'Bob Martin'
Min, my, Benardella, 2018
A bright yellow miniature rose from the breeding program of the late Frank Benardella, introduced and contributed courtesy of For Love of Roses in honor of Bob’s installation as ARS President. The rose is well-petaled with high centers, great form and substance. One of Frank’s last roses, Bob selected it because he likes yellow a lot, form even better, and has wonderful memories of Frank who was a good friend and the first to suggest he run for ARS President.

Ruth Tiffany'
S, ob, Robert Martin, 2018
An orange/yellow blend shrub rose bred by Bob Martin from a cross of ‘Anne Morrow Lindbergh’ x ‘Julia Child’. It makes a healthy, vigorous, upright 4-foot x 5-foot bush with clean, glossy foliage and it produces very nice compact sprays as well as individual blooms. The iridescent blooms are very double, typically 5-inches in diameter with ruffled old-fashioned form. The rose was named by Bob in honor of Ruth Tiffany, Convention Chairman, in appreciation of her countless contributions to the San Diego Rose Society.

The San Diego Rose Society
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American Rose Society
2018 National Convention
Crowne Plaza San Diego
San Diego, California
October 26 to 29, 2018
Welcome to the

2018 American Rose Society National Convention

October 26-29, 2018

On behalf of the citizens of San Diego, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2018 American Rose Society National Convention.

The Fiesta of Roses is such a fitting title as San Diego’s mild Mediterranean climate creates a year-round floral fiesta. Our region is blessed with desert wildflowers at the Anza Borrego Desert State Park, the Cherry Blossom Festival in Balboa Park and exotic species at the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park.

I would also like to congratulate Bob Martin who will be installed as the first American Rose Society President from San Diego County in the society’s 126-year history.

Please accept my warmest wishes for an enjoyable event.

Best personal regards,

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor
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Welcome to the 2018 American Rose Society Convention!

We love, love, love roses, and talking about roses is a happy time. Rose conventions create many opportunities for happiness. Here we can learn tips from the experts, walk in awe among the amazing rose photos, share our ‘chilling’ rose problems, compare rose growth habits with rose lovers from other climates, take pictures and notes at the rose show for new blooms that we fall in love with, ask questions from the experts, and just soak up the joy of being with so many others who passionately love the rose.

Our own Bob Martin loves to tell stories of how rose lovers are the nicest people and here we will again experience that gift firsthand. Rose people really want to “infect” other people, and it is easier to do with kindness and a happy demeanor. Even if one is a bit shy, especially around experts, joining any group of rose lovers is easy, as one can listen and learn and will soon find themselves joining in with questions and their own anecdotes.

In this world of shrinking rose hybridizers (not smaller, just fewer of them), fewer rose nurseries, less local coverage of anything garden related (unless it’s succulents, yuck!), fewer gardeners to mentor others, and houses with much less room for gardens, rose lovers need HELP.

In San Diego, with one of the best climates for growing roses, we want to infect, and create ‘rose zealots’ and send ‘rose evangelists’ out into this increasingly concrete world. Being infected with the desire to grow more roses has the potential to spread this life-giving, rose-loving ‘disease’ to more corners of our land.

Look for the badge ribbons of first time attendees. Help them feel welcome. We long-time rosarians welcome the experiences and insights of those just starting on their journey of loving and growing roses. New ways of doing things, new ideas about caring for roses, new eyes searching for answers to rose problems, new lovers of the flower we adore. What could be better!!

Attend the SAVE THE ROSES auctions; you may have the joy of taking home a rose that nearly no one else in the country has. What a really great feeling!

Our 39 convention committee members have worked very hard for more than two years to bring this stellar event to perfection. We have more than 100 volunteers from our society and from across the country helping with this convention. We are very blessed to be able to pass on to our attendees some amazing gifts and discounts from our generous sponsors and donors.

We hope you will stay a couple of extra days to enjoy all the wonderful tourist experiences available in and around San Diego. We hope you have a fun, joy-filled, relaxing time here at the stellar Crowne Plaza as we all indulge our LOVE OF ROSES.

