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LIVING & LEARNING THESE DAYS

2020 started out so exciting for me! Made the decision to retire before spring so I could spend more time with family, traveling and gardening. We returned from Panama on March 2 and I retired on March 5 with travel plans to head to England to visit with grandboys. My diary tells me that on March 16 we started "15 days to flatten the curve." Two weeks later I announced to my diary that we had cabin fever. A disease that was to re-occur many times during 2020. I must say that I did enjoy more time with Mr. G and more time in my garden. But like you I desperately missed my family and friends. I still do.

New Ways...

With the pandemic we heard the loud sound of a door slamming, separating us from most everything and everyone around us. Then came something new - platforms like ZOOM and GO TO MEETING providing a window that was much needed. I had used ZOOM for work meetings but never ever imagined it would become so main stream.

I am so grateful for these new windows into the world around us. We have been able to actually see our friends and family. We have had even

more opportunities to learn than ever before and the time to take advantage of them. I have gone to rose society meetings in several states now. Attended ARS board meetings. I attend



Master Gardener meetings near and far. I have attended multiple international webinars. I even attended a Christmas wreath making demonstration fundraiser for my grandboy's school in England. The

instructor was in London. Most of the participants were in rural England, some school family members in Europe, and a grammy in Indy. This event provided a connection to my family in England that I desperately needed.

Zoom Opportunities Coming to You...

Even though we are excited for the vaccine roll out and news that our world may be close to beginning again, we will continue with Zoom meetings for now.

Up next is our winter district meeting which will actually be held on the first day of spring! This will be an extra special meeting -- not only because you will be there and the speakers are fantastic, but also because our friends from the North Central District will join us for the first part of the meeting when the speakers will be presenting. Each district will have separate "business" meetings after the speakers.



SATURDAY, MARCH 20
2 - 5 PM EST / 1 - 4 PM CST

Speakers: Ping Lim and Gaye Hammond

More details on website here...
<https://illinoisindianadistrict.org>

If you want more tips on Zoom Meetings, check out this You Tube Video....
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_JohBDMur4

I look forward to seeing you at our district meeting on March 20. I know Ping Lim and Gaye Hammond will kickoff spring with a rosy bang! If you have any questions, please let me know.

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WEBINARS

The American Rose Society is doing a fantastic job with webinars and CR schools online via Go To Meeting.

Note: You must pre-register for these meetings.

Coming Up...

Chemical Safety
SAT, FEB 27, 1 pm CST / 2 pm EST
Presenter: Craig Dorschel

Scourge of Chili Trips
SAT, MAR 13, 1 pm CST / 2 pm EST
Presenter: Kathy Monge

Modes of Action – Chemiclas
Sat, Mar, 27, 1 pm CST / 2 pm EST
Presenter: Frank VanLenten

For more information on these opportunities and others, go to Rose.org or contact Jon Corkern at executivedirector@rose.org.

DON'T FEAR - SPRING IS NEAR!

John Hefner, February 2021

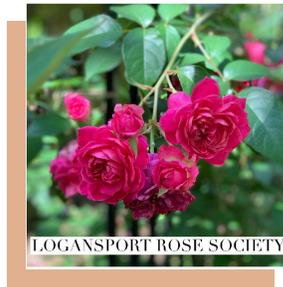
Since Ground Hog Day, we have been experiencing a colder than average weather pattern. The cold weather pattern is due to a negative reading of the Arctic Oscillation. When the Arctic Oscillation is positive, the jet stream stays north which keeps the frigid temperatures in Canada. Our recent colder than average temperatures are due to the Arctic Oscillation moving further south. In laymen's terms,

Read the rest of the article here...

<https://indianapolisrosesociety.com/2021/02/15/don't-fear-spring-is-near/>



KEEPING MEMBERS CONNECTED DURING A PANDEMIC



Wow! This past year has been quite a learning experience for all of us-to say the least! Trying to stay connected with all of the members (24) has had some challenges, even in this

day age of modern technology. We use a mixture of internet, social media, phone calls/texts, and snail mail to keep all members engaged; there is simply no best way.

Like most groups, our members feel different about new technology. For those who do not use modern technology, they are contacted by phone to get important information to them quickly. We have one member who doesn't have an answering service to their land line phone. If she isn't available by phone, she is sent information by snail mail or we dropped off at her house.

During the pandemic, we have encouraged everyone to compromise, be empathetic, and adjust/adapt to the ever-changing circumstances.

I don't think that my group is ready for Zoom but we plan to share our programs on Facebook as well as other pertinent information such as the quarterly newsletter. As we have all learned recently, it is best to be ready to make adjustments!

Cristie Rans,
Logansport Rose Society President

PLANS FOR THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
NATIONAL CONVENTION ARE GOING STRONG.



