

# THE ROSE WINDOW

*A Newsletter for the Blooming Rosarian*

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## MY HOME BREW

By Audrey Osborne

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Try this - your roses will LOVE you! Not only the rose bushes, but the soil they are growing in will become ALIVE with awesome good bacteria supporting all kinds of activities. What you will need for this brew is simple, and you can add or subtract ingredients as needed!

Start with a large barrel or garbage can. I used a 33-gallon garbage can, but that isn't critical, I make a new barrel for each garden in our yard. The first ingredient is alfalfa pellets, which is cheaper than crushed alfalfa and it breaks down rather quickly. I know some people put the alfalfa meal around their roses, but with the bunny problems we have, why attract them to the roses? I added 12 soup cans of alfalfa to the bottom of the barrel, and then filled it three quarters of the way with water. Let it sit in a sunny area (near your rose garden for ease of application) stirring frequently. After it has brewed and broken down, I added "Clean Kelp" - a blend of seven sea algae, which was sustainably sourced, fish fertilizer (5-1-1) and Otto River liquid gold which is composted cow manure, brewed and bottled by Caitlin Farmstead in Winchendon, MA. This is a great source of potassium, has a neutral pH and is a microbial inoculant.

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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Lauren Duffee Gisel

Hello fellow rose enthusiasts! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather and taking in the flushes of blooms. Early summer is one of my favorite times – the weeds have yet to take over, the foliage still looks fresh and un-weathered, and each bloom is celebrated as confirmation that the cold winter season is over. While April and May come with a long list of arduous tasks, it is time for the gardener to enter “maintenance mode”. Our days are dominated by deadheading, fertilizing, and weeding, and our evenings are spent in the garden, enjoying the landscape we have created.

With that in mind, two of our members, Audrey Osborn of the newly re-formed Cape Cod Rose Society, and Rick Finneran of the Rhode Island Rose Society, have shared their insider tips and tricks to fertilizing their rose gardens. I want to extend a special thanks to both for their original contributions!

In this issue, we will present the winners from the rose shows of the Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New England Rose Societies. It is impressive to think of the sheer effort that goes into every aspect of these events – from the planning to hosting to judging to exhibiting! Your talent and dedication do not go unnoticed.



I also wanted to share highlights from the garden tours of Irwin and Cindy Ehrenreich and Oz and Audrey Osborn. Thank you for welcoming us into your home sanctuaries!

Keep your eyes peeled for information regarding the upcoming Lobsterfest in September. It will be a great time for us all to get together, stroll the Cape Cod beaches, and do what we do best – talk roses. I hope to see you all there!

-Lauren Gisel



# MY HOME BREW

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After this has sat for a few hours, I used clean 5-gallon contractor's buckets, dipped them in the mixture, filling the container halfway. I carried the half-filled container to the plants I wanted to nourish, and then filled with more water. I drenched one or two plants from head to toe with the mixture. The dredged material left at the bottom of the barrel can be used in your next garden area, as a base to begin your brew once again. Or else you can just incorporate it to the soil around your rose bushes and cover with mulch. Then, water, water, water! As I mentioned above, your roses will love you!



# FERTILIZING ROSES FROM THE ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE

By Rick Finneran

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Tasked with fertilizing over 300 roses, the question becomes: what is the best method? It has been suggested that a hose-end sprayer filled with a fish emulsion should be used. Each rose should be sprayed for a duration of 30 seconds. This approach seems unsatisfactory for a few reasons. First is the notion of dragging hoses throughout the garden which is surrounded by boxwoods that may be damaged. Second is the idea of counting 30 seconds over three hundred times in an afternoon. Not only is this unreasonable, but it is also unreliable due to variations of count speed. Third, is the overflow of spraying; much of what is being dispersed will not be efficiently applied to each rose. There would be an excessive overspray resulting in the unintended effect of fertilizing the weeds!

The idea of a meter attached to the end of the wand of a pump sprayer seems to have potential. But, with research nothing has been found that properly fits the application or the scope of the task. Perhaps there is a system out there, just nothing to this point has surfaced.



Rereading the directions of the fish emulsion *Organic Gem*, which recommends using two fluid ounces per gallon, led to an idea. Rather than measuring in time, measure in volume. Simply mix the fish emulsion in a bucket, then scoop it out! A ladle system! Restaurants use a ladle method to serve equal portions of soup to their patrons. Point in case: a full ladle equals  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a full bowl. This has two consequences. The first is equal portions and the second is the excess of  $\frac{1}{4}$  space allows delivery from kitchen to table. This final point influenced the idea of a fertilizing ladle.

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# RICK FINNERAN'S GUIDE TO FERTILIZING ROSES

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Odds and ends to build a DIY fertilizing ladle: take a 2' straight piece of 1" wide by 1/8" thick aluminum strapping and set a 15-degree bend about 8 inches up from one of its ends. Then attach a clear plastic one pint container to the 8" section of the aluminum strapping. The remaining length of strapping acts a handle. Finally, mark the container at 1 cup or 1/2 pint. Use one cup per rose and pour at the base. This is an adequate amount to have the fish emulsion be effective. Half a pint instead of a full pint allows ease of delivery from tub to rose. The extra space in the measuring container (aka DIY ladle) works to ensure no spillage en route to the rose.

When putting this plan into practice the tools at hand consisted of a DIY short-handled fertilizer ladle and a five-gallon bucket filled with water and fish emulsion. Although the method is effective, the bending over to pour fertilizer on each rose base and the lifting of the bucket around the garden is a welcome invitation to a back injury.



Improvements are necessary. The introduction of a cart makes movement of the tub easier. This also allows a larger tub to be used. It's much easier to wheel than to lug. The second improvement would be to attach a broom handle to the short-handled ladle. The idea for this came from watching a promo on tv where a farmer in Africa stood in one place working a rice paddy with a long-handled tool.

