



ORLANDO AREA HISTORICAL ROSE SOCIETY

~The Historical Rose Herald~



September 2011

SEPT 11 - Barbara Willey will present a program of designing gorgeous floral arrangements to include roses. The arrangements will be donated to the raffle.

*****(Special Request >>>** members are asked to bring roses from their gardens to supplement what Barbara brings for the floral arrangements.)

Barbara lives in Deltona and is a Master Flower Show Judge as well as a floral design instructor. She is the President of the Garden Club of Deltona.



Be a *member-bringer* and share your love of roses with them!
Invite a friend or neighbor to accompany you to the monthly meetings.

Everyone is encouraged to bring refreshments AND roses for the hospitality tables. If you have questions, contact Colette or Jerry Cadwell, 407-359-1315, ccadwell@cfl.rr.com

Donations of door prizes are always much appreciated.



In Memoriam

by Pam Greenewald, Angel Gardens, Alachua FL

Bill Kerber, of Tallahassee, Florida died July 31, 2011 after a brief illness from amyloidosis. He was born December 28, 1935 in Iowa. He earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University. He served in the United States Army and attained the rank of Captain. During his veterinary career, he specialized in the compassionate care of research animals. He finished his career as Director of Laboratory Animal Medicine at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

During his retirement, **Bill enjoyed growing and hybridizing roses at Goodwood Museum and Plantation Gardens having been a volunteer for over 20 years.** This is where many of us were fortunate to have been in the company of such a kind and gentle rosarian who taught us much about roses. Each year rose lovers were able to get many great OGRs at a great price from the roses which he and his volunteers had propagated. He was a speaker at the first Rose Lovers' Gathering in 2009 and, in 2011, he donated 12 roses from Goodwood to the North central Florida HRG Hospice Memorial Garden where we will make sure a special rose will be dedicated to his memory. He was a member of the Tallahassee Area Rose Society for 20 years. Bill Kerber will be greatly missed!

Note:

No one knows what causes amyloidosis, and there may be more than one cause. Hereditary amyloidosis results from genetic changes that cause the body to make abnormal proteins.



OAHRs ROSE GARDEN

AT THE SANFORD STUDENTS MUSEUM

The historical rose garden began with one rose planted by a Seminole county teacher who wanted to increase awareness in the community about the historical aspects of old garden roses.

Students can "hold a piece of history in their hands"! Soon more roses were planted and the Orlando Area Historical Rose Society adopted the garden as a community project. Society members, students, and master gardeners work to maintain the garden

The workday in the OAHRs Rose Garden at the museum will be held on **Saturday, Sept 24th** from 9:00 am to noon. For details or driving directions, contact Tom Burke, ARS Consulting Rosarian, 407-721-9852, tjburke@cfl.rr.com

*"I do not know how anyone can live without
some small place of enchantment to turn to."*

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings



Had you heard that the International Herb Association has selected the rose as the “Herb of The Year” for 2012? You can learn more by going to the Herb Association’s website, <http://iherb.org/hoy2012.htm> where you will find recipes for cooking with roses along with other rose information.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 11** **OAHRS meeting** (moved to 2nd Sunday due to Labor Day weekend)
Barbara Willey will present a program of designing gorgeous floral arrangements to include roses. Don't miss this wonderful rosy program!
- October 13-16** **American Rose Society** Fall 2011 Convention and Rose Show
Universal City CA <http://www.rosestars.com>
- November 11–13** **Deep South District** Convention & Rose Show “Salute to Veterans”
Wyndham Westshore, Tampa, FL Barb Castelli at Barb@DCD.com
- November 19** Orlando Garden Club’s Annual Fall **Plant & Craft Sale**,
OGC Clubhouse, 710 East Rollins St, Orlando. Info: 407-299-5412



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

It's time to renew your OAHRS membership for 2011-2012. Membership runs from September 2011 through August 2012. There are some really interesting speakers lined up for this season as well as our fabulous Christmas Tea. Likewise, we are very proud of the OAHRS Rose Garden at the Student Museum in Sanford FL. We hope you are enjoying our monthly newsletter, *The Historical Rose Herald*. Utilizing the enclosed OAHRS Membership Form, you can renew your membership at the meeting or mail the form with your check to: Ken Friedland, PO Box 2406, Titusville, FL 32781.



