



Bench Newsletter

NEXT MEETING

Friday Feb 3rd 2017

MEETING

Horticultural Hall

7-30 am Hall open

11.30 am Lunch Meeting at Horticultural Hall

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for new trophy

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Flower Arrangement Title

A table design incorporating herbs and or spices.
Alternatively, please bring a bunch of roses to decorate
your table.

Program

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

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Thursday Mar 2nd 2017**SET UP**

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9 – 10 AM

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11 am Meeting

Bench & Hospitality

Flower Arrangement Title

Class A, B, & C – ‘Carnival’

Program

Propagating roses by slips and hands on demonstration.

Speaker Peter Holmes & Clare Watlington

Slide show photos by Malcolm Manners

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



Guess the Rose Competition



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

In our Jan 6 newsletter the rose was the Bermuda's Pink Pet
John Howells 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.

**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

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Meeting 3rd February 2017 Lunch Menu

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.

Let's have a great show of Bermuda Roses for Leo (Entries for roses at the usual time starting at 7-30am on 3rd Feb for the early birds)

Miss Atwood

Does anyone have a Miss Atwood we can take slips from?????
Please contact Pat Thomas

Meeting 6th January Photos

Our Judges and assistants
hard at work



Reading the rules





Best in Show Souvenir de St Anne's (Bourbon) entered by Millicent Ardis



Minutes of the General Meeting of The Bermuda Rose Society held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Botanical Gardens Horticultural Hall

Apologies: Lady Gibbons, Veronica Watlington, Michael Darling, Liesbeth and Neil Cooper, Clare Watlington.

Minutes of previous meeting held on Friday, December 2, 2016 were approved by Maureen Moore and seconded by Miranda Fountain.

Guest at the meeting : Rhonda Lee DeSilva and Nicola Down.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that the checking account balance is \$28,512.97.

TULO VALLEY

Parks Dept. staff, led by Kelly Sousa, are assisting with taking cutting and placing slips at Tulo Valley. More help is needed with slipping.

WATERVILLE

The Waterville team is working hard to get gardens back in shape after the hurricane season. The BRS Executive is considering a report from Lisa Marshall about what needs to be addressed.

LUNCHEON MEETING

Tickets are on sale at this meeting and we are looking forward to the talk to be given by Leo Watermeier. His visit will last four days and there is a sign up sheet if members wish to take him to visit some of our rose gardens.

Penny Leseur, one of the founders of the Waterville rose gardens, gave a talk on pruning roses followed by a demonstration at Montrose Mews Rose Garden.

Flower Arrangement Report

Date: January 6, 2017

Title: A & B "Avant Garde"

Flower Arrangement Judges: Cindy Young, Susan Conyers

Number of Exhibits: 6

Number of Exhibitors: 2

Class A

First: - Mingo Cook

Second: -

Third: -

Class B

First: - Mingo Cook

Second:

Third:

Class C

First: - Felicity Holmes

Second: - Mingo Cook

Third: -

D Shadow Box

First: - Mingo Cook

Second: - Felicity Holmes

Third: -

Overall Flower Arrangement Points

First: - Mingo Cook 55

Second: - Felicity Holmes 25

Third: -

CUT Rose Report**Cut Rose Judges:** Kathy Wadson, Lee Davidson, Jenny Southern**Apprentice Judge:** Sylvia Outerbridge**Stewards:** Katie Fetigan, Diana Hindess, Judy Godfrey, Pat Thomas, Jeanette Vallis**Recording:** Felicity Holmes**Ribbons:** Nina Peniston**Number of Exhibits:** 101**Number of Exhibitors:** 5**Best in Show**

Name: Millicent Ardis

Rose: Souvenir de St. Anne's

Cut Roses Total Points

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
First:	Peter Holmes	350
Second:	Millicent Ardis	310
Third:	Mingo Cook	80
Fourth:	Susan Swift	55
Fifth:	Jeanette Vallis	25

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