



The Illi-Ana

IL-IN District Newsletter

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

Summer 2015

Illinois- Indiana Fall District Rose Show & Conference

**September 26, 2015
(Saturday)**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites
5120 Victory Drive
(I-465 & Emerson Ave)
South Indianapolis, IN 46203**

**For Reservations
Call: 317-783-7751**

Convention Rate \$79.00

**For Detailed Map & Directions:
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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Set Up Rose Show.....	Prep Area/Show Room.....	4:00 p.m.
Group Dinner-TBA (on your own) please RSVP.....		6:30 p.m.
After Dinner Hospitality, host Linda Kimmel.....		9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

Prep Room Open	Prep Area/Show Room.....	7:00 a.m.
Coffee and breakfast snacks.....		7:00 a.m.
Registration opens.....		7:00 a.m.
Raffle-Silent Auction	Hallway.....	9:00-2:40 p.m.
Show Entries Closed.....	Prep Area/Show Room.....	10:00 a.m.
Prep Area Breakdown	Prep Area.....	10:00 a.m.
Judging of Show Entries starts	Show Room.....	10:15 a.m.
Judging Ends	Show Room.....	12:00 p.m.
Rose Show Open to Public	Show Room.....	12:00- 4:00 p.m.
Luncheon Meeting/ Awards.....	Meeting Room.....	12:30- 1:30 p.m.
Stephen Scaniello.....	Meeting Room.....	1:30- 2:30 p.m.
Break		
Raffle-Silent Auction Closes (last bids).....		2:40 p.m.
Photography Program & Workshop.....	Meeting Room.....	2:45-3:45 p.m.
Pick up Silent Auction and Raffle winners.....		3:45 p.m.
Rose Show Breakdown.....	Show Room.....	5:00 p.m.

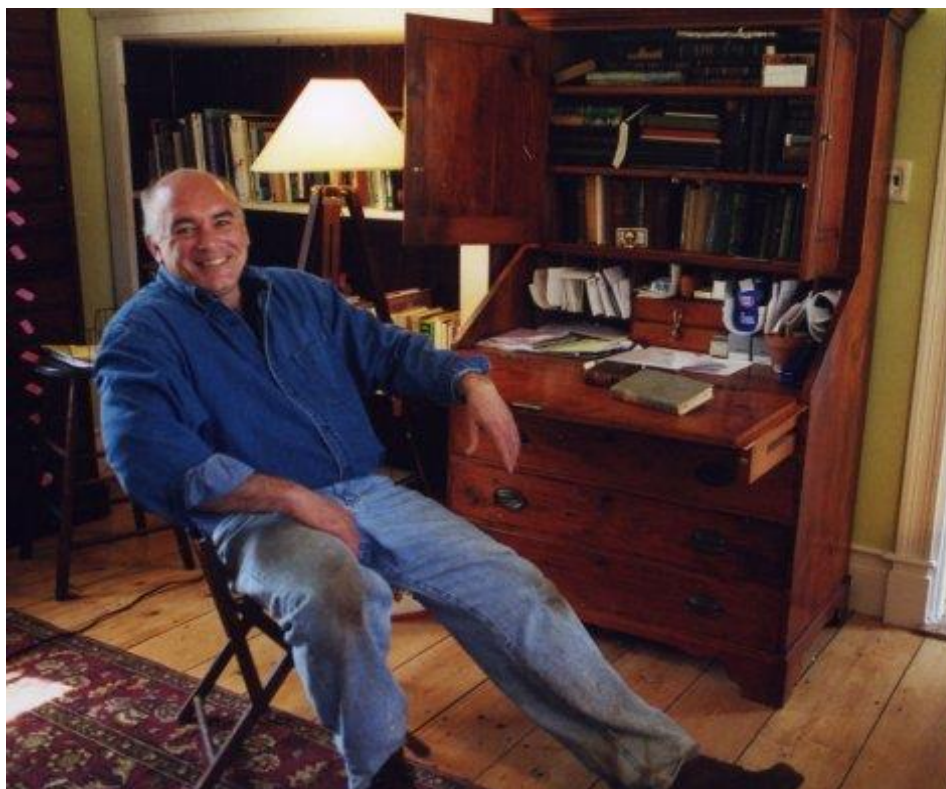
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

Open House Garden Tours: John & Donna Hefner (Greenwood).....	9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(on your own) Mark & Cathy Nolen (Indianapolis).....	9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Roses in Harlem

Stephen is an accomplished rose personality. We are fortunate to have a speaker of his caliber.