To everyone who made last season's meetings, programs, special events, hospitality tables, sharing of roses and garden flowers, road trip, donations of door prizes, and get-togethers such a wonderful time of fun and friendship.



REMEMBER ME

American Rose Society Vice President, Jolene Adams writes:

Do YOU Remember?

New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani proclaimed, "We will rebuild. We're going to come out of this stronger than before, politically stronger, economically stronger. The skyline will be made whole again."

Memorials have appeared all across this great country: "Tribute in Light" memorial at the footprints of the World Trade Center towers; "Reflecting Absence" - a pair of reflecting pools in the footprints of the towers, surrounded by a list of the victims' names in an underground memorial space; "Pentagon Memorial" completed and opened 9/11, 2008; "Flight 93 National Memorial" to be built at Shanksville PA, will include a sculpted grove of trees forming a circle around the crash site, bisected by the plane's path, while wind chimes will bear the names of the 40 victims.

Sue Casey remembers. As she left church one Sunday in Portland, Oregon, she looked up and saw a beautiful yellow rose. That's when the idea hit her - a rose garden. A "Remember Me" Rose Garden. Not just one, she wanted one at each location where tragedy struck.

"Remember Me" in New York City was accepted by the New York City Parks & Recreation Department in February, 2002.

"Remember Me" in Washington, D.C. was accepted by Washington, D.C. Parks and Recreation in June, 2002.

"Remember Me" in Stonycreek township, Somerset County, PA was accepted by the Flight 93 Family Board on April 4th, 2006 but the first test plot of roses was planted on April 24, 2004.

The ARS has been a strong supporter of these rose gardens.

All "Remember Me" roses are available across the country in your local nursery or garden center. If your local nursery or garden center doesn't have "Remember Me" roses ask them to order them from a wholesaler such as Weeks Roses - www.weeksroses.com

These are the roses that have been hybridized to commemorate the heroes and victims of 9-11:

'Firefighter' ~ the 1st of 11 roses to be named.

'Firefighter' is a red hybrid tea rose to honor the 343 firefighters who lost their lives on 9-11-01.

HT, dr, 2004, Orard, Pierre; flowers velvety dark red, reverse medium red, 4½ in., 40-45 petals, high-centered, borne mostly solitary, intense fragrance; recurrent.



Winner of City of Portland Gold Medal Award for 2007

Photo: courtesy of "Remember Me" Roses

'Soaring Spirits' ~ the 2nd of 11 roses to be named.

'Soaring Spirits' is a cream pink and yellow striped climbing rose to honor the more than 2,000 people who lost their lives as they worked in the World Trade Center Towers on 9-11-01.

LCl, pb, 2004, Carruth, Tom; flowers pastel pink, yellow & cream stripes, 10-13 cm., single, borne in large clusters, moderate, apple fragrance.



Photo: Gene Sasse ©2007 used courtesy of Weeks Roses

'We Salute You' ~ the 3rd of 11 roses to be named.

'We Salute You' is an orange / pink hybrid tea to honor the 125 service members, employees and contract workers who died in the Pentagon on 9-11-01.

HT, op, 2005, Carruth, Tom; buds long; flowers opening orange, aging to pink, 12-14 cm., 30-35 petals, high-centered, classic, borne mostly solitary, moderate fragrance.



Photo courtesy "Remember Me"

'Forty Heroes' ~ the 4th of 11 roses to be named.

'Forty Heroes' is a beautiful golden yellow rose named for the crew and passengers of United Flight 93. They courageously fought back forcing hijackers to crash the plane in rural Pennsylvania instead of the intended target in Washington, D.C.



F, dy, Lim, Ping; double, hybrid tea, borne in large clusters, slight, fruity fragrance.

Photo courtesy of "Remember Me"

'The Finest' ~ the 5th of 11 roses to be named.

'The Finest' is a beautiful white hybrid tea that honors the 23 NYPD officers lost in the line of duty on 9-11-01.



Photo courtesy Bailey Nurseries

'Patriot Dream' ~ the 6th of 11 roses to be named.

