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## ROSES AT THE RANCH WRAP

By Linda Clark, [lincline@cox.net](mailto:lincline@cox.net)

The 82<sup>nd</sup> annual San Diego Rose Society's rose show was a wonderful experience that I hope you got to enjoy. Our new venue was everything we had hoped for: friendly, helpful, glamorous, exciting and comfortable. Doug Kalal worked to create a beautifully arranged room that showcased the best.

Mona Oge, with help from Sandy Campillo and others had blooms and bouquets for sale that made a color

splash. We welcomed 384 enthusiastic guests that purchased tickets from Maggi Jensen and her helpers. An additional 117 came with ticket in hand to admire the show and the Barona rose garden with tour guides Dick and Sue Streeper.

Sally Long and Miriam Yoder lined up 28 expert

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judges who worked and attended the show. Our 33 exhibitors/teams managed to fill the room with blooms galore with help of schedule writer, Julie Nydam, printed by Barona. The awards went smoothly thanks to Ruth Tiffany, Di Marcus and Adele Campbell. And we even have some picture memories thanks to Dona

Martin and Barbara Lester. None of this would have been possible without the many who gathered the properties from Balboa Park and helped set up and take down the show. My deepest gratitude to Marty and Bob Kolb, John and Barbara Lester, Jean Swanson, Steve Berry, Steve and Robin Dillard, and Gary Bulman, for all their time, as well as the many previously mentioned. I am blessed to be able to work with such a talented and kind group of people.



Lineup. These roses are looking their best and are all lined up to go into the show. Ruth Tiffany makes it look like lots of fun even at 6:00 in the morning! Photo by Barbara Lester.



Kathy Strong

Kathy Strong enjoys preparing her roses in the outdoor parking lot.

Marty Kolb and Patti Vickery put finishing touches on some entries.

Photos by Barbara Lester.



Marty Kolb and Patti Vickery

# RECORD NEW MEMBERS!..... AT THE 2009 FAIR

By Mark and Virginia West, virgorcz@hotmail.com

The San Diego Rose Society has successfully concluded another rose garden landscape exhibit at the annual San Diego County Fair. What is behind the scenes that culminated in a successful exhibit that also attracted 114 individuals to sign up as new members to the society? At least another hundred member volunteers and of them, some key individuals, all of whom brought talent and toil to this achievement.

You have to travel back at least two years ago for the roots of this year's fair. Experienced former fair chairs for at least three years, Al and Lana Heck, mentored another dedicated couple, Mark and Virginia West, at the 2008 fair. But even prior to that, in December 2007, Mark and Virginia took over the care of 28 rose

West's worked with A-1 Soils manager Ralph Reagan to arrange a generous delivery of A-1 Lifelike compost in exchange for advertising this excellent product.

Meanwhile back at the West residence, Mark and Virginia were watering, feeding, spraying, and grooming 80 to 100 roses wondering and worrying which ones and how many would make the grade for the fair garden. Then there was the all important pruning schedule, calculated to ensure sufficient bloom at the start of the fair to give a "Wow!" feature; but also intended to last the duration of the fair...a total of three weeks. Not much pressure there! Virginia is sending a special thank you to a dear friend, Liane Sullivan, who created the lettering for the exhibit theme posters; and Virginia's daughter, Audrey; who cut out numerous musical notes and assisted in the poster



*Del Mar Fair garden. Photos by Virginia West.*

specimens that Al and Lana had been nurturing for some months while waiting for someone to step up to be the 2009 fair coordinator. Once the Wests committed to the 2009 Fair, Al also retained about 30 roses from the 2008 fair to build the exhibit. The Wests secured more roses from a friend and loaned a couple dozen roses from their own collection to enhance the garden.