Ruth Tiffany, Convention Committee Chair
Dona Martin, San Diego Rose Society President

Thank you to the following crafts people and vendors that have given their time and talent to the Vendor Fair: Jacquie Komodina, Victoria Paris, Carol Kumlin, Lucie Romaova, Veronica Marshall, The Rose Gardener/Harlane, Elizabeth’s Jams, Jellies and Mustards, and Kris Napora.

We thank the following people for their contribution to the Silent Auction: Daytripper Tours, Kathy & Abby Esty, Yemmi & Manny Gallardo, Carol Matori, Paris Promotions, Nick Parks Photography, Mary Shanley, Natalie Strout, Peggy Vickers and Ruth Tiffany.

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Welcome to San Diego

By Robert B. Martin, Jr.,
ARS Vice President

Friends,

I attended my first American Rose Society national convention in 1991. My second was in San Diego in 1994, and I was hooked. Counting back over the years I learned that I have attended exactly 50 ARS national conventions. They have all been fun, some more than others, and the three in San Diego were the best, this because San Diego rosarians are the best. And now, I have the great pleasure to welcome you to what will be the best of them all.

So what to do? You will see. This will be a full-scale national convention with speakers and tours, all in a festive celebration of the culture and heritage of the San Diego region.

On Saturday we will open a large national rose show that will feature the beautiful roses we grow in America’s “Finest City”. On Sunday, we host the 18th annual California Coastal Rose Society Rare and Unusual Rose Plant Auction, followed by a gala awards banquet at which I will be installed as the 56th president of the American Rose Society.

And, on Monday afternoon we will conclude with a president’s reception at our home and garden, the latter featuring more than 500 roses of all types, including “Dona’s English Garden”; a newly installed garden featuring more than 60 English-style roses. The festive reception will include a mariachi band and a taco wagon!!

The weather, of course, will be perfect and the roses will be in bloom. I am looking forward to seeing each of you. Thank you again for coming.

¡Viva San Diego!
¡Viva las Rosas!
Bob Martin

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A Message from Pat Shanley, ARS President, 2015–2018

Many thanks to the San Diego Rose Society for hosting the 2018 ARS Fall National Convention and Rose Show. This is a herculean effort entailing months of preparation, and we are grateful for all they have done to bring us this wonderful event.

At the close of the awards banquet on Sunday evening, my term as ARS President will come to an end and the new administration will begin. It has been the greatest honor of my life to be your president. I have loved every minute of it and together we have accomplished great things! We are growing and our finances are stable and strong. You can be very proud of all we have done, for it would not have been possible without your help and support.

Now, it is time for ARS to move forward and give that support to President-Elect Bob Martin. I leave knowing that you are in good hands and that our best days are still ahead of us. Together we can continue to grow and prosper.

Thank you for all you have done for the American Rose Society and the Rose.

Pat Shanley
Message from Hal Reynolds,
ARS Pacific Southwest District Director, 2012–2018

Originally from western Washington, I moved to Palm Desert, California in 1998. In Washington I retired after 40 years in the lumber, hardware, and nursery business. I was president and general manager of Vis-Rey Inc. building materials, hardware, and nursery. I have been gardening since I was ten years of age. At just 18 I was show chairman of the Washington State Dahlia Society and was growing 400 dahlia plants. During these years however, roses have always been featured in my garden.

Currently I am the ARS Pacific Southwest District Director until my term expires in 2018. I am a master rosarian, a horticulture rose judge, and an arrangement rose judge and an international rose judge. I was a Washington State Master Gardener and held a pesticide applicator license. I co-chaired the 2009 American Rose Society fall convention in Palm Springs, the last convention to host more than 500 attendees. For three years I served as Desert Rose Society president, have been vice president of programs for Desert Rose Society for the last 12 years and currently I produce their monthly newsletter. I am also a member of several local societies within the Pacific Southwest District.

