

*2021 Tenarky District  
Fall Rose Show & Convention  
Hosted by Nashville Rose Society*



**Saturday, September 25 – 1 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 26 – 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Belmont University  
Gabhart Student Center  
1900 Belmont Boulevard.  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212**

## **2021-23 Tenarky District Officers**

Director ..... Lori Emery, Nashville Rose Society  
Vice Director ..... Mary Ann Hext, Bowling green Rose Society  
Secretary..... Jill Garabedian, Nashville Rose Society  
Treasurer..... Paula Williams, Louisville Rose Society

## **2021-23 Tenarky District Chairs**

Awards/Nominations..... Kathy Brennan  
Consulting Rosarians ..... Cindy Worch  
Arrangement Judges ..... Glenn Fuqua, Memphis & Dixie Rose Society  
Horticulture Judges ..... Linda Jansing, Louisville Rose Society  
Old Garden Roses ..... Gene Meyer, Nashville Rose Society  
Photography..... Linda Jansing, Louisville Rose Society  
Roses in Review ..... Jeff Garrett, Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga  
District Rose Show Properties ..... Howard Carman & Paula Williams, Louisville Rose Society  
Newsletter Editor/Website..... Mary Ann Hext, Bowling Green Rose Society

## **2021-23 Southeast Region Director**

Ralph Stream, Deep South District

## **2021-22 Tenarky District Local Society Presidents**

Bowling Green Rose Society..... Dan Wernick  
Cookeville Area Rose Society..... Jeff Kommuck  
Holston Rose Society..... Sallie Blazer  
Louisville Rose Society..... Janet Miller  
Memphis and Dixie Rose Society..... Bill Dickerson  
Nashville Rose Society..... Ron Daniels & John Wendler  
Tennessee Rose Society ..... Kathy Brennan  
Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga..... Jeff Garrett

## **Tenarky District Past Directors**

1958-1961- Harry L. Burgess	1991-1994 - Bill McMahon - BGRS
1961-1964 - Harry L. Burgess	1994-1997 - Ted Mills - TSRSC
1964-1967 - Luther S. Keeton	1997-2000 - Donna Tarrant - LRS
1967-1970 - Roy L. Graff - BGRS	2000-2003 - Robbie Tucker - NRS
1970-1973 - Roy L. Graff - BGRS	2003-2006 - Dr. Kent Campbell - BGRS
1973-1976 - Robert Whitaker - NRS	2006-2009 - Dr. Kent Campbell - BGRS
1976-1979 - Robert Whitaker - NRS	2009-2012 - Dr. Sam Jones - NRS
1979-1982 - Judge T. Mack Blackburn - NRS	2013-2015 - Dr. Sam Jones - NRS
1982-1985 - Judge T. Mack Blackburn - NRS	2016-2018 - Mary Ann Hext - BGRS
1985-1988 - Peggy Bingham	2018-2019 - Richard Anthony - TCRF
1988-1991 - Peggy Bingham	2020 - Mary Ann Hext (Interim) - BGRS

Bob Whitaker, NRS, served as ARS President from 1991-1994

## 2021 Nashville Rose Society Officers

Co-President.....	Ron Daniels
Co-President/Education Coordinator .....	John Wendler
Treasurer .....	Gary Spencer
Recording Secretary .....	Diane Coleman
Corresponding Secretary .....	Lori Emery

## 2021 Convention/Rose Show Committees & Members

Convention Chairmen .....	John Wendler, Lori Emery
Show Chairman .....	Jill Garabedian, Larry Baird (Show Chair Emeritus)
Arrangements .....	Connie Baird
Clerks/Records.....	Marty Reich, Lori Emery, Pam Brown
Donations.....	Lori Emery
Finance .....	Gary Spencer
Judges .....	Mary Ann Hext
Judge's Luncheon.....	Nancy Jones, John Wendler
Publicity .....	John Wendler, Diane Coleman, Pam Brown
Registrar for Convention .....	Liz Louie
Rose Show Schedule & Advisor.....	Mary Ann Hext
Seminars .....	Marty Reich, Ron Daniels
Silent Auction.....	TBA
Staging .....	Ron Daniels, Gary Spencer, Bob Bowen, John Wendler
Royal Court Tally .....	Larry Baird, Jill Garabedian
Trophies/Awards .....	Cindy Worch
Welcome Table.....	C. Mahler, K. Fisher, L. Robinson, M. & K. Garman, G. Miller
Water Monitors .....	Gerry Miller, Lisa Ellis

### Thanks to our Rose Show Judges!

The American Rose Society judges that give so freely of their time and resources are essential to the success of any rose show. They often travel many miles giving up their weekend time because they love roses, and they appreciate the rosarians and rose societies they serve. The Nashville Rose Society greatly appreciates our 2021 panel of judges.

#### Horticulture Judges

Howard Carman – Louisville Rose Society  
Linda Jansing – Louisville Rose Society  
Mark Nolen – Indianapolis Rose Society  
Mike Thompson – Holston Rose Society  
Paula Williams – Louisville Rose Society  
Linda Kimmel – Indianapolis Rose Society

#### Arrangement Judges

Barbara Taube – Nashville Rose Society  
Barbara McFarlen – Huntsville-Twickenham Rose Society  
Diane Sommers – Gateway Rose Society, Greater Milwaukee Rose Society  
Bobbie Reed – Greater Gwinnett Rose Society

#### Photography Judges

Anne Owen – Nashville Rose Society  
Paul Colombo – Greater Atlanta Rose Society

# RULES FOR THE SHOW

## DIVISION I & II – HORTICULTURE

This show is governed by the rules and regulations of the American Rose Society for the exhibition of garden roses as they appear in *the Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses* (revised 2020). Entries in violation of ARS or Show Rules will be disqualified. In case of any conflict between this schedule and the *Guidelines*, this schedule will govern.