With Mark picking up the chair reins for 2009, a variety of tasks arose to bring this project to completion. A site was selected and a plan was created for the building of the exhibit according to fair specs. Mark recruited a crucial volunteer, retired architect Dick Stickler, who generously drew the design of the retaining walls for SDRS once again. Mark and Dick oversaw Marine recruits execute the design correctly and both handled not a few of those heavy wall bricks themselves! Negotiating fair passes for access to the exhibit as well as a sufficient number of docents' passes and recruiting the loan and delivery of a fountain from Backyard X-scapes to the site were next for Mark. The

assembly.

A very special thank-you goes to all of the following:

Stephanie Mueller, Yvonne Mao, Hil Contreras, Janet Kozlowski, Mark's son Sam West, and Tad Cordry arrived at the West residence early on May 30th to load, caravan to the fairgrounds at 20 mph (thank you Steph for that wonderful scenic route through Carmel Valley!), and unload at the fair. Dick Stickler and Tad were essential help with placement of the roses into the exhibit.

The Hecks, the Powells, Cheryl Burian-Baldwin, Dick Stickler, Kim R, Jack? and others we cannot recall met us at the fairgrounds on June 6 to bury the pots in compost. That job was more difficult this year due to the larger size and breadth of these well-established plants.

Gary Bulman, Bob Kolb, and Mona and OJ Oge met the Wests and Virginia's daughter Audrey Blantern at the fair on July 6 at 5am to load the roses into a U-Haul and other trucks and drove back to the Wests' where we unloaded them for distribution to new members the following

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 29, 2009

INEZ GRANT PARKER

ROSE GARDEN

TOUR – Balboa Park 9:30

Info: Gary Bulman

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

S.D. ROSE SOCIETY

MEETING

Rm. #101 Casa del Prado

7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Tommy Cairns

OCTOBER 3, 2009

EAST COUNTY ROSE

SHOW

Barona Convention Center

Lakeside, CA

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OCTOBER 17 – 18, 2009

L.A. ROSE SOCIETY,

ROSE SHOW

AND ROSE FESTIVAL

Descanso Gardens, La

Canada, CA

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OCTOBER 19, 2009

S.D. ROSE SOCIETY

MEETING

Rm #101 Casa del Prado,

Balboa Park

6:30 Pot Luck

7:30 Meeting and Speaker

OCTOBER 24 – 25, 2009

ORANGE COUNTY ROSE  
SHOW

Roger's Gardens – Corona  
del Mar, CA

Info: Jan Brider

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NOVEMBER 7, 2009

SANTA CLARITA ROSE  
SHOW

Wm. E. Hart Park

Info: Kitty Belendez-  
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NOVEMBER 11 – 15, 2009

2009 ARS FALL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
AND ROSE SHOW.

Rose Show is Friday, Nov.  
13.

Doral Desert Princess Resort  
Palm Springs, CA.

Info: [www.desertrosesociety.com](http://www.desertrosesociety.com)

## JUDGING AND EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR

By Miriam Yoder, [mirrose@cox.net](mailto:mirrose@cox.net)

The 2009 San Diego County Fair in Del Mar is over and regarding the rose competition, it was a complete success. As one of my many responsibilities, I have the honor and duty to recruit all judges for the ten days of rose competition. This year the following members from the San Diego Rose Society were judges: Sally Long, Frank Hastings, Bea Ericksen, Sandy Campillo, Maggi Jensen, Romy Reyes, Dwyn Robbie, Diana and Walt Kilmer, Carolyn Buman, Jack Shoultz, Roger English, Dixie Dahl, Linda Clark, Sue and Dick Streeper, and Miriam Yoder.

We had the beautiful experience of judging entries from the following San Diego Rose Society exhibitors: Linda Clark, Ruth Tiffany, Sue and Dick Streeper, Gary and Sonja Bulman, John and Barbara Lester, Dwyn Robbie, Cathy Reed McCarthy, Jack and Evonne Edmundson, Sally Moore, Geri McCarron, David Marshman and Bill Wallace.

The sweepstakes winner this year was Linda Clark, and especially meaningful was for her to win the Best Rose of the Day on her birthday. Ruth Tiffany was second and the Bulmans came in third.

