



Bench Newsletter

NEXT MEETING

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7-30 am Hall open

11am Meeting

Bench & Hospitality

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Thursday Feb 2nd 2017**SET UP**

Horticultural Hall
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 9 – 10 AM

Friday Feb 3rd 2017**MEETING**

Horticultural Hall
 7-30 am Hall open
 11.30 am Lunch Meeting at Horticultural Hall

“Special 20 entry only bench” Points will be awarded for new trophy

Tickets for lunch are \$45.00 each

Flower Arrangement Title

A table design incorporating herbs and or spices.

Program

Speaker Leo Watermeier: Curator the Louis Armstrong Park Old Rose Garden in New Orleans, Louisiana

Thursday Mar 2nd 2017**SET UP**

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 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.

PROGRAM for 2016/2017 Cont

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





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

In our Dec 2nd newsletter the rose was the Mystery Rose Miss Attwood
Liesbeth Cooper, John Howells & Marijke Peterich all got it right 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.

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".

Rose News

Does anyone have the rose Miss Caroline or know of someone who does? It's shown on Page 36 of our book. Please contact Diana Antonition if you are can help or contact Peter Holmes.

Meeting 3rd February 2017

As you are aware are planning a luncheon at our 3rd February Meeting which will be held at Horticultural Hall together with our second 20 only entry rose show of the season.

We have hired outside caterers to come in and we will self serve a delicious lunch consisting of:

Fish Chowder or Cream of Pumpkin
Grilled Wahoo or Baked Chicken
Vegetable Pasta, Scalloped Potatoes,
Garden Salad and assorted Rolls
Cake for dessert
Tea and Coffee by our very own Mingo.

This will be followed by a talk from Mr Leo A. Watermeier the Curator of the Louis Armstrong Park Old Rose Garden, New Orleans. Some of us have heard Leo speak and can promise a interesting dynamic presentation.

Tickets for the lunch are \$45.00 each and will include a glass of wine.
We will start selling tickets at our 6th January Meeting.
Time is 11.30am for 12.00 noon lunch & meeting.

We will be asking Leo to assist in the judging so let's have a great show of Bermuda Roses for him (Entries for roses at the usual time starting at 7-30am on 3rd Feb for the early birds)

Tulo Valley

We are looking for the black plastic boxes that we put the black 4" square pots in. If anybody has them and doesn't need them any more. Can we borrow them for propagating at Tulo as we are running out of them. Many thanks.

Meeting 2nd December Photos

Our flower arrangement Judges Diana Moss and Susan Conyers having completed their judging pose for a photo shot



Judging the Mystery Roses are Kelly Sousa and Karen Smith
Susan Swift assisting with the ribbons

Judging the China Roses is Gill Gaade
Assisting with ribbons Millicent Ardis and Diana Hindess





Judging the Best in Show

Best in Show Emmie Gray-
Mystery rose entered by
Diana Hindess



Members enjoy making
Christmas arrangements with
Clare Russell

Minutes of a Meeting of the Bermuda Rose Society held at 11 a.m. at Horticultural Hall in the Botanical Gardens on Friday, December 2, 2016

The President, Peter Holmes, welcomed everyone. There was one guest, Velma Cunningham. Apologies received from Lady Gibbons, Neil Cooper, Gerri Ardis and Rosemary Talbot.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on November 4, 2016 were approved by Leisbeth Cooper and seconded by Essie Hans.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer reported that the checking account balance is \$31,104.97.

TULO VALLEY

Is up and running, we need to put more slips in, the mister is working and water is okay.

WATERVILLE

Lisa Marshall has presented a report to the Executive with suggestions for the way forward at Waterville. The Executive will study the report and discuss at the January Executive Committee meeting.

ROSE BOOK

The promotion to sell rose books was very successful and seven boxes of books were sold to members. AS Coopers has given us a table on December 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. We will be selling rose books at the sale price used for the members promotion. Remaining stock is 79 boxes of soft back and 64 boxes of hard back. We are into the third year of a 10 year purchase arrangement. Essie Hans then gave out certificates to those who purchased ten or more books. Peter Holmes sold 8 books to the Uruguay Rose Society during his visit.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Bermuda National Trust would like the BRS to give a talk on Bermuda Roses in April at Waterville. Marijke Peterich volunteered to give the talk.

The President informed members that some newsletters were being returned as members email boxes were full. He emailed the WFR report, which was quite large, with the newsletter and some emails bounced back. The President requested that members empty their email in boxes and let him know if they did not receive the newsletter.

Eugene Rayner, a past President, returned after some time dealing with a medical condition which occurred in August, and, as it was his 75th birthday, we sang happy birthday. Eugene thanked the members for their support during his recovery. There being no further business the meeting then ended. A Christmas craft session led by Clare Russell followed the meeting.

Judy Howells
Secretary

Peter Holmes
President

Flower Arrangement Report

Date: December 2, 2016

Flower Arrangement Judges: Deanna Moss, Susan Conyers

Number of Exhibits: 6

Number of Exhibitors: 3

Class A

First: - Mingo Cook

Second: -

Third: -

Class B

First: - Felicity Holmes

Second: - Diana Hindess

Third: - Mingo Cook

Class C

First: - Mingo Cook

Second: -

Third: -

D Shadow Box

First: - Felicity Holmes

Second: -

Third: -

Overall Flower Arrangement Points

First: - Mingo Cook 40

Second: - Felicity Holmes 30

Third: - Diana Hindess 10

CUT Rose Report**Cut Rose Judges:** Karen Smith, Kelly Sousa, Gill Gaade**Stewards:** Katie Fetigan, Diana Hindess, Clare Russell, Judy Godfrey, Jeanette Vallis, Susan Swift**Recording:** Felicity Holmes**Ribbons:** Millicent Ardis, Susan Swift**Number of Exhibits:** 167**Number of Exhibitors:** 12

Number of Varieties: Modern 2, Shrubs 19, OGR 60, Miniatures 4, Ramblers 1, Mystery 43, Found 2,

Bloom Progression 5, Bloom in a Bowl 24, Bouquet 7

Best in Show

Name: Diana Hindess

Rose: Emmie Gray

Cut Roses Total Points

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
First:	Peter Holmes	260
Second:	Millicent Ardis	225
Third:	Diana Antonition	175
Fourth:	Susan Swift	120
Five	Mingo Cook	90
Sixth:	Jeanette Vallis	75

Honorable Mention: Maureen Moore, Diana Hindess, John Howells, Sylvia Outerbridge, Anne Foulton.

Judy Godfrey

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