Stephen donates a portion to his time to the children in Harlem. He teaches rose care, developing and maintaining rose gardens in the community. It is important work in the development of children and promoting roses. He presented this program at the World Federation Rose Convention in Lyon, France. It is funny and entertaining. A real class act!



Featuring Stephen...

Stephen Scanniello is best known as a hands-on gardener who transformed the Cranford Rose Garden of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden into one of the world's most acclaimed rose gardens.

Since leaving the Cranford in 1998, Stephen has devoted his full attention to maintaining and designing private gardens throughout the United States. He continues to lecture, write, and serve as a judge for the international rose trials in Europe and the United States.

Stephen has co-authored five rose books.

Stephen is the recipient of a Horticulture Commendation, awarded to him by the Garden Club of America, Zone 4, in 2008 for his efforts in the preservation of old garden roses.

Stephen, along with past ARS president Marilyn Wellan, was the recipient of the GROW (Great Rosarian of the World) Award for 2009.

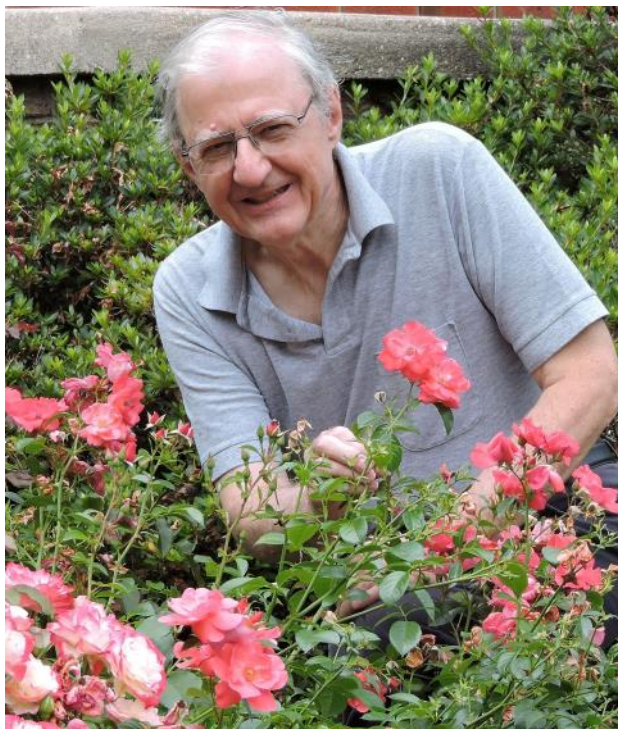
He is currently the president of the Heritage Rose Foundation and a member of the American Rose Society, Manhattan Rose Society, Dallas Area Historic Rose Society, Heritage Roses Northwest, and Central Florida Heritage Rose Society. He lives and gardens in Jersey City and Barnegat, New Jersey.



Photography

Bruce will present the most “up-to-date” information concerning shooting, exhibiting and displaying rose photos.

His program promises to be informative, interesting and a true learning experience.



Featuring Bruce...

BRUCE M. MONROE, *Wilmington DE*

WOW! This is an impressive curriculum vitae. On a personal note, Bruce is a graduate of Wabash College and the University of Illinois (Urbana). Although retired, he was a Professor of Law. Bruce has a sister that lives in Fishers, Indiana. We welcome his expertise in rose photography.