If you ask any exhibitor or judge, I'm sure they will tell you what an enjoyable and fun experience it is to be a part of the fair. Hope more San Diego members will take part in next year's competition.

# Pacific Southwest District, San Diego Rose Society's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show

## "Roses at the Ranch" San Diego CA, June 6, 2009

### Section S: Special Class

Class 1, Gifts of Love, Award, Assorted, Alan & Geri McCarron

### Section A: Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Queen of Show ARS Gold Certificate & Award, Della Reese, Joseph & Brenda Smith

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, King of Show ARS Silver Certificate & Award, Kardinal, Alan & Geri McCarron

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Princess of Show ARS Bronze Certificate & Award, Cajun Moon, Ron & Modine Gregory

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Award, Raspberry Swirls, Ron & Modine Gregory

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Award, Susan Barry, Ron & Modine Gregory

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Award, Strawberry Romance, Linda C. Clark

Class 1, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Award, Here's Sam, Alan & Geri McCarron

Class 2, Three Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Blooms, Award, Marilyn Monroe, Kathy Reed

Class 3, Six Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Blooms, Award, Kardinal, Alan & Geri McCarron

Class 4, One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray, ARS Certificate & Award, Marilyn Monroe, Stephanie Mueller

Class 5, Fully-Open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, Color Magic, Linda C. Clark

Class 6, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora English Box, ARS Certificate & Award, Black Magic, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay

### Section B: Floribundas & Polyanthas

Class 7, One Floribunda Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, Grand Prize, Ruth Tiffany

Class 8, Three Floribunda Blooms, ARS Certificate & Award, Shelia's Perfume, Ron & Modine Gregory

Class 9, Floribunda Spray, Floribunda Queen of Show ARS Gold Certificate & Award, Lavaglut, Ruth Tiffany

Class 9, Floribunda Spray, Floribunda King of Show ARS Silver Certificate & Award, Playboy, Miriam Yoder

Class 9, Floribunda Spray, Floribunda Princess of Show ARS Bronze Certificate & Award, Pumpkin Patch, Ron & Modine Gregory



*Queen of Show*

*6 Kardinals*

*Caballero Dance*

*Carding Mill*

Queen of Show, Della Reese, grown by Joe and Brenda Smith, was a lovely queen of show. Photo by Brenda Smith. These 6 Kardinals, best entry of 6 hybrid teas, were exhibited by Alan and Geri McCarron. "Caballero Dance" by Marcia Sanchez-Walsh won the ARS Royalty Rosette in arrangements. Carding Mill won the best modern shrub spray grown by Dick and Sue Streeper. Photos of 6 Kardinals, Caballero Dance and Carding Mill by Barbara Lester.

Class 10, Three Floribunda or Polyantha Sprays, Award, Easter Basket, Dick & Sue Streeper

Class 11, Floribunda English Box, Award, City of Carlsbad, Linda C. Clark

### Section C: Miniatures & Mini-Floras

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Miniature Queen of Show ARS Gold Certificate & Award, Irresistible, Linda C. Clark

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Miniature King of Show ARS Silver Certificate & Award, Heather Sproul, Joseph & Brenda Smith

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Miniature Princess of Show ARS Bronze Certificate & Award, Dancing Flame, Linda C. Clark

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Award, This is the Day, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Award, Erin Alonso, Linda C. Clark

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Award, Nancy Jean, Linda C. Clark

Class 12, One Miniature Bloom, Award, Breath of Spring, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay

Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Mini-Flora Queen of Show ARS Gold Certificate, Equinox, Bob & Dona Martin

Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Mini-Flora King of Show ARS Silver Certificate, Peter Cottontail, Linda C. Clark

Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Mini-Flora Princess of Show ARS Bronze Certificate, Regina Lee, Linda C. Clark

