

The Empire State Rosarian

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From the District Director - Joe Gibson

We were able to use roses during the pandemic to make the lives of people happier and more aware of the beauty of roses. In mid-May our home received a phone call from an organization looking for ways to provide information to senior citizens whose activities had been limited due to the pandemic. It happened to be the time of the day that our grandsons were here for a late afternoon swim. Ann called us all together to tell us about the phone call. Our three grandsons immediately replied that we could use technology (Zoom) and the ideas started flowing.

Since one of them had created a movie club at school, they had an excellent idea of a format to follow in producing such a show. They knew that we could not talk about fragrance, but their topics included size of rose blooms, color, foliage, and bloom cycles. Now the project was underway. They wanted to show examples of how hybrid tea blooms were different in shape from shrub blooms. Much discussion was about color, especially yellow and reds which we have a lot of in our garden. They wanted to show different types of foliage. Last but not least they wanted to emphasize the size difference between roses, i.e. from a mini and a climber.

Finally, the big event arrived. By using these examples, we were able to provide a walking tour of our garden with thorough explanation of each as the camera highlighted the roses. The production lasted about 60 minutes. The boys were very careful to make sure there were no technical errors. At the close of the production, we thought this would be the end.

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But, to our surprise the phone did not stop ringing for the next two days, requesting that this model be used throughout the growing season.

Thus, this effort turned out to be an overwhelming success. This activity provided many people with a better understanding of roses. Most of all it provided a great way for our family to provide an enjoyable activity for many people who are limited in activities due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Another example of providing pandemic relief is our Friday morning activity. We provide and help maintain a rose bed of 'William Baffin' roses at the Brewster Inn in Cazenovia, NY, where many weddings are held. Since weddings needed to be revamped to smaller outdoor venues, the "William Baffin" location at the Brewster Inn became an ideal remedy to issues related to the Pandemic.



The Brewster Inn, wedding with 'William Baffin' roses

In summary, roses can provide a means of beauty and happiness for many. The Pandemic encouraged us to look for non-traditional ways to teach others about roses and their beauty. Our family had a great time providing and caring for roses for these events.



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In Memoriam



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Clayton Beaty, who passed away on November 24, 2020. Clayton was the President/Owner of Beaty Fertilizer, Inc. which was established in 1976. He was a good friend and a strong supporter of the American Rose Society and made many contributions to the American Rose Center. He was a good friend to ARS local societies, including the Manhattan Rose Society. He and his son, John, were sponsors of The Great Rosarians of the World-East™ for many years. He will be greatly missed.

Condolences may be sent to:

john@beatyfertilizer.com

Deepest sympathy

Longtime ARS New York District member and Past ARS NYD Director, Louise Coleman, lost her Life Partner, Jack Kellard, on August 27, 2020. Jack was 92 years old. He has been in declining health for a short while. Jack was not a rose grower but, he supported her totally. He helped with the 'heavy lifting' of rose boxes and supplies at Rose Shows, always proud of her winning roses. And he was a familiar presence at our ARS New York District conventions. He will be greatly missed. Condolences can be sent to Louise at roseylou@aol.com

From Our Local Societies

Finger Lakes/Southern Tier Regional Rose Society.

We are planning on monthly zoom meetings starting at the end of January until we are able to meet. We cover more than a six-county radius and hope to rotate our meeting sites among the various county Cornell Cooperative Extension sites (Tompkins, Broome, Chemung, etc.). For further information contact Leon Ginenthal.

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Greater Rochester Rose Society

Despite the challenges of this difficult year, Greater Rochester Rose Society has attempted to maintain a semblance of community and continuity.

We started with Zoom meetings in April and have continued to have them on our regular monthly meeting night ever since.

Our October Zoom meeting was done jointly with the Syracuse Rose Society. Pat Pohl did a program on her experiences with no spray rose gardening. We applied for CR credit for that one and it was really great to get the 2 societies together.

