



Bench Newsletter

Friday Oct 7th 2016

MEETING

Horticultural Hall

7-30 am Hall open

11am Meeting

Bench & Hospitality

Flower Arrangement Title

Class A & B – ‘Autumn Welcome’

Class C – ‘A Delicate Balance’

Program

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Rose Propagating classes

The Bermuda Rose Society are going to hold Rose Propagating Classes at their Tulo Vally tunnel on Saturday 8th, 15th and 22nd October at 9am where we will demonstrate and take rose cuttings the idea is to encourage new & old members to propagate and add to our stock. All members are encourage to attend to start slips for next years stock, so the more the merrier. We will have a sign up sheet at our

Oct 7th meeting Please see Pat Thomas’s note on page 11

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The six best in there own class going for Best in Show at our AGM meeting in May, finally the little Talbot Rose on the far right was voted Best in Show

A Message from our President Peter Holmes

We are at the start of another year and what a busy year we have ahead.

We are close to finishing renovations to our Tulo Valley Propagating Unit. A new fence, gate and flooring have been erected and installed. We have also installed a new air extraction system consisting of a two exhaust fans and four air circulation fans, which are controlled by heat sensors to keep the heat down, together with a new floor and path. Sliding doors have also been repaired. A new water supply, pump etc. has been completed so that we know our water is good. Finally a state of the art mister system is in place. We are just waiting for the hurricane season to pass us by before installing the new roof material, which we have in stock. Some of our members will still be propagating at home and with the addition of the tunnel propagating this will add to our stock for sale to the public.

Our Twenty Entry Rose Show proved a great success last year, so this year we are planning to have two twenty entry shows one in November and one in February. The February show will be held at the Horticultural Hall together with a catered lunch and we have invited a very motivational speaker, Mr Leo A. Watermeier, Curator of the old rose garden in Louis Armstrong Park in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a founding member of the New Orleans Old Garden Rose Society and has presented programs about old roses to numerous groups in the New Orleans area, to the Dallas Area Historical Rose Society and throughout the United States.

The Twenty Entry Shows will now have an award and prize certificates presented at the AGM. A member has decided to purchase an award and provide gift certificates for the next 5 years to encourage everyone to enter and ensure the success of the limited entry shows.

We will have a busy year ahead and the success of the society is all due to you its members. Please volunteer where you can, assist when asked, bring a friend along to the monthly meetings, and spread the word to potential new members.

Our executive are open to ideas, so please let us know your thoughts and make this a great year!

Peter J. Holmes
President BRS

PROGRAM for 2016/2017Thursday Oct 6th

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Roses

Thursday Nov 3rd 2016**SET UP**

Horticultural Hall
Set Up for the Friday meeting
9 – 10 AM

Friday Nov 4th 2016**Meeting**

Horticultural Hall
7-30 am Hall open
11am Meeting
“Special 20 entry only bench”, Points will be
awarded for new trophy
Hospitality

Flower Arrangement Titles

Class A & B – ‘Twists and Turns’ – an exhibit using fresh and dried plant material.

Class C - ‘In a Nut Shell’

Program

Showing and grooming Roses
A demonstration by Clare Russell

Thursday Dec 1st 2016**Set Up**

Horticultural Hall
Set Up for the Friday meeting
9 – 10 AM

Friday Dec 2nd 2016**MEETING**

Horticultural Hall
7-30 am Hall open
11am Meeting
Bench & Hospitality

Flower Arrangement Title

Class A & B – ‘All that Bling’

Class C – ‘Tiny Treasures’

Program

Making arrangements/craft for Christmas
with Clare Russell

Thursday Jan 5th 2017**SET UP**

Horticultural Hall
Set Up for the Friday meeting
9 – 10 AM

Friday Jan 6th 2017**MEETING**

Horticultural Hall
7-30 am Hall open
11am Meeting
Bench & Hospitality

Flower Arrangement Title

Class A & B – ‘Avant Garde’ an exhibit using one or more modern trends.

Class C - ‘Simplicity Plus’

Program

Pruning Roses at the Botanical Gardens

PROGRAM for 2016/2017 Cont**Thursday Feb 2nd 2017****SET UP**

Horticultural Hall
Set Up for the Friday lunch meeting
9 – 10 AM

Friday Feb 3rd 2017**MEETING**

Horticultural Hall
7-30 am Hall open
11am Lunch Meeting at Horticultural Hall
“Special 20 entry only bench” Points will be awarded for new trophy

Flower Arrangement Title

A table design incorporating herbs and or spices.

Program

Speaker Leo Watermeier: Curator of the old rose garden Louis Armstrong Park in New Orleans, Louisiana

Thursday Mar 2nd 2017**SET UP**

Horticultural Hall
Set Up for the Friday meeting
9 – 10 AM

Friday Mar 3rd 2017**MEETING**

Horticultural Hall
7-30 am Hall open
11am Meeting
Bench & Hospitality

Flower Arrangement Title

Class A, B, & C – ‘Carnival’

Program

Butterfly Man (hopefully)

Friday April 7th 2017**TEA MEETING**

To be held at Red Barracks the home of Michael Spurling in St George’s Rose Hat and Arrangements Competitions

Program

1.00pm Time for entries
2.00pm-2.30pm – Judging and view the gardens
Receiving of yummys.