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## MEETINGS

AND

## PROGRAMS

**NO MONDAY EVENING MEETING AT THE CASA DEL PRADO IN AUGUST. Instead you are encouraged to come to the August 29, 2009 Tour of the Balboa Park Rose Garden.**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS IN ROOM 101 OF THE CASA DEL PRADO:**

Sept. 21, 2009

October 19, 2009

November 16, 2009

## Balboa Park Rose Garden Summer Tour - August 29, 2009

By Gary Bulman, [gossbulman@cox.net](mailto:gossbulman@cox.net)

**D**eclared one of the sixteen best public rose gardens of the world in 2004 by the World Federation of Rose Societies, the Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden in Balboa Park is a civic treasure. Our national floral emblem is beautifully displayed with seventeen hundred roses of eighty different varieties. Many of these are All-America Rose Selection winners. The garden is located just east of the footbridge on Park Boulevard in Balboa Park.

We will meet on Saturday August 29 at 9:30 A.M. at the north end of the garden under the huge arbor of Rosa fortuniana. Dick Streeper, one of the founders, will give a short talk about the history and importance of the rose garden. Knowledgeable consulting rosarians will then lead groups of about fifteen people on different routes throughout the entire garden for about 45 minutes. Certain varieties of roses will be singled out by the consulting rosarians to speak about their special characteristics with regard to fragrance, growth habit, use in the landscape and many other qualities. Questions are welcome. You may well make new selections for your own garden while on the tour. Mark the date on your calendar now. Consulting rosarians also please note this date on your calendar and attend if at all possible.

## New Members from the Fair

A huge welcome to our 114 new members who joined the San Diego Rose Society at the 2009 county fair!

ADAMS-RITE NL  
ADKINS CHET  
AGUNDEZ JOHN  
ALLAN CHRISTINE  
ALVEREZ TRACEY  
AMBROSIO PATRICK  
ARROYO RACHEL  
ASSA REENIE  
AURO SANA  
BALOGH JACQUELINE  
BARRY KERRI  
BOSWELL JO-ANN  
BROWN REMI  
BURKE TIM  
BURNIGHT DAVID  
BURNIGHT GINNY  
BUSBY ROBERT  
CASTELLANO KATHY  
CASTRO ROSA  
CATANIA BLANCHE  
CHANCER VERNE & SHARON  
CHARMAN PATTY  
CHILDS-YOUNG DEBORAH  
CONTRERAS HIL & CAROL  
COPE LAVETTA  
COVILL MARDI  
DANIELS KAREN  
DENACI MARY  
DONAHUE LINDY  
DUFFY LAURA  
EASLEY LAURA

ESTEVEZ LOUISE  
EWING EVA  
FARMER CHRISTINE  
FEINBERG SHELLEY  
FOLEY MICHAELA  
GECKELER CHRISTINE  
GIBSON BETTY  
GOLDKAMP KEN & KATHLEEN  
GOLDKAMP MARY T.  
GONZALEZ TONY  
GRANLUND M K  
GUITERREZ DAVID  
HARDESTY KRIS  
HARGROVE KATHY  
HERNANDEZ LOURDES  
HERRICK SAM  
HOVEY JOHN & MARY  
HUBBARD LANCE & DANIELE  
HUNKER KURT & ROXANNE  
JACKSON NANCY  
JAZWA KANDY  
KANTA PAUL & CHRISTINA  
KIMBALL LYLA  
KING E. DAVID  
KING ROSEMARY  
KOGLER ABBY  
KOZLOWSKI STAN & JANET  
LAMB KATHLEEN  
LAPPE JOY  
LAU VON & TERRY  
LAVALLE ROYALYN

