



# Bench Newsletter

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**Friday Nov 4th 2016**

### **MEETING**

Horticultural Hall

7-30 am Hall open

11am Meeting

Bench & Hospitality

Please bring homemade goodies

### **Flower Arrangement Title**

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

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## **LATE NEWS**

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR HURRICANE  
UPDATE CHANGE IN PROGRAM**

# PLEASE READ VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE IN NOVEMBER 4TH PROGRAM

STORM UPDATE FROM YOUR BENCH

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENTER YOUR ROSES AND/OR DO AN ARRANGEMENT NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

PLEASE READ TO THE END

Dear Rosy Members

## CUT ROSES

We realise that exceptional circumstances prevail and all of your gardens and roses will have taken a big hit with "Nicole". Some of you will have even have lost entire rose bushes. However, our roses don't give up, they persevere, just as we are. By next week there will very likely be some blooms, although the foliage will not yet have had time to recover.

The November meeting is a 20 entry only (any 20 entries, just no duplicate varieties). Due to the storm and for this meeting only, there will be **NO REQUIREMENT FOR FOLIAGE**. Foliage will be preferred but the judges will consider all entries on their own stems, with or without foliage. We encourage you to exhibit your roses on their stems, you will have a better chance of a ribbon. (The Bloom in a Bowl class will only yield one first, second and third each). Remember, there will be one more 20 entry only meeting and a trophy to be won at the AGM for the exhibitor with the most points in the two 20 entry only meetings!

## ROSE ARRANGEMENTS

What wonderful titles for using dried storm plant debris. Try and incorporate fresh rosaceae material, however, please know that **the judges will exercise leniency if the emphasis in your arrangement is on dried material, and the fresh material not necessarily from the rose family.**

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

Class C - 'In a Nut Shell'

(Remember this is a very small arrangement, max space 9x9x9. For this space your arrangement will be more in the region of 5x7 and won't require very much material)

Your bench team

## Officers 2016 – 2017

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### Past President & Member

Eugene Rayner [eugenerayner@gmail.com](mailto:eugenerayner@gmail.com)



Felicity Holmes Shadow Box won 1st at at our last show Oct 7th

**PROGRAM for 2016/2017**Thursday Nov 3rd 2016**SET UP**

Horticultural Hall  
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 9 – 10 AM

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 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 ex-  
 hibit 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 us-  
 ing one or more modern trends.  
 Class C - ‘Simplicity Plus’

**Program**

Pruning Roses at the Botanical Gardens

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

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**PROGRAM for 2016/2017 Cont**
**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**

Butter Fly Man hopefully

**Friday April 7th 2017****TEA MEETING**

To be held at Red Barracks the home of  
Michael Spurling in St Georges  
Rose Hat and Arrangements Competitions  
Program  
1.00pm Time for entries  
2.00pm-2.30pm – Judging and view the gar-  
dens  
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.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Stewards only in the hall from:   | 9.45 am             |
| Judging commences at:             | 10.00 am            |
| Exhibits open to the public from: | 1.00pm to<br>2.00pm |
| Tea for Members:                  | 2.00pm to<br>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 Found Rose)

In our Oct 7th newsletter the rose was New Dawn Climber  
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.

**October 7th 2016**

**Class A & B - 'Autumn Welcome'**

**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.



Minutes of a Meeting of the Bermuda Rose Society held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 7th, 2016 at Horticultural Hall, Botanical Gardens.

The President, Peter Holmes, opened the meeting and welcomed members and guest. Guests were Ronda Lee DeSilva Botelho, Debbie Reid, Elizabeth Dillas and Margarite Lovell.

Apologies were received from: Lady Gibbons, Rosemary Talbot, Brenda McLean, Ronica Watlington, Priscilla Brewer, Betsy Mowbray

Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on April 1st 2016 was proposed by Susan Swift and seconded by Felicity Holmes.

Peter Holmes reported that we are at the start of a new year and what a busy year we have ahead.

We are close to finishing renovations at the 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 two exhaust fans and four air circulation fans, which are controlled by heat sensors, and a new floor and path. Sliding doors have 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 be propagating at home and with the addition of the tunnel propagating this will add to our stock for sale to the public.

Our 20 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 garden 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 volunteered to purchase and award and provide gift certificates for the next 5 years to encourage everyone to enter and ensure the success of the limited entry shows.