1. **PLACE:** Belmont University. **TIME:** The preparation area will open at 5:00 a.m.; entries may be placed by the exhibitor from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., Saturday, September 25, 2021. Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m. The show will open to the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 26. Please clean your work area when finished prepping roses.
2. Judging will be in accordance with rules and regulations of the American Rose Society, and all decisions of the judges will be final. Blue ribbon winners only will be eligible for trophy awards. Each separate variety will be judged on its own merits and awards made accordingly. The judges are not required to award a blue ribbon in any specimen or challenge class.
3. With the exception of unregistered seedlings, entries must be entered using the **approved American Exhibition Name (AEN)** as listed in the following: ***Modern Roses 12, Official List of Approved Exhibition Names, and Handbook for Selecting Roses***, recent registration on the ARS website and the online **Modern Roses database**. The online Modern Roses database is the most up-to-date reference and will take precedence over all other references. If a variety is not listed in any of the above official ARS sources, the *Combined Rose List* may be used as a reference. A found rose that has an AEN and a classification may be entered in the horticulture class appropriate for its classification. Entries bearing accepted synonyms, such as recognized trade names, are not considered to be misnamed. Misspellings and the use of abbreviations are neither a disqualification nor a penalization. Any rose having two or more names is not eligible for entering under multiple names.
4. The following point scale will be utilized by the judges:

a. Form	25 points	Balance and Proportion	10 points
b. Color	20 points	Size	<u>10 points</u>
c. Substance	15 points	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>
d. Stem and Foliage	20 points		
5. **Disqualifications:**
  - a. A foreign substance applied to enhance the beauty of the entry.
  - b. Misnamed. Rose is not the variety given on the entry tag or an accepted synonym.
  - c. Unlabeled or Mislabeled. Entry lacks an entry tag or the exhibitor's name, a class number, and/or the name of the variety is not given on the entry tag.
  - d. Exhibitor's name visible, if not corrected before the entry is judged.
  - e. A challenge class entry that does not satisfy the requirements of the class in which it is entered.
  - f. Any entry that was not grown outdoors and/or not grown by the exhibitor.
6. **Penalization:**
  - a. Stem on Stem or Side Buds should be considered a fault in stem & foliage, to be penalized to the degree of its impairment. Anything below the lip of the vase is of no consequence in judging.
  - b. Misplaced, Mislabeled, Misspelled. If a rose is misspelled or misnamed, judges are encouraged to write the proper name or spelling of the rose for the exhibitor. Any rose in the wrong class may be moved to its proper class and that class re-judged if necessary.
  - c. Grooming materials (Q-tips, labels, cotton balls, etc.) shall be carefully removed by the judge, or if asked the clerk, before judging begins in that class.

- d. Thrips, Mites, Aphids, and other natural things may be blown off by a judge or otherwise ignored unless patently distracting. The entry may be penalized only to the degree of its distraction.
  - e. Wedging material above the neck of the vase to be penalized to the degree of distraction.
7. All blooms in specimen and challenge classes must have been grown in the exhibitor's own outdoor garden. Except for junior exhibitors, no more than one exhibitor may place blooms from the same garden. Couples may exhibit as a team but not individually also. If two specimens of the same variety in the same class are entered by the same exhibitor, both entries will be automatically disqualified. An exhibitor may enter any **specimen or challenge class** (except Tenarky District Challenge classes) as many times as desired as long as no cultivar is repeated and the class states that it is allowed.
  8. Official entry tags and uniform containers will be furnished by the Show Committee unless otherwise stated in this schedule. Both sections of an entry tag must be completed showing section, class, variety, exhibitor name and address, and exhibitor number.
  9. Wedges are permitted. However, any wedging material used should not extend above the top of the vase or cause distraction to the exhibit which could be cause for penalization.
  10. English boxes, artist's palettes, mini vase/twelve, and floating bowls will be furnished by the Show Committee while they last. Privately owned English or American Boxes may be used if they conform to the size and color of the boxes provided by the Show Committee. Large boxes should be **approximately** 11" wide x 14" deep, 7" tall at the back and 5" tall at the front. The miniature box should be **approximately** 4 ½" wide x 6 ¾" deep, 5" tall at the back and 3 ½" tall at the front. All English Boxes should be covered in black velvet or painted black. **Any privately owned exhibition box or other container is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. The NRS and Belmont University are not liable for any loss.**
  11. This is an alphabetical show. All horticulture exhibits are to be placed by the exhibitor. Challenge Classes must also be placed by the exhibitor; and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to finalize the staging and placement of their exhibits prior to the start of judging.
  12. During the judging only Judges, Clerks, and Show Committee personnel are permitted in the show area.
  13. Keepsake awards, ribbons, and trophies can be picked up at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 26. Anyone not able to pick up awards should make other arrangements. Check out of perpetual trophies is mandatory. Any ribbons not claimed will be recycled.
  14. All entries (except seedling classes) will become the property of the Rose Show Committee and may be sold, auctioned, or donated.
  15. Horticulture judges may enter any class they are not assigned to judge except those classes eligible for royal court (Classes 8, 9, 34). Exhibition HT and miniature and miniflora specimens will be entered in the Judge's classes (Classes 20 and 21). Arrangement judges are also not eligible to receive any Royalty Awards in arrangements. Judges may enter arrangements in the Judge's Classes (Division II, Section E, Class 13). Judge's entries are not eligible for Best of Show.
  16. Best of Show will be awarded by the judges for the best entry in all classes including Division I – Horticulture and Division II – Arrangements.
  17. Neither the American Rose Society, Tenarky District, Nashville Rose Society nor Belmont University will be liable for loss or damage to entries, containers, or property, or for injury to persons attending the rose show.
  18. Should any question arise, the answer to which is not found in ARS rules or this show schedule, the answer shall be determined by the Show Chairman and shall be final.

**DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**  
**SECTION TD**  
**Tenarky District Challenge Classes**

**Open only to members who reside in the Tenarky District. Only one entry per class per exhibitor. Entries requiring more than one container should have one entry tag per container.** (All Perpetual trophies must be returned to the District Chairman of Trophies or to the next year's host society before the start of next year's show.)