In my Palm Desert garden I grow about 400 roses which includes a complete mix of rose types and varieties. I enjoy the hobby of growing and exhibiting roses even though I live in one of the hottest and most challenging climates in the country. At this 2018 convention I complete my six years as district director. The Pacific Southwest District has the largest number of ARS members of any district of the American Rose Society. I have re-established a quarterly newsletter, The Rosy View, and have rebuilt and maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date district website. I have been very fortunate to have found wonderful support and help from the elected officers and appointed chairpersons of committees. I owe a big thank you to all the supportive members of the district for their dedicated work during my time as district director.

SDRS Consulting Rosarians

The local San Diego Rose Society members listed here have been accredited by the America Rose Society as Consulting Rosarians. They are available at no charge to advise and help you with your rose growing, to answer questions and to share their knowledge and experience.

(◊ Those marked with a lozenge ◊ have been designated as Master Rosarians based upon at least ten years of meritorious service as a Consulting Rosarian.)

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§ Sue Streeper, Bob Martin, Linda Clark, and Tom Cooney have been named as Pacific Southwest District Outstanding Consulting Rosarians. Ruth Tiffany and Bob Martin have previously served as Pacific Southwest District Consulting Rosarians Chair.
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Convention History in San Diego

The San Diego Rose Society has a long history of well-attended American Rose Society conventions in the San Diego area. The earliest one that comes to memory is one held in Disneyland, Anaheim, in 1968. Special activities of the convention included tours of Disneyland and Rose Hills Memorial Park. The awards dinner featured Florence Chadwick (English Channel swimmer) as mistress of ceremonies and Sam McGredy (hybridizer from Northern Ireland) as guest speaker.

The next convention sponsored by San Diego was in 1975 in Mission Valley, at the Town and Country Resort Hotel. Highlights were a dinner in Tijuana, a trip to SeaWorld, and a tour to visit the Jackson and Perkins research facility in Tustin.

Subsequently, in 1984, the convention moved to the Hilton Hotel at Mission Bay, offering conventioneers the opportunity to explore San Diego beaches. Dick Streeper was convention chairman, starting a local tradition of putting on an ARS convention every ten years.

In 1994 with Patty Howell at the helm, the convention returned to the beach, this time at the Princess Resort Hotel (now called Paradise Point) on Mission Bay. The theme of this convention was “Isle of Roses”—say it quickly to get the full effect!

2004 marked a return to the Town and Country Hotel where guests especially enjoyed the plantings of new roses including ‘About Face’ and ‘Memorial Day’. Sue Streeper was chairman, starting some traditions to be continued in 2014, such as the trolley trips to dinner after the welcome party and the post-convention trip to Catalina Island.

In 2014 with Ruth Tiffany as chairman, conventioneers returned to the Town and Country to enjoy the generous rose plantings on the grounds. Innovations included a photography seminar and three, yes three, garden tours. After the convention, a boatload of attendees returned to Catalina Island to wrap up their visit.

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My garden is a lovesome thing - God wot!
Rose plot, fringed pool, fern grot -
The veriest school
Of peace; and yet the fool
Contends that God is not -
Not God in gardens!
When the sun is cool!
Nay, but I have a sign!
’Tis very sure God walks in mine.

Thomas Edward Brown (1830-1897)

SAVE THE ROSES!
CALIFORNIA COASTAL ROSE SOCIETY FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF ROSES

The California Coastal Rose Society has repurposed and dedicated itself to the preservation of roses. Our goal is to search out, propagate and preserve roses that are no longer in commerce and restore them to American gardens. Our society has been working on this endeavor for 18 years as one of our fund-raising programs. Over the years, we have taken thousands of cuttings, propagated hundreds of roses that are no longer available and found homes for them in the gardens of rose enthusiasts. Our annual auction now offers internet bidding and shipping nationwide. Due in part to our efforts and the huge support of Bob Martin, the ARS has adopted preservation of roses as part of its mission statement. Our society’s annual Rare and Unusual Rose Auction has allowed many rosarians to learn about these roses, see how beautiful they are, and help preserve genetics for future generations. While our annual auctions have stirred interest and participation from many parts of the U.S., we would like to share our program to inspire other societies to develop a greater national involvement in this effort. It really is much too large a project for an individual group to do adequately. We look forward to the partnership with the San Diego Rose Society’s hosting of this year’s national convention and support of our 18th Annual Save the Roses!