Region 0 Director 2007-2009; Research Endowment Trust: Chair 2010-2015; Trustee 2007-2015; Chair: Classification 2013-2015; Planned Giving 2013-2015; Horticulture Judging 2010-2012; Member: Newsletter 2010-2015; District Chair (PJ Dist), Horticulture Judges 2003-2009; 2013-2015; President, Delaware & Del-Chester Rose Societies various times; Trustee: Del-Chester Rose Society current;

Silver Honor Medal (Col Dist) 1993; (PJ Dist) 2014; Revised the apprentice horticulture rose judge exam and related study materials; Revised the *Guidelines for Judging Roses* and converted it to a standard 8½x11 format; Judged numerous rose shows in the Penn-Jersey, Colonial, Yankee, and New York Districts as well as many national shows; Instructor at several district horticulture judging and consulting rosarian schools; Assisted the Friends of Wilmington Parks with Wilmington's Jasper Crane Rose Garden; Consulting Rosarian (CR) since 1981; Master CR 2004; Horticulture Judge; Annual Fund donor; ARS member since 1975 (40 years); Has attended 10 National conventions in past 5 years.





IL-IN Fall District Convention & Rose Show

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ - _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Society: _____

Lunch will be catered by *Pipers*, a prestigious restaurant in Indianapolis.

Special dietary request: _____

I plan to attend the Friday night dinner (group event– dinner on your own).

I plan to attend the open-house garden tours on Sunday.

Hefner's?

Nolen's?

Early Bird Registration: \$45. per person, post marked August 26, 2015 or before.
\$50. per person after August 26. Registration fee includes lunch, programs and participation in all events.

Send checks to: **Indianapolis Rose Society**

c/o Alice Fae Johnson, 8535 North College Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Confirmation and show schedules will be emailed when ever possible. Printed schedules will be available at the registration desk on Saturday morning.

If you have questions, please call or email:

Linda Kimmel, 317-902-6016, lovroses@comcast.net; Carol Tumbas, 812-876-5692, bloomom@yahoo.com; Mark Nolen, 317-859-4142, markbnolen@comcast.net

We are requesting donations to our silent auction. Please bring your donated items early Saturday morning. Marilyn Ferguson, 765-482-1138, marilynchulo@yahoo.com. Cash donations are welcome too!

We are excited to be hosting this event and seeing all of our rose friends across the District!!! Come join us for fun, fellowship and education.
Thank You for Supporting Your District Rose Society!

Map & Directions

EASY!



★ 5120 Victory Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana

From I-465/ I-74 (Either Direction)

Take Emerson Avenue, Exit 52

Merge South onto Emerson Avenue

Take the first road East (Left) onto Victory Drive
(There is a stop light at this intersection)

La Quinta Inn is on the left.

Roses In Review

The best way to submit a report is to go the ARS website and do it on line at www.rose.org.

We need your participation!!



Mark & Cathy Nolen, 2015 ARS National Spring Convention

ROSES IN REVIEW 2015

The 2015 Roses in Review Survey marks the 90th time members of the American Rose Society will evaluate new rose introductions. A broad base of participation is desired to make the project worthwhile. The survey is no longer limited to members of the American Rose Society. We need your help whether you grow one or many, if you are a rookie or seasoned veteran, a “garden” rose grower or if you grow them for exhibition or arrangements. **We need your participation!!**

A booklet containing information on how to submit an evaluation and a list of the new varieties in the 2015 survey is included in the July/August issue of the American Rose magazine. Specific instructions on how to complete each line of the survey is also included in the booklet. If you have any questions concerning the survey please contact me at 317 859-4142.

The best way to submit a report is to go the ARS website and do it on line. It only takes a few minutes. All of the varieties are listed on the web page. Each evaluator will need to register before submitting a report. For your convenience, subsequent visitations to the web site will only require an email address and zip code. Instructions for completing a report are also provided at the web site.