**CLASS 101. ARS J. Horace McFarland District Challenge Award.** Five hybrid teas, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each a different variety in separate containers. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Tenarky District.*

**CLASS 102. Mack and Maybeth Blackburn Memorial Award.** Four hybrid teas, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each a different variety in separate containers. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Nashville Rose Society.*

**CLASS 103. Kent Campbell Memorial Award.** Four hybrid teas and/or grandifloras, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each a different color class, in separate containers. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Bowling Green Rose Society.*

**CLASS 104. Robert and Glenda Whitaker Memorial Award.** Four hybrid teas and/or grandifloras, one bloom per stem at exhibition stage, four different varieties chosen from the pink and/or pink blend color classes, shown in separate containers. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Nashville Rose Society.*

**CLASS 105. Charles Dawson Memorial Award.** Three red hybrid teas, one bloom per stem at exhibition stage, each a different variety, in separate containers. *Keepsake Trophy provided by Louisville Rose Society.*

**CLASS 106. Lester Smith Memorial Award.** Three hybrid teas or grandifloras, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, same variety, in one container. *Keepsake Trophy provided by Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga.*

**CLASS 107. Peggy & Mary Jane Utz Memorial Award.** An entry of three miniature sprays, the same or different varieties, in separate containers. **(Minifloras are not eligible for this class.)** *Perpetual and Keepsake Trophy provided by Louisville Rose Society.*

**CLASS 108. Monty Justice Memorial Award.** An entry of three specimens, to be judged for their most perfect phase of beauty, mix or match, one bloom per stem exhibited in separate containers. May be hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, old garden rose, shrub. *Perpetual and Keepsake Trophy provided by Louisville Rose Society.*

**CLASS 109. ARS Ralph Moore District Award.** Seven miniatures, one bloom per stem at exhibition stage, each a different variety, in separate containers. **(Minifloras are not eligible for this class.)** *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Tenarky District.*

**CLASS 110. Whit Wells Memorial Award.** Five miniflora blooms, each a different variety, one bloom per stem, disbudded, at exhibition stage shown in separate containers. **(Miniatures are not eligible for this class.)** *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Tenarky District.*

**CLASS 111. Jimmy & Evelyn Moser District Award.** An entry of three stems of shrub roses, classic or modern, of any combination, displayed in separate containers. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Memphis & Dixie Rose Society.*

**CLASS 112. Tenarky District Grandiflora Challenge.** An entry of two grandiflora stems, one bloom per stem or sprays, each of a different variety. Entry to be shown in one container. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Tenarky District.*

**CLASS 113. Tenarky District Floribunda Challenge.** An entry of three floribunda stems, one bloom per stem or spray, each a different variety. Entry to be shown in one container. *Keepsake Trophy provided by the Tenarky District.*

## **DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE SECTION A MINIATURE ROSE CHALLENGE CLASSES**

**NOTE:** All winning entries receive Keepsake Trophies and NRS or ARS Certificates. Exhibitor will place own entries in challenge classes and may stage entries in any manner desired. **Entries requiring more than one container should have one entry tag per container.**

**CLASS 1. Miniature and/or Miniflora English Box.** Six exhibition stage miniature and/or miniflora roses, any combination of cultivars, exhibited in a box provided by the show committee. (See Horticulture Rule No. 10.) No foliage permitted. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 2. Stages of Bloom.** Three miniature or miniflora blooms of the same variety showing three stages of development: one bloom  $\frac{1}{4}$  open with sepals down, one bloom at exhibition stage, and one bloom fully open with stamens showing, exhibited in separate containers provided by the show committee. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 3. Three Miniature or Miniflora Roses.** Three miniatures or minifloras at exhibition stage, any combination of cultivars, exhibited in separate containers provided by the show committee. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 4. Mini Spray Challenge.** Three mini or miniflora sprays the same or different cultivars, in separate containers. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 5. Miniature or Miniflora Artist's Palette.** Five miniature or miniflora roses, five different varieties at exhibition stage representing the colors of paint the artist uses. Palettes provided by the show committee while they last. No foliage permitted. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 6. Miniature Rose in a Bowl.** One miniature bloom at exhibition stage in clear water in a bowl provided by the show committee. No foliage permitted. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 7. Miniflora Rose in a Bowl.** One miniflora bloom at exhibition stage in clear water in a bowl provided by the show committee. No foliage permitted. ARS Certificate.



## THE MINIATURE/MINIFLORA ROYAL COURT and AWARDS

**MINIATURE QUEEN** Best blue-ribbon winner in Section B, Class 8.  
ARS Gold Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIATURE KING** Second-best blue-ribbon winner in Section B, Class 8.  
ARS Silver Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIATURE PRINCESS** Third best blue-ribbon winner in Section B, Class 8.  
ARS Bronze Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIATURE COURT OF HONOR** Fourth through eighth best blue-ribbon winners in Section B, Class 8.  
NRS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIFLORA QUEEN** Best blue-ribbon winner in Section B, Class 9.  
ARS Gold Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIFLORA KING** Second-best blue-ribbon winner in Section B, Class 9  
ARS Silver Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIFLORA PRINCESS** Third best blue ribbon in Section B, Class 9.  
ARS Bronze Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIFLORA COURT OF HONOR** Fourth through eighth best blue-ribbon winners in Section B, Class 9.  
NRS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MINIATURE NOVICE QUEEN** Best blue-ribbon winner in Section B, Class 10 (Miniature Novice).  
Novice Queen may be considered for the Royal Court.  
ARS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.



Photos: Gene Meyer & Mary Ann Hext



**DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**  
**SECTION B**  
**MINIATURE ROSES – SINGLE STEM ENTRIES**

**NOTE:** Exhibitor may make multiple entries in Classes 8-14 as long as each is a different cultivar.

**CLASS 8: One bloom per stem miniature roses or their climbing counterparts** at exhibition stage. Top eight roses are eligible for Queen, King, Princess, and Royal Court. ARS Mini Certificates.

**CLASS 9: One bloom per stem miniflora** at exhibition stage. Top eight roses are eligible for miniflora Queen, King, Princess and Royal Court. ARS Miniflora Certificates.

