

2023 Yankee District Convention Rose Gardens: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Sturbridge, Massachusetts March 17-19, 2023

Hosted by the New England Rose Society

HOTEL INFORMATION: The convention will be held at the historic Publick House in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Please make reservations directly with the hotel (508) 347-3313 and mention The Yankee District for a special room rate of \$119.00 per night (lodge) or \$159.00 per night (inn) or at www.publickhouse.com (online code 0323YA). FYI — the lodge is a short, lighted walk behind the main inn.

REGISTRATION: \$70.00 per person — which includes Saturday buffet lunch, consisting of soup of the day, Caesar salad with Parmesan cheese, garlic herb croutons & Caesar dressing; assorted pre-made sandwich wraps: turkey breast with cheddar cheese and mayonnaise; ham with Swiss cheese and Dijon mustard; roast beef with Provolone cheese & horseradish sauce; tuna salad; dessert (cookies and brownies), regular and decaf coffee, hot tea, and assorted soft drinks.

FRIDAY NIGHT LITTLE ITALY BUFFET: \$35.00 per person — Minestrone soup, Caesar salad with

Parmesan cheese, garlic herb croutons & Caesar dressing. Antipasto tortellini salad with herb vinaigrette; pasta Bolognese sauce and Alfredo on the side; chicken Piccata; green beans & garlic bread. Biscotti & Cannolis, coffee, tea, soft drinks. Full bar set up.

SATURDAY THREE-COURSE PLATED DINNER: \$40.00 per person — Publick House bakery basket (house made pecan sweet & dinner rolls; salad — mixed greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots & red onions drizzled with house maple vinaigrette. Choice of entree: Roasted native turkey with cornbread sausage stuffing, cranberry sauce & gravy; Yankee pot roast with pan gravy; Butter crumb scrod with lemon dill sauce; Chef's choice of vegetarian entree upon request only. Accompaniments — chef's choice of potato & fresh vegetable. Dessert — carrot cake with cream cheese filling and frosting, regular & decaf coffee and assorted hot teas — full bar setup.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLICK HOUSE DIRECTLY WITH ANY FOOD ALLERGIES.

Schedule

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– FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023 –

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Photos submitted before 7:00 p.m. for Rose Show in Photographs
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Friday evening buffet
9:00 p.m. -	Hospitality Room/Games after dinner Tillyer House

– SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 –

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Convention Registration
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Convention Welcoming
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Speaker, Diane Sommers
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break and Vendors, Raffle tickets
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Speaker, Leon Ginenthal
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Buffet Luncheon with Speaker (TBA)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Speaker, Jim Sproul
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Speaker, Jason Capote
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Vendors, Raffle, Door Prizes
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktails and Photo Booth
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Plated Dinner, followed by: Yankee District Awards; Photo Contest Winners, Rose Auction
Hospitality Suite	Opens after Rose Auction

– SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 –

10:00 a.m.	<i>Yankee District Business Meeting</i>
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Speakers

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DIANE SOMMERS is the 57th President of the American Rose Society. She has been growing roses for over forty years and currently grows over 200 varieties. Diane has served as ARS Treasurer, NCD District Director and Region 5 Regional Director in addition to chairing many ARS Committees. Most recently, as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, Diane spearheaded the implementation of technology solutions that increase access to quality programs and speakers for consulting rosarian's (CR's), local rose societies and members. Diane is a past president of two local rose societies and has been awarded the ARS Silver Honor Award and two Bronze Honor Awards for her contributions to the North Central District, the Milwaukee Rose Society and the Waukesha Rose Society. She has also been recognized with the ARS Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award and the ARS Outstanding Judge Award for service. Diane is an ARS Master Rosarian, an Accredited Horticulture and Arrangement Judge.

LEON GINENTHAL is the owner of Der Rosenmeister Nursery in Ithaca, New York. His nursery offers cold hardy, disease resistant roses (antique, vintage and modern) with an emphasis on ramblers as well as garden consultation and design services. He is the founding president of the Finger Lakes/ Southern Tier Rose Society, Second Vice President of the Syracuse Rose Society and a Consulting Rosarian of the American Rose Society.



Speakers continued



JIM and Heather **SPROUL** have four kids and one granddaughter. Jim is a family medicine doctor but has recently limited his practice to two days per week in order to focus more on family and on his rose breeding. He has been growing roses from seeds for 35 years. Early on he planted seeds from open pollinated rose hips that he gathered from his neighborhood and local rose gardens. It wasn't long before he realized that a greater range of seedlings would be possible by purposefully crossing one rose with another. Jim's goal is to produce novel rose seedlings that also have good health. Named roses that he has hybridized include 'Honey Dijon', 'Brick House® Pink', 'Candy Sunblaze'®, 'Heather Sproul', the Eyeconic® series and 'Thrive!'. Mentored by Mr. Ralph Moore, he has a great love for miniature and Hulthemia roses. His first named rose to combine these traits is 'Diane Sommers'.

JASON CAPOTE has been growing roses since he was nine years-old in the backyard of his parents home in Brooklyn, New York. Starting out with only fifteen varieties, mainly older hybrid teas, Jason's garden has expanded to over 150 bushes including

hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, miniatures, David Austin roses, large flowered climbers and a few old garden roses. Since space in this small New York City garden is limited, about a third of his bushes are grown in containers and overwintered outdoors. Jason was also the former curator of the Village Green Rose Garden at Great Neck House, a no-spray public garden in Great Neck Long Island, for three years and oversaw that garden's restoration.