Now the need to lift and bend is greatly lessened. Efficiency and speed are increased two-fold from eight to four hours! The DIY fertilizing ladle is a simple design. It is an effective ladling method which allows equal amounts of fish emulsion onto each rose every time. This, in turn, will enable better monitoring of the health of each rose.



# CAPE COD LOBSTERFEST WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 15, 16 & 17

## FRIDAY

### LEO & ANDREA'S CRANBERRY TOUR

1601 Factory Rd, Harwich  
Cranberrybogtours.com

### LAVENDER FARM

Weston Woods Rd  
Harwich MA  
Capeodlavenderfarm.com

### DINNER AT BRAX

705 MA-28, Harwich Port  
Braxrestaurant.com

## SATURDAY

### YANKEE DISTRICT ROSE SHOW

Chatham Community Center  
702 Main Street, Chatham  
Entries begin at 8:00am

### LOBSTERFEST

Grays Beach – Bass Hole  
Under the Pavilion  
Center Street, Yarmouth Port  
Gather around 5pm

## SUNDAY

### YANKEE DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

Garden Pavilion at  
Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich's  
3780 Main Street, Barnstable  
10:00 am

### SEMINAR TO FOLLOW: PROPAGATION OF CUTTINGS

Garden Pavilion at  
Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich's

The Cape Cod Cranberry Bog bus ride is limited to *twenty* people.  
It is an hour narrated tour presented by Andrea Cakounes.  
\$20 person.

Saturday dinner: lobster, chicken, steak or ravioli  
\$50 person.

Please send your reservation in ASAP, so we can plan accordingly.  
Send check made out to: **ARS Yankee District** and mail to:

Audrey Osborn  
12 Scotch Pine Farm  
Harwich, MA 02645

## Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**1 PM - CRANBERRY BOG TOUR** – Leo & Andrea Cakounes operate the largest organic cranberry bog on Cape Cod. There is a gift shop open after the tour, the dried cranberries are awesome! This is a fun, interesting and educational tour of one of Cape Cod's most historic and important industries. 1601 Factory Road, Harwich, MA.

\*\*Limit twenty people. Email Audrey at [caperose@gmail.com](mailto:caperose@gmail.com) to reserve your seat. \$20 person.

**3PM - CAPE COD LAVENDER FARM** - off Weston Woods Road, Harwich, MA. Enjoy a stroll around the Farm, visit the gift shop and relax among the fragrant fields. Cape Cod Lavender Farm also sells varieties of lavender that are hardy on the Cape and along the eastern seaboard (zones 5 & 6). The lavender farm closes at 4PM.

**4:30-5PM MEET AT BRAX LANDING RESTAURANT** - They do not accept reservations, but meeting at that time we should have luck getting tables. Order off the menu, pay on your own.

## Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**YANKEE DISTRICT ROSE SHOW** – Chatham Community Center, 702 Main Street, Chatham, MA. Entries accepted 8 - 10 AM. Open to public after judging has ended, awards at 2:45PM.

**LOBSTERFEST** – Under the lights at the Bass Hole Pavilion, Grays Beach, (400 Center Street) Yarmouthport, MA. Saturday night dinner will be guest's choice of lobster, steak, vegan ravioli or chicken. The lobster is served with clam chowder, mussels, steamers, linguica, corn, new potatoes and coleslaw. Steak or chicken dinners are also available and both can be made gluten free. They are served with a vegetable and potato. The vegan ravioli dish is prepared with a red sauce which is delicious. \$50 per dinner. Serving will begin around 5:30 - 6:00. It will get cool later in the evening, bring a jacket or sweater, bug spray may be needed.

## Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**10AM - YANKEE DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING** – at Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich's house, 3780 Main St (6A) Barnstable, MA followed by an extraordinary opportunity to save many roses not in commerce any longer. Irwin & Cindy have generously offered members of the Yankee District cuttings of their roses. We will have rooting hormone, soil and containers so you can easily bring your "prepared" cuttings home safely.

# 2023 Yankee District Wave of Roses September 16, 2023

Chatham Community Center  
702 Main Street  
Chatham, Massachusetts



'Bathsheba' - Photo: Patsy Cunningham

1. Except as noted in the schedule, competition is open to all rose growers regardless of residence. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in his or her own private outdoor garden. Only one person or team from any one garden may enter a Class.
2. Entries will be received from 8:00a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 16, 2023. Judging will begin at 10:45 a.m. The show will open to the public at 12:30 p.m. or when judging is complete.
3. The show committee will furnish all containers, including those specified for challenge classes. All entries must be accompanied by a securely folded entry tag showing: class, variety name, and the exhibitor(s)' name(s). Please complete both portions of the entry tag.
4. Wedges and supports are permitted. An entry may be penalized if wedging material extends above the top of the vase, according to its degree of distraction.
5. A rose must be exhibited under its American Exhibition Name (AEN). Roses must be listed with an AEN in one of the American Rose Society recognized publications: *Modern Roses*, *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges*, *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, Recent Registrations on the ARS website, The online *Modern Roses* database. If a variety is not listed in any of the official ARS publications listed, the *Combined Rose List* (CRL) or a listing on [www.helpmefind.com](http://www.helpmefind.com) may be used as a reference. Improperly named roses must be corrected and then re-placed appropriately.
6. This is an alphabetical show. With the exception of challenge classes and classes specifying multiple varieties, all roses in each class will be placed alphabetically and each variety in each class shall constitute a separate class to be judged separately.
7. Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates will be awarded to Queen, King and Princess of Show. Miniature



# 2023 Yankee District Rose Show

Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates will be awarded to Miniature Queen, King and Princess of Show. Miniflora Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates will be awarded to Miniflora Queen, King and Princess of Show. Certificates will be awarded in all other classes.

