

## MARK NOLEN / SILVER HONOR WINNER

Mark has been a member of the American Rose Society for 24 years and a member of the Indianapolis Rose Society for 27 years.



### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISTRICT

Mark has served on the District Board of Directors as Chairman of Roses in Review for six (6) years, served as District Treasurer for three (3) years and is the current Horticulture Judges Chair. Mark represented the Indianapolis Rose Society on the District Prizes and Awards Committee for six (6) years. He has also served as District Convention Chair as the Rose Show Chair multiple times.

The District has honored Mark by awarding him the Outstanding Consulting Rosarian Award in 2009 and the Outstanding Judge Award in 2008. Mark became a Master Rosarian in 2012.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

Mark has won the Judges Class at a national convention as well as the Hershey Bowl which is a National Traveling trophy for the exhibition of five hybrid teas. In 1995, the Indianapolis Rose Society served as host to the National Convention and Rose Show and Mark was responsible as a bus host for the garden tours and worked on the rose show set-up and tear down.

In 2005, Mark was Treasurer for the American Rose Society Mini National that the Indianapolis Rose Society served as host. Mark and his wife, Cathy's garden of 350 roses was on tour for the 2005 convention.

Mark wrote an article entitled "A Rose Odyssey" that appeared in the 2011 American Rose Annual.

Mark has been a tireless worker and dedicated member of the American Rose Society, Illinois/Indiana District and the Indianapolis Rose Society.

He has shared his knowledge and skill with numerous Master Gardener Fairs and Garden Clubs as well as written articles and given numerous presentations concerning rose culture. Mark is an excellent exhibitor and has always supported the Indianapolis Rose Society and Illinois/Indiana District by presenting his entries as well as educating and encouraging others to participate in exhibiting. Mark and his wife, Cathy have generously hosted countless rose activities including garden events, Christmas parties and budding clinics.