'Patriot Dream' is a salmon colored shrub rose with a light fruity fragrance. This rose honors the 64 people who were the crew and passengers on American Airlines Flight 77 when it crashed into the Pentagon on 9-11-01.



Photo: courtesy of "Remember Me" Roses

'Survivor's Rose' ~ the 7th of 11 roses to be named.

'Survivor's Rose' is a scarlet red shrub rose and it honors all the survivors who made it out of the World Trade Center and the survivors at the pentagon.

Hybridized by Ping Lim of Bailey Nurseries, Inc.



Photo: courtesy of "Remember Me" Roses

The last 4 roses have not yet been hybridized but have been named and they are:

'Port Authority Police' ~ the 8th of 11 roses to be named.

'Flight 11' ~ the 9th of 11 roses to be named.

'Flight 175' ~ the 10th of 11 roses to be named.

'Responders' ~ the 11th of 11 roses to be named.

"**Remember Me**" Rose Garden was incorporated January 24, 2002. We received our 501(c)(3) status on April 2, 2002. "**Remember Me**" Rose Garden is also registered with the Oregon Department of Justice-Charities Section #31877

For more information about "Remember Me" Roses: <http://www.remember-me-rose.org/>

This short remembrance was put together with the help of the Editors Exchange Goup of the Local Society Relations Committee, Sue Tiffany, Chair. With special thanks to Bev Watry, Pike's Peak RS Editor.



9-11-2001

"We'll Always Remember"



My name is Brooke and roses are my most loved thing in this world. Mind you I said "thing." There are many things I like - cupcakes, tennis, photography, shoes, purses, etc., but first is "coming up Roses." Pardon the pun, it was intentional.

I come by this interest honestly enough. Many in my family have much to do with roses. Grandmother and mother both loved growing roses and having them in their homes. My aunt and uncle are both Rosarians first class, heading up a heritage rose society and have been written up for their work on Heritage roses. So you see, how being surrounded by roses may have influenced my long-time passion for them.

I started growing roses in pots. Apartment living as a young, career woman did not allow space and time for seriously growing roses but potted roses helped the need to have them. Over the last 30 years, growing roses was an off and on activity, depending on the home my husband and I bought - some with a large property that could have housed 400 hundred roses and some with just enough grass for the dog and lots of potted roses. The most I had were about 125 roses.

The home we now own can house approximately 300+ roses. At this time, I have a little over 100 roses (and growing). In this garden, I have started growing companion plants with the roses, whereas in the past, I only grew rose beds. Companion plants give such a new and interesting dimension to the rose garden. I will talk more about companion plants and planting in the blogs.

This blog is my opportunity to share this passion of mine to like-minded people who have a love of gardening and growing beautiful plants. It seemed like the natural thing for me to do given today's technology to talk to everyone and to no one in particular. Gardening is a personal and private activity, but sharing and discussing that which you love is also a gratifying activity. As you can see, I like to talk.

I am an Educational Consultant, working with secondary schools to improve teaching and learning. I have been an English teacher, dance and volleyball teacher in high school. I was also Assistant Principal and Director of Professional Development. I hold several degrees - Bachelor, Master's and Doctorate.

Check out my blog and talk with you all soon-
<http://www.brookesrosegarden.com/p/introduction.html>

You can contact me at brookesrosegarden (at) gmail (dot) com

(editor's note: permission was given by Brooke to reprint this information in the OAHRS newsletter.)



**LOS ANGELES TINSELTOWN ROSE SOCIETY TO HOST
AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
2011 NATIONAL CONVENTION AND ROSE SHOW**

Thursday - Sunday, October 13-16, 2011

Join us for this historic event, as the American Rose Society holds its National Convention and Rose Show in Los Angeles, California for the first time in over half a century. The American Rose Society is an American institution, celebrating 118 years as an educational and community service 501(c)(3) organization, having over 350 affiliated and chapter societies spread across the United States.

The ARS 2011 Fall Convention and Rose Show will be held at the regal Hilton Universal, in Universal City, Thursday - Sunday, October 13-16, 2011. The convention schedule includes a full day of entertaining and informative lectures by rose experts, Garden Tours and sightseeing tours around Los Angeles, two sumptuous buffet Awards Banquets at the Hilton Universal, as well as the ARS National Rose Show, which will feature exquisite rose blooms and arrangements exhibited in an evening competition to rival any glamorous Hollywood event!

