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Dear Fellow BRS Members

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEVERAL EXCITING MEETINGS AND TALKS, PLUS A GARDEN VISIT!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming to Bermuda our two visitors from the UK. Michael Marriott is the Senior Rosarian and Technical Manager at David Austin Roses; Rosie Irving, Michael's partner, is a Horticultural Researcher, Author and BBC Gardeners World Producer. Please don't miss the opportunity of enjoying their **three talks** as follows:

BRS and Garden Club Members and their guests are invited to all three talks

1 March: BRS General Meeting at Horticultural Hall (Set up the day before at 9am)

10.30am Morning refreshments

11am Meeting (**20 ENTRY ONLY**)

Speaker: Michael Marriott

[Topic: David Austin Roses, including breeding and showing at Chelsea Flower Show](#)

7 March: Eve of Garden Club Meeting at Horticultural Hall

6.00pm Evening refreshments and opportunity to view GC benches

Speaker: Michael Marriott

[Topic: Roses in the Garden, illustrating their versatility](#)

8 March: Garden Club Meeting at Horticultural Hall

10am Meeting

Speaker: Rosie Irving

[Topic: Great British Gardens - what makes them great and will they stand the test of time](#)

GARDEN VISIT

John and Judy Howells invite the membership, along with Michael Marriott and Rosie Irving, to visit their rose garden in St. Davids.

5 March: 10am-noon at "Windsong", St Davids, home of John and Judy Howells. See map

Please see attached map.

MARCH 1 MEETING

Floral Art titles:

Class A & B - 'Spring has Sprung'

Class C - 'Awakening'

Class D - 'Awakening'

Class D – Shadow Box

Class E – ‘Spring in a basket’

Housekeeping:

- If you like to bake, this would be a good time to show off your skills – it would be very nice to have special offerings for our visiting rosarians.
- If you have roses, this would be an excellent time to exhibit them or do an arrangement – show our visitors the best you have
- We will need extra help putting away at the end of the meeting
- If you have anything to add to the meeting’s agenda, please email me

AG SHOW VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED (SEE ROSTER ATTACHED)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10 BETWEEN 9 – 11am:

SPECIMEN BENCH

We need any number of people to help Felicity Holmes by offering to bring roses for the specimen bench.

Please sign up, and contact felicityholmes@gmail.com

FILLING BOTTLES

We need several more people to help, even if just for an hour

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10 between 6-7pm and THURSDAY APRIL 11 between 7.30-8.30am

RECEIVING STEWARDS - YOU RECEIVE ROSES FROM EXHIBITORS AND HELP THEM COMPLETE LABELS ETC

THURSDAY APRIL 11 between 9-11am

JUDGES STEWARDS – YOU FOLLOW THE JUDGES, MARK THE TAGS WITH AWARDS AND THEN AFFIX ROSETTES

THURSDAY APRIL 11 between 11am-12noon

TALLY STEWARD – YOU HELP ADD UP EXHIBITORS POINTS TO ESTABLISH TROPHY WINNERS. THERE ARE THREE OF YOU, WE NEED ONE MORE

THE ROSTER – please check it (attached)

Please check your slot, and *let me know*:

- if there are any corrections
- your T-shirt size
- your best contact telephone number
- if you find that you are not going to be able to come, let us know! It’s OK, we know that plans can change - the more notice we have, the easier it is to

find your replacement

PROPAGATION WORKSHOPS

Diana Antonition held a very well received workshop on Saturday 23 February, and has offered to hold a further one if there is sufficient interest - date to be announced. Please email me, and copy Diana on diana.antonition@gmail.com

TULO WATERING ROSTER

It's coming up for that time of year again. We have nearly 100 roses at Tulo that need daily attendance, and more to come. We need help, mainly to check hydration levels and water if necessary. Please email me your availability, however short a period or sporadic that may be. We will be covering for each other from now until the sale in November 2019.

WATERVILLE

Wander down, tarry awhile, absorb the beauty, be mindful of those gone before, be grateful for the hours spent then and now tending this special place for it is splendid. Give some thought as to how you, too, might help.

OUR AGM ON MAY 3RD

Keep an eye out for the announcement – the day's format is different, there is a different title for each arrangement class, there are silver trophies to be won for exhibits on the day itself, irrespective of your involvement on the bench during the year, there is a scrumptious tea, there is a new President to welcome, so please, put this in your diary.

NEW (or nearly) MEMBERS

Please don't be shy – email me, or speak to any one of us, with any questions, concerns or suggestions you have. We are thrilled to have you on board and fresh eyes are welcome!

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday!

Clare

Attached: Ag Show Roster, Howells Garden directions, Garden Club invitation

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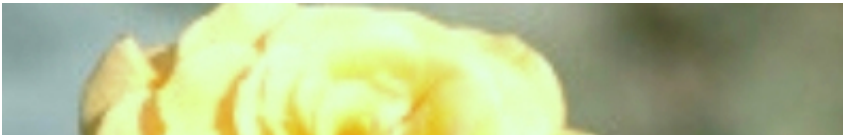
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2019 Ag Show
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**The Garden Club of Bermuda &
The Bermuda Rose Society
invite you to a talk**

'Roses in the Garden and their versatility'

**by MICHAEL MARRIOTT
Senior Rosarian of David Austin Roses
in the U.K.**

**Thursday, March 7 at 6pm
Horticultural Hall, Paget**

For members and family/friends of both societies
Light refreshments will be served