Hosted by ARS districts -- Central,
Illinois-Indiana, and North Central

For all the details please take a look at the
website [HERE](#)

Have questions? Contact Bruce and Maggie
Barr, Convention co-chairs

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Important Note: Make Hotel Reservations ASAP

Another big event in Milwaukee – a
music festival – has been moved from June to
the same week as the ARS convention
making space more limited than first expected.

Hotel...

You may use this link to the online [Pfister Hotel](#)
reservation system created for our convention.

We look forward to seeing you there.

INDIANAPOLIS ROSE SOCIETY



The Indianapolis Rose
Society invites you
to attend their
upcoming meetings
via Zoom...

TUESDAY MARCH 9

6:30 PM EST / 5:30 PM CST

ZOOM MEETING

Update on the Great Garden Restoration
Speaker: Marilyn Wellan

Former American Rose Society President,
Marilyn Wellan, will share the latest news
about America's Rose Garden.

In early 2017, a five-year Master Plan was
approved by the American Rose Center
Committee and the ARS Board of Directors
which set the path for the Great Garden
Restoration, and for success in the future. The
plan outlined these major Immediate Goals: 1)
consolidation of the many gardens into a "core
garden" with visual impact; 2) clearing of many
trees; 3) deer fencing; 4) new walkways; 5) soil
testing and amending; 6) creating an exciting
new design for the gardens.

By the end of the year 2018, the Immediate
Goals of the Master Plan had been achieved;
\$570,000 was raised in cash, services, in-kind
gifts and pledges. The Great Garden
Restoration Project is well underway and
promises to create a garden that is a major

attraction for visitors from around the world, is visitor-friendly, reduces maintenance, is respectful of the environment, is educational in nature, and that is capable of increasing earned revenue to support the gardens.

Images and additional information [HERE](#)

TUES, APRIL 13, 6:30 pm EST / 5:30 CST
ZOOM MEETING

DRY WRAPPING ROSES

Speaker: Diane Sommers

American Rose Society Vice President Diane Sommers joins us to share her technique for dry wrapping roses.

Have you ever admired a rose in your garden and wished that it could have waited a few days or weeks to bloom? Dry wrapping is one technique that you can use to store your rose without water, rehydrating at a future date. This technique is simple to do with many different varieties. Diane's arrangement won the 2016 ARS National Arrangement Trophy with the rose "Joy", where many of the blooms were cut two to three weeks earlier. In this program we will discuss the steps to successful Dry wrapping.

For Zoom links to the Indianapolis programs, Contact Teresa Downham at tgdindy@comcast.net



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ROSES IN REVIEW

Jim and Kay Wessbecher
Roses In Review Chairmen

CULTIVAR LIST

The 2021 Cultivar list is available and if you have not received a copy, please contact us at jkwessbecher@gmail.com and we will send one out.

NEW ROSES FOR 2021

Diane Brueckman
Illinois-Indiana District, Vice-Director



1- R 'White Lies'

A new rose developed by Dr. Pottschmidt, a retired OB-GYN, 'White Lies' is truly unique. Dr. Pottschmidt who hybridized the 2008 AARS winner 'Dream Come true' has out done himself with

'White Lies'. This rose starts out white and turns dark red to maroon as it ages. The color is not the only attribute of this stunning bush it



2- R. 'Belinda's Blush'

is also disease resistant with great habit, shape, and vigor. The tea fragrance is slight but that is a small price to pay for a glorious bush.

Another interesting new rose is 'Belinda's Blush' a sport of 'Belinda's Dream'.

Many of you are familiar with 'Belinda's Dream, an EarthKind™ rose. 'Belinda's Dream' is hardy to zone 5 and very clean. 'Belinda's Blush' has the characteristics of the parent but is a softer creamy white with a light pink blush. It is classed as a shrub but has a hybrid tea like bloom with a moderate fragrance. The habit is a medium sized upright, bushy plant.



3- R. 'Golden Opportunity'

Tom Carruth's genius for hybridizing is apparent in one of the latest roses from Weeks Roses. 'Golden Opportunity' has in its DNA 'Autumn Sunset' a fabulous climber. 'Golden Opportunity'

is a vigorous climber with deep green glossy foliage on 10-12 foot canes. The large, fragrant blooms are full (35-45 petals) spiraled and formal. All this comes with very good disease resistance.

SAUK TRAIL ROSE SOCIETY UPDATE



Given the Covid mandated, government-imposed restrictions, our programs and events are limited so far too little more than Zoom meetings and plant sales. In 2020, Sauk

Trail Rose Society (STRS) took membership dues from its members but delivered nothing

practical in return. Beyond our control, yes but, we took the money.

After some discussion, it was decided no dues were to be assessed for 2021 STRS membership. STRS will sell rose plants at "cost" to the members. The "cost" for the plants is shown in Weeks price list plus shipping and handling the plants from CA to my home in Park Forest, IL.