**CLASS 10: Miniature Novice Queen.** An exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in a horticulture or challenge class in an accredited ARS rose show is eligible for novice classes. One bloom per stem miniature or miniflora at exhibition stage. Multiple entries per exhibitor allowed. Novice Queen may be considered for the Royal Court. Novice exhibitors only, ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 11: Miniature Sprays.** One stem of a miniature rose having more than two blooms. (Buds are allowed but are not counted as a bloom.) ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 12: Miniflora Sprays.** One stem of a miniflora rose having two or more blooms. (Buds are allowed but are not counted as a bloom.) ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 13: Single Miniatures/Minifloras.** One bloom per stem single miniature/miniflora having **4-8 petals**. ARS Certificate.

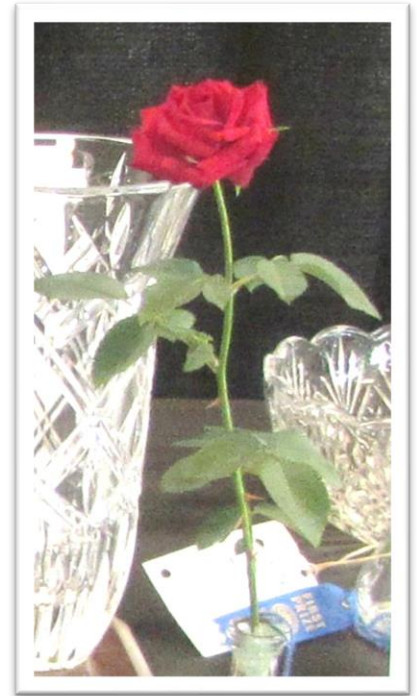
**CLASS 14: Open Bloom Miniatures/Miniflora.** One bloom per stem miniature/miniflora rose fully open with stamens showing. ARS Certificate.



**HT Queen 'Sunny Sundays'**  
Exhibited by Joseph Wood



**Miniflora Queen 'Tammy Clemmons'**  
Exhibited by Larry & Connie Baird



**Miniature Queen 'Memphis King'**  
Exhibited by Pam Brown

**DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**  
**SECTION C**  
**LARGE ROSES – CHALLENGE CLASSES**

**NOTE:** All winning entries will receive Keepsake Trophies and ARS or NRS Certificates. Exhibitor will place entry in all challenge classes and stage entry in any manner desired, not to exceed 12" in width. **Entries requiring more than one container should have one entry tag per container.**

**CLASS 15. English Box.** Six hybrid tea/grandiflora roses at exhibition stage exhibited in a box provided by the show committee. No foliage permitted. (See Horticulture Rule No. 10.) ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 16. American Box.** Nine hybrid tea/grandiflora roses at exhibition stage exhibited in a box provided by the show committee (2 available) or the exhibitor. No foliage permitted. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 17. Rose in a Bowl.** One bloom of a hybrid tea or grandiflora rose at **exhibition stage**, in plain water in a bowl provided by the show committee. No foliage permitted. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 18. Rose in a Bowl.** One bloom of a hybrid tea or grandiflora at **fully open stage** with stamens showing, in plain water in a bowl provided by the show committee. No foliage permitted. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 19. Rose in a Bowl.** One bloom of a shrub or old garden rose at any stage in plain water in a bowl provided by the show committee. No foliage permitted. ARS Certificate.

*The judge's classes (20 and 21) are open to all judges working this show. Judges may exhibit three cultivars per class. An exhibitor number is not required. See Horticulture Rule No. 15.*

**CLASS 20. Judges Mini/Miniflora.** One bloom per stem mini or miniflora at exhibition stage. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 21. Judges Hybrid Tea.** One bloom per stem hybrid tea or grandiflora or their climbing counterparts at exhibition stage. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 22. Stages of Bloom.** Three hybrid tea/grandiflora blooms of the same variety showing three stages of development: One bloom ¼ open with sepals down, one bloom at exhibition stage, and one bloom fully open with stamens showing, exhibited in separate containers. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 23. Three Roses.** Three hybrid tea/grandiflora roses, the same or different cultivars, at exhibition stage exhibited in one container. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 24. Small Garden Challenge.** Restricted to persons with gardens having 75 or fewer roses. Three HT/Gr, one bloom per stem, any combination of cultivars at exhibition stage, exhibited in one container. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 25. Senior Challenge.** Restricted to persons 65 years or over. Two hybrid tea/grandiflora roses, any combination of cultivars, at exhibition stage exhibited in separate containers. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 26. Hi Lo.** One each one bloom per stem hybrid tea and miniature or miniflora rose that look alike, at exhibition stage exhibited in separate containers. A plastic stand is available to elevate the mini. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 27. EarthKind™ Roses.** Two stems of any variety of rose designated as EarthKind™ in separate containers.

The current 23 **EarthKind™** varieties are: Belinda's Dream, Caldwell Pink, Carefree Beauty, Cecile Brunner, Climbing Pinkie, Ducher, Duchesse de Brabant, Else Poulsen, Georgetown Tea, Knock Out, La Marne, Mme Antoine Mari, Marie Daly, Monsieur Tillier, Mrs. Dudley Cross, Mutabilis, New Dawn, Perle d'Or, Reve d'Or, Sea Foam, Souvenir de St. Anne's, Spice, and The Fairy.

Entries are to have been grown by the exhibitor without any chemical sprays. Roses not on this list but grown without the use of chemical sprays are also accepted. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 28. Nashville Rose Society Challenge.** Five roses from different classes in separate containers, from any of the following classes: hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, classic shrub, modern shrub, climber, old garden rose pre-1867, old garden rose 1867 or later, miniature, or miniflora. NRS Certificate.