We toured a few local gardens during the summer. The groups were small, so we were able to maintain the all-important safety protocols. These tours allowed our members who are not able to access the Zoom platform to connect with the group. It was a spectacular year for roses in our area. Our members bemoaned the lack rose shows but were happy to have lots of flowers to enjoy.

In the absence of a rose show, we solicited member photos of roses for an online exhibition. We discussed the option of judging, but decided we'd have more participation if we did an "exhibition only" display on our

website. <https://greaterrochesterrosesociety.weebly.com/2020-photo-rose-show.htm>

Our January online meeting will be a presentation about ARS photography judging. We'll continue with Zoom until we can resume meetings in person.

Long Island Rose Society

The LIRS kept the slate the same one more year, we are going to vote in a new slate for July 2021. We 'hibernated' throughout 2020. We are going to have virtual board meetings this winter. All possible events TBA. Our website has the officers and directors listed.

Southampton Rose Society

The Southampton Rose Society issued a financial appeal letter earlier this year, in lieu of our annual cocktail party fundraiser and it was very successful. Our Annual Meeting was via teleconference in October. Our first Board meeting of 2021 will also be via teleconference on January 23rd. We plan to discuss the 2021 events calendar and are planning to hold our Cocktail Party Fundraiser in the Summer, pending Covid-19 vaccinations and status of the disease in general, of course. The Southampton Rose Society (SRS) is initiating a new program: The Guardian Angel Program (GAP), to help fund the maintenance of the five (5) gardens in Southampton Villae that the SRS

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maintains. Each year a donor can be a Guardian Angel for any one or more of the five SRS Gardens. A plaque, with the donor or designee's name will be placed at the garden of his/her choice. The cost per garden per year is \$2500. The Guardian Angel will be paired with the garden of their choice on a first come, first served basis. Additional information on this program available on our website: www.southamptnrosesociety.org

Manhattan Rose Society -

2021 Events - All events & programs will be held virtually via GoToMeeting, until further notice!

Saturday, January 9, 2021 – 2:00pm - via GoToMeeting

The Right Rose For the Right Location! "American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRS™) 2021 Winners!" presented by Chris VanCleave – Co-host of Rose Chat Podcast.

Saturday, February 20, 2021 – 2:00pm ET - via GoToMeeting!

"Exciting New Roses for Today's Garden" presented by Kristen Smith, New Plants Coordinator for Star® Roses and Plants.

Saturday, March 13, 2021 – 2:00pm ET - via GoToMeeting!

"Roses – the Most Garden Worthy of All Plants!" presented by Michael Marriott, recently retired Technical Manager of David Austin Roses Highlighting all wonderful attributes of the rose and how valuable and versatile they are in the garden.

Saturday, April 17, 2021 – 2:00pm ET - via GoToMeeting!

"I Did This to Myself" what NOT TO DO in your garden and how to have a successful bloom season, presented by Gaye Hammond, Past President Houston Rose Society, ARS Master Consulting Rosarian.

Syracuse Rose Society – Upcoming Events

All regular meetings are held at 7:00PM on Zoom or at the Reformed Church, corner of Melrose and Teall Ave., on block south of James.

January 14, 2021, Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers on Zoom, 7:00PM

February 25, 2021, Board Meeting on Zoom, 6:30PM

March 11, 2021, Regular Meeting, 7:00PM, Program TBA

March 25, 2021 Board Meeting, 6:30PM

April 8, 2021, Regular Meeting, 7:00PM, Program TBA

April 22, 2021, Board Meeting, 6:30PM

May 13, 2021, Regular Meeting, 7:00PM, Program TBA

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Syracuse Rose Society – Upcoming Events cont.

May 27, 2021, Board Meeting, 6:30pm

June 10, 2021, Regular Meeting, 7:00PM, Program TBA

Western New York Rose Society

We are hoping to get to a more normal meeting schedule for the new year. Virtual meetings are planned for January and February 2021. We hope to resume in-person meetings starting in March. Plantasia has been cancelled for this year. It was too difficult for the show's producers to get anything scheduled for the March show since so many things are still shut down. We are hoping the June Rose show will go on.

Upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, January 20, 2021 7pm**, virtual meeting via ARS GoToMeeting. Our speaker will be selected from the national ARS Resource list and Induction of Officers.
- **Wednesday, January 27, 2021 7 pm**, Board meeting via Zoom
- **Wednesday, February 17, 2021 7pm**, a virtual meeting via Zoom will feature a photo tour of the 2020 Philadelphia Rose Show presented by Claudia Kolbe-Hawthorne
- **Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7pm**, Board meeting via zoom

2021 Tentative Programs Schedule

- **March – Plan for first in-person meeting. Jim and Steve on Garden preparation, Pruning, Planting, Fertilizing and Spraying**
- **April – Bonnie Vitale on Types of Roses**
- **May – Arrangements Exhibition**
- **June – Exhibiting Roses for Show and demo. Bring a rose for practice**
- **July – Rose Show Awards and Open for short program**
- **August – Delaware Park Rose Garden meeting and tour**
- **September – Open**
- **October – Winterizing Your Roses**
- **November – Making Wreaths and other Holiday Items**
- **December – Holiday Party**

Use of Preen in Rose Beds

By Sonia Kragh – Syracuse Rose Society

Preen's motto is "Preen's weed killers and fertilizer work hard so you don't have to." Sound enticing? Here are some useful facts to help you make good decisions about Preen products to use (or not use) in your rose beds. Please carefully read the label of any Preen product that you are considering using. I focused on the weed killer aspect, as most rosarians have their own approaches to fertilizing roses.

How does Preen work? When activated by water, the corn gluten in Preen binds with soil and prevents weed seeds from forming roots. Trifluralin, a second pre-emergent herbicide in some Preen products, works by inhibiting root development by interrupting mitosis, and thus controls weeds as they germinate. Neither of these mechanisms of action will prevent weeds from growing that have already germinated and formed roots or are growing from weed roots coming into the rose bed from an adjacent bed or grass (think bindweed).

Preen Natural Garden Weed Preventer is a pre-emergent granular pesticide composed of 100% corn gluten. It has no OSHA or EPA signal words and is safe for horticultural and agricultural beds, so long as seedlings/plants are 2-3 inches tall. It is applied to a previously weeded bed (or to mulch) every 4-6 weeks. It should be watered in and/or worked in to the top 1-2 inches of soil in order to be activated. It is recommended to avoid watering for the next few days, or reapplication may be necessary.

Preen garden weed preventer is a pre-emergent pesticide which contains corn cobs, cellulose paper, and trifluralin in granules which are applied at a rate of 1 oz/10 square feet to a weeded mulched bed; or watered or worked into the surface of a weeded soil bed. (Trifluralin is inactivated by UV light, so leaving the granules on the surface without watering or working them into the soil may make the product less effective.) New seedlings, plants or transplants should be 2-3 inches tall before Preen is applied. Avoid getting any granules on leaves or roots. (DO NOT pre wet the bed as there is higher risk to rose foliage if the granules touch wet foliage.) The Safety Data Sheet lists OSHA signal word **WARNING** and EPA signal word **CAUTION**, with recommendation to use a mask due to potential for respiratory irritation, and gloves and protective clothing due to potential for skin irritation. This product is safe for use in horticultural and agricultural beds, however, **Trifluralin is extremely toxic to freshwater marine and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates, so it should not be applied in an area at risk for run off into sewers or bodies of water of any kind.** This Preen product is meant to be applied every 9-12 weeks. (There is an extended release product which contains isoxaben and is NOT approved for use in New York State (NYS).)

Preen Mulch approved for NYS contains wood bark mulch and trifluralin with information as above. (There is an extended release product which contains isoxaben and is NOT approved for use in New York State (NYS).)

When you have time, check out the rose beds at the EM Mills Memorial Rose Garden to see how helpful Preen has been in keeping weeds under control. (Unfortunately, since Preen products are pre-emergent herbicides, any previously established weeds or those with deep root systems (e.g. bind weed,) will still need to be hand weeded, so don't throw away your weeding tools just yet!)