With the economic downturn in 2008, Bailey Nurseries rose research was eliminated. Yet, Ping remained passionate and started his own research firm, Roses By Ping. In 2012, Ping was approached by Altman Plants to direct their ornamental plant research. This has enabled him to amplify his mission in roses and other ornamental plants, including hibiscus and agapanthus.

In 2018, Ping was recognized for his innovations with an award from the American Rose Trial for Sustainability for his hybrid tea ‘True Passion’ (Double10™) plus four other awards from the Biltmore and Rose Hills International Rose Trials -- all included in the line of TrueBloom™ (HT Shrub roses).

Through the years, Ping has created numerous outstanding varieties that he believes bring beauty, joy, and fun to the people and the planet. His lifelong mission is to design stunning roses that can be grown by anyone, anywhere, and without any harmful chemicals. Ping’s roses can now be found from West coast to East coast, Mediterranean to Baltic nations, UK to Russia, and China to Australia.

Ping contributes articles (Chinese and English) to journals and magazines frequently. He serves on the judging committees of numerous rose trials. Ping has been knighted by the Portland Royal Rosarians and received an Outstanding Alumni Award from the National Taiwan University.

Lance Walheim, Exeter, California
Keynote Speaker
Sunday, October 28, 2018: Awards Banquet.

Lance Walheim is the garden expert for BioAdvanced Lawn and Garden Products and appears regularly on local and national TV and radio shows. He has authored or contributed to over 30 gardening books published by IDG, Sunset, Ortho, HPBooks and others. He was staff editor at Sunset magazine from 1985 to 1990 and still regularly contributes to the magazine as a free-lance writer. He served as senior editor to the last four editions of the Sunset Western Garden Book. His books include Citrus: How to Select Grow and Enjoy, The Natural Rose Gardener published by Ironwood Press, Roses For Dummies and Lawn Care For Dummies published by IDG Books. Lance graduated from the University of California, at Berkeley in 1975 with a BA in botany.
He served as vice president of the Heritage Rose Foundation and developed and co-edited the Foundation’s journal, *Rosa Mundi*, from 2005 through 2014. A prolific writer and speaker on heritage roses, Gregg has spoken on the history and future of heritage roses around the world, most notably in Perth, Australia; in Lyon, France; in Sakura, Japan; at Dunedin, New Zealand; and in Beijing, China. As a garden designer he has created more than 100 gardens in California and across the USA.

**Dr. Jim Sproul, Bakersfield, California**

*Rose Hybridizers Association—A discussion of Rose Breeding Goals*

*Friday, October 26, 2018: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

Dr. Jim Sproul is the general director of the Rose Hybridizers Association, an association of amateur rose breeders. Organized in 1969, the Rose Hybridizers Association has grown to an organization of about 200 members in over 20 countries. Learn more at [http://www.rosehybridizers.org/](http://www.rosehybridizers.org/)

Dr. Sproul has been breeding roses under the name Roses by Design for the past 25 years. Over the past 20 years, he has been working to create a line of roses bred with Hulthemias (*rosa persica*), introduced as the Eyeconic line of roses from Star Roses. Dr. Sproul is also the hybridizer of the ‘Thrive’ series of disease-resistant roses introduced by Star Roses. Through his rose blog, sproulroses.blogspot.com, you can follow his seedlings and gain insight into the world of hybridization.

**Ping Lim, Fallbrook, California**

*Breeding New Roses*

*Saturday, October 27, 2018: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*

After receiving a degree in horticulture from National Taiwan University, Ping began his rose breeding career at DeVor Nurseries, and later worked at Mt. Eden Nurseries managing cut rose production. In 1992, he joined Bailey Nurseries to direct rose breeding research where he developed the line of ‘Easy Elegance’ roses.

The Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden

**Balboa Park, San Diego, California**

The Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden, often called the Balboa Park Rose Garden, was just a dream in the head of Dick Streeper when he was elected president of the San Diego Rose Society in 1969. There had been two previous rose gardens in Balboa Park, but by the late sixties there was little left of the one remaining planting.