8. During placement, only the Show Committee will be permitted in the show area, however, exhibitors shall be allowed to place their entries in all classes without restriction. During the judging, only Judges, Clerks, and members of the Show Committee shall be permitted in the show area.
9. A challenge class exhibit may not be touched, moved, or adjusted by any person other than the exhibitor prior to the judging of the class. Exhibits should be placed so that they do not interfere with those of any other exhibitor.
10. Judging shall be in accordance with rules and regulations of the American Rose Society, and all decisions of the judges are final. Blue ribbon winners only will be eligible for trophy awards.
11. Horticulture Division entries in violation of ARS rules (or Show Rules for Challenge classes), shall be disqualified. (NOTE: side buds, etc. are no longer Disqualifications).
12. Trophies will be awarded on Saturday, 2:45 pm
13. The Yankee District shall not be liable for loss or damage to entries, containers, or property, or for injury to persons attending the rose show. Liability of all nature is disclaimed.
14. Specimens will be judged on a 100 point scale as follows:

Form	25 points
Color	20 points
Substance	15 points
Stem & Foliage	20 points
Balance & Proportion	10 points
Size	10 points
15. Judging shall be in accordance with rules & regulations of the American Rose Society, including the "**Step Back**" procedure which allows judges to exhibit in shows which they are judging & all decisions of the judges are final. Blue ribbon winners only will be eligible for trophy award

## - Section A -

### Yankee District Challenge Classes

Each container in classes 1 through 4 must have its own entry tag. Classes 1 through 4 are open only to ARS members residing in the Yankee District.

#### — Class 1 —

J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy  
Five (5) hybrid tea blooms, each a different variety, displayed in separate containers. This class is open to ARS Members residing within the Yankee District.

#### — Class 2 —

Ralph S. Moore District Award  
Seven (7) miniature roses, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. All roses must be at exhibition stage. This class is open to ARS members residing within the Yankee District.

#### — Class 3 —

Yankee Rosarian Trophy  
Three (3) different shrub varieties (classic or modern), one bloom or spray (two or more blooms), exhibited in three separate containers. This class is open to ARS Members residing within the Yankee District.

#### — Class 4 —

Yankee District Ben Williams Miniflora Trophy  
Five (5) miniflora blooms, each a different variety, displayed in separate containers. This class is open to ARS Members residing within the Yankee District.

## - Section B -

### Horticultural Classes

#### — Class 5 —

One exhibition form Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom, without side-buds  
Queen, King and Princess of Show

#### — Class 6 —

One open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom, without side-buds  
Stamens prominently showing.

#### — Class 7 —

One Floribunda bloom, without side-buds

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— Class 8 —

One Floribunda or Polyantha spray

— Class 9 —

One bloom or spray of a Climber

Varieties classified as:

Large Flowered Climbers (LCl), Hybrid Wichuranas (HWich), Ramblers (R) or Hybrid Giganteas (HG)

— Class 10 —

One Classic Shrub bloom or spray

Shrub varieties classified as:

Kordesii (Kor), Hybrid Moyesii (HMoy), Hybrid Musk (HMask) or Hybrid Rugosa (HRg)

— Class 11 —

One Modern Shrub (S) bloom or spray, other than Austin varieties

— Class 12 —

One Austin Shrub bloom or spray

## Old Garden Roses (OGR)

Old Garden Roses are roses classified in classes that existed prior to 1867. These classes include: Species (S), Alba (A), Ayrshire (Ayr), Bourbon (B), Climbing Bourbon (Cl B), Boursalt (Bslt), Centifolia (C), China (Ch), Climbing China (Cl Ch), Damask (D), Eglanteria (Eg), Gallica (Gal), Hybrid Bracteata (HBc), Hybrid Foetida (HFt), Hybrid Multiflora (HMult), Hybrid Perpetual (HP), Climbing Hybrid Perpetual (Cl HP), Hybrid Sempervirens (HSem), Hybrid Setigera (HSet), Hybrid Spinosissima (HSpn), Moss (M), Climbing Moss (Cl M), Noisette (N), Portland (P), Tea (T), Tea (Cl T) plus a few other obscure varieties (listed in ARS publications as Miscellaneous OGRs [Misc. OGR]).

Please list the Date of Introduction on Entry Tag (if available).

— Class 13 —

Dowager Queen

Old Garden Rose varieties introduced prior to 1867, including roses of unknown dates, but known to have been in existence prior to 1867

— Class 14 —

Victorian Award

Old Garden Rose varieties introduced in 1867 or after, or with unknown dates of origin after 1867

— Class 15 —

One exhibition form Miniature bloom, without side-buds

Queen, King and Princess of Show

— Class 16 —

One Miniature or Miniflora spray

— Class 17 —

One exhibition form Miniflora bloom, without side-buds

Queen, King and Princess of Show

— Class 18 —

One open Miniature or Miniflora bloom, without side-buds

Stamens prominently showing.

## - Section C -

### Challenge Classes

— Class 19 —

Rose Bowl, Large roses

One rose of any type other than miniature or miniflora, fully open with stamens prominently showing, floating in a bowl of clear water

No stem or foliage

— Class 20 —

Rose Bowl, Miniature / Miniflora roses

One miniature or Miniflora rose, fully open with stamens prominently showing, floating in a bowl of clear water

No stem or foliage

***A limited number of English Boxes are Available on a first-come, first-served basis.***

— Class 21 —

English Box, Large Roses

Six blooms (of 1 to 3 varieties) from a SINGLE TYPE\* of large rose, exhibited without foliage, in an English box provided by the Show Committee,

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\*SINGLE Type of rose: i.e.

