



JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019

CENTRAL DISTRICT DISPATCH

Iowa Kansas Missouri Nebraska

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District Director*

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From Gary Osborn, District Director

Here it is the ninth of July and the year is half gone. All my roses have come through the first bloom cycle which was late this year for most of them. They have come back after receiving die back to the ground from Mother Nature. Most of my new minis/minifloras did not make it and the Austins took a big hit. The IOWA show was cancelled due to timing of the blooms to show time. Linda & I had the pleasure to judge the Kansas City show the first weekend in June. They had a lot of blooms. We then went to Omaha to show a few and also judge. Again it was a good show even though some of the gardens had hail.

The rose shows are getting harder to do due to several reasons. The article in the ARS magazine says nationally there are about half the shows from not many years ago. The biggest problems to me are muscle, time and cost of venue. We are aging and we used to get into places free. Now costs are great and societies just don't have the funds.

I suppose most are being invaded by beetles, generally I get mine Father's Day week. This year I did not have any at that time. We left to go to Europe for two weeks, got back – looked and saw one. "I thought wow three weeks late but they are here now but not as bad as last year - so far". I talked to a friend's son who lives north of Atlanta. They did not have any last year but now are covered up.

The district rose show will be in Kansas City this year so try and keep the date open. With a side note, there will be a judging seminar of four hours. Two on Saturday and two on Sunday. The main part of this will be on photography since most judges have not been educated on this subject. I will be going over other items on disqualifications, etc. There have been several of

the judges from our district that will be going emeritus. So a warning to all..... Judges will be in short supply for your rose shows.

Keep in your thoughts those who are having health problems. The ones that I know of are Dee Pagliai, Marge Godfrey, Doris Meyer...If I have missed some one, our thoughts are with you.

Gary



The Roses in Review Program for this year kicks off July 1, 2019. ARS members should get an email with instructions and a note from Don Swanson, the national coordinator. The instructions, list of cultivars, and manual forms will be in the July/August issue of *American Rose*. The new on-line interface this year is very easy to complete, and I encourage everyone to use it.

Local society presidents should appoint an RIR coordinator to encourage participation and to help people review their roses as needed. Please send me the name of your local coordinator, and I will provide resources and suggestion to make this a successful year.

Thank you. John Riley, Central District RIR Coordinator rileyj@asme.org .

CENTRAL DISTRICT ROSE SHOW AND CONFERENCE

Sept. 13-15, 2019

Holiday Inn on the Country Club Plaza

Kansas City, MO



Figure 1 Laura Conyers Rose Garden Photo by John Riley

The Kansas City Rose Society invites you to the Central District Rose Show and Conference on Sept. 13-15, 2019. Please see the program details below and complete the registration form as soon as you can. Note that due to a scarcity of entries in the past few years, we will not have arrangement classes in the show.

We have planned an opening reception, the rose show, and a KC BBQ dinner in Loose Park. The park is home to our World Federation of Rose Society Garden of Excellence, which you will be able to visit during your stay. The hotel is near the beautiful Plaza shopping/dining district, the Kaufman Gardens, and several art museums. We hope you will be able to see some of the sights of Kansas City.

For more information contact Laura Dickinson, (913) 449-9377, lkdickinson09@gmail.com, or John Riley, (913) 341-2853, rileyj@asme.org.

WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT ROSE SHOW & CONVENTION

HOSTED BY THE KANSAS CITY ROSE SOCIETY
Holiday Inn, Country Club Plaza
KANSAS CITY, MO

“GARDEN OF EXCELLENCE”**EVENT SCHEDULE****FRIDAY, September 13, 2019**

Registration (Holiday Inn Ballroom Foyer)	4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Welcome Reception (Ballroom C)	6:00 to 8:00 PM
Cash Bar and hors d'oeuvres	6:00 to 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, September 14, 2019

Preparation Area Opens	6:00 AM
Showroom Opens	7:00 AM
Entries close	10:00 AM
Judging starts approximately	10:00 AM
Judging continues until completed or	2:00 PM
Lunch on your own.	
Show open to public	2:00 to 4:00 PM
ARS Judging Classes (Ballroom C) (Tentative)	2:00 to 4:00 PM
Show tear down	4:00 to 5:00 PM
BBQ, Awards Ceremony and Garden Tour (Loose Park) *	6:00 to 7:45 PM

*Free Holiday Inn Shuttle available

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

District Meeting (Ballroom C)	8:30 to 9:30 AM
ARS Judging Classes (Ballroom C) (Tentative)	10:00 to 12:00 PM

2019 CENTRAL DISTRICT ROSE SHOW AND MEETING
 Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 13-15, Hosted by the Kansas City Rose Society



Questions? Contact the Meeting
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Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza
 One East 45th Street,
 Kansas City, Mo 64111
816-753-7400
 [\$129.00 plus taxes. Reservations need
 to be made by August 14 for this rate.]

ONE FORM PER ATTENDEE

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

*Exhibitors must be registered and have an exhibitor's number on their entry cards which will be found on your registration confirmation letter.

