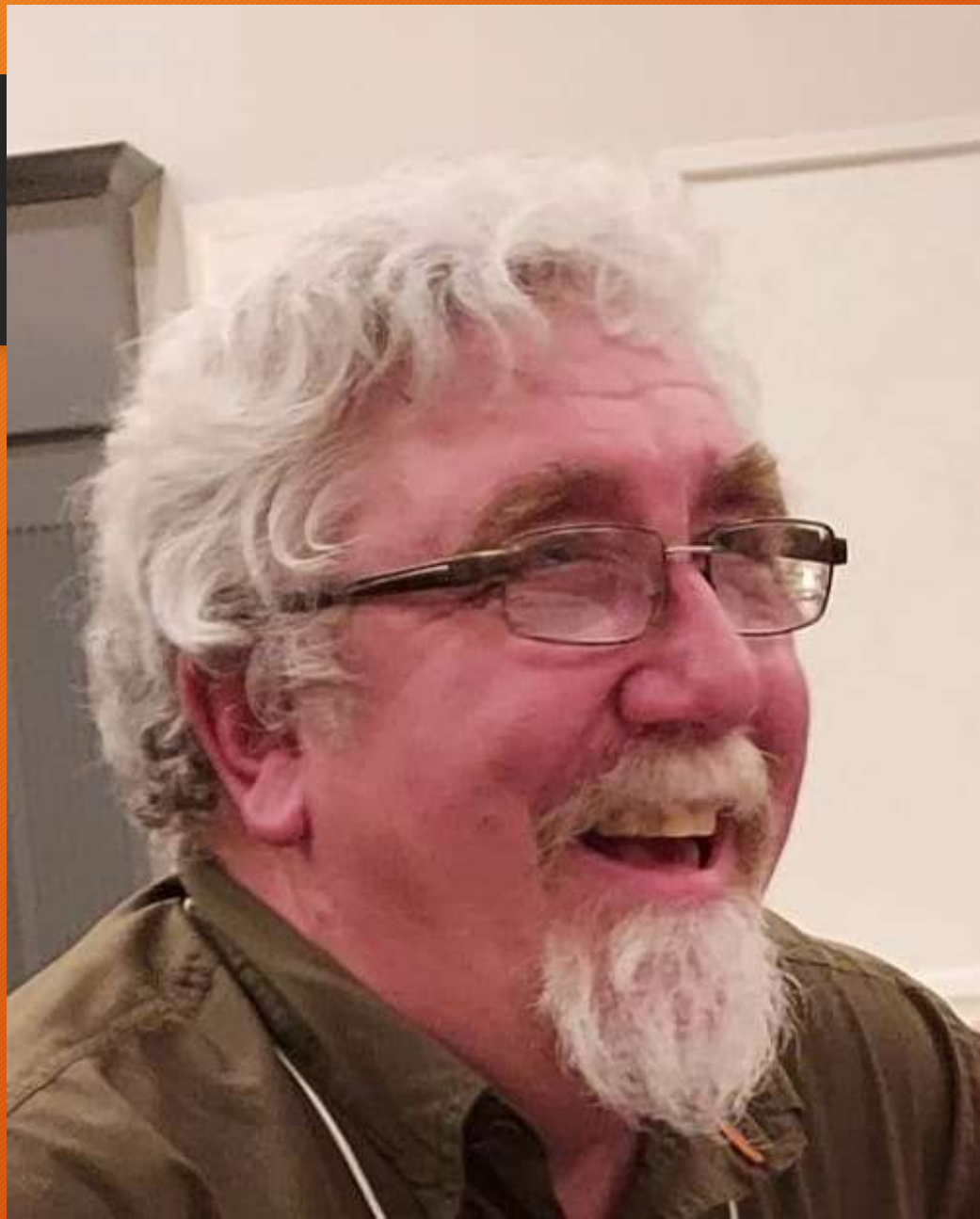


MORE ANDY























ANDY VANABLE

We will miss you!