Mandatory reports are no longer required by consulting rosarians; however participation is recommended. Each year I am required to make a report to the District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians, and he may take lack of participation into consideration when doing your annual evaluation. If you are a consulting rosarian and you do not grow any of the roses that are on the new varieties list, you should register, check that you are a consulting rosarian, and also check that you do not grow any of the varieties.

With your participation, I know that this project will be a success. I will give you a follow up report in late August as to how our district is doing. The district with the most reports and the district with the greatest percentage of participation will be recognized for their efforts.

Mark Nolen
IL-IN District RIR Chairman

Recap:

2015

ILLINOIS-INDIANA

Spring District

Meeting

Peoria, IL



Terry Richards, the man behind the success!

What a Lovely Time in Peoria, Illinois

March 14, 2015 at Barrack Carter Inn

The District Spring meeting held on March 14 at Barrack's Cater Inn was a great success. I would like to especially thank Leo Ruemmler and Mickey Sleister for their tireless effort in helping to make it so. 35 people attended the meeting from all around Illinois and Indiana. The day was really made enjoyable and educational by Linda Kimmel who arranged all of the great speakers. These three really made my job especially easy! Everyone who attended the meeting commented on how enjoyable the day was. The speakers were very informative and the meal was great.

Mike Shoup, owner of Antique Rose Emporium in Texas, made a strong case for the elimination of chemical fertilizers on our roses. They have a tendency to kill the bacterial action in the soil and also introduce much salts. He suggested the use of a compost tea and then application of untreated organic mulch. The tea introduces bacteria in the soil, and the organic mulch provides food for the bacteria to feast on. This results in a continuous application of natural fertilizer that is totally available to our plants.

Carol Shockley, presented an exciting program on new roses. She has a "power-packed" PowerPoint. Informative, candid and entertaining.

Sonja Lallemand of University of Illinois Extension taught us how to create your own fabulous rose gardens, requiring only minimal maintenance and still providing us with a high level of performance and maximum protection of the environment.

Diane Brueckman of Rosey Acres (IL) and previous employee of the St. Louis Botanical Gardens (MO) talked about her goals to grow roses environmentally friendly with safe organic methods.

Thank you Peoria Rose Society!

2015 Spring District Meeting: Photos by Jim Schultz



Ed Yesan Joel Anerson Rhonda Lewis



Lucy McCrea Mickey Steister Leo Rummeler



Carol Tumbas Kathy Wright Linda Kimmel



Mike Shoup



Sonja Lallemand



Masiel Milligan Ruby



Leo Rummeler



Marlene Marlof Larry & Marty Jones



Tony Liberta Susan Liberta

ILLINOIS INDIANA DISTRICT ROSE SOCIETY
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March 14, 2015 Minutes

The spring meeting of the Illinois Indiana District Rose Society was held in Peoria, Illinois at Barracks Carter Inn. District Director Linda Kimmel presided over the meeting.

The morning speakers were: Mike Shoup of the Antique Rose Emporium and Carol Shockley, former president and editor of the Central Arkansas Rose Society. Mike Shoup brought books to sell which he autographed for buyers. Mike talked about Rose Rustlers and Carol urged rosarians to give new plants a three year trial before discarding.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Following lunch, Sonja Lallemand of the University of Illinois extension spoke on *Growing Roses the Earth Kind Way*.

Leo Ruemmler, who was in charge of the silent auction, closed the bidding and collected payments.

Our final program for the day, Diane Brueckman spoke on *The Changing World of Roses*. All speakers urged the correct use of soil preparation and mulches with less dependence on chemicals.

Business Meeting (conducted during the latter portion of lunch):

Director Linda asked for a motion to omit reading the minutes which were published in the newsletter. Mary Ewald so moved, the motion was seconded and carried.

In the absence of Treasurer Andy Plasz, Director Linda reported a balance of \$16,684.11.

Roger Brueckman has been working on By-laws. We need a plan to decide what to do with district funds in case the district dissolves.

Director Linda announced that Roger Brueckman has agreed to become District Director. He announced that we will need several offices filled and asked for volunteers. Please let Roger know what you would like to do. A new secretary and Prizes and Award Chair will need to be elected at the Fall District meeting.

