



"ROSE HIPS"

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

July 2010

Mark your calendar

August 2, 7:00 PM

IdRS August meeting: Frank and Gayle Bush will host the meeting at their home at 1855 E Star Lane, Meridian.

September 13, 7:00 PM

IdRS September meeting: George and Virginia Pierce will host the meeting at their home at 5201 Stinger Drive, Boise.

October 4

IdRS October meeting: This meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Luis and Anita Gonzalez.

Deadheading Schedule

Come help at the Rose Garden at Julia Davis Park, Boise.

Thursdays, 8-11 AM

July 29
August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26
September 2

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7-9 PM

July 27
August 10
August 24

Roses in Review—2010

The 2010 Roses in Review (RIR) marks the 85th time that members of the American Rose Society have evaluated new rose introductions. The results of this survey will help determine the ratings in the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*.

Your participation is needed, whether you grow only one plant of one variety on the list or many of them. Input is needed from “garden” rosarians as well as exhibitors, and from new rosarians as well as seasoned veterans. Reports are also welcomed from those who are not yet ARS members. So, please, take a few minutes of your time to evaluate your new roses. Only evaluate roses you grow from the cultivar list.

The list this year includes all varieties currently in their second, third, or fourth year in commerce in North America. Also included is a “Special Review” group of cultivars. These are older cultivars which, for one reason or another, have never received a rating. If you grow any of these, please be sure to evaluate them.

Reviews must be submitted by September 26, 2010. For those with Internet access, a convenient on-line form is available. Go to the American Rose Society Web site at <http://www.ars.org> and click on the link under “Roses in Review”.

A few paper copies of the reporting form will be available at the August and September meetings. If you do not have Internet access, be sure to ask for a copy.

Driving directions to the August 2 meeting

From I-84, head north on Eagle Rd. Turn left (west) onto Ustick Rd; then turn right (north) onto Locust Grove Rd.

Turn left (east) onto E Star Lane. The Bush’s house is at 1855 E Star Ln.

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Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Warren Skelton at the home of Sandra Ford. 13 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes in June newsletter accepted as published.

Program presented by Anju Lucas from Edward's Greenhouse on the state of the wholesale rose industry: J&P in receivership and selling off assets, others having problems; there will probably be a shortage of Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras and Floribundas. The smaller wholesalers will probably be ok. We may not have availability of many varieties in a few years, nurseries have been shorted on orders this year. Best to buy early in the season, they sell out fast. Trend is toward easy care roses rather than show roses. Discussion and questions followed. Anju is very knowledgeable about roses and perennials, a great help.

Discussion followed about Edward's nursery and other local nurseries, they are the place to go for plants as they have the knowledge to help you, also Edwards will special order roses. Please support our local businesses. Winter damage killed many roses along with disease this year. Use Phyton 27 for fungicide, alfalfa is great for your roses in tea or pellet form.

Warren reported #s for Rose Show. Judges were impressed with quality of the roses. Don thanked Warren for help with his roses, this was his first show and he won Queen, King and Princess. Maggie also complimented the show as a first time exhibitor.

Darlene reviewed financial report: Total income; \$7999.91 with \$4775.00 belonging to Memorial Rose Fund, \$250.07 to Norma Stout Fund and \$2974.84 to Id Rose Society.

We received 3 awards for our great newsletter (thanks to Allen as usual) plus a cash award of \$10.00.

Sandy gave info about Stonebridge Gardens and their support of homeless parrots, they are having a fundraising Hawaiian Luau on July 16, discount tickets available to garden club members.

More deadheading help needed at Julia Davis Rose Garden, every Thursday, 8:00 AM-11:00 AM, and the sec-

ond and fourth Tuesday evenings, 7:00 PM-9:00PM. Anyone can help, bring your pruners, bucket and gloves.

Raffle income \$28.00.

Motion to adjourn by Don, second by Ross, refreshments served and a tour of Sandy's beautiful garden.