Tips for Growing Climbing Type Roses

By Jim Wagner – Syracuse Rose Society

While at the E.M. Mills Rose Garden recently, former Syracuse Rose Society president Pam Dooling asked me to share some of my thoughts in caring for climbing roses, whether they be the type grown



E. M. Mills Memorial Rose Garden - Syracuse, NY

at home like the three growing outside my cluttered home office or the more than 100 climbing roses at the Mills Rose Garden in Syracuse, NY. Many questions can arise such as: Is any rose that likes to climb several feet always classified as a “Climber”? Or is it classified as something else such as a Hybrid Kordeii that is classified as a “Shrub” rose?

If you happen to visit the E. M. Mills Memorial Rose Garden and look Northwest toward the SU Dormitory from the gazebo, to your

immediate left you will see ‘Clair Matin’ which is along the pathway of Sections A and B. ‘Clair Matin’ is a pink rose classified as LCI or Large Climber. Then to your right, you will find ‘William Baffin’, HKor or Hybrid Kordeii. Both ‘Clair Matin’ and ‘William Baffin’ have Climber on their name plate.

Although ‘Clair Matin’ and ‘William Baffin’ have different characteristics, both climb up their respective trellises. But if you refer to the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses, under “Modern Roses Climbers” (page 20), you will find ‘Clair Matin’ yet no mention of ‘William Baffin’ as a climber.

‘William Baffin’ is found under the “Shrub” classes. ‘William Baffin’ is classified as a Shrub because it has a large mass of blooms in June and only an occasional bloom the rest of the season while ‘Clair Matin’ has continuous blooms from June until late fall. Sometimes ‘Clair Matin’ is still blooming when it’s being covered with burlap in early November.

These tips are for Climbing Type roses as you may find that there some varieties that like to climb are not classified as Large Flowered Climber roses. ‘Clair Matin’, ‘William Baffin’ and several others that have repeat blooms should be deadheaded once their bloom becomes an unattractive spent bloom. But varieties like ‘Veilchenblau’ which has a very attractive mass of long-lasting mauve cluster-like blooms in June and does not bloom again the rest the season does not need deadheading.

Deadheading tips

For roses that either provide blooms all season or just have an occasionally repeat bloom like 'Clair Matin' and 'William Baffin':

*After a given bloom is past its bloom cycle, the canes should be cut back to a quarter inch above their second or third leaf set. But contrary to other modern type roses such as Hybrid Tea roses (which are deadheaded after each bloom cycle and cut back in the fall), most climbing roses should not be cut back.

Getting more blooms

The blooms come from new shoots from the 4 to 6 strongest canes. But if you have a wall or chain link fence, you may want to consider "Espalier" or a "Standard Rose" technique where the canes are allowed to spread out along a wall or fence resulting in an entirely different view from a climbing rose tied to a trellis.

Tips on planting climbing roses

Whether you order bare root roses from Palatine for planting next month or buy potted climbing roses from nurseries next spring you may want to consider the ideas below.

1. Select a site that gets a minimum of six hours of sun, preferably early morning to midafternoon as some varieties may suffer burning on the edge of the bloom in the late afternoon sun.
2. Decide whether you would like a single trellis with just one bush or a set of trellises that you can walk under and where two roses can meet at the top center of two trellises facing each other
3. After selecting the rose or roses you would like, consider adding some form of soil improvement such as Pro-Mix, compost or manure, and dig a hole as least 18 to 20 inches deep.
4. Add a cup of Bone Meal and a couple shovels of amendments and mix with native soil in the bottom of hole.
5. Upon arrival of your bare root roses from Palatine next month or when potted roses become available next spring, check the roots and remove any damaged roots and if there are any canes crossing over each other, remove the weaker cane that is crossing over the stronger cane.



'Dortmund'

6. Put the bush into the hole with the roots spread out over a soil mound and the Bud Union about two inches below ground level and fill about halfway with soil. Water deeply. Then fill the hole the rest of the way, gently tamping the soil and water again. Then make a several inch mound above the soil line to hold the moisture while the roots get established and new growth begins. Then over a two- to three-week period gradually remove the mounded soil and keep the newly planted rose watered well all season.