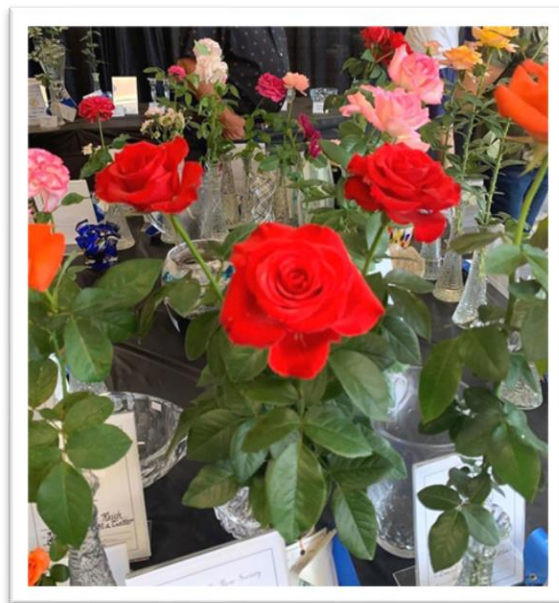
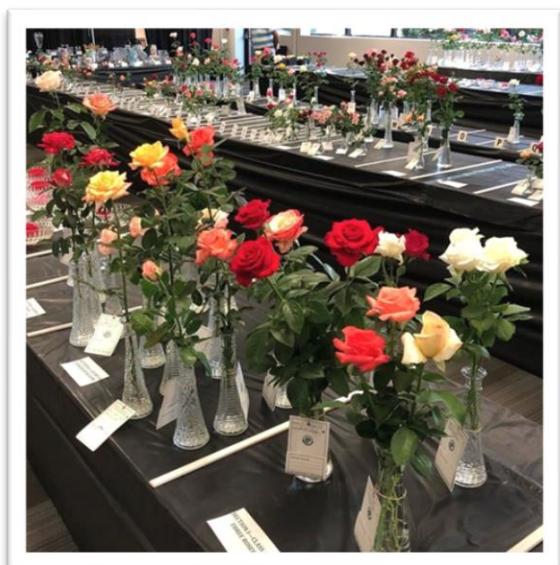
**CLASS 29. Three Spray Challenge.** Any combination of three sprays from the classes of hybrid tea/grandiflora, floribunda, miniature or miniflora sprays, shown in separate containers, the same or different varieties. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 30. Shrub/OGR Challenge.** Three shrub or old garden roses, the same or different cultivars in any combination, at exhibition stage in separate containers. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 31. Belmont Rose Garden Exhibition.** Any rose from the Belmont Rose Garden exhibited by a member of the Belmont University rose care team. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 32. Music City Challenge.** One rose specimen (single bloom or spray) at its best exhibition stage named for a country music entertainer, song, etc. NRS Certificate.

**CLASS 33. The 'Crescendo' Challenge.** Using your favorite challenge class, showcase the 'Crescendo,' hybrid tea rose named by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. The entry may be any class from a floating bowl, English Box, or rose in a picture frame to three or five stems at exhibition stage and everything in between. The class will be won by the entry that best showcases 'Crescendo'. Multiple entries allowed. NRS Certificate.



2019 NRS Rose Show  
photos by Gene Meyer & Mary Ann Hext

## THE ROYAL COURT AND AWARDS

Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**QUEEN OF SHOW** Best blue-ribbon winner in Section D, Class 34 (one bloom per stem hybrid tea, grandiflora or climbing counterparts).

ARS Gold Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**KING OF SHOW** Second-best blue-ribbon winner in Section D, Class 34.

ARS Silver Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**PRINCESS OF SHOW** Third best blue-ribbon winner in Section D, Class 34.

ARS Bronze Medal Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**COURT OF HONOR** Fourth through eighth best blue-ribbon winners in Section D, Class 34.

NRS Certificates and Keepsake Trophies.

**NOVICE QUEEN** Best blue ribbon in Section D, Class 35 (Novice Hybrid Tea). Novice Queen may be considered for the Royal Court.

ARS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**MODERN SHRUB AWARD** Best blue ribbon in Section D, Class 43 (modern shrub).

ARS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**DOWAGER QUEEN** Best blue ribbon in Section D, Class 45 (OGR before 1867).

ARS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**VICTORIAN QUEEN** Best blue ribbon in Section D, Class 46 (OGR 1867 and later).

ARS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.

**GENESIS AWARD** Best blue ribbon in Section D, Class 47 (species roses).

ARS Certificate and Keepsake Trophy.



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**DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**  
**SECTION D**  
**LARGE ROSES SINGLE STEM ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in Classes 34-50 as long as each is a different cultivar. All winning entries will receive Keepsake Trophies and NRS or ARS Certificates. **NOTE:** In sections calling for multiple blooms or spray, buds are allowed but cannot be counted as a bloom.

**CLASS 34. Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, or their Climbing Counterparts** at exhibition stage. One bloom per stem. Top eight blue ribbons are eligible for Queen, King, Princess, and Royal Court. ARS and NRS Certificates.

**CLASS 35. Hybrid Tea Novice Queen.** An exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in a horticulture or challenge class in an accredited ARS rose show is eligible for Novice classes. One bloom per stem hybrid tea or grandiflora at exhibition stage. Multiple entries per exhibitor allowed. The Novice Queen may be considered for the Royal Court. Novice exhibitors only. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 36. Open Bloom Specimens.** One bloom per stem hybrid tea/grandiflora at the fully open stage with stamens showing. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 37. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray.** Must have two or more blooms per stem. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 38. One Bloom Floribunda.** One bloom per stem floribunda at exhibition stage, naturally grown with no side buds permitted. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 39. Floribunda Spray.** One stem floribunda with two or more blooms. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 40. Polyantha Spray.** One stem of a polyantha having two or more blooms. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 41. Climbers and Ramblers.** One stem of a climber or rambler with two or more blooms. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 42. Classic Shrub Roses.** One bloom or spray of a rose from any of the following four shrub classes: hybrid musk, hybrid rugosa, hybrid moyesii, or kordesii. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 43. Modern Shrub Roses.** One bloom or spray from the shrub class(es) **excluding** David Austin roses. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 44. David Austin Shrub Roses.** One bloom or spray David Austin shrub rose. NRS Certificate.

**In Classes 45-46, the date of introduction of the rose should appear on the entry tag. Dates of introduction may be found in *Modern Roses* or *The Combined Rose List*.**

**CLASS 45. Old Garden Roses (Dowager).** One bloom or spray of an old garden rose introduced before 1867, and roses known to have been in existence before 1867. Eligible for Dowager Queen Award. An \*\* in the *Handbook for Selecting Roses* designates those roses eligible for ARS Dowager Queen Certificate. **State year on entry tag.** If the date is unknown, "UNK" should be used.