The San Diego Rose Society proposed building a rose garden on Park Boulevard and the Park and Recreation Board approved the project. By 1973, the City Council was ready to choose a site, and the Parker Foundation supported the project financially. By 1975, the garden was well established and it was dedicated during the American Rose Society convention in San Diego that year.

There were 1200 plants of 83 varieties in the original planting. The garden was enlarged during the 1990s when new construction downtown provided soil to expand the site to the east. With this addition, the garden was expanded to 1726 plants of 128 varieties.

Many local residents visit the rose garden frequently, aided by the wide walkways which make it accessible to strollers and wheelchairs. Tourists are unfailingly complimentary as they visit the display which is in color from March through November. Many weddings are scheduled in the rose garden.

The San Diego City park staff is aided in maintenance by the Rose Garden Corps, a group of about 50 volunteers who work Tuesdays and Thursdays to keep the beds tidy and healthy. Every year on the second Saturday in January, the San Diego Rose Society holds a pruning demonstration to educate the public about proper techniques of rose care.
Jon Corkern, Shreveport, Louisiana
“Making Membership the Queen of the Show in Your Society”
Saturday, October 27, 2018: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Since September 8, 2018, John Corkern has been the executive director of the American Rose Society. Before joining the team at the American Rose Society, Jon earned his degree in forestry from Louisiana Tech University. He began his career as a park naturalist educating visitors of the local fauna and flora of northwestern Louisiana. He often would collaborate as a park naturalist with the local Boy Scout Council, which led to him being offered a position with Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Jon spent 16 years with the Boy Scouts of America where he developed a strong background in membership and development. During his tenure with the Boy Scouts, he was honored to receive several career advancements as well as recognition for membership and development. Though grateful for these recognitions, his most cherished memories while working for the BSA were serving as summer camp director for six years and receiving the Vigil Honor Award. Jon is also proud of his family. He and his wife Shelly have one son Andrew Stroud. Jon enjoys being a part of the American Rose Society family and working with its many wonderful members for the last two years. He looks forward to continuing to grow the ARS as well as your local society!

Gregg Lowery, Sebastopol, California
“World Efforts in Rose Preservation”
Saturday, October 27, 2018: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Gregg Lowery serves as curator to a collection of more than 4,000 rose varieties in a garden in Sebastopol, California. These rare old roses formed the basis for his nursery in California, Vintage Gardens, which closed in 2014. In 2012 he handed over this rose collection, his passion for 40 years, to The Friends of Vintage Roses, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving these roses for their educational, cultural, and scientific value.
Convention Speakers

**Tom Carruth, Altadena, California**

*“Preservation at the Huntington”*

Saturday, October 27, 2018: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Since 2012 Tom Carruth has been the E. L. and Ruth B. Shannon Curator of the Rose Collection at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California. There he is responsible for The Huntington’s three-acre rose garden, which showcases more than 1,250 cultivars and some 2,500 individual shrubs. Established in 1908, the historic landscape is among the most beautiful areas of the grounds.

Tom has been hybridizing roses since 1979. Previously, Tom was director of research, marketing, and licensing at Weeks Roses, one of the nation’s leading commercial wholesale rose growers, where he led the company’s hybridizing efforts for 25 years. A native of Pampa, Texas, Carruth received a bachelor’s degree in horticulture and a master’s degree in plant breeding from Texas A & M University.

**Connie Hilker, Fredericksburg, Virginia**

*“Heritage and Preservation: Why It Matters”*

Saturday, October 27, 2018: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Connie Hilker is the incoming chair of the Heritage and Preservation Committee of the American Rose Society. A lifelong gardener with over 600 varieties of roses in her personal collection, she manages the documentation, preservation, and restoration of the historic rose collection at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia, and is the rose consultant at the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants at Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia. Connie is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Heritage Rose Foundation, and Old Garden Rose chair for the American Rose Society Colonial District. She can often be found collecting roses from cemeteries and old home sites; teaching classes on rose history, care, and propagation; or tending to the roses in her garden.