The local host society is the Los Angeles Tinseltown Rose Society, which has been a community organization since 1964. Convention attendees are expected from across the United States, as well as a large international contingent, who are looking forward to this rare opportunity to attend an ARS convention in such an ideal location as Los Angeles, which offers infinite sightseeing possibilities in addition to the convention.

For more information, go to www.rosestars.com





~Veterans Honor~

**Annual Deep South District Convention and Rose Show
—Salute to Veterans—
November 11 to 13, 2011 Tampa, Florida**

November in Tampa, Florida is a glorious time of year and attendees of this year's DSD Annual Convention and Rose Show will have a fun-filled weekend full of great activities, food, and roses. Hosted by the Tampa Rose Society, this year's convention and rose show will be held at the Wyndham Westshore, voted the #1 Full-Service Hotel in Tampa by Tripadvisor.com, named the Best Place to Work in Tampa, and whose chef was recently awarded Tampa's Top Chef crown.

The theme of the show, —Salute to Veteransll will carry through the hotel with arrangements of red, white, and blue and the Veteran's Honor rose. The show will begin on Friday, November 11 with registration at 3 p.m. (For those wishing to exhibit roses, refrigeration will be provided.) Friday evening starts with a cash bar and a —Sweet Tomatoesll themed buffet at the Blue Water Grill located just off the hotel lobby with an adjoining covered outdoor deck. The hospitality suite will be opened afterwards to talk and catch up with great rose friends.

Saturday starts early for exhibitors at 5:00 a.m. seeing who can win the coveted DSD trophies and awards! Judging will take place from 10:30 until 12 noon, and the show will be open to the public from 1 until 4. During judging you can attend programs on rose topics including **New Thoughts & Confessions of an Obsessed Old Rose Collector given by Pam Greenwald of Angel Gardens** and visit the vendor area where rose plants, sup-plies, garden art, and other items will be for sale.

Following lunch on your own three informative and totally different talks will be presented. Baldo Villegas, Entomologist for the State of California will speak on Rose and Garden Pests, Debbie Mola of Walt Disney World will speak on the Roses of Disney World and the ARS Test Garden at Walt Disney World, and Paul Zimmerman of Paul Zimmerman Roses will speak on growing Garden Roses and treating them as nothing more than flowering shrubs in the garden.

The DSD business meeting will be held late in the afternoon after which you will have time for a quick rest be-fore the evening festivities begin! A cash bar will be open before the banquet of Char-Grilled Hormone & Anti-biotic Free NY Strip Steak with White Truffle Honey; Buttermilk-Pecan Breast of Chicken with sweet Vermont Maple cream sauce; or Wild Mushroom Ravioli sautéed with roasted garlic, grape tomatoes, and asparagus in a light mushroom jus, finished with shards of aged parmesan. The Rose Show Awards will be presented with later entertainment provided by the Skylights.

No sleeping in on Sunday! Buses will begin boarding for the rose garden tour at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Buses will take you to three lovely gardens of Tampa Rose Society members filled with Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Climbers, OGRs and more. It will delight your senses! The buses will return to the hotel by 1:30 p.m. for your trip home.

The members of the Tampa Rose Society hope you will join us for an exciting and fun filled weekend, November 11-13, and help us "Salute our Veterans".

DSD Annual Convention and Rose Show

Hosted by *The Tampa Rose Society*

November 11-13, 2011

Wyndham Tampa Westshore 700 N. Westshore Boulevard, Tampa FL 33609

Registration Information:

Names(s) (as you wish it to appear on your badge) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Rose Society _____

Registration Fees:

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Early (postmarked before 9/1/2011)	\$45	_____	_____
Regular (postmarked before 9/30/2011)	\$50	_____	_____
Late (postmarked on or after 10/1/2011)	\$55	_____	_____