LEGER LYNN  
LIGHTERINK MARY  
LOCKMAN JANET  
LOSEK NANCY  
LOZUK BOB &  
MARGARET  
MARTIN DON  
MAYER LISA  
MCGEE ALLISON  
MCMAHON MEGHAN  
MCQUEEN-MACKAL  
LISA  
MENDEZ JOYCE  
MOUNIER BARBARA  
MUNROE BONNIE  
NARES MICHAEL  
NEER TOM  
NESSEL SUSAN  
NOBLET JEFF & KATHY  
ONG MARC  
ORNELAS ELAINE  
PACE RICHARD  
PANDO EVA  
POWELL CYNTHIA  
PRYOR RHONDA  
REAL DELIA  
RICHARDS DIXIE  
RINCON RITA  
ROONEY JANICE  
ROSAS BEVERLY  
SCHUETZ JEANNE

SEIBOLD LORRAINE  
SHANLEY MARY  
SHIFFLET ROBIN  
SILVA CECILIA J  
SLINEY PATTY  
SOLIS ELVIRA  
SPENSLEY JUNE  
STOLTNOW PAULINE  
SWIFT MARGARET  
TATZ CORY & DEBBIE  
TEZER LAURA  
THOMSON W. GARY  
TREMBLEY MAURILE  
WAER JIM & KATHY  
WALDEN CHUCK  
WALKER LOU ANN  
WALL CATHY  
WEHRENBERG  
MARILYN  
WELCH ANN  
WIENER MARIA  
WILSON ANN  
WUSSLER DOC  
ZEPEDA JENNY

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Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Award, Show Stopper, Gary Bulman  
Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Award, Butter Cream, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay  
Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Award, Conundrum, Joseph & Brenda Smith  
Class 13, One Mini-Flora, Award, Charasmatic, Gary Bulman  
Class 14, Three Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms, Award, Roller Coaster, Bob & Dona Martin  
Class 15, Six Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms, Award, no award,  
Class 16, Miniature or Mini-Flora Spray, Award, Simple Splendor, Ruth Tiffany  
Class 17, Three Miniature or Mini-Flora Sprays, Award, Valentine's Day, Kathleen Strong  
Class 18, Single-Petaled Miniature or Mini-Flora Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, My Sunshine, Linda Clark  
Class 19, Fully Open Miniature or Mini-Flora Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, Conundrum, Lois Aufmann  
Class 20, Miniature or Mini-Flora Cycle of Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, Regina Lee, Linda C. Clark  
Class 21, Miniature or Mini-Flora English Box, ARS Certificate & Award, Miss Flippins, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay  
Class 22, Artist's Palette, Award, Miss Flippins, Doris Morgan, Kristen, Michel Cholet, Dancing Flame, Marie Jeanette, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay

Section D: Shrubs & Large-Flowered Climbers

Class 23, Large Flowered Climber, Award, That's Jazz, Dwyn Robbie  
Class 24, Classic Shrub Rose, ARS Certificate & Award, Belinda, Kathleen Strong  
Class 25, Modern Shrub Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, Distant Drums, Stephanie Mueller  
Class 26, David Austin Shrub Bloom, Award, Graham Thomas, Dick & Sue Streeper  
Class 27, Modern Shrub Spray, Award, Carding Mill, Dick & Sue Streeper  
Class 28, Shrub Collection of Three, Award, no award,

Section D: Shrubs & Large-Flowered Climbers

Class 23, Large Flowered Climber, Award, That's Jazz, Dwyn Robbie  
Class 24, Classic Shrub Rose, ARS Certificate & Award, Belinda, Kathleen Strong  
Class 25, Modern Shrub Bloom, ARS Certificate & Award, Distant Drums, Stephanie Mueller  
Class 26, David Austin Shrub Bloom, Award, Graham Thomas, Dick & Sue Streeper  
Class 27, Modern Shrub Spray, Award, Carding Mill, Dick & Sue Streeper  
Class 28, Shrub Collection of Three, Award, no award,

Section E: Heritage Roses

Class 29, Genesis—Old Garden Rose Sp, ARS Certificate & Award, Rosa Minutifolia, Kathleen Strong  
Class 30, Dowager—Introduced prior to 1867, ARS Certificate & Award, Yolande d' Aragon, Ron & Modine Gregory  
Class 31, Victorian—Introduced in or after 1867, ARS Certificate & Award, Ferdinand Pichard, Dwyn Robbie