**CLASS 46. Old Garden Roses (Victorian).** One bloom or spray of an old garden rose introduced in 1867 or later, and roses with unknown dates of introduction. Eligible for ARS Victorian Queen Certificate. **State year on entry tag.** If the date is unknown, "UNK" should be used.

**CLASS 47. Species Roses.** One bloom or spray of a rose designated in ARS publications as species rose (Sp). ARS Genesis Award Certificate.

**CLASS 48. The Most Fragrant Rose Challenge.** One bloom of any rose at exhibition stage. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 49. Seedling Rose.** One bloom or spray of a rose that is not currently listed in *Modern Roses*, or *The Combined Rose List*. State on entry tag whether specimen is hybrid tea, miniature, miniflora, shrub, etc. ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 50. Found Rose.** A “found rose” is a nameless rose found by the wayside, in old cemeteries, and abandoned gardens. State “Found” on the entry tag and where you found it. NRS Certificate.



**‘Green Rose’ Best Novice & Bronze exhibited by Ron Daniels**

**‘Rose de Rescht’ – 2019 Victorian Award exhibited by Keith and Martha Garman (above left)**

**‘Ebb Tide’ Best Floribunda Spray exhibited by Dan and Cindy Wernigk (far left)**

**‘Wild Blue Yonder’ Best Grandiflora Spray exhibited by Marty Reich (left)**



**2019 Nashville Rose Society Show  
Photos by Mary Ann Hext**



## DIVISION II – ROSE ARRANGEMENTS

The Arrangement Division will be governed by the *Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements* of the American Rose Society.

**RULES:** By entering this show given under **ARS** rules, exhibitors agree to abide by those rules.

1. All roses must be outdoor garden grown and must be of high quality.
2. A rose or roses must be the dominant flower in all arrangements.
3. Names of all roses in the arrangement must be written on the entry tag.
4. **AG** should be written on the entry tag if roses are arranger grown so the entry will be eligible for a medal certificate.
5. One entry per exhibitor is allowed in each class, but an exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.
6. Accessories allowed unless stated otherwise in the schedule. Flowers other than roses and dried and/or treated dried plant material are allowed unless prohibited by the schedule.
7. A card of intent may be included with an arrangement as an explanation of the arranger's interpretation of the theme or class title unless the schedule specifically forbids it.
8. An arrangement incorrectly placed in one class when it should have been in another will be judged in the class in which it is placed.
9. All exhibits should be the work of the exhibitor.
10. Only the exhibitor may touch or move an arrangement. However, in extreme circumstances, if all efforts to locate the exhibitor have failed, an arrangements chairman may carefully move an arrangement.

### INFRINGEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PENALTY

1. Painted or dyed fresh plant materials and live creatures are not allowed.
2. The use of plant materials on the state or local conservation list is not permitted.
3. The American flag or flag of any country may not be used in an arrangement or as a decoration in any way.
4. **Advance reservations ARE REQUIRED.** Closing date is Thursday, September 23, 2021. If unable to fill the reserved space, exhibitor is required to notify arrangements chairperson.
5. For reservation of space and exhibitor's number, call, email, or write to the Arrangements Chairman: Connie Baird, [duckriverose@yahoo.com](mailto:duckriverose@yahoo.com), 931-994-8748, 2571 Tottys Bend Road, Duck River, TN 38454.
6. Exhibitors may place their own arrangements under the supervision of the Placement Committee. All designs using HT/Gr roses will be staged in a space 36" wide by 30" deep. Miniature rose designs will be staged in a space 12" wide by 12" deep. Table covers will be black. The designer may select appropriate mat, pedestal, or base for his/her arrangement and may provide their own freestanding background which will be judged as an integral part of the design.

7. The Arrangement Committee will exercise all reasonable care, but it cannot be responsible for exhibitor's properties. Properties should be inconspicuously marked with exhibitor's name.
8. The Arrangement Committee reserves the right to mark "Not for Competition" any exhibit not of show quality, late entries, and those not conforming to the schedule. The decision of the committee is final.
9. Entries will be placed from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 25, 2021.
10. This is a two-day show; therefore, arrangers are responsible for providing sufficient mechanics necessary to maintain the roses for a two-day period. No exhibit, ribbon and/or award may be removed from the show area until after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2021, unless approved by the show chairman and chairman of arrangements.

### **American Rose Society Arrangement Awards**

American Rose Society Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal certificates must have a minimum of 92 points. They must have only arranger grown roses in design and must designate on entry tag "arranger grown" or "AG" in upper right corner of entry tag.

A first-place design should score 90 points or higher for a blue ribbon. A second-place design should score 85 points or higher for a red ribbon; and a third-place design should score 80 points or higher for a yellow ribbon.

The best blue ribbon winning entries will be eligible for the following awards:

Class 0 – Tenarky District Certificate  
 Classes 1, 2 - Royalty Award  
 Classes 3, 4, 5 – Artist Award  
 Classes 6, 7 – Oriental Award  
 Class 8 – Court of Etiquette Award  
 Class 9 – Princess of Arrangements Award  
 Class 10 – Duke of Arrangements Award

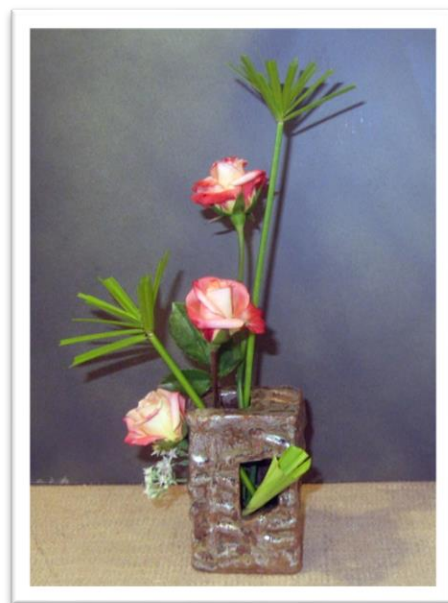
Class 11 – Mini Duchess Award  
 Class 12 – Best Novice Certificate  
 Class 13 – Best Judge's Certificate  
 Class 14, 15 – Mini Royalty Award  
 Classes 16, 17, 18 - Mini Artist Award  
 Classes 19, 20 – Mini Oriental Award



**Artist & Gold  
 "Hot Princess"  
 Exhibited by  
 Mary Ann Hext  
 (left)**

**Mini Oriental  
 Mini Gold  
 'Becka Anne'  
 Exhibited by  
 Connie Baird  
 (right)**

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**ROSE ARRANGEMENTS**  
**“Give Me That Old Time Country Music”**

**SECTION TD – TENARKY DISTRICT ARRANGEMENT CHALLENGE CLASS**

Open to exhibitors who reside in the Tenarky District.

**SAM JONES MEMORIAL AWARD:** Eligible for Keepsake Arrangement container provided by Nashville Rose Society. Dr. George Samuel Jones was an anchor in the NRS where he served as President and editor of the award-winning *Rose Leaf*. Sam was Tenarky District Director 2013-2015, ARS Master Rosarian, ARS Outstanding Consulting Rosarian, ARS Arrangement and Horticulture Judge. He served on ARS Board of Directors, Executive Committee, chaired the Strategic Planning Committee and was guest editor of the *ARS Annual* while also gracing many meetings with prayer as ARS Chaplin. Sam received the ARS Bronze & Silver Honor Medal Awards. While Sam wore many hats, he was awarded many gold medals for his rose arrangements and designs. *Keepsake trophy sponsored by the Nashville Rose Society.*

**Class 0: “Wildwood Flower”** – A standard line or line-mass arrangement

**SECTION A – TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Eligible for Royalty Award

**Class 1: “Bouquet of Roses”** – Mass Arrangement

**Class 2: “Orange Blossom Special”** – Line or Line Mass Design

**SECTION B – MODERN ARRANGEMENTS**

Eligible for Artist Award

**Class 3: “Fire on the Mountain”** – Any Modern Design, using any type of materials

**Class 4: “I Fall to Pieces”** – Abstract Design

**Class 5: “Hello Walls”** – Construction Design using strong architectural characteristics with geometric forms combined into a single unit

**SECTION C – ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ORIENTAL (EAST ASIAN) MANNER**

Eligible for Oriental (East Asian) Award

**Class 6: “May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose”** – Any Design in the Oriental (East Asian) Manner using any type of materials

**Class 7: “You are My Sunshine”** – Design in the Oriental Manner (East Asian) in a low container, water showing, using only natural plant material

**SECTION D – TABLE CLASS**

Eligible for Court of Etiquette Award

**Class 8: “Keep My Skillet Good and Greasy”** – A semi-formal exhibition table design

## **SECTION E – SPECIAL CLASSES**

**Class 9: “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry” – Princess Class.** Roses with Rose Foliage only – fresh roses with any part of the rose bush. No other Plant material permitted. No accessories. Designer’s choice of design, but type of design must be on entry tag.

Eligible for Princess Award

**Class 10: “Foggy Mountain Breakdown” – Duke Class.** Design must be larger than 10 inches in height, width or depth but must not be greater than 20 inches in height, width or depth. No accessories. Designer’s choice of design, but type of design must be on entry tag. Any class of rose may be used.

Eligible for Duke of Arrangements Award

**Class 11: “Sweet Fern” – Mini Duchess Class.** Design must be NO larger than 10 inches overall and use fresh miniature and/or miniflora roses with dried plant material. No other fresh plant materials or accessories are permitted. Arranger chooses type of design which must be stated on the entry tag.

Eligible for Mini Duchess Award

**Class 12: “Wondering” – Novice Class.** This class is for exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon in an Arrangement Section of an ARS rose show. Design may be Standard or Miniature. Designer’s Choice of design, but type of design must be on entry tag.

Eligible for Best Novice Award

**Class 13: “Crazy” – Judge’s Class.** Designer’s choice of design, but type of design must be on entry tag.

Eligible for Best Judge’s Award

## **ARRANGEMENTS USING MINIATURE ROSES**

Arrangements using Miniature and Miniflora Roses not to exceed 10 inches over all.

## **SECTION F – TRADITIONAL MINIATURE ROSE ARRANGEMENTS**

Eligible for Mini Royalty Award

**Class 14: “Coat of Many Colors” – Mass Design**

**Class 15: “Walking the Floor Over You” – Line or Line Mass Design**

## **SECTION G – MINI MODERN ARRANGEMENTS**

Eligible for Mini Artist Award

**Class 16: “Kaw-Liga” – Any Modern Design using roses and only natural materials**

**Class 17: “Make the World Go Away” – Any Modern Design using roses and only man-made materials**

**Class 18: “Rocky Top” – Free Form Design not exceeding 5 inches in height, width, or depth**

## **SECTION H– MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ORIENTAL (EAST ASIAN) MANNER**

Eligible for Mini Oriental (East Asian) Award

**Class 19: “Blue Moon of Kentucky” – Any Design in the Oriental (East Asian) Manner**

**Class 20: “On the Wings of a Snow White Dove” – Any Design in the Oriental (East Asian) Manner using a low container with water showing**

# **ARS SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING ARRANGEMENTS**

## **CONFORMANCE – 5 points**

- a. Roses correctly named
- b. Conformance to type of design
- c. Other specific requirements of schedule

## **DESIGN (all principles) – 30 points**

Each of the six major principles of design is assigned 5 points. Points may be deducted for degree of impairment.

### **Balance – 5 points**

Visual stability. Actual or visual weight on either side of an imaginary central axis.

### **Dominance – 5 points**

Use of more of one element than of another such as color, form, or texture.

### **Contrast - 5 points**

Differences in form, shape, and/or color to develop interest

### **Rhythm – 5 points**

Rhythm, achieved by repetition, radiation, and/or variation; may be smooth, dynamic, graceful, and/or gentle. Rhythm is the dominant visual path through the design.

### **Proportion – 5 points**

Proportion refers to relative amounts of a component (i.e., color) in relation to the other components of the design, and to the whole design. Proportion also refers to the whole, the placement and to the space it occupies.