Are you planning on Exhibiting? ☐ -Yes ☐ -No

Will you need refrigeration for your exhibits? ☐ -Yes ☐ -No

Welcome Buffet (Friday 7 pm/Cash Bar 6 – 8 pm) “Sweet Tomatoes Theme”	\$25	_____	_____
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Banquet (Saturday 7:00 to 9:00) (Cash Bar 6:00 to 7:00)

Write your name(s) next to desired entrée:

Buttermilk-Pecan Breast of Chicken _____	\$45	_____	_____
Char Grilled NY Strip Steak _____	\$45	_____	_____
Wild Mushroom Ravioli _____	\$40	_____	_____

Bus Tour – Sunday 9 to 1:30 3 Gardens (Bottled Water Supplied)	\$25	_____	_____
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Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable to **DSD Convention & Rose Show** and mail this form with your check to:
Ed Easom, 18501 Turtle Drive, Lutz, FL 33548-4461

For Additional Information Contact: Walt Pilat 813-818-7686 trs.wpilat@verizon.net

Hotel Information Event dates November 11 and 12, 2011

When making reservations please call the hotel directly and indicate that you are coming for the DSD Convention and Rose Show on November 11 and 12th. We need an exact count of the rooms reserved by our attendees!

Wyndham Tampa Westshore, 700 N. Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33609, 813.289.8200

Rooms are \$99, plus tax, per night, single or double occupancy includes vouchers for Blue Water Grill Breakfast
Buffet per each day of stay • Complimentary high-speed Internet access • No charge self parking.

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date is October 28, 2011. After this date, room rate will be based on availability.



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FREE ADMISSION**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!





16th World Federation of Rose Societies Convention

October 12-18, 2012, Sandton, South Africa

The Federation of Rose Societies of South Africa invites rose lovers the world over to attend the 16th World Rose Convention. The Convention will include lectures, a rose exhibition, garden visits as well as photo opportunities and a chance to network with fellow rosarians.

[Hosted by the Gold Reef Rose Society for the Federation of Rose Societies of South Africa]

Provisional Schedule:

Thurs., October 11, 2012	Late morning	Delegates return from pre-convention tour,
	Evening	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of rose & photographic exhibition 2. Meet and Greet
Fri., October 12, 2012	Morning	Rose & photographic exhibition open to delegates and public
	Late morning	Opening Ceremony and Welcome followed by lunch and viewing of Vodaworld rose garden (18,000 roses) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rose & photographic exhibition open to delegates and public 2. World class flower demonstrations given by renowned flower arrangers 3. Garden visits / sightseeing
Sat., October 13, 2012		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Church service for who wish to attend 2. Visit to Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site where the fossilised remains of hominids (Mrs Ples) & ancient forms of animals and plants can be seen plus much, much more
Sun., October 14, 2012		
Mon., October 15, 2012	All day	Visit to Pretoria, Malanseuns Rose Farm & Ludwigs Rose Farm
	Evening	Oxbraai (BBQ) at Dinokeng Game Farm
Tues., October 16, 2012	Morning	Lectures
	Afternoon	Optional garden visits / sightseeing tours
	Evening	Proposed reception by Mayor of Johannesburg

Wed., October 17, 2012	Morning	Lectures
	Afternoon	Optional garden visits / sightseeing tours
	Evening	Free
Thurs., October 18, 2012	Morning	Lectures and Breeders' Panel
	Afternoon	Free
	Evening	Banquet and Closing Ceremony at Vodaworld

Pre-Convention Tours

- Tour 1: October 6-10 2012 Tour to the world-renowned Kruger National Park which offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. Established in 1898 to protect the wildlife of the South African Lowveld, this national park of nearly 2 million hectares, is unrivaled in the diversity of its life forms and a world leader in advanced environmental management techniques and policies. Game viewing in this Park is unique and will create memories of a life-time. 7 – 8 hour drive to reserve gates and malaria precautions are essential.
- Tour 2: October 8-10 2012 Tour to the Pilanesberg Game Reserve which is set in the crater of a long-extinct volcano and is the fourth largest park in South Africa, covering an area of 55 000 hectares. The beauty of the Pilanesberg is reflected in a large central lake, the Mankwe Dam. Over time, wind and water have carved a spectacular landscape with rocky outcrops, open grasslands and wooded valleys and thickets. Only a 2 hour drive to the reserve gate and malaria free.

Post-Convention Tour

- October 19 2012 The City of Bloemfontein, well known as the rose capital of South Africa, will host convention delegates the first night of this tour. Their breath taking annual summer rose show and competition, as well as beautiful public and private gardens, will be the main features of this visit.
- October 20-23 2012 An early evening flight will transport tour participants to “the fairest Cape in all the world” where roses were first introduced over 350 years ago. Delegates will be treated to visits to the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens at the base of Table Mountain, the Stellenbosch Winelands, the Durbanville trial garden, private gardens and much, much more

For more information please visit the Convention website at www.rosafrica2012.co.za



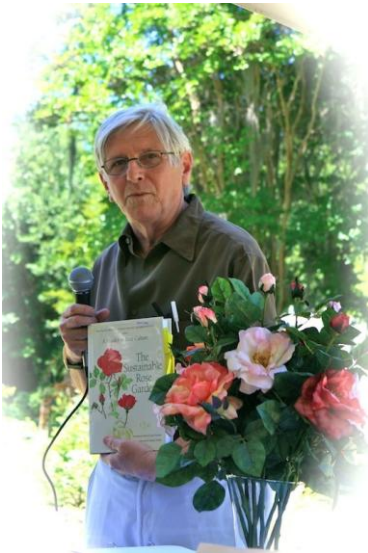


Report on 3rd Annual North Central Florida Heritage Roses Group Rose Lovers' Gathering 2011

~photo of Pam Greenewald and John Starnes~

This year's Gathering took place on 2 days, April 30th and May 1st. The first day Saturday hosted a nice crowd of close to 100 people from all over Florida. The weather was perfect and even the previous days' downpour had coaxed open many blooms that would not have happened otherwise.

The vendors set up and the mood was light and cheerful. Neighbor Don Austin was on site to entertain with his Celtic harp and fiddle until all were settled under the big tent in front of the lake.



The first speaker was Gene Waering, co-editor of the new book entitled *The Sustainable Rose Garden*. He told the group about the history of how the book came about. He also showed several other rose books he liked and had a hand in creating. Gene next spoke of his glorious display of once-blooming ramblers some all together and all in succession, describing the thrill of seeing the species roses that grow in his Jacksonville Florida garden each spring, especially proud of the *Rosa Chenensis Spontanea* which recently came out of China. Gene sold and signed books throughout the rest of the day. I was so glad he was able to be there. He

graciously donated one of his books and one of the Tea Roses books to our raffle.

The next speaker was 94 year old Dr. T. Senn from Clemson, SC. He delighted the crowd with talk of the "flowers of the sea", kelp from Norwegian waters where Nature's Nog is harvested. He described the multitude of trace elements, enzymes, etc. found in seaweed especially the mannitol sugars which chelate the nutrients through the stems to where the help is most needed in the plants. It was fun hearing unusual tales from such an extraordinary life well-lived. Dr. Senn's love for life was contagious.



John Starnes from Tampa spoke next about Probiotics for roses. Like the human body, a healthy rose garden is teaming with beneficial bacteria and fungi that keep the pathogens under control. This was the most important part of the weekend as we all got into a deep discussion about the microbes in the soil and how they totally take care of the needs of the plants including all of our roses. Everyone who was not using chemicals was not having major problems with their roses, few insect problems, little or no mildew, and controlled black spot. Many were excited about the possibilities and more than a few made statements about vowing to "Go organic" after not believing it was possible before. We were surrounded by proof in the beautiful roses grown organically at Angel Gardens.

Thirdly we heard from Stephen Hoy all about Single roses. He had a picture board and discussed his favorite singles. Everyone loved his detailed descriptions and gained a new appreciation for single roses.

We gave away many great raffle items during our potluck lunch. The next day most of the same people returned to hear a fabulous talk about beekeeping by Keith Councell from Cape Coral. The group was in awe as we got to watch him set up 3 beehives at Angel Gardens. This was followed by a rose propagation workshop lead by me.

The two days were chock full of knowledge and information and everyone left with a newfound confidence in their ability to grow roses without chemicals. Some vowed to turn over a new leaf and were grateful for the entire experience. It really was an exciting two days for Roses.