Gayle Bush, *Secretary*

Corrections

Two photos were incorrectly labeled in the June newsletter. Apologies go to Gayle for giving her rose to Warren, and to Don for incorrectly identifying his beautiful Queen of the Show.

Here are the photos with corrected labels.



'Aristocrat', Miniature Queen, exhibited by Gayle Bush



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

ARS BRONZE MEDAL

The American Rose Society (ARS) has traditionally honored members for distinguished and outstanding service at the national level with the prestigious ARS Gold Honor Medal.

Similarly, each District of the American Rose Society may annually award the ARS Silver Honor Medal to any ARS member who is an official member of that District and who, in the opinion of the District Awards Committee, has provided meritorious service to the rose and its culture, and for efforts expended in support of the American Rose Society and its objectives within the District.

In 1993, The ARS Board of Directors authorized the creation of a new ARS Bronze Honor Medal to recognize outstanding service at the local level. The ARS Bronze Honor Medal is the highest and most prestigious award a local society can bestow on a member.

The following rules and regulations for awarding the Bronze Honor Medal by a local society are from the 2008 revised *ARS Guidelines for Rose Society Leaders*, updated 2010.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each society (chapter or affiliate), in good standing with the American Rose Society may annually award the American Rose Society Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service to one of its members for outstanding and meritorious service at the Local Society level.
2. The recipient must be a full or associate/joint member of the American Rose Society and an active member of the Local Society for no less than three (3) years. Local Society membership must be verified by the Local Society.
3. If the selected recipient passes away prior to the medal being presented, the medal may be awarded posthumously to the deceased recipient's spouse or a member of his/her immediate family.
4. The current President of the Local Society is not eligible for this award. Members of the Executive

Committee and Board are eligible for this award. Furthermore, this award must not be offered as a prize in any rose competition, or for any one project.

5. The Executive Committee or Board of the Local Society will nominate candidates. The members of the Executive Committee or Board will vote by secret ballot. The President will tally the votes. A majority vote will be required for awarding this medal. The result must be kept confidential by all members involved.
6. The awarding of this medal is not required in any year.
7. Each Society can only award the Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service once to a member.
8. This is a Local Society award and must be administered and controlled by the Local Executive Committee or Local Board. This award will not require involvement from the District, Regional or ARS Board.
9. The Medal used for this Award shall be the standard American Rose Society Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service and may be procured from the ARS Executive Director. The cost of the Medal shall be borne by the Society making the award.
10. The Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service may be awarded jointly to husband/wife teams if, in the opinion of the Local Executive Committee or Board, they both are deserving of the award and both individuals meet the requirements. In such cases, two medals would be appropriate for presentation.

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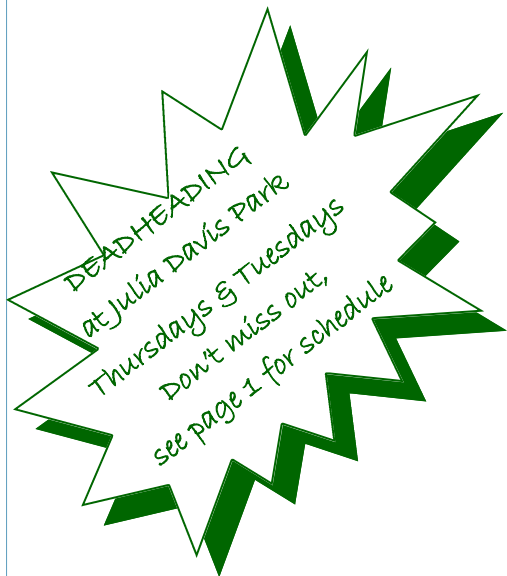
Calling all members! Have you ever wanted to see your name in print? Do you have a story to tell or a rose growing 'secret' you'd like to share? Maybe a photo of a favorite rose or of a recent visit to a friends garden?

If we are to continue to share an interesting and informative monthly newsletter, it is up to each of us to contribute.

Please, consider what you can contribute that may be of interest to your fellow members — then contact your editor (contact information on back page).

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the roses.*

Ferdinand the Bull

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