### **Scale – 5 points**

Scale is the size relationship of one component to another, and to the whole. Too great a variation in sizes means poor scale.

## **PERFECTION OF THE ROSE(S) – 30 Points**

Roses should be in peak condition, of good substance, and with fresh foliage. Other plant materials in good condition. Plant materials and container should harmonize in color.

## **CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSIVENESS – 15 Points**

Imaginative and creative handling and use of materials.

## **DISTINCTION – 10 Points**

Marked superiority in all aspects of the design; sets the design apart. Includes technical execution/construction

## **TOTAL – 100 Points**

## DIVISION III – ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

### Rules:

1. All roses shown in photography entries must have been grown in an outdoor garden. They do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. If the rose photographed was grown by the photographer, the exhibitor should indicate such by writing “EG” in the upper right corner of the entry tag.
2. All photographs must be the work of the exhibitor and must be the work of a single exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors are limited to **two entries per class** and must be of a different variety rose in each class. If two roses of the same variety are entered, neither will be judged in either class.
4. Photos must be entered prior to 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Entries may be removed at 4:00 pm. on Sunday.
5. Photos may be no smaller than 5”x7” and no larger than 8”x10”. A matte of any color with outside dimensions no larger than 11”x14” is required. Orientation may be landscape or portrait.
6. All roses must be correctly identified using ARS approved exhibition names (See Horticulture Rule No. 3).
7. Exhibitors must completely fill out an ARS miniature horticulture entry tag and paperclip it to the upper left corner of the photo. The exhibitor may place nothing identifying the photographer on the front of the photograph; however, the photographer’s name should be on the back of the photo (sticker may be used) in case the tag is misplaced. Entry tags and paper clips will be provided. EG should be written if the rose in the photo is exhibitor grown.
8. Any photo which has previously won first place in a class or queen, king, or princess in a local, district or national photography show or first place in an ARS contest or appeared in an ARS calendar is not eligible to be entered.
9. The use of photo editing should be kept to a minimum. Editing is limited to cropping, rotation, lightening, darkening, minor clean up corrections for camera sensor dirt, or sharpening of the image; overuse will be penalized (other than Class 6). Class 6 allows the use of photo editing software as this class encourages creative interpretation.
10. All rights to the submitted photos are retained by the owners of the photos. However, by entering the contest, the owner agrees to allow the Tenarky District Rose Society and its local societies to use photos in the local, district and/or national publications and/or websites including Facebook.
11. The Rose Show Committee and Judges will exercise due caution to protect all exhibits, but neither the American Rose Society, Tenarky District Society, nor Belmont University will assume any liability in loss or damage to the photography.
12. Tenarky District Certificates will be given to the Best in each class. ARS photography rosettes may be awarded for Queen, King, and Princess. ARS Certificates may be awarded if Exhibitor Grown.
13. Judging shall be in accordance with the current ARS Guidelines and Rules for judging Rose Photography. Judges may bestow or withhold any award, including ribbons or dots, as they deem appropriate. The decision of the judges is final.



Please note the following definitions:

- An exhibition bloom is a specimen that has one bloom per stem without side buds at its most perfect phase of possible beauty. An exhibition bloom is generally one-half to two-thirds open, gracefully shaped with sufficient petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline and tending to a high center.
- An open bloom must have the stamens showing.
- A spray has two or more blooms per stem with or without unopened side buds.
- Roses classified as single or semi-double roses by the ARS are generally at their most perfect phase when fully open.

## ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

**Class 1: One Exhibition Bloom, hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda** – no side buds, at its most perfect stage.

**Class 2: One Exhibition Bloom, miniflora or miniature** – no side buds, at its most perfect stage

**Class 3: One Open Bloom**, any type of rose (including singles) with stamens showing – no side buds.

**Class 4: One Spray**, any type of rose with two or more blooms showing color and petals unfurling.

**Class 5: Macro Photography:** an extreme close-up photo of any part of the rose or rose plant with clarity and a sense of originality, black & white, sepia, or combinations of these are permitted in this class.

**Class 6: Creative Interpretation:** photo should evoke a sense of originality, a new and different way of imagining a rose with the mind's eye; may include electronic processes used to alter the original image, such as filtering, merging, dropping, shadowing, blurring, painting, texturizing, layering, burning, cloning, etc.

## SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

**Conformance:**.....5 points

Conformance to the rules of the schedule and rules of the class.

**Specific Section:** ..... 50 points

**The Rose:** the *ARS Guidelines for Judging Roses* will be used as a reference guide.

**Macro Photography:** Clarity in the photograph and a sense of originality will be used. Extreme close-up is an aspect that must be followed.

**Creative Interpretation:** The photograph should evoke a sense of originality and a new and different way of imagining the rose or roses with the mind's eye. Photographic technique will be given preference.

**Composition:** ..... 15 points

Includes point of interest, simplicity, contrast, balance, framing, viewpoint, direction of movement and diagonals, where applicable.

**Technique:** ..... 15 points

Correct exposure, lighting, sharp focus for main subject, and other relevant technical factors.

**Distinction:** ..... 15 points

Something that sets a photograph apart from others in its class. Everything about the photograph is well done, but in addition, its visual impression evokes a visceral feeling that may be intangible – the “Wow” factor.

**Total**..... 100 points

# ***NRS ROSE SEMINARS***

**“Basics of Growing Roses”**

**Free to the Public**

**Saturday (2:30 pm) and Sunday Seminars (2 p.m.)**

**Presented by:**

**Ron Daniels, ARS Master Rosarian - Saturday**

**Marty Reich, ARS Master Rosarian - Sunday**



## **NRS – Social Media**

NRS Website: [www.nashvillerosesociety.org](http://www.nashvillerosesociety.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NashvilleRoseSociety](https://www.facebook.com/NashvilleRoseSociety)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/nashvillerosesociety](https://www.instagram.com/nashvillerosesociety)

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Rose Garden at Belmont University

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Photo above:

‘Playgirl’ – Photo from his garden by Gene Meyer, NRS