Section F: Novice

Class 32, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, ARS Certificate & Award, Hot Princess, Lois Aufmann  
Class 33, Miniature or Mini-Flora, ARS Certificate & Award, Luscious Lucy, Lois Aufmann

Section G: Miscellaneous

Class 34, Large Flowered Single-Petaled Spray, Award, Route 66, Kathleen Stong  
Class 35, Seedling Rose, Award, Dream Come True, Linda C. Clark  
Class 36, 6 Floating Bowl, ARS Certificate & Award, Grand Prize, Linda C. Clark  
Class 37, 4 Floating Bowl, Award, Sam Trivitt, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay  
Class 38, Bouquet Bowl, Award, Falstaff/Irresistible, Alan & Geri McCarron  
Class 39, Most Fragrant HT Gr or F, ARS Certificate & Award, Secret, Ruth Tiffany  
Class 40, Most Fragrant Shrub, ARS Certificate & Award, Sharifa Asma, Maria Elena & Helen O'Hara  
Class 41, Big & Little Lookalikes, ARS Certificate & Award, Marilyn Monroe & Sam Trivitt, Joseph & Brenda Smith  
Class 42, Matched Pair, Award, Black Magic, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mahanay  
Class 43, Cycle of Bloom, Award, Marilyn Monroe, Linda C. Clark  
Class 44, Picture Frame—Single, Award, Golden Celebration, Stephanie Mueller  
Class 45, Au Naturel, Award, Cinco de Mayo, Maria Elena & Helen O'Hara

Section H: SDRS Challenge Classes

Class 46, The Joseph J. and Jean Kenneally Memorial Bowl, Award, Marilyn Monroe, Linda C. Clark  
Class 47, The Ruth Faber Trophy, Award, Touch of Class  
Twomey's Mistake, Dick & Sue Streeper

Section I: Intermediate

Class 48, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, Award, Brigadoon, Miriam Yoder  
Class 49, Miniature or Mini-Flora, Award, no award,



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Section L: Judges

Class 50, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, ARS Certificate & Award, Brook's Red, Akiko Strathmann

Class 51, One Floribunda Spray, ARS Certificate & Award, Lavaglut, Akiko Strathmann

Class 52, Miniature or Mini-Flora, ARS Certificate & Award, Equinox, Akiko Strathmann

Class 53, One Stem—Other, ARS Certificate & Award, The Squire, Akiko Strathmann

**Arrangements**

Section A, Class 2, "Caballero Dance", ARS Royalty Rosette & Award, Tuscan Sun, New Age, Hollywood Star, Apricot Candy, King's Ransom, Chris Evert, Sunstruck, Marcia Sanchez-Walsh"

Section B, Class 4, "Summer Sunset", ARS Visiting Judges Certificate & Award, Lavaglut & Vino Russo, Ron Feurer"

Section C, Class 6, "Rodeo Days", ARS Artist & Silver Certificate, Kardinal, Crimson Bouquet, Timeless, Frank Hastings"

Section D, Class 9, "Gold Rush", ARS Oriental Award & Bronze Certificate, Sunstruck, Frank Hastings"

Section E, Class 13, "Ramona", ARS Duchess of Arrangements & Award, Moonstone, Marcia Sanchez-Walsh"

Section F, Class 15, "Darling Clementine", ARS Princess of Arrangements & Gold Certificate, Graham Thomas, Mary Muehler Frank"

Section G, Class 17, "Gold Bug Mine", ARS Duke of Arrangements & Award, Grand Amoure & Pride of England, Cordelia Sanchez-Walsh"

Section H, Class 19, "Mexican Fandango", ARS Keepsake Certificate & Award, Sunstruck & Frankie, Sandy Campillo"