7. Now that your rose is in the ground, it's never too early to start thinking about a good program of periodic fertilizing plus taking whatever measures you feel comfortable with to control diseases and insects. For fertilizing, I prefer adding 10-10-10 granular fertilizer about three times a season –around Mother's Day, around Father's Day and late July. Supplement this with a water-soluble fertilizer such as Miracle-Gro Rose Food at least once and preferably twice in between the granular fertilizing. But you may want to follow a different routine including possibly using an organic granular fertilizer such as Rose Tone. If you use the latter it is best to start applying this in early to mid-May and monthly through late July as the feeding value of this is about 30 days vs. 60 days for the 10-10-10 granular fertilizer. If there has not been at least an inch of rain in recent days, water deeply before fertilizing and do the same after if it does not rain within a few days after.

As I write this article in mid-September and take a look up almost any pathway in the Mills Garden, there is considerable color of two varieties of climbers that bloom all season, specifically 'Clair Matin' with its medium pink blooms and the 'New Dawn' climber with its light pink blooms. 'New Dawn' also has continuous blooms all season.

There are several other climbers that bloom occasionally all season. Along with William Baffin, other varieties you may want to consider include 'Altissimo', 'Blaze' and Improved 'Blaze', 'Dortmund' (with bonus of large orange hips in the fall), 'Salita', 'Dublin Bay', 'Eden', 'Fourth of July', 'Pretty in Pink' 'Eden', 'Henry Kelsey', and 'Lavender Lassie'.

Good luck and enjoy your roses!



All photos by Mary Frances Piraino

E. M. Mills Memorial Rose Garden - Syracuse, NY

American Garden Rose Selections™ 2021 Winners



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The AGRS™ testing program recognizes roses that are easy to care for, disease-resistant and suitable for different regions of the country. In addition, awards are given for fragrance to help guide consumers who desire roses for their fragrance.

All roses entered into the AGRS™ are tested for two years in six different geographical regions, each containing two test gardens. Additional characteristics that are evaluated include: vigor, foliage, proportion, plant habit, flowering effect, rebloom habit, bloom form, aging quality of blooms, fragrance

and hardiness. In order for a variety to be granted an award, it must demonstrate superior performance in at least three (3) of the six (6) regions entered.

By recognizing and recommending the best garden-worthy rose varieties for the various regions of the United States through testing, the AGRS™ has the goal of providing objective and reliable information to the general public.

To learn more about the American Garden Rose Selections™, visit <http://www.americangardenroseselections.com>

The GoFundMe page for Rose Rosette Research, hosted by AGRS™, has raised over \$10,000! Thank you to our donors! If you haven't yet made a donation to this important research, please check out our fundraising campaign on GoFundMe and make a donation today!

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/raising-funds-for-rrd-research>

Those who would rather not donate online have the option of donating offline and still having their donation listed on the GoFundMe page. Please contact Pat Shanley for details on how to make your offline donation – pshanley@aol.com

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Imagine a world without Roses! Rose Rosette Disease (RRD) poses an existential threat to the Rose, the Rose Industry and the Rose Hobby organizations, such as the American Rose Society, Heritage Rose Foundation, World Federation of Rose Societies. It is a virus that attacks the rose and currently there is no treatment or cure.

The good news is that research is underway at Texas A&M University and the University of Tennessee, mainly funded through a federal program called Specialty Crops Research Initiative (SCRI). The bad news is that the recent SCRI grant proposal wasn't funded and unless we can raise enough money to continue the research through September 2021, when hopefully it will be funded, much of the progress made toward a cure (resistant rose cultivars) will be lost.