- all Hybrid Teas and/or Grandifloras; *or*
- all Floribundas; *or*
- all Shrubs (both classic and modern shrubs); *or*
- all Old Garden Roses; *or*
- all Large Flowered Climbers, Hybrid Wichuranas, Ramblers and/or Hybrid Giganteas

— Class 22 —

English Box, Small Roses

Any six small blooms (of 1 to 3 varieties) exhibited without foliage in a small English Box provided by the Show Committee. Blooms must be in proportion to the size of the small English box.

— Class 23 —

Trailing Rose

One stem of any variety that blooms along a cane with short laterals, such as ground cover roses, climbing miniatures, polyanthas, etc. Displayed in a water tube with an 18 inch square black drape.

***A limited number of drapes are available from the show committee on a first-come, first-served basis.***

— Class 24 —

Big/Little

Two blooms or two sprays of two different sized varieties (i.e. 1 large bloom or spray, any variety with one small bloom or spray any variety), as close in appearance as possible, with the large rose exhibited in a full size container and the small bloom exhibited in a small container.

— Class 25 —

Stages of Bloom

Three Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Miniatures or Minifloras of the same variety in separate containers, one at bud stage (1/4 open), one at exhibition stage (2/3 - 3/4 open) and one open bloom (stamens must be showing)

— Class 26 —

Matched Pair

Two blooms or sprays of the same variety, as close in appearance as possible, exhibited in separate containers

— Class 27 —

Single Petal Rose Competition

One bloom or spray, any ARS class. Must be varieties that have between 4-8 petals

— Class 28 —

Rocky Marciano's Knock-Out Challenge

Three blooms or three sprays, of the same, or different, Knock-Out varieties, three separate containers.

— Class 29 —

David Austin Trio

Three same or different David Austin (English) rose blooms or sprays, shown in separate containers

— Class 30 —

Most Fragrant Rose – People's Choice

One bloom or spray of any rose to be judged by People's Choice Vote solely on fragrance. Judges of show to confirm identity of roses only.

— Class 31 —

Novice

The Novice class is open to exhibitors who have not yet received three blue ribbons, or won best in class in any horticultural ARS sanctioned show. Exhibitors may enter any type of rose specified in Classes 5-18. Please indicate the class of rose on the entry tag. Winners of this class are eligible for best in class and courts of the respective classes 5-18 of the show.

— Class 32 —

Judges of the Show

Judges of the show and immediate family may enter up to three specimens corresponding to Classes 5-18. Please note the corresponding class on the entry tag.

# 2023 Yankee District Rose Show

## - Section D - Beginners

The Beginners section is open to exhibitors who have not yet received any blue ribbons, in any horticultural ARS sanctioned show.

### **Basic Instructions for entering:**

Cut a stem with one or more roses on it and bring it to the show.

Be sure to cut the stem long enough to have at least 1 to 3 leaflets on the stem.

There will be consulting rosarians available to show you how to display it, and to fill out any entry tags.

Beginners are also welcomed and encouraged to bring and exhibit additional roses with names in any of the standard classes (1-31), in accordance with ARS rules. If you are unsure if your rose is a Hybrid Tea, or Floribunda, or Shrub, etc., search its name on [www.helpmefind.com](http://www.helpmefind.com) or ask for assistance from our consulting rosarians.

— Class D-1 —

Mystery Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any rose where the name of the rose is not known

— Class D-2 —

Best Red Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any named variety of red rose

— Class D-3 —

Knockout Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any Knockout rose

— Class D-4 —

David Austin Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any David Austin rose

The best overall winner of the Beginners section will receive a free one-year membership to the local rose society of their choice in the Yankee District. The best Beginners Rose will be determined from the four winning entries of Classes D-1 - D-4.

## Information for Exhibitors

### **Rose Show Chairpersons**

Audrey and Oz Osborn

### **Chairman of Judges**

Ed Cunningham

### **Horticulture Judges**

Dave Candler, Dave Cannistraro, Jason Capote, Jeannette Danehy, Mike Fuss, Lynne Harrington, Jacqui Nye, Baldo Villegas

### **Show Location**

Chatham Community Center  
702 Main Street  
Chatham,  
Massachusetts

### **Preparation and Properties**

Specialized properties for challenge classes are limited and all properties will become available at 8:00 a.m. Entries close promptly at 10:30 a.m.

### **Directions to the Show Venue**

#### **From Boston**

From Exit 85 Rte 6 take a left on Rte 137. At the light turn left on Rte 39. Turn right on Bay Rd. Turn right on Rte 28. After 2.7 miles turn right on Main Street.

#### **From Rhode Island and Connecticut**

Take the Sagamore or Bourne Bridge to Rte 6 East. Exit 85. Proceed as above

#### **From Cape Cod:**

Rte 6 Exit 85. Proceed as above

# Spotlight:

## OLD GARDEN ROSES

By Lauren Gisel

Old Garden Roses, or “OGR”, is a class of roses that include the varieties that originated prior to 1867, the year that the first Hybrid Tea rose, La France, was introduced. The subclasses of roses that belong under the OGR umbrella include the Bourbons, Albas, Damasks, Teas, Gallicas, among others.

Today we focus on the Bourbon rose. These roses were first found on the Isle of Bourbon in the Indian Ocean, just east of Madagascar. Bourbon roses are crosses between the fragrant Damask rose and the reblooming China rose. They feature large, heavily fragrant blooms that come a variety of colors. They are very vigorous and are often grown as large shrubs. Bourbon roses are typically cold hardy, surviving zone 4 winters. Although they can be victim to blackspot and mildew, their strong vigor means that their growth is rarely hindered. Additionally, most Bourbon roses will rebloom, unlike some other OGRs. They make a beautiful contribution to any rose garden.