Will you be exhibiting? (Please check one) Y N Will you enter a McFarland entry? (Please check one) Y N

Please check each category you plan to exhibit: (please check one) Y N Photography Y N Horticulture

About how many vases will you need? Large Rose _____ Miniature _____ About how many photos? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please provide an emergency contact while you are visiting our convention: (This information will not be shared)

Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Before August 14, 2019:	\$ 85.00*	TOTAL	\$
After August 15, 2019:	\$ 95.00*	TOTAL	\$
No. of BBQ Buffet Meals _____	\$ 25.00	TOTAL	\$
		REGISTRATION TOTAL	\$

Names of Guests _____

*Fee includes Show Registration, Welcome Reception, Hospitality Room, and Programs and is required of all attendees.

Dietary considerations or special needs? _____

PAYMENT METHODS

1. Please mail this form and pay with personal checks made out to: Kansas City Rose Society, c/o Sean Hughes, 5725 Central, Kansas City MO 64113 SHughes@KCSouthern.com.

REFUND POLICY

50% of the total Registration fee will be refunded if cancellation notification is received BEFORE Monday, August 14th. Any cancellations on or after that date will not receive a refund.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

The Holiday Inn has offered the show attendees a rate of **\$129.00** a night (plus tax). Please call the hotel to book your room before August 14. After that date, prevailing rates apply. Their phone number is **816-753-7400**. Our group is the American Rose Society.

Consulting Rosarian Report

Laura Dickinson

Hello CRs,

On May 6, we welcomed 6 new CRs at a school sponsored by the Omaha Rose Society. The instructors were Gary and Linda Osborn, Brendan Moore, and me. We had a great day at Lauritzen Gardens and the new CR group is enthusiastic and ready to launch new rose education programs in the Omaha area. Please welcome: Madelaine Adler, Gabrielle Domenge-Geiger, Rick Hogrefe, Jean McIntosh, Wade Phillips and Don Uzendoski.

Are you organizing any CR continuing ed classes this summer? Please remember to turn in all seminar request forms and class sign in sheets to me in order to get your credits. If you need forms, let me know. If you attend a gardening lecture sponsored by a different agency and feel that it was beneficial to your CR duties, you may turn in a request to me to have it count towards your credits. The report must include the date, agency that presented the talk, speaker's name and qualifications, topic of the talk, and a detailed explanation of what you learned and how you will apply it to your CR activities. Not just any garden talk will do, it must provide you with quality, well-vetted, scientific information.

Finally, don't forget that to be a CR you have to keep your ARS membership current. One of our CRs let her membership lapse, and ARS sent me a note letting me know they had removed her from the CR list! If you forget to renew, you will have to start all over and attend a 4 hr. CR school, and maybe even take the test to be re-certified. Don't let this happen to you!!!

I hope you are having a good summer, spreading the joy and techniques of rose gardening around in your community. If there is anything I can do to support you, please let me know.

Laura Dickinson

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To All the Show Winners.

Attached to the newsletter are rose show results from Kansas City and Omaha. The Iowa Rose Society's show had to be cancelled due to lack of blooms.

The Kansas City Rose Show, held June 1-2 at the Loose Park Garden Center was a great success.
By Laura Dickinson

There were 475 roses, 70 rose photographs, and 12 rose arrangements exhibited by 28 exhibitors. The grand prize, Queen of the Show, was won by Stan and Linda Horton from Springfield, MO. The Hortons always bring buckets of beautiful roses to our show, and they won many other trophies and awards this year. Other top winners include:

- Queen of Photography, won by Jennifer Chance
- Gold Medal Arrangement, won by Donna Kitterman
- Best Youth Entry (exhibitor under 17 years), won by Samantha Marcotte

Many thanks to our judges for their dedication and enthusiasm: Gary and Linda Osborn, Brendan Moore, John McBrien.



Another Rose Show in the Record Books!
By Don Swanson, Omaha RS

We held our annual rose show at Lauritzen Gardens on Sunday, June 9th. We had good traffic to view the roses for most of the day. As you may know, we allow the public in to view while judging is ongoing. The visitors are polite and even listen to the judges for a bit as they dissect roses verbally.

Thanks to our judges, all who come great distances for only a lunch and to see and to judge great roses. Thanks to Mike and Anita Eckley of Colorado Springs (former Omahans), Dave Ingram of Denver, Glen Hodges of Kansas City, Clif Godfrey of Des Moines and Gary and Linda Osborn of Newton, Iowa. Thanks also to Glen, Clif, and Gary and Linda for bringing roses to add to the show's variety of roses.



Lincoln Rose Society will have their Fall Rose Show on Sept 29, 2019 Sunday, 7 am – 5 pm at Auld Recreation Center.

Correction to the April newsletter’s list of District Officers. Gary Osborn is President of The Iowa Rose Society rather than Ron Morlock. Ron is the treasurer. Sorry, Gary.

Cyndyprice6930@gmail.com of Kansas City has a new email

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September 19-22, 2019 Nashville, TN
National Mini/Miniflora Rose Show

www.rose.org

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TAB. GREAT PDF ON DISEASES

Some of our rose societies have beautiful websites. Check out their past and/or upcoming events!)

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Omaha Rose Society
Omaha Council of Garden Clubs
The R.S. of Greater St. Louis
Tri City Rose & Garden Club
Wichita Rose Society:

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If you wish to have an article of interest in the newsletter, please submit your article by March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. This allows time to organize, review and compile the newsletter. Wanda Weirich wweirich@yhti.net

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