Section I, no entry, ARS Novice Certificate & Award, no entry"

Section J, Class 23, "Around the Ranch", ARS Miniature Royalty & Mini-Silver Certificate, Spice Drop, Dixie Dahl"

Section L, Class 26, "Rambling Rose", ARS Miniature Oriental & Mini Bronze Certificate, Ralph Moore, Dixie Dahl"

Section M, Class 27, "Wildcat Canyon", ARS Miniature Artist & Mini Gold Certificate, Elfinglo, Cordelia Sanchez-Walsh"

Section N, Class 29, "Padre Roses", ARS Miniature Keepsake Certificate and Award, Carrot Top, Sandy Campillo"

Section O, Class 31, "Roses at Sunrise", Court of Etiquette Certificate, St. Patrick, Cordelia Sanchez-Walsh"

**Record New Members**, continued from Page 2

Saturday. We can't thank these volunteers enough for their tenacity and perseverance to see a task completed. Next year, a fresh team at the unloading would be a good idea!

Finally, we must thank the dozens of members

friend who relieved Virginia of early morning grooming duties twice during the fair and worked docent shifts the same day; those who contacted Virginia to inform her of docent materials running out; and an unknown docent who made a "Free Rose- Ask us how" sign for docents



*Del Mar Fair Award Recipients. Photo by Barbara Lester*



*Del Mar Fair Hybrid Teas. Photo by Dona Martin.*

who served as docents, too numerous to mention here but a few stand out: Nancy Stickler, who unfortunately suffered an injury (beyond the call of duty!); Dolores Maxwell and Casey Blitt, who found a hose and watered some wilting roses; Marla Skeen-Wasson and Cheryl Burian-Baldwin, who signed up the most new members in a single shift (7); Frank Hastings, Roger English and Dixie Dahl, who worked as judges and as docents; the Hecks, who did triple shifts which helped to stretch our passes to cover all shifts; Margo O'Donnell and her

to use (Al, was that you?). It is the volunteer docents who answered myriad questions on rose horticulture; who recruited new members and who were the friendly face of the San Diego Rose Society.

We are proud to have played a part in a major event that puts SDRS in the public eye so favorably and is an important recruiting tool for new members. These new members will become the all-important volunteers of the future who help keep the San Diego Rose Society a vibrant organization.

# World Rose Festival, Vancouver B.C.

By Sue Streeper, [streeper@cox.net](mailto:streeper@cox.net)

With a World Rose Festival held only every three years and often in far-flung places like Japan and New Zealand, Dick and I felt we HAD to participate in the one in nearby Vancouver B.C. So we packed up about twenty stems in two big ice chests on June 18 and headed for the airport to take us to Seattle. We had decided to drive from Seattle to Vancouver so that we would have a car at our disposal in Vancouver and also in Seattle where we would be visiting relatives after the rose festival.

It turned out to be a fairly long drive on the Canada side of the border thanks to heavy traffic and highways that were nothing like freeways. In fact, after we got settled in our motel in Vancouver, we decided to take our roses in a cab the next morning to the show venue at the convention center a couple of miles across town. Good decision. The convention center is vast, and finding the right door to get

in at 4 a.m. was a task we assigned to our cab driver.

We set up next to Tommy Cairns and Luis Desamero who had driven 22 hours straight through from Los Angeles and had filled about eight banquet tables with their roses. They did very well in most of the challenge classes, but it was a huge amount of work. The exhibitor preparation area was large, well lit, and fabulously well organized with a couple thousand vases filled with water. The show was beautiful, with many exhibits from the Seattle, Portland, and

Vancouver area, but with some roses from far away. The best hybrid tea, in fact, came from Japan.

We won some ribbons and were thrilled to win a trophy for the best hybrid tea spray with Lynn Anderson. Vancouver is a beautiful, interesting city to visit, and we enjoyed getting acquainted with it in the three days we were there.



Sue and Dick Streeper at the World Rose Festival.  
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