Boule De Neige

PC: High Country Roses



Madame Pierre Oger

PC: High Country Roses



Madame Ernest Calvat

PC: High Country Roses

# CONNECTICUT ROSE SOCIETY ROSE SHOW

June 11, 2023

PC: Patsy Cunningham



CRS Queen  
*Randy Scott*  
John Mattia



Mini Queen  
*Daddy Frank*  
David Candler

More winners  
featured at  
[ctroses.club](http://ctroses.club)



Outstanding Judges Award: Marci Martin

PC: Jacqui Nye



Novice  
*The Pilgrim*  
Toni Simonetti



Small Rose in Picture Frame  
*Tattooed Daughter*  
David Candler



Small Garden  
*Screaming Neon*  
John Anderson

# CRS ROSE SHOW RESULTS

June 11, 2023

Event	Award	Varieties	Awarded To
Hybrid Tea Single Bloom	Queen	Randy Scott	John Mattia
	King	Grande Amore	John Mattia
	Princess	Ring of Fire	Zachary Lau
Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Full Bloom	Best in Class	South Africa	Jill Sylvester
Floribunda Single Bloom	Best in Class	Easy Spirit	Marci Martin
Floribunda Spray	Floribunda Queen	Hannah Gordon	Zachary Lau
	Floribunda King	Johann Strauss	Marci Martin
Miniature Single Bloom	Miniature Queen	Daddy Frank	David Candler
	Miniature King	Dr Gary Rankin	David Candler
	Miniature Princess	Arcanum	David Candler
Mini-Flora Single Bloom	Queen	Shawn Sease	David Candler
	King	Double Take	Marci Martin
	Princess	Show Stopper	David Candler
Miniature Spray	Best in Class	In Memory	David Candler
Miniature Full Bloom	Best in Class	Ginny	David Candler
Mini-Flora Full Bloom	Best in Class	Shameless	Marci Martin
Species	Genesis	R. Gallica officinalis	Zachary Lau
Old Garden Rose (before 1867)	Dowager	La Belle Sultane	Zachary Lau
Old Garden Rose (1867 +)	Victorian	Alika	David Candler
Single Petal	Best in Class	Dainty Bess	Zachary Lau
Large Flowered Climbers	Best in Class	Florentina	Nate Fisher
Best David Austin Shrub	Best in Class	Ambridge Rose	Marci Martin

# CRS ROSE SHOW RESULTS

June 11, 2023

<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Varieties</b>	<b>Awarded To</b>
Small Garden	Best in Class	<i>Screaming Neon</i>	John Anderson
Bill Turull Memorial Trophy	Best in Class	<i>Princess Ann, Charlotte, Princess Anne</i>	Nate Fisher
Dave & June Berg Trophy	Best in Class	<i>Bees Knees, Chattooga, Irresistible</i>	Zachary Lau
Large Rose in Picture Frame	Best in Class	<i>French Lace</i>	Theresa DeCubellis
Small Rose in Picture Frame	Best in Class	<i>Tattooed Daughter</i>	David Candler
OGR in Picture Frame	Best in Class	<i>Alika</i>	David Candler
Dave & Dorothy Ciak Trophy	Best in Class	<i>Florentina</i>	Nate Fisher
Cycle of Bloom	Best in Class	<i>Burgundy Iceberg</i>	Nate Fisher
Rose in a Bowl, Large	Best in Class	<i>Henri Martin</i>	John Anderson
Rose in a Bowl Mini & MiniFlora	Best in Class	<i>R.B.G.</i>	Nate Fisher
Founders Trophy	Best in Class	<i>Grande Amore</i>	Zachary Lau
3 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	Best in Class	<i>All my Loving, Hot Princess, Red Intuition</i>	Zachary Lau
Ron Brand Memorial	Best in Class	<i>Alain Blanchard, La Belle Sultane, Harison's Yellow</i>	Mike Fuss
Basic Show Winner – Novice Exhibitor		<i>The Pilgrim</i>	Toni Simonetti
Fragrance	Best in Class	<i>Easy Spirit</i>	Bruce Davis
Naturally Grown Roses	Best in Class	<i>Florentina</i>	Nate Fischer
Lily Shohan Trophy	Best OGR	<i>La Belle Sultane</i>	Zachary Lau
Mike Lowe Trophy	Yankee District	<i>Mme Hardy, Marchesa Boccella, Yolande d'Aragon</i>	Patsy & Ed Cunningham
Sweepstakes		[Tie]	David Candler, Zachary Lau



# RHODE ISLAND ROSE SOCIETY ROSE SHOW

June 10, 2023

PC: David Candler



King of Show  
*Grande Amore*  
Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich



Novice  
*Moonlight Romantica*  
Tony Brunetti



Queen of Show  
*Le Petit Prince*  
Lynne Harrington

See the rest of the  
winners at  
[rirs.org](http://rirs.org)



Best Shrub  
*Ringo All Star*  
Paul Raymond



Mini Queen  
*Edisto*  
David Candler

# RIRS ROSE SHOW RESULTS

June 10, 2023

Event	Award	Varieties	Awarded To
Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora	Queen	<i>Le Petit Prince</i>	Lynne Harrington
	King	<i>Grande Amore</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
	Princess	<i>Love at First Sight</i>	Lynne Harrington
Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora Open Bloom	Best in Class	<i>Earth Song</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Floribunda	Best in Class	<i>Easy to Please</i>	Nancy Gaiewski
Floribunda/Polyantha Spray	Best in Class	<i>Head Over Heels</i>	Paul Raymond
Large Flowered Climber	Best in Class	<i>High Wire Flyer</i>	Claudia Tessier
Novice	Best in Class	<i>Moonlight Romantica</i>	Tony Brunetti
Miniature	Queen	<i>Edisto</i>	David Candler
	King	<i>Louisville Lady</i>	Jacqui Nye
Miniflora	Queen	<i>Fitzhugh's Diamond</i>	Jacqui Nye
Miniature Spray	Best in Class	<i>Oxbow</i>	Jacqui Nye
Open Miniature	Best in Class	<i>Empty Pockets</i>	Vanable Family
Open Miniflora	Best in Class	<i>Conundrum</i>	Jacqui Nye
Rose in a Bowl	Best in Class	<i>Bright and Shiny</i>	Nancy Gaiewski
Rose in a Bowl, Mini/Miniflora	Best in Class	<i>Violet Hour</i>	Patsy & Ed Cunningham
Old Garden Rose (before 1867)	Dowager	<i>Alain Blanchard</i>	Patsy & Ed Cunningham
Old Garden Rose (1867 +)	Victorian	<i>Rose de Rescht</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Species Rose		<i>R. Gallica versicolor</i>	Patsy & Ed Cunningham
Classic Shrubs	Best in Class	<i>Pink Grootendorst</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Modern Shrubs	Best Shrub	<i>Ringo All Star</i>	Paul Raymond