(Note: Be sure to visit www.angelgardens.com and click on "My Blog" to read about Pam's trip to Europe beginning with the Heritage Rose Foundation conference in Lyon, France.)

The Heritage Roses Group, formed in 1975, is a fellowship of those who care about Old Garden Roses, Species Roses, Old or Unusual Roses – particularly those roses introduced into commerce prior to the year 1867. Its purposes are to preserve, enjoy, and share knowledge about the Old Roses.

The **Heritage Roses Group** of the United States inspired the establishment of similar groups in Australia, England, New Zealand, and France.



In the USA, members are located across the country, in five different Regional Groups: SouthWest (includes all of California), NorthWest, SouthCentral, NorthCentral, NorthEast, and North Central Florida — with a Regional Coordinator for each area.

Activities, Programs & Newsletter To join North Central Florida Heritage Roses Group, contact Pam Greenewald, gardenangel22@gmail.com

THE HERITAGE ROSES GROUPS

STUDY, PRESERVATION, FELLOWSHIP



Heritage Roses Members receive a quarterly national newsletter, "The Rose Letter," mailed in February, May, August, and November. Articles, written by members and others on cover a wide variety of rose-related subjects. Regular features include book reviews, growing tips, plant exchanges, and a calendar of events.

HRG chapters work together to educate members and the public, to share information and research, and to promote, and participate in, a range of preservation efforts.

A vertical rectangular graphic with a pink border. It features a large, light purple archway decorated with a garland of pink roses and green leaves. Inside the arch, the text is centered. At the bottom, there is a stylized illustration of a pink rose with green leaves and several small black butterflies. The background is white.

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Loretta Lynn Van Lear. From the
Biltmore Garden Rose Collection

The scents of fall are finally coming in with the evening breezes here in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The air is a little bit crisper, leaves are showing hints of golden hues to come and the sky is just that different shade of blue.

With fall our thoughts begin to turn towards next year's rose garden and also next year's rose purchases! The rose nursery landscape is changing quickly and luckily part of that are more choices in healthier, easier to grow roses.

We are pleased to say we've not been idle on this front. We like to teach how easy roses are to grow and we also like to work to make sure there are roses out there that fit the bill. To this end we've been working quietly over the last several years making this happen. As with so many things there seems to be a lot of planning and then all of a sudden it happens! Three of the collections we have been working on are making their debut this upcoming season and I know you are going to love these roses. Take a moment to see what we are bringing you from the World of Garden Roses!

Ashdown Roses was known for bringing in interesting and new roses from around the world. Well, guess what? We are still at it! We are working with three distinct collections sure to bring you the best from the World of Garden Roses. Many of these will be available starting this fall so watch this space!!!
<http://paulzimmermanroses.com/>

Happy Roseing
Paul & Trish



Louise Estes Rose



Louise Estes : Painter of Roses

by Nancy Layzer

Do you ever wonder about the person a rose is named for? I had heard rave reviews of the beautiful award winning rose “Louise Estes,.” but knew nothing about the lady. She is an artist from Mobile, Alabama, who has painted many naturalistic botanical watercolors. She has exhibited her works at the National Arboretum in Washington D.C., Calloway Gardens in Pine Mountain GA, and the Arboretum at Cheekwood in Nashville. The American Rose Foundation has published prints of her paintings of “Touch of Class”, “Dainty Bess” and “Europeana”. She has been named the official artist of the World Federation of Rose Societies and was commissioned to paint the 2006 WFRS Hall of Fame winners. You can learn more at her website: www.Estesart.com.



(Information originally published in Cookeville Area TN Rose Society summer newsletter 2011, editor Nancy Layzer. The photograph of the “Louise Estes” rose is from Nancy's garden, and the two paintings are by Louise, the bottom painting being of the Louise Estes rose. Permission was given to reprint this article in the OAHRS newsletter.)



Orlando Area Historical Rose Society

**Meets monthly on the first Sunday of the month,
Sept thru June at City of Orlando's Harry P. Leu
Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803-
1537, programs info: 407-647-1219, Doors open
2:00 pm, program starts at 2:30 pm.**

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