



“ROSE HIPS”

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

June 2010

Mark your calendar

July 12, 7:00 PM

IdRS July meeting: Sandy Ford will host the meeting at her home at 6575 Plantation Lane, Boise.

August 2, 7:00 PM

IdRS August meeting: location to be announced.

September 13, 7:00 PM

IdRS September meeting: location to be announced.

October 4

IdRS October meeting: This meeting will be a potluck dinner — location to be announced.

Driving directions to July 12 meeting

From State Street (west of Collister), turn south onto N Plantation River Drive. Plantation Lane is the first right. Take Plantation Lane almost to the end—Sandy’s house is on the left, at 6575 Plantation Lane.

Thanks for the Party

The Idaho Rose Society’s annual rose show, “Let’s Have a Party... In the Rose Garden,” on June 12, 2010, was a party, indeed.

THANKS go to eleven members and four non-members who entered a total of 258 exhibits, including 26 exhibits in class 1 (Hybrid Tea exhibition bloom), 68 exhibits in class 18 (Miniature exhibition bloom), and seven exhibits in class 18A (Mini-flora exhibition bloom). 34 entries were made in the Challenge Division and 31 designs were entered.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Anita Gonzalez, show chair, and her crew of committed volunteers for all their work in planning and putting together a great show! And a big THANK YOU to Darlene Hoffland and her crew for the delicious (and profitable!) luncheon enjoyed by 71 visitors and members.

For more details, see “**Congratulations**”, page 3.

Deadheading has begun

Deadheading at the Rose Garden at Julia Davis Park is done by Idaho Rose Society members every Thursday morning, 8:00—11:00 AM.

If you can’t make the morning sessions, we will also be deadheading 7:00-9:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month throughout the summer.

No need to sign up — just show up! Bring your pruning shears and gloves and a bucket if you have one handy. A touch of sunscreen and a bottle of water is also a good idea this time of year.

If you are available on a Thursday morning or Tuesday evening, please consider helping out. Every pair of helping hands truly makes a big difference. Hope to see you in the garden.

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Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Warren Skelton at the home of Jenefer Cushing. Minutes in May Newsletter accepted as published. Darlene reported balance of \$2931.44 as of May 31, 2010.

Warren has sent names of 5 new members to ARS for free years membership. We received a \$20.00 regional award for the newsletter. Thanks again to Allen for the great job he does on the newsletter.

ROSE SHOW: Anita reminded everyone they need an exhibitor number to enter roses, she has new mini rose bowls and other show supplies available. More volunteers are needed, sign up sheets were sent around. Two expense bills given to Darlene.

Raffle income: \$19.00.

Warren gave a demo on preparing roses for the show. Set up for show is Friday at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM for refreshments provided by Marilyn Smith and Jenefer Cushing.

Gayle Bush, *Secretary*

Forum (which will be renamed “Exhibitors Quarterly”) experienced a noticeable hiatus, with no new issues coming out in over a year. In response to this, it was decided to take this publication in a new direction, one that would take advantage of our online ability to display a large number of color images of roses in the publication.

I’m very happy to welcome Louise Coleman as the new editor of the *ARS Exhibitors’ Quarterly*. Louise’s long and outstanding service to the American Rose Society was recognized when she was awarded the ARS Gold Honor Medal in 2003. We are fortunate to have her returning to a publication she initiated and edited in the past.

The new format for the *Exhibitors’ Quarterly* will be a combination of a website blog and a direct quarterly mailing to interested ARS members. The ARS website will contain sign-up information for those members who want the EQ e-mailed directly to them on a quarterly basis. In addition, they will be notified when new material appears on the EQ site.

I’m looking forward to the first edition of the new *Exhibitors’ Quarterly*, and again my thanks to Louise Coleman and to ARS staff for their work on this groundbreaking approach to our quarterly bulletins and our continuing commitment to rose exhibiting.

Jeff Wyckoff, *ARS President*

Editor’s note: The quarterly publications mentioned above are just some of the many benefits of membership in the American Rose Society. Other publications included in membership are the *American Rose* magazine, the *American Rose Annual*, and the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*. If you are not a current member, consider joining today.

ARS President’s Message

The American Rose Society has always supported rose exhibiting. We will continue to do so as rose shows are one of our prime tools to educate our members, non-members and the public. Seeing a wide array of rose varieties at their peak of cultural perfection at a rose show got many of us started in the hobby. Despite the fact that the majority of our members do not exhibit, we remain convinced of the importance of our competitive rose shows.

Some years ago, in response to a membership survey, the ARS decided to de-emphasize exhibiting information in the *American Rose* magazine and instead concentrate it in a new quarterly publication. In order not to favor only the exhibitors, the Mini Quarterly and The Arrangement Quarterly were also established at that time. This has remained a viable approach for these specific aspects of our hobby. Of late, the *Rose Exhibitors’*

Guidelines & Rules for Judging Roses

The American Rose Society’s *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses* has been revised—all the changes approved by the ARS Board of Directors since 2003 have been placed in the new Guidelines. You can order a copy from the ARS Store on the website at: <http://www.ars.org/store/>

The new Guidelines, with the red binder cover is \$15. Just the pages (you put them into your own binder cover) are \$10. Shipping and handling is also charged.

Congratulations, Rose Show Winners!

A big winner at the 2010 rose show, "Let's Have a Party... In the Rose Garden", was first-time exhibitor, Don Martin. Don, a long time rose grower, showed that growing is the key to successful showing!

As the proud exhibitor of the entire Court of Honor, Don took home the Norma Stout Award, a lovely crystal vase, for the Queen of the Show, 'Double Delight'. Completing the Court of



'Olympiad', Queen of the Show and winner of the Norma Stout Award, exhibited by Don Martin

Honor were 'Harry Wheatcroft' (King) and 'Pink Peace' (Princess).

Placing in the Miniature Court of Honor were 'Aristocrat' (Queen) exhibited by Gayle Bush, 'Kristin' (King) exhibited by Warren Skelton, and 'Coffee Bean' (Princess) exhibited by Amy Dohmen.



'Aristocrat', Miniature Queen, exhibited by Warren Skelton

Top design honors went to Darlene Hoffland, winner of the Artist Award for her modern design (class 37: Disco Dancin'), and to Anita Gonzalez, winner of the Mini Artist Award for her miniature modern design (class 43: Beware: The Pirate's Party!).



"Disco Dancin'", Artist Award winner by Darlene Hoffland



"Beware: The Pirate's Party!", Miniature Artist Award winner by Anita Gonzalez

Congratulations to all the exhibitors. Thanks for making this year's show a great success!



2010 Rose Show Court of Honor (left to right): King, 'Harry Wheatcroft'; Queen, 'Double Delight'; Princess, 'Pink Peace'



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