# RIRS ROSE SHOW RESULTS

June 10, 2023

<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Varieties</b>	<b>Awarded To</b>
David Austin	Best in Class	<i>Gentle Hermoine</i>	Jacqui Nye
Brownell Roses	Best in Class	<i>Rhode Island Red</i>	Paul Raymond
English Box, Shrubs	Best in Class	<i>Lady Emma Hamilton</i>	Jacqui Nye
English Box, Other	Best in Class	<i>Summer Blush</i>	Patsy & Ed Cunningham
English Box Smaller Blooms	Best Box	<i>Mariotta</i>	Jacqui Nye
Best Red Rose	Best in Class	<i>Hope for Humanity</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Masterpieces of the Garden	Best in Class	<i>Julie Ann</i>	Elissa Dellapiana
Salute of Roses for Our Service Providers	Best in Class	<i>Tess of D'urbervilles, Susan Williams-Ellis</i>	Lynne Harrington
Small Garden Challenge	Best in Class	<i>Sunrise Sunset</i>	Barbara Bicknell
Au Naturel	Best in Class	<i>Johann Strauss</i>	Richard Burt
Rhode Island Gold Rosarian Award	Best in Class	<i>The Prince, The Squire, Crocus Rose, Tamora, and the Ancient Mariner</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Mystery Rose	Best in Class	<i>Unknown Sport of Edisto</i>	David Candler
Seedling or Sport	Best in Class	<i>Morning Magic X</i>	Patsy Cunningham
Fragrance	Judge's Choice	<i>The McCartney Rose</i>	Paul Raymond
	People's Choice	<i>The McCartney Rose</i>	Paul Raymond
Sweepstakes			Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich

# RIRS ROSE SHOW

## Arrangement Winners

PC: David Candler



Praise for Teachers (Traditional Mini)  
Jacqui Nye



Applaud the Medical (East Asian)  
Patsy Cunningham  
*Bridge over Troubled Water*



Salute the Military (Modern Line)  
Pauline DeRosa



Enblazen the Police and Fire (Modern)  
Patsy Cunningham  
*Police: The Thin Blue Line*



Appreciate the Volunteers (Novice)  
People's Choice  
Nancy Gaiewski



Hats off to Zoom (Judge's Class)  
Marj DeAngelis

# NEW ENGLAND ROSE SOCIETY ROSE SHOW

June 17, 2023

PC: Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich



PC: Maria Connell



# NEW ENGLAND ROSE SOCIETY ROSE SHOW

June 17, 2023

PC: Maria Connell



Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora  
Spray  
*Dainty Bess*  
Zack Lau



Queen of Show  
*Cherry Parfait*  
David Candler



The Color Purple  
Jacqui Nye



All About Yellow  
Jacqui Nye

# NER'S ROSE SHOW RESULTS

June 17, 2023

Event	Award	Varieties	Awarded To
Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora	Queen	<i>Cherry Parfait</i>	David Candler
	King	<i>Hot Princess</i>	Zack Lau
	Princess	<i>Let Freedom Ring</i>	Zack Lau
Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora Spray	Best in Class	<i>Dainty Bess</i>	Zack Lau
Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora Open Bloom	Best in Class	<i>Pink Promise</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Floribunda	Best in Class	<i>Canyon Road</i>	Paul Raymond
Floribunda/Polyantha Spray	Best in Class	<i>Celestial Night</i>	Jason Capote
Climbing Roses	Best in Class	<i>Purple Splash</i>	David Candler
Miniature	Queen	<i>Dr. Gary Rankin</i>	David Candler
	King	<i>Becka Anne</i>	David Candler
	Princess	<i>Joy</i>	David Cannistraro
Miniflora	Best in Class	<i>Seattle Sunrise</i>	Zaack Lau
Miniature Spray	Best in Class	<i>Joy</i>	David Candler
Open Miniflora	Best in Class	<i>Seattle Sunrise</i>	Zack Lau
Old Garden Rose (before 1867)	Dowager	<i>Charles de Mills</i>	Lynne Harrington
Old Garden Rose (1867 +)	Victorian	<i>Zephrine Drouhin</i>	Zack Lau
Classic Shrubs	Best in Class	<i>Sally Holmes</i>	Audrey Osborn
Modern Shrubs	Queen	<i>Queen Nefertiti</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
	King	<i>Tea Clipper</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
	Princess	<i>Bonanza</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich

# NER'S ROSE SHOW RESULTS

<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Varieties</b>	<b>Awarded To</b>
Novice	Best in Class	<i>Music Box</i>	Maria Connell
Judges of the Show	Best in Class	<i>Oh My!</i>	Jason Capote
Best Red Rose	Best in Class	<i>Olympiad</i>	Anthony Brunetti
Three Shrubs	Best in Class	<i>Prospero, Tradescant, Imogen</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Multiple Rose Bowl (Large)	Best in Class	<i>Purple Splash</i>	Audrey Osborn
Rose Bowl (Large)	Best in Class	<i>Yellow Submarine</i>	David Candler
Rose Bowl Mini or Miniflora	Best in Class	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	David Cannistraro
Andy's Babies	Best in Class	<i>Empty Pockets, George Oliva, Patsy Gerling Cunningham</i>	Patsy & Ed Cunningham
Trailing Roses	Best in Class	<i>Little White Lies</i>	Audrey Osborn
English Box, Shrubs	Best in Class	<i>Mystic Fairy</i>	David Candler
English Box, Anything Goes	Best in Class	<i>Harlow Carr</i>	Tony Brunetti
English Box Mini or Miniflora	Best in Class	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	David Cannistraro
Born and Bred in New England	Best in Class	<i>Rhode Island Red</i>	Lynne Harrington
Teresa Mosher Purple Rose Challenge	Best in Class	<i>Melody Parfumee</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
What's For Dessert?	Best in Class	<i>Tradescant</i>	Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich
Small Rose Garden	Best in Class	<i>Music Box</i>	Maria Connell
Who Am I?	Best in Class	??	David Cannistraro
Most Fragrant (People's Choice)	Best in Class	<i>Double Delight</i>	Anthony Brunetti
Arrangement: The Color Purple	Best in Class		Jacqui Nye
Arrangement: All About Yellow	Best in Class		Jacqui Nye



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RHODE ISLAND ROSE REVIEW

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The Yankee District is proud to announce that the Rhode Island Rose Review was featured in the May/June 2023 Issue of the American Rose Magazine for their excellent article contributions.

Thank you for your hard work and for sharing your knowledge with other aspiring rosarians.

## 2022 Award of Merit Winners for the Rhode Island Rose Review

Editor: Angelina P. Chute

### **Mike Chute**

The Art of Grafting Roses, August 2022

Urgent Care in the Rose Garden, May 2022

What's a Winter Hardy Rose?, November 2022

### **Patsy Cunningham**

Not Quite an OGR, But...., May 2022

After the Bloom...Once Bloomers, August 2022

Victorian Class, February 2022

### **Montine Ross**

Attracting Beneficial Insects, May 2022

Using Trap Plants for Pest Control, August 2022

# WELCOME BACK CAPE COD ROSE SOCIETY

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Thank you to Cindy & Irwin  
Ehrenreich and to Oz &  
Audrey Osborn for opening  
their homes for private tours  
of their fabulous rose gardens.  
What a way to kick off the  
CCRS!



Upcoming Event:

## **A Discussion of Roses and Potluck Picnic**

July 22, 2023

12:00-3:30p

3780 Main Street, Barnstable MA

Contact Irwin Ehrenreich if  
you are interested in joining!

[theroseman@fastmail.com](mailto:theroseman@fastmail.com)



# SAILING ON A SEA OF ROSES

American Rose Society  
2024 National Convention  
September 9-13, 2024

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Warwick, Rhode Island

Hosted by the Yankee District with the support of the Penn-Jersey  
and New York Districts

## Featuring:

2024 National Rose Show  
2024 National Rose Photography Show  
Inauguration of Craig Dorschel as President of the  
American Rose Society

<https://seaofroses.org>

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March 19, 2023

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Dave Long, District Director, called the meeting to order at 10am. A moment of silence was observed for Andy Vanable. Dave thanked Audrey and Jeannette for the convention. Jeannette also thanked Cindy and Irwin.

A motion was made by Paul Raymond to accept the minutes from September, 2022. Jeannette Danehy seconded the motion.

Paul Raymond gave a budget report. David Cannistraro made a motion to accept the budget report and Irwin seconded it to approve Paul's budget.

Craig Dorschel stated that the Yankee District officers (District Director, Secretary, Treasurer, District Member of the National Nominating Committee) election must take place before the National election. It might have to be a virtual meeting. Positions are limited to two three- year terms. Craig said we need someone to run to be the next Yankee District Director. If we fail to get a District Director the Yankee District could wind up being incorporated into the New York District. Dave Long as District Director did travel to Penn Jersey. There are now four regions, the North East consists of seven districts. Linda Kimmel is the North East Regional Director. Maria Connell questioned whether there was reimbursement for travel. Paul Raymond suggested \$400 reimbursement to encourage the acceptance of the District Director position, as the cost of travel should not hinder someone from taking the position. Many of the Board meetings are now done by Zoom.

We also need someone to do the **Yankee District Rose Window**, our district newsletter. Becky said every society should be contributing to the newsletter.

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Craig Dorschel as current **Prizes and Awards for Yankee District** said he was in a panic searching for one of the trophies, but all is well it was found. The extra plaque for the Ralph Moore trophy is missing, but all the trophies are accounted for. The Mike Lowe trophy is with Patsy Cunningham.

**Horticultural Judges** - Ed Cunningham read his report:

“We lost Andy Vanable - Andy was a good man, a man of good will, and a good friend. All the good times will be fondly remembered, and so, he will be terribly missed. As his loss sinks in, I am becoming aware of more and more holes in our lives. It’s sort of like George Bailey in “It’s a Wonderful Life,” but in reverse. Instead of George starting to appreciate what he meant in other people’s lives, we are now starting to appreciate what Andy meant in our lives. Go with God, Andy Vanable!

**Report of who won what District trophies last year.** Three Yankee District Trophies were won last year: The J. Horace McFarland Trophy (5 HT’s) was won by Zack Law. The Yankee Rosarian Trophy (3 different shrub varieties class/modern) won by Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich and the Mike Lowe Award (3 OGR’s) was won by Patsy Cunningham. There were **no entries** for the Yankee District Ralph Moore Miniature Trophy or for the Ben Williams Mini-Flora trophy.

The District Rose Show was a success in the mansion in New Bedford during the scallop fest. (After which we had four new horticulture judges, Cindy & Irwin Ehrenreich, Jeannette Danehy and Jacqui Nye.