Flower Arrangement Title

A table design – ‘Spring in a Teapot’
2:30pm - Open up the refreshment table
3:00pm-4:00pm - Brief meeting (update on upcoming AGM, Arrangement titles new slate of officers, AOB announce winners of the Tea Pot arrangements and award prizes - Fancy Hat parade/judging and award prizes.

Thursday May 4th 2017**SET UP**

Horticultural Hall
Set Up for the Friday meeting
9 – 10 AM

Friday May 5th 2017**Annual General Meeting**

Horticultural Hall

Program

All entries received from: 7.30 am to 9.30 am – please observe.

Stewards only in the hall from:	9.45 am
Judging commences at:	10.00 am
Exhibits open to the public from:	1.00pm to 2.00pm
Tea for Members:	2.00pm to 3.00pm
AGM award ceremony:	3.00pm

Flower Arrangement Title

Class A – ‘Sailing into Summer’ – 24” x 24” no height restriction
Class B – ‘Colour Burst’ – no size restriction
Class C – ‘Where the Butterflies Dance’ 15” x 15” no height restriction

Guess the Rose Competition



If you think you know what the rose above is, please email your bench team.

(Clue: it is a climber)

In our May 6th newsletter the rose was Trinity Mystery Rose

Thank you those who responded . Please keep trying it's all about getting to know roses!



Bermuda Rose Society Flower Arranging Schedule 2016 -2017

Exhibitors may bring in bench exhibits and competitive flower arrangements
Between 8.00 am and 9.15 am on the morning of the meeting. Exhibitors must vacate
the area by 9.15 am so that judging may begin promptly at 9.45 am

Meeting to begin at 11.00am

Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available before all meetings from 10.00 am.

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Class C - 'A Delicate Balance'

November 4th 2016

Class A & B - 'Twists and Turns' - an exhibit using fresh and dried plant material.

Class C - 'In a Nut Shell'

December 2nd 2016

Class A & B - 'All that Bling'

Class C - Tiny Treasures'

January 6th 2017

Class A & B - 'Avant Garde' an exhibit using one or more modern trends.

Class C - 'Simplicity Plus'

February 3rd 2017 - lunch meeting - a table design incorporating herbs and or spices.

March 3rd 2017

Class A, B, & C - 'Carnival'

April 7th 2017 - tea meeting - a table design - 'Spring in a Teapot'

May 5th 2017 Annual General Meeting

Class A - 'Sailing into Summer' - 24" x 24" no height restriction

Class B - 'Colour Burst' - no size restriction

Class C - 'Where the Butterflies Dance' 15" x 15" no height restriction

For all months except the AGM in May sizes are :-

Class A - 24" wide x 24" deep, NO height restriction.

Class B - 15" wide x 15" deep x 15" high.

Class C - 9" wide x 9" deep x 9" high, design must be more than 4" high, wide and deep this does not apply to the diagonal dimension.

Class D - Shadow Box – The aim is to create a ‘Picture’ within a frame, no titles are given. The plant material may extend forward out of the box to create a 3D effect but must NOT touch the Interior or Frame of the box. There are different size boxes available on first come-first serve basis or reserve a box by calling Alison Masters at 236 8917.

Shadow box sizes are: - 10"x13", 18"x 22", 10 1/2"x 13", 10"x 7", 11"x 15", 11" x 23", 15" x 19".

Internationally accepted Rules for Floral Art

- 1) Plant material must predominate over all other components.
- 2) Plant material must be in water or water retaining material, unless such plant material is known to remain turgid for the duration of the show.
- 3) Artificial plant material must **NOT** be used.
- 4) Painted and/or artificially coloured or treated plant material may be used unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- 5) An exhibit may include accessories such as bases, drapes, backgrounds and title cards unless otherwise stated.