The President said the success of the society is all due to its members. Please volunteer when you can, assist when asked, bring a friend along to the monthly meetings, and spread the word to potential new members. The BRS executive is open to ideas, so please let them know your thoughts and make this a great year.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Marijke Peterich, reported the cash position of the Bermuda Rose Society checking account is \$32,000.

**TULO VALLEY**

Propagation sessions are planned for the next 3 Saturdays at 9a.m. at Tulo Valley. Peter Holmes and Pat Thomas will facilitate. Forms to sign up for Tulo Valley available at meeting.

**WATERVILLE**

No report

**BENCH RESULTS**

Clare Russell thanked members for roses, thanked volunteers. There were 118 exhibits and 8 exhibitors.

Clare answered a members question clarifying the meaning of the 20 Exhibit Rose Show. This means that a member can enter 20 different things i.e cut roses or bloom in a bowl etc.

Clare also advised that a Judges on line forum is being discussed.

Clare asked members to have a try at arrangements. The titles for November are "Twists and Turns" and "In a Nutshell".

**TAGS FOR ROSES**

Lisbeth Cooper provided blind slats to be cut for tags for roses.

**ROSE BOOK**

Essie Hans advised our new rose book has been on the market for 3 years and we have a huge inventory, having sold almost none this year. This is now becoming costly to us as we may have to pay for the storage space, so far this has not happened as the storage provider realizes sales are slow all over. Essie is going to provide membership with order forms which will offer book to members at \$20 for soft cover (usually \$29) and \$30 for hard cover (usually \$39). Essie asked that each member purchase 10 books and get a gift certificate to Brighton Nurseries for \$25 and if before end of November a further \$10. Flyers available at [ehans@ibl.bm](mailto:ehans@ibl.bm). Lee Davidson suggested shipping books to Amazon for them to sell and then buy an ad saying books available on Amazon for overseas Rosarians. Essie will contact Amazon and discuss. Biggest problem with sending books overseas is the cost of outgoing shipping.

There being no further business the meeting then ended and Essie Hans presented slides from the American Rose Society "An Introduction to Old Garden Roses".

Cut Rose Report

Date: October 7, 2016

Cut Rose Judges: Marijke Peterich, Kelly Sousa, Jenny Southern,  
Jo LinbergStewards: Judy Godfrey, Katie Fetigan, Alison Masters,  
Jeanette Vallis, Diana Hindess, Clare Russell

Recording: Felicity Holmes and Diana Hindess

Ribbons: Diana Hindess, Alison Masters

Number of Exhibits: 118

Number of Exhibitors: 8

Number of Varieties: 8 (no ramblers/climbers, no bloom progression)

**BEST IN SHOW**

Name: Susan Swift

Rose: "St. Davids"

**CUT ROSE POINTS**1<sup>st</sup> Millicent Ardis 2452<sup>nd</sup> Peter Holmes 1203<sup>rd</sup> Diana Antonition 804<sup>th</sup> Susan Swift 505<sup>th</sup> Maureen Moore 256<sup>th</sup> John Howells 15

Mingo Cook 15

Jeanette Vallis 15

Flower Arrangement Report

Date: October 7, 2016

Flower Arrangement Judges: Deanna Moss

Number of Exhibits: 6

Number of Exhibitors: 2

**CLASS A "Autumn Welcome"**1<sup>st</sup> Mingo Cook**CLASS B "Autumn Welcome"**1<sup>st</sup> Mingo Cook**CLASS C "Delicate Balance"**1<sup>st</sup> Felicity Holmes2<sup>nd</sup> Mingo Cook**SHADOW BOX**1<sup>st</sup> Felicity Holmes2<sup>nd</sup> Mingo Cook**OVERALL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT POINTS**1<sup>st</sup> Mingo Cook 502<sup>nd</sup> Felicity Holmes 30

## Rose News

The following WFRS conference in 2018 is the 3 yearly conference. So you have plenty of advance warning as I receive more info I will pass it on. Or email Inger Schierning at her email address below.

There is also a website <http://www.wrc2018.dk/>

In 2018 the 18th World Rose Convention: 'A Fairytale of Roses' being held in the spectacular city of Copenhagen, Denmark between 28th June - 4th July 2018.