Spring rose shows are being planned by all three local societies.

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ARS recently held a **webinar on judging photography**. Although it was only available for credit to existing horticulture judges, all ARS members may now view that webinar for their own personal enrichment. Go to the ARS website at [ROSE.org](https://ROSE.org). On the menu bar near the top of the home page, click on video, then click on webinars. Near the top: click on “Judging Photography from Good, Better, Best.” You will learn a wealth of information on how the ARS Photo Contests you enter are judged.

William “Oz” Osborn was awarded the Outstanding Judge in March, 2022.

We reluctantly accepted Dave Ciak’s retirement and awarded him Judge Emeritus.

A list of Yankee District Judges is on the [ARSYankee.org](https://ARSYankee.org) website.”

A motion was made by Dave Cannistraro to accept the report, seconded by Jeannette Danehy.

**Arrangement Judges** - Craig reported there will be a virtual arrangement lecture in August of 2023. To become an arrangement judge you must be a horticultural judge first. The practical test for arrangement judge will be held in September at the NY District Convention in Binghamton, NY. You would have to travel to complete your five shows in three years, perhaps going to Penn Jersey or New York shows.

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**Consulting Rosarian** - Toni Simonetti. It is with regret that I am preparing the report this year, instead of my predecessor Andy Venable. Last summer Andy asked me to succeed him in the role of CR District Chair. He had so many other things that he wanted to do for the rose community he told me, and it seemed like the right time to pass the baton. He was gracious and patient with me in transitioning the reams of data he kept on the District's CR activities - multiple color coded spreadsheets with complex formulas. We shared several long phone calls during this time, and in September 2022 the transition was complete. But Andy promised to be there for me at any time, day or night. He was a great mentor, and I can never hope to fill his shoes in this role. Though our acquaintance was brief, I miss him dearly.

"I apologize that I am not able to attend the District Convention, but it coincides with my annual pilgrimage to the sunny Caribbean.

Here is an update:

The Yankee District currently has 38 Consulting Rosarians, down from 42 in the prior year. There were no new CRS this year following the February 2023 ARS CR classes. Compare this to districts such as the Pacific Southwest, Pacific Northwest or Deep South where 9, 7 and 5 new CRS were approved, respectively. The trends in Yankee District are disheartening and I would like to work with the local societies and members to explore ways to attract and encourage future CRS in our district, and to better shepherd them through the ARS processes.

We have approximately 27 current CRS certified through 2026, there are 10 CRs who must rectify by 2025. There are currently 21 Master Rosarians in the district. I am delighted to report that this includes the 2023 recipient of this prestigious designation, Andy Venable. The Outstanding Consulting Rosarian of the Year presentation will be made by Dave Long/Craig Dorschel.

Attached is the most current listing of Yankee District CRs as approved by the ARS.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Yankee District."

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**Website** - Patsy Cunningham - The website was completely rebuilt last fall, using a free version of Wordpress that was available on the Westhost server. I was able to renew the shared website hosting at a better price ie \$60 per year, which when divided between the Yankee District, RIRS and myself is \$20 annually. The domain name fee remains around \$16.95 annually.

I added a page about the 2024 National Convention, it has a link to the actual convention website at [seaofroses.org](http://seaofroses.org)

Please look at the website and suggest any additions or changes, it will be easier to do now with Wordpress.

The website for the 2024 National Convention is being hosted on WIX. The domain name and hosting is registered for two years for a total of \$151. There will be an additional fee due in the fall to add on a registration/credit card app for one year. [easyreg.org](http://easyreg.org) will cost either \$252 or \$324 for the year depending on the plan chosen. Right now there is just the entry page at seaofroses.org. Rafiq Bolar and I will both work on the website and will have a zoom meeting about work division and pages needed in the next couple of weeks.

**Roses in Review** - Paul Raymond encouraged all members to please participate in this years Roses in Review. In 2020 there were 250 reports. In 2021 there were 223 reports. In 2022 there were 228 reports.

**OGR** - Mirjana Toyn has given talks on old garden roses, she has donated an American Pillar rose to a historic home in Guilford, helping with planting to keeping the rose garden in an old garden theme.

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**Photography** - Jacqui Nye said there were 74 entries in this year's convention's photography show, which she thought was good. Jacqui had a hands-on demonstration last June in her garden which was well accepted and has done a photography workshop with an iPhone. The National Chair, Pam Powers, wants to get a junior class involved along with kids in the garden. Jacqui will be attending the convention in May at Shreveport and will learn how to run the National Photography Show for our 2024 National Convention being held in Rhode Island. **Diane Somers, ARS President** said that there are lots of short photography videos available and workshops on photography in the gardens.

There was no **Old Business**.

## **New Business**

Dave Long said that last September written guidelines were written for committee chairs at the convention.

Paul Raymond said that there will be a zoom meeting in a month.

Maria Connell said that an Instagram page was recently launched for the Yankee District. Maria also reported that so far the convention had 63 raffle prizes and raised \$1,320.

The Kordes cutting donated by Marci Martin raised \$265.

The silent auction raised \$491.

The rose auction raised \$1,395.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Osborn, District Secretary

Signing the attendance list at the business meeting of 3/19/2023 were:

Sandy Long, Dave Long, Craig Dorschel, Ed Cunningham, Patsy Cunningham, Paul Raymond, Montine Ross, Nancy Gaiewski, Jeannette Danehy, David Cannistraro, Mike Fuss, Judy Pancino, Jason Capote, Diane Sommers, Victoria Palmer Erbs, Jacqui Nye, Regan Duffee, Lauren Gisel, Becky Martorelli, Mirjana Toyn, Cindy Ehrenreich, Irwin Ehrenreich, Audrey Osborn, Oz Osborn, Greg Davis, Maria Connell.

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