Sauk Trail RS has eight remaining bare root roses for sale:

- 1 - All Dressed Up (with nowhere to go)
- 2 - Barbara Streisand (fragrant, The Way We Were)
- 2 - Golden Opportunity (don't miss this)
- 1 - Julia Child (cooking up clusters of bloom)
- 1 - Lady In Red (is dancing with bloom)
- 1 - Pearly Gates (beats a lake of fire)

Weeks has kept us up to date with availability lists which reflects an ever-dwindling supply. The excel rose order list requires the attention of someone adept at creating and updating this type of order list. Pei-Fung Hurst has done a yeoman's job of assembling and maintaining Sauk Trail's attached rose list.

Unless other arrangements have been made, this is a bare root rose distribution from my home in Park Forest, IL. All interested parties will be informed the day the roses arrive from Weeks Roses sometime in late March, early April.

Sauk Trail normally sells any unsold potted roses at local Farmers Markets the weekends of and before Mother's Day (May 9). Last years Farmers Markets were cancelled which

required a new venue, the parking lot of a local 7-11. Located adjacent to a high traffic roadway combined with a sale notice posted on the Park Forest Residents and Stakeholders Facebook page brought a continuous stream of customers interested in roses, tomatoes, peppers, herbs and assorted annuals.

Years back, the diversification of our plant offerings beyond roses dramatically enhanced Sauk Trails customer base. People cannot resist plants that put food on the table. Plus, many herbs are attractive ornamentals and provide fragrance.

Once lured in by the annual or perennial plants, they notice the potted roses and we go into our spiel about the national floral emblem and let's buy one for Mom. The potted rose in bloom sells itself and the miniatures roses are the easiest to sell.

The miniature roses cost less and their smaller size allows for easier transport and more options for container growing. The minis cycle quicker than large roses thus require less time to achieve enhanced growth prior to their bud n bloom sale at market. The minis diminutive size also allows for them to be grown under florescent lights.

The IL/IN District recently received a query about local rose society membership and now Sauk Trail has a new member. Thanks go out to those who steered Sue Dralle our way!

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Follow this link to view the information for the Rose List:

<https://illinoisindianadistrictdotorg.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/strs-jan-30-2021-weeks-rose-order-master-cost.pdf>



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HORTICULTURE JUDGING UPDATES

Friends and fellow Horticulture Judges I hope you are virus free, safe, and getting your vaccination soon. To my knowledge there were no rose shows in the Midwest in 2020; hopefully, we will have some rose shows in the fall. I have agreed to judge a rose show in Bowling Green, KY in May; however, the show may be cancelled depending on the progress made in controlling the virus.

Guidelines...

There have been some new developments in horticulture judging. Perhaps the most important change in the judging guidelines are the changes made to the rules for disqualifying

an entry in an ARS sanctioned rose show. I believe that I sent each of you a summary of those changes late last fall. The changes were approved the ARS board in October 2019 and they should be used in judging all rose shows this year.

It should be noted that the Horticulture Guidelines for Judging Rose have not been updated for the disqualification changes. The Guidelines should be updated by early summer, and I suggest you order a new set from ARS when they become available. In the interim the power point presentation on this subject is available on the ARS web page. Just click on "Get Involved" and search down to box "Hort. Judging Update".

Virtual Options...

Covid-19 has resulted in the cancellation of most rose society meetings and most of the consulting rosarian and judging seminars. Many of the meetings have been replaced by virtual seminars. Bruce Monroe, the National Chairman of Horticulture Judges, set up five virtual seminars on Zoom pertaining to judging. Each meeting featured judging topics that earned one hour of credit toward decertification. You needed to be registered for the seminar to earn the credit. The speakers were well known judges, and the power point presentations were very good and on point with each topic. I believe the meetings have been well accepted and this type of meeting will become the wave of the future; some of the meetings had more than 300 attendees. Based on my experience, I do not believe I will have another district judging seminar. Just think of all the time and money you will save by attending a virtual meeting. The speakers were very

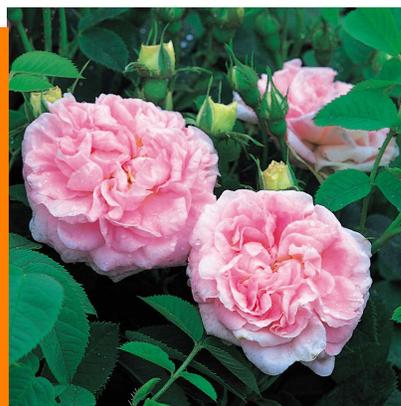
knowledgeable, and the subjects covered were pertinent to judging.

Annual Judging Report Due...

Finally, the 2020 Annual Judging Reports are due. Go to the ARS web site and download the judges report. Please mail or email your report to me as soon as you can. I know you did not judge any rose shows, but please update your contact information if need be, and report to me if you have attended any of the virtual meetings, so I can update your decertification hours and report that information to ARS.

Mark Nolen

IL-IN District Chairman of Hort. Judges



5- R. 'Cuisse de Nymph Émue' or 'Maiden's Blush' 15th century



6- R. 'Queen of Denmark', 1826

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