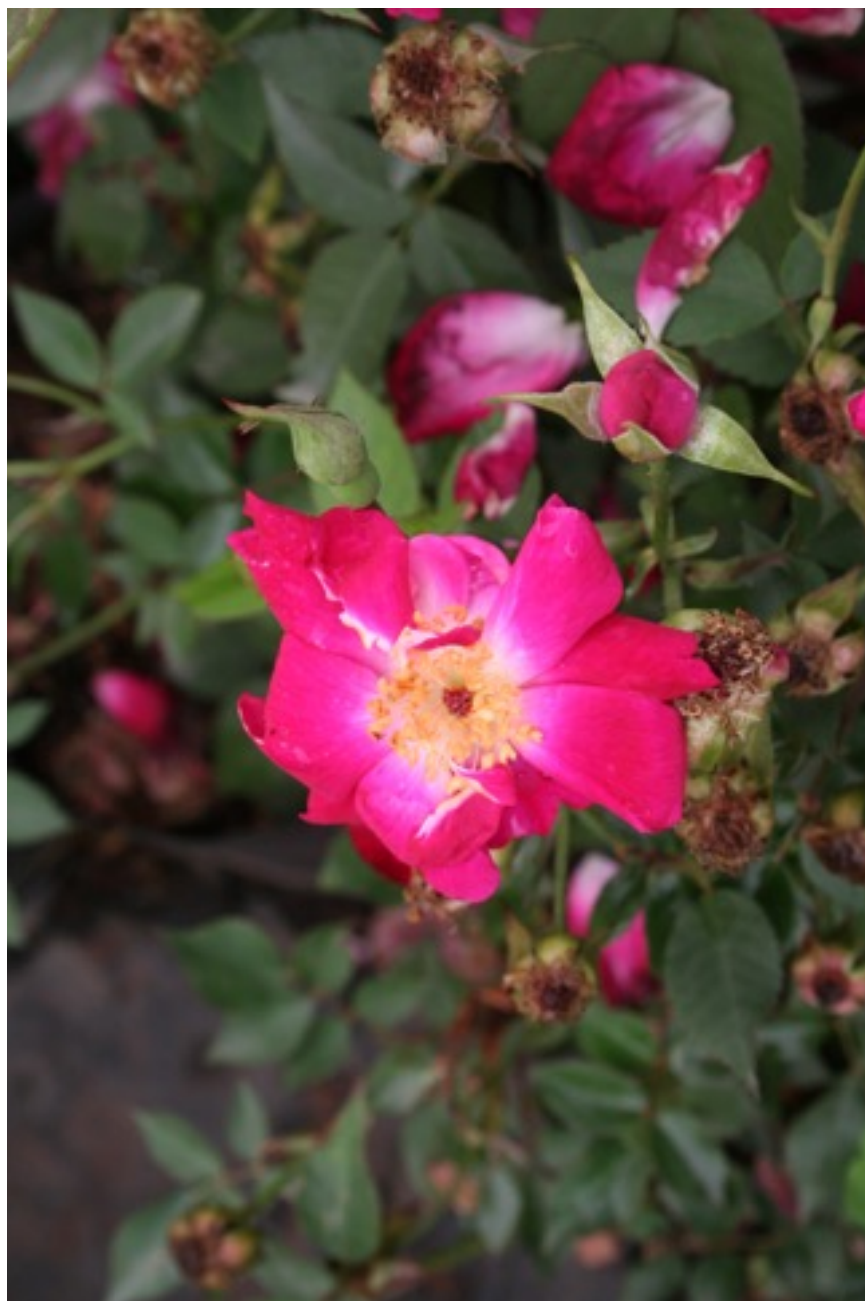
The Bermuda Rose Society requires that locally grown Roses and/or plant material from the Rosaceae family must predominate in all arrangements. Some examples are apple, cotoneaster, loquat, peach, pear, potentilla, pyracantha, spirea, strawberry, dewberry, yeddo-hawthorne.

Roses of any classification may be used and need NOT have been grown by the Exhibitor. Other locally grown flowers and foliage may be included.

Plant materials are living plants, flowers, grasses and branches of bushes or trees. All plant material should be in scale with the roses used and must be appropriate in size, colour and texture to complement the roses and be subordinate in the design.

Class A, B, and C designs should be in scale within the space allotted.

Class D - please refer to Shadow Boxes.



Our Mystery Roses are all over the world this photo of St David's was taken at Ludwigs Rose Farm in Pretoria, South Africa

Rose News

To save money, the BRS Exec have agreed to advertise forthcoming meetings in the new Royal Gazette weekly inserts section which is free and not a regular advert, with the exception of the AGM which requires an advert 21 days before the AGM.

Thanks mainly to Gerry Ardis who donated 20 pots each full of rose plants he had propagated we now have 150 young rose plants growing in the pen at Tulo so our stock for next year is looking good. Many thanks also go to Betsey Mowbray, Diana Antonition, Lisa Marshall, Pat Thomas and other members who have donated roses from their stock for sale on behalf of the Bermuda Rose Society.



Our panel of four judges (center) judging Best in Show at the AGM

Rose Propagating classes

This is to invite you to come along to meetings at 9.30 am on three Saturday mornings in October to see how the new system will operate and to start putting our slips into the plastic propagation boxes already in the tunnel. All the required mixtures will be on hand in the tunnel, and we will be ready to go. Please bring with you a notebook/pen/ for notes, thin medical gloves which are easier to use for putting in small slips, water for yourself if it is warm, and an apron as you may get dirty...

The first meeting will be **at 9.30 am on October 8th** when we will show you the misting system and answer any questions you may have; we will also show you how to take slips from your own roses – where best to cut, how many leaflets should be left on, and to answer any other questions you may have.

Peter will take the second meeting on October 15th and you can bring your own cuttings from rose bushes and make slips from them and put them on the bench under the new misting system.

I will take the third meeting on 22nd October to answer any points raised, and to put more slips in.

We look forward to seeing you, and if you have any questions please email me back. Am happy to help.

Thanks Pat Thomas

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Shelia Gray's Shadow Box won 1st at the AGM Show in May