Paul Zimmerman has made a video on RRD with Dr. David Byrne and Dr. Kevin Ong from Texas A&M University and Dr. Mark Windham from the University of Tennessee. He has donated that video to be used in conjunction with the GoFundMe page. This is a joint effort between AGRS™, Paul who is a member of the AGRS™ Advisory Board, the University of Tennessee and Texas A&M University. The video is in conversational format and was done via Zoom with many wonderful and informative visuals. They cover its history, how it spreads, how to recognize it, possible ways to prevent it and what to do about it. Then they answer questions submitted by folks on Paul's Facebook Group Page. This video was done independently under Paul Zimmerman Roses. There are no sponsors.



The video launched as an Instant Premiere on Paul's You Tube Channel, Saturday, August 22nd. The Instant Premiere video can still be viewed by you and the fund raising will continue.

American Garden Rose Selections™ (AGRS™) has organized a GoFundMe Page to help raise the needed funding. The page is up and running now. The entire program needs \$563,000 in overall funding. Our goal is \$200,000 to keep the two research gardens going - one at



Watch "A Discussion about Rose Rosette Disease" and support our GoFundMe Fundraiser for Rose Rosette Disease Research!

Texas A&M and one at University of Tennessee. The loss of these gardens would set the research back 5-10 years and place the future of Rose in jeopardy.

**Paul Zimmerman's UK Garden Tour Rescheduled!
June 16 – June 23, 2021.**

[Click Here](#) for more information and how to reserve your spot.
www.paulzimmermanroses.com



Hello Facebook friends! Check out our ARS New York District Facebook Page, which contains updates on events across our district. *(Logo by Robin Gee)*



Check out this free online resource available on the newly revamped Rose.Org. This document is an easy to use, quick reference that can be used as a diagnostic to all the diseases that typically affect garden roses with their treatment options. It is one of the best guides on Rose Disease Management that we have ever seen!



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American Rose Society Founded in 1892

ARS is the oldest single plant horticultural society in the United States and a founding member of the World Federation of Rose Societies. The ARS is the International Cultivar Registration Authority Rosa (ICRAR), appointed by the International Society of Horticultural Science in 1955. Our mission is education, research and preservation, and we work to ensure the future of the rose. We have a rich history and a great future before us and you can be a part of it!

<http://www.rose.org/>

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FROM THE ARS

ARS Helps Local Societies keep in touch via GoToMeeting?

ARS is making GoToMeeting, an online platform, available to the local societies to help them keep in touch with their members during this time of Pandemic. You have the option of purchasing a license for your society or using the community license from ARS. The community license is on a first come, first serve basis. An individual license offers unlimited use on your own time schedule.

This is a great way to be able to be together, safely and to continue to enjoy programs on roses. Details on the ARS website, www.rose.org

ARS Travel Trophy Schedule Revised for 2021

Per executive order, the Travel Trophy schedule for 2020 has been withdrawn. If you are interested in receiving the revised schedule to begin in 2021, please email pshanley@aol.com .

ARS will send their usual District Award letters out in January of 2021.

The American Rose Society will present on online Consulting Rosarian School - February 2021!- Gerry Mahoney, ARS CR Co-Chair

February 6, **Gerry Mahoney** explains the **Consulting Rosarian Mission**. After a short break, **John Moe** tells the tale of **Soil and Water**, then the remaining topics occur during the following weeks.

February 13, **Chris Woods** explains how **Fertilizers** work.

February 20, **Dr. Mark Windham**, known to most of you for his research on Rose Rosette Disease, will describe **Insects and Diseases** and their control.

February 27, **Dr. Craig Dorschel**, a retired chemist, completes the school with **Chemical Safety**.

For candidate CRs the online exam is tentatively scheduled for March 9 and is available for 24 hours. Those American Rose Society members hoping to become Consulting Rosarians need to start planning now, by contacting your District CR Chair. While not everyone may want to become a Consulting Rosarian, the American Rose Society has other rose related topics that may interest you. Existing Consulting Rosarians, please note that attendance at any of the seminars listed will earn you one update credit. Finally, all attendees must register for these webinars. The American Rose Society sends an email to your email address no later than seven days before the event. If you want to attend and do not receive a notice, please email CR_Nat@cox.net for an invitation. *Editor's note – Louis Arce is the ARS NYD CR Chair* louisarce101@msn.com.