Mary Ewald asked that nominations for the silver honor medal be sent to her. Mary asked the Prizes and Awards (P&A) Committee make recommendations for the Outstanding CR. The Outstanding CR is selected from the recommendations by the CR Chair, District Director and Prizes & Award Chair.

Larry Jones, Horticulture Judges Chair, announced that we need more judges. There are seminars in surrounding districts, but we need a school, not a seminar. He asked for a volunteer to host a horticulture judge's school.

Ed Yesan, Arrangement Judges Chair, announced working on an arrangement school in 2016. He will be working with Barbara Stauch (Indianapolis) and Jeff Sommers, Lew Shupe and Gary Barlow (OH) to coordinate efforts.

Director Linda announced the fall district meeting will be held September 26 at the La Quinta Inn South in Indianapolis. It is located near Emerson and I-465.

Stephen Scanniello of the Peggy Rockefeller rose garden, NYC, will be our keynote speaker.

There will be a photography section in the fall rose show. This is a first time District event. Bruce Monroe of DE will judge and give a program on how to improve our rose photos.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary
Barbara Stauch

Sing a Song of Roses

2015 Combined Spring & Miniature National Convention & Rose Show
Columbus, Ohio June 11-14

Small in numbers, but great in quality! The Columbus Rose Club, The Delaware Area Rose Society and The Lancaster Rose Club pooled their resources to host a great ARS Spring and Miniature convention. The quality of the roses were outstanding! Beautiful people, beautiful roses!!!!



Baldo Villegas
Jolene Adams
Jim Hering
(left)

Baldo received
the prestigious
Klima Award.

Mary & Larry Jones
(right)



Dan Keil
(left)

Susan & Andy Plaszc
(right)



Ed Yesan
(left)

Jeff Ware
Pat Shanley
Laura Pfender
Laura Seabaugh
Nancy Jones
Sam Jones
(right)

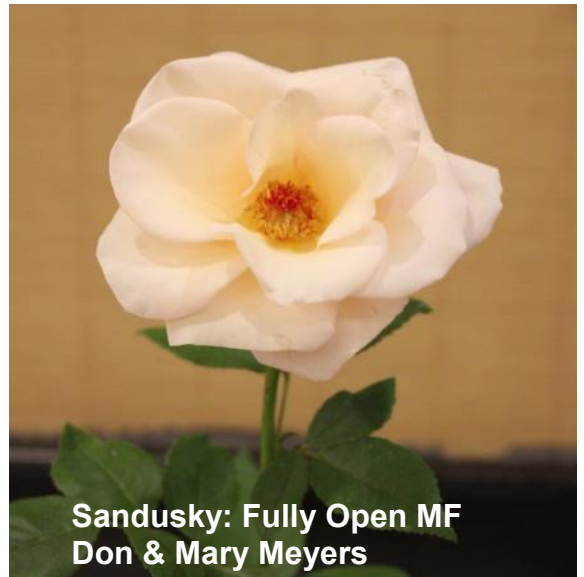
Jeff Ware re-
signs as ARS
Executive Direc-
tor. To be re-
placed by Laura
Seabaugh.