The event will mark the 50th Anniversary of the World Federation of Rose Societies. Our host, the Danish Rose Society will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary. The occasion promises to be a feast of roses, which includes visits to sumptuous fragrant rose gardens, with the added backdrop of breath-taking landscapes and stunning Danish architecture. There will be an exciting mix of lecturers from various corners of the globe. Copenhagen is renowned for a galaxy of fine restaurants, bars, galleries and theatres. It is the ideal location for such a prestigious event.

The WFRS would very much appreciate your support with this venture.

If you require further information or material, please contact, Mrs Inger Schierning, President of the Danish Rose Society. Inger would be delighted to hear from you. The email address is:

[info@rosenskabet.dk](mailto:info@rosenskabet.dk)

# Roses in Bermuda Revisited

the book

special offer via Essie Hans Past President

It is hoped that as members we can rally together and try to sell a large number for Christmas gift giving.

If every BRS member ordered 10 books and either sold to friends and family or simply bought for their own gift giving, we could potentially sell 1000 books. WOW! Would that be nice!

So you will find below an order form - purchase as many as you wish. We have already had an order for 20 books. Good start. Or order what you would like to have 5 – 10 even 100 books if you think you can sell or want to give away that many books. What a nice Santa! 😊

Bring your order to the November meeting or drop by my office on Laffan Street, Hamilton. Call first to make sure I am in 292-1981. Pre-payment would be nice, but you may pay when you collect the books.

You may also email your order to [ccd@northrock.bm](mailto:ccd@northrock.bm) (my office email) and make direct payment to BRS account. Information given upon request.

Books may be collected from my office or at the December Christmas meeting.

A REMINDER – a gift certificate from Brighton Nursery of \$10 for every 10 books purchased will be given to you. This too might make for a great Christmas Gift or a self-earned present for the hard work of selling *Roses in Bermuda Revisited*.

Do please participate. No order too small or too big.

Please find order form below

Many thank's Essie



# THE BERMUDA ROSE SOCIETY

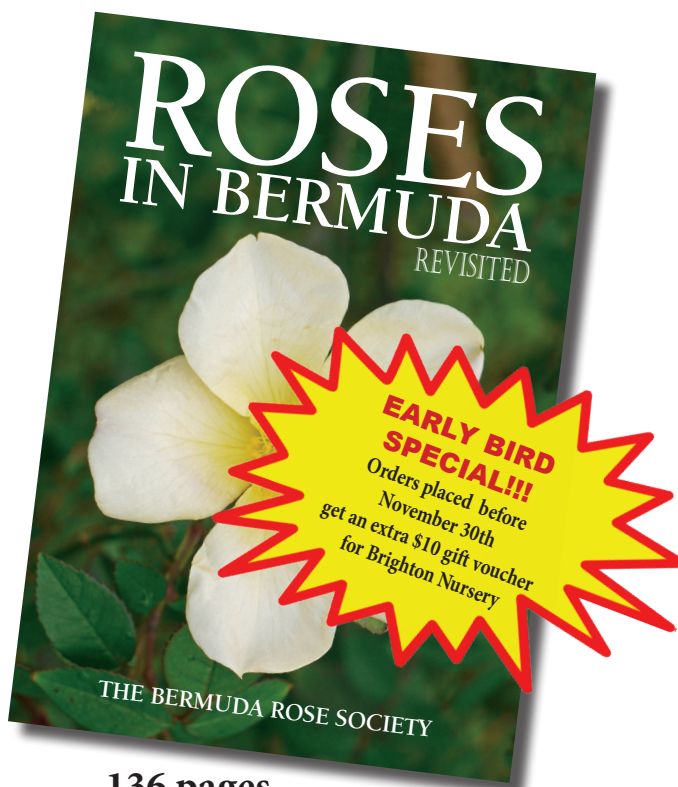
## AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS GIFT...

- Sell to friends and family. Have your friends sell on your behalf.
- Orders must be placed by a registered BSR member
- Place orders with payment by December 2nd (last chance @ BRS Christmas Party)
- Collection of orders will be on December 15th, or by arrangements with Essie Hans

**FOR EVERY 10 BOOKS SOLD BY A MEMBER - WILL RECEIVE \$25.00 GIFT VOUCHER AT BRIGHTON HILL NURSERY.**

**CONTACT PURCHASES:**

Essie Hans at: 292-1981 or 293-2685  
ehans@ibl.bm



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**ROSES**  
**IN BERMUDA**  
REVISED

BRS Member: .....

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Phone: .....

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Mingo Cook Shadow Box won 2nd  
at at our last show Oct 7th