



“ROSE HIPS”

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August 2010

Mark your calendar

September 13, 7:00 PM

IdRS September meeting:

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

September 18—19

“Autumn Breeze; Falling Leaves:” a Standard Flower Show sponsored by the Idaho Horticulture Society at 36th Street Garden Center, corner of Hill Road and 36th Street, Boise. Entries: 7:30—9:30 AM, September 18.

Design entries must be preregistered by September 11. Call Sandy Ford, 853-6575, to register or for more information. (see Fall Flower Show, page 2)

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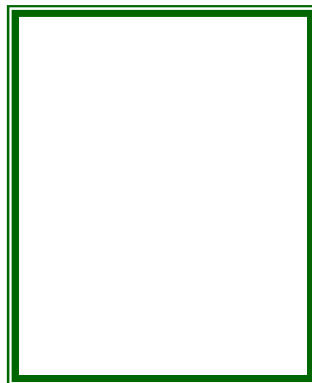
IdRS October meeting: This meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Luis and Anita Gonzalez.



Roses in Review—2010

The deadline for participating in the American Rose Society 2010 Roses in Review (RIR) is approaching. 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 September meeting. If you do not have Internet access, be sure to ask for a copy.



MISSING — ‘My Favorite Rose’. Last seen: unknown

Have you seen this rose photo?

MISSING — we have all been watching this space for photos of your favorite roses... but they seem to have gone missing!

Don’t wait any longer. The next issue of the newsletter will be your last chance this year to share photos and articles. Please share by sending photos and articles to allen_deitz@hotmail.com.

Driving directions to September meeting

Take State Street to N Pierce Park Lane (across from Plantation Golf Course). Go north on N Pierce Park Lane, turn east (right) onto Castle Drive and continue approximately 1/2 mile to Stinger Drive. (Stinger is on the left, just before Hill Road.) Pierce’s, 5201 Stinger, is on the left.

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Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Warren Skelton at 7:10 PM at the home of Frank and Gayle Bush.

Minutes approved as printed in newsletter, Amy moved to accept, Don seconded.

Darlene gave the Financial report: \$8356.43 total, Rose Fund; \$5120.41, Norma Stout Fund; \$250.00, Rose Society; \$2986.45. Accepted as read.

Raffle income this evening \$30.00.

Darlene passed around thank you note from Barbara Marks, former member who's husband passed away last year.

Anita reported on Rose Show with thanks to all who helped to make it a great show. Our thanks to her for the way she manages it all.

Amy has contacted Burlington Roses about roses for a sale next spring. After discussion Darlene moved to order and have a sale next spring, Maggie seconded. Amy will order.

Discussion of officer nomination, Warren asked Maggie and Gayle to be the nomination committee, after discussion we have a slate of officers:

- President: Amy Dohmen
- Vice President: Louis Gonzalez
- Treasurer: Darlene Hoffland
- Secretary: Gayle Bush

We invite anyone to run for office, give Gayle a call before election at September meeting, we need your help.

Anita is willing to do the Rose Show again, Allen would like to take on the webpage if someone will do the newsletter, any volunteers? Amy said Susie Smith may be interested.

Allen gave information about Roses in Review on the ARS website. We all need to rate the roses, you may rate other roses than your own such as those at the Rose Garden or your neighbors. This helps to rate the roses

in the West. You don't have to be a member to do the review.

Amy reported all employees of Jackson Perkins and Park Seeds are gone, they claim there are enough roses in the fields for next years orders.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50 PM for Amy's presentation on her organic garden methods and refreshments by Maggie Storm.

Gayle Bush, *Secretary*

Fall Flower Show

Autumn Breeze; Falling Leaves is the theme of this year's fall Standard Flower Show presented by the Idaho Horticulture Society and 36th Street Garden Center, September 18 and 19. Sandy Ford is the show chair and will have schedules available at the September meeting.

The horticulture division has an entire section devoted to roses, as well as sections for chrysanthemums, dahlias, and assorted annuals and perennials. The design division has entry classes for arrangers of all skill and experience levels — from novice to advanced — with a variety of design types. Be sure to give it a try!

If you want to enter a floral arrangement, you must preregister with Sandy by Friday, September 11. So, call Sandy at 853-6575 — if you haven't yet seen a schedule, Sandy can describe the design classes, get you registered, and send you a schedule. What a deal!

Entries will be received on Saturday, September 18, between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM. The show will be open to the public from noon to 5:00 PM on Saturday and from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 19.

If you have questions or need explanations, please contact the show chairman, Sandra Ford, at 853-6575 or sandraford@cableone.net.

The show schedule is also available online at www.gardencentral.org/ihs.

Good bugs to the rescue



Not all insects are pests. Some actually make perfect pets for the gardener! They will not damage plants, only the insects that damage plants. This bio-control is known as Integrated Pest Management, and beneficial insects are an important component.

We can make our gardens friendly to their habitats such as planting perennials that provide a place to lay eggs and give shelter - yarrow, fennel, daisy, baby's breath, parsley and many others. Allowing for a grass path will provide a home for ground beetles, and a birdbath or water feature with a perch of rock or stick will help keep them around during dry weather.



What you want to create is the proper balance by increasing the numbers of predators to prey and use only organic and nontoxic garden products like insecticidal soaps and sticky traps. Don't wait for a pest problem to be out of control. Plan for your good bugs to the rescue before the potential problem occurs!

Create a favorable home for your Beneficials ahead of time...

Reminder—Beneficial Insects don't tolerate most pesticides very well, so it's very important not to apply residual pesticides (such as Malathion and Sevin) for at least a month before releasing your beneficials. While you're waiting out this month period, use soapy water sprays (such as Safers) or Sticky Traps right up to the day you let out the beneficials. Also, botanical sprays (derived from Pyrethrum and Rotenone, for example) can be used with a one week wait afterwards. The small amount of time you spend creating more favorable conditions for Beneficial Insects will be well worth your while!



Let the Good Bugs clean up your pests and have fun watching them!

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ARS videos on YouTube

Instructional videos are now available on YouTube through the ARS Web site at www.ars.org—look under the “About Roses” tab on the homepage.

The videos include several short video clips “starring” Paul Zimmerman, showing the techniques for growing and training roses. Paul Zimmerman deserves credit for filming these, captioning, attributing them to ARS, etc. And he donated them to ARS!

The videos are copyrighted, but free for ARS use — remember no commercial use. They are great for use as a rose society marketing tool, to attract members, for local society programs, etc.

Give them a try—they are very good.

ARS Fall Convention

What do the world's largest aquarium, Coca-Cola's World of Coke, and the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library have in common with roses and the American Civil War?

They are all tours available as part of *Great Roses In The South*, or as the 2010 ARS fall convention committee might say, “That's GRITS, Y'all!”

The rose societies of north Georgia are hosting the 2010 American Rose Society National Convention and Rose Show, October 7-11, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Soak up some history, enjoy some sightseeing, sit in on workshops and the excellent programs on Friday and Saturday, and exhibit (or not) in the show on Saturday.

For information on registration, the events schedule, show hours, show schedule, etc. see the ARS link at www.gwinnettrose.org.

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Love is much like a wild rose, beautiful and calm, but willing to draw blood in its defense.

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