2015 ARS Spring National & Miniature Rose Show



HT Queen: Dublin Ken Borrman



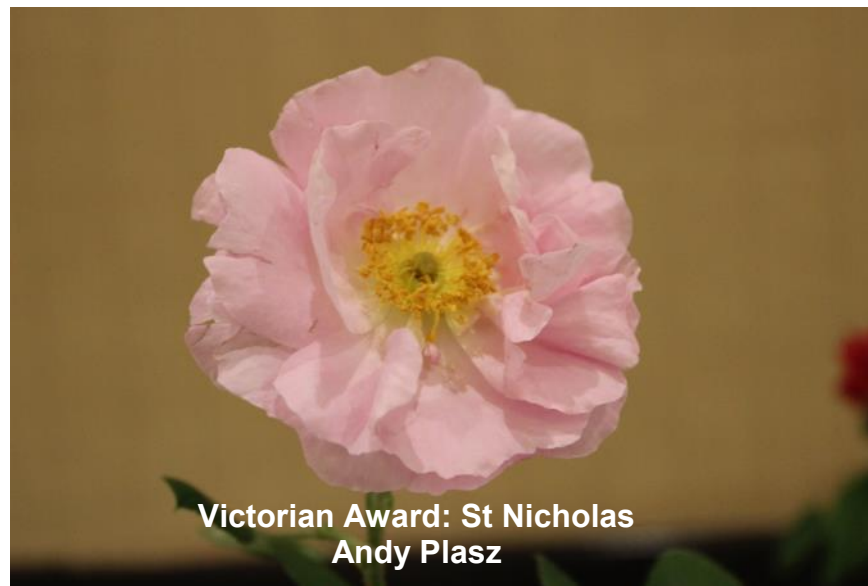
Sandusky: Fully Open MF
Don & Mary Meyers



Best HT Spray: South Africa (GF)
Jim & Barbara Zimmerman



Dowager: Souv de la Malmaison— BEST OF SHOW
Gary & Monica Rankin



Victorian Award: St Nicholas
Andy Plasz



Gensis: R. Palustris (Marshall)(sp)
Andy Plasz

2015 International Rose Trials



1st Prize - Floribunda (MR307)
Richardier - France

Lyon, France

Photos by Linda Kimmel



'Eye of the Tiger' (CHEwbullseye)
1st Prize Floribunda
Warner of England.



Most Beautiful 1st Prize
HT Rose (ADAloriat)
Adam - France



Rebloom and Disease Resistance Prize
'Rayon de Soleil' - Meilland - France



Rebloom and Disease Resistance Prize
'Gartenfeund' - Kordes - Germany



1st Prize - Landscape
(VEL12mreba) Velle—Belgium

One of the highlights of the World Federation Rose Society Convention was having the opportunity to participate in the International Rose Trials at *Tete d'Or* Park, Lyon, France. What an honor and privilege!



1st Prize - Landscape
(Vel12 mtare) Velle-Belgium

The judging took place in the competition garden, where two-year-old garden grown roses are evaluated for qualities, such as growth habit, disease resistance, floriferous and fragrance. The trial roses were identified by Class, such as hybrid tea, floribunda or landscape. But, they are assigned a number to hide their identity (many are not yet named). We judged in teams of six or seven people, instead of individually. Sometimes the discussions were lively, but always interesting and enjoyable as we listened to various perspectives. The roses are judged throughout the growing season by a permanent panel as well. The winning roses will likely be marketed in the near future, so these trials are important in predicting success.

For me, it is about perfect roses, a perfect-beautiful day and perfect friends to share the joy!

17th World Convention of Rose Societies Lyon Roses 2015



Registration. A great photo op! Lots of people took their picture in front of this display.



The "Big Red Bear" Landmark for Convention Center.



Lois Fowkes, New York, receives "Bronze Service Medal".



Steve Jones officiates the Opening Ceremonies



85 registered from the USA, second only to Australia.



Cocktail' inducted into the rose "Hall of Fame" (Sh) Francis Meilland –1958. Photo: WFRS website.

- Garden of Excellence:
- *Biltmore Rose Garden, NC
 - *Rudolf W. Van der Goot Rose Garden, NJ.
 - *Sacramento Historic Rose Garden, CA.
 - *Woodland Library Rose Club Public Garden, CA.

Literary Awards:
Everyday Roses
Author: Paul Zimmerman

Old Rose Hall of Fame
'Charles de Mills'

Gold Medal for Service:
Steve Jones, CA

Attendees from IL-IN District included:
Sue Childress, Carol Tumbas (both of Bloomington, IN); Linda Kimmel (Indianapolis, IN); Andy Plasz (Libertyville, IL)



Fashion show of rosie dresses. So chic!!!

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