Jason is also the editor of *The Fragrant Rose*, the ARS's e-Newsletter, a contributor to *Horizon Roses*, the recording secretary for New York District, the Treasurer of the Long Island Rose Society, the Consulting Rosarian Chair for the Connecticut Rose Society, a member of the West Jersey Rose Society, and the Manhattan Rose Society. He was also the recipient of the ARS Rising Star Award in 2019 and received a Presidential Citation for his work for the American Rose Society by Immediate Past President Bob Martin.



Registration Form

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rose Society Affiliation: _____

Are you going to participate in the Rose Show in Photographs? Yes No

Do you play: Chess? Yes No MahJongg? Yes No Card Games? Yes No

REGISTRATION FEE

TOTAL

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE No. _____ x \$70 each \$ _____
(which includes Saturday buffet lunch)

FRIDAY NIGHT LITTLE ITALY BUFFET: No. _____ x \$35 each \$ _____

SATURDAY 3 COURSE PLATED DINNER No. _____ x \$40 each \$ _____

Please indicate how many next to your choice: _____ Roasted native turkey

(All meals include tax and gratuity) _____ Yankee pot roast

_____ Scrod

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "ARS YANKEE DISTRICT" and mail check and registration form to:
Audrey Osborn, 12 Scotch Pine Farm, Harwich, Massachusetts 02645

Rose Show in Photographs

Yankee District Convention Spring, 2023

March 17, 2023

— GENERAL RULES —

1. Anyone registered for the convention is eligible to enter.
2. Print Entries will be accepted up to **8:30 p.m. on Friday March 17.**
3. All prints must be 8 x 10, unmatte and unframed.
4. All Entries will be placed by the committee.
5. Judging will start at **9:00 p.m. on Friday March 17.** The decision of the judges is final.
6. Entries can be removed by the exhibitor by Saturday afternoon.
7. The number of entries is limited to ten (10) per exhibitor. Exhibitors can enter up to three (3) entries per class but can enter as many classes as desired. A photograph may not be entered in more than one class.
8. All photographs must be the work of the photographer and must be the work of a single photographer.
9. Previous winning entries (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) in any ARS or District Print Photography Contest are prohibited.
10. Digital or darkroom enhancements are allowed.
11. Photographs must be in color except for the Creative class (Class 7) where color, black and white, or combinations are allowed.
12. No Sports allowed.
13. Each entry must have a properly completed entry tag (same as a rose show). Place EG in the upper right-hand corner if you grew the rose in your photograph.
14. ARS exhibition names are to be used (except class 10, garden entries)
15. The entry tag is to be folded and **paper clipped to the top left front corner of the photo.**
16. Entry tags and paper clips will be available at the registration desk.
17. First, Second, Third, or no award may be awarded.
18. The Best in Class will be chosen from the first-place winners in each class.
19. ARS Rosettes will be given for Queen, King and Princess chosen from the Best-in-Class winners.
20. The Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates are awarded to the three highest scoring, **EG-exhibitor grown** blue ribbon winners chosen from among all the classes in the show..

Criteria for Judging

CONFORMANCE.....	5
SPECIFIC SECTION (CLASS)	50
COMPOSITION	15
TECHNIQUE.....	15
DISTINCTION.....	15
TOTAL.....	100

Rose Show in Photographs continued

Schedule

– MOST PERFECT STAGE –

Class 1 – A photograph of one bloom of a *hybrid tea*, *grandiflora*, *floribunda*, *miniflora*, or *miniature* at its most perfect (exhibition) stage (no side buds permitted). Photographs of single roses and roses with prominent stamens showing should be shown in class 5.

– SPRAYS –

Class 2 – A photograph of one spray of two or more blooms of a *hybrid tea*, *grandiflora*, *floribunda*, *large flowered climber*, *miniflora*, *miniature*, or *polyantha*.

– ONE BLOOM –

Class 3 – A photograph of one bloom of any old garden rose, *shrub (both classic and modern shrub)*, or *large flowered climber*.

– SHRUB SPRAYS –

Class 4 – A photograph of one spray of two or more blooms of any *shrub (both classic and modern shrub)*.

– FULLY OPEN –

Class 5 – A photograph of one fully-open rose of any variety, including singles, with stamens prominently showing.

– NOVICE –

Class 6 – A photograph taken of one bloom or a spray of two or more blooms of any variety. Entrance into this category is reserved for any exhibitor who has not won 1st place at any district, or national rose photography show.

– CREATIVE INTERPRETATION –

Class 7 – A photograph taken of any variety of rose or part of any rose that uses creativity to show the rose in a different light. The use of post processing software is allowed in this class, as well as black and white, sepia, and silver tones.

– GARDENS –

Class 8 – A photo of any **private** rose garden. Photographs should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden, which can be widely variable. Roses should dominate in the photograph, and some layout of the garden should be visible. Roses do not need to be identified. Private Garden should be listed on the entry tag.

– NEW ENGLAND GARDENS –

Challenge Class 9 – A photo of any **Public** rose garden in any **New England** state, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, or Maine. Photographs should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden, which can be widely variable. Roses should dominate in the photograph, and some layout of the garden should be visible. Roses do not need to be identified. Public Garden name and state must be listed.

– JUDGES ONLY –

Class 9 – A photograph of any variety of rose, or a garden with the primary subject being the rose. A high level of distinction will be expected. Class 10 is limited to judges of the Photography Show and their immediate family.

All rights to the submitted photographs are retained by the owners of the photographs. However, by submitting a photograph to the contest, the exhibitor (1) warrants that he or she owns the copyright of the submitted photograph and is not legally prohibited from submitting it to the contest, and (2) agrees to allow the Yankee District of the ARS to display the photo at the Yankee District 2023 Convention and publish the photograph in Yankee District Newsletter, website and Facebook page.