Rose Garden Tours

**Bob & Dona Martin**

3291 Old Oak Tree Lane
Escondido, California 92026

Established in 2010, the gardens of Bob & Dona Martin consist of more than 500 roses on a fully-landscaped area in the northern San Diego County. With more than 420 varieties, the gardens features all types of roses from the newest to the ancient, as well as roses hybridized by Bob Martin. All are arranged in multiple beds integrated within the landscape. In the back there is a sweeping bed of exhibition hybrid teas; the Garden of the Seven Dwarfs flanked by a garden of striped roses; and a large terraced garden of mixed old garden roses, landscape shrubs, and climbers. The front features a border of minifloras, another border of miniature roses, a polyantha border, and a large sweeping border of floribundas and grandifloras. In the center is the newest addition, “Dona’s English Garden,” featuring three distinct beds and a border containing more than 60 David Austin English roses and others of similar style. All of the roses are labeled for easy identification and are integrated into a botanical landscape of perennials, shrubs, and 30 trees.

**The Streepers Garden**

1333 Wenatchee Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92021

The Streepers bought this property in 1963 because it had the space to have a generous garden. Over the years it grew to hold about 240 roses of all types. It still has a couple of climbing ‘Snowbird’ roses which were in the garden when it was purchased. Other climbers include ‘Fourth of July’, ‘Candy Land’, ‘Gertrude Jekyll’, ‘Soaring Spirits’, and multiple plants of ‘Fresh Pink’, classed as a miniature, but it climbs! Floribunda favorites include ‘Grand Prize,’ ‘Day Breaker’, ‘Oh My!’, and ‘Passionate Kisses’. Hybrid tea Favorites are ‘Randy Scott’, ‘Touch of Class’, ‘Classic Touch’, and ‘Gemini’. The large back yard includes navel and Valencia orange trees and assorted annuals. The front yard is dominated by a huge oak tree planted fifty years ago from an acorn. That tree won’t allow roses to grow in its territory, so all the roses now reside in the back yard.
Welcome to the farm! We are excited to host our first fall open garden and are fortunate to be able to share the love of roses in our somewhat circus-like setting. It began in 2009 with a family-built home on a mostly empty, just-under-an-acre of hard clay. We started with a row of large peppers and about 400 potted roses brought from an earlier residence. The outdoor living area continues to develop and includes about 750 labeled roses, walking paths, chickens, fruit trees, and vegetable garden. Variety abounds. Though used for landscape, many of the roses featured are show type, joined by an eclectic mix of shrubs and other companion plantings. Each bush offers something unique, unexpected, and surprising. Some of you may recognize roses that were inspired by past conventions, garden tours, or dear friends. Fond memories of Seattle left me with ‘Rhapsody in Blue’, ‘Jacqueline du Pre’, ‘Golden Wings’ and more. Other plant ideas came from Arizona and Los Angeles garden tours. Each person, convention, or tour made a lasting impression of something I wanted for my garden. Every day there is a new star to enjoy. We are in awe of their beauty and amazed at their ability to create smiles. We invite you to find some favorites, the ones that make you smile. I hope you find memories here, as I have in my travels. They are gifts of peace and we look forward to your visit.

Beyond the assortment of eye-popping roses in front and behind the privacy hedge created by the 50 giant bird-of-paradise plants sits a magnificent 1925 Spanish Revival house designed by Richard Requa. Requa believed that a home and the outdoors should be a seamless harmonic blend, a concept in evidence here. In the front courtyard, a large fountain is planted with a lush water garden. Steve has incorporated other plants among his rose bushes creating a beautiful palette of color and texture. The roses continue from the front into the back terraces of the house where the view is wonderful. Come and enjoy this historic house and its beautiful gardens!
John P. Mattia

John P. Mattia, a nationally-recognized rose exhibitor, rose photographer, and rose lecturer, has been growing and photographing roses for 55 years. He has taken more than 15,000 rose photos in public and private rose gardens throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

His digital rose photography and digital photo rose art has been published in regional and national publications including the New York Times, the American Rose, and commercial calendars.

As an exhibitor, he has won the Nicholson, McFarland, Warwick, and Kirkland national trophies and several national queens as well as queen in a Canadian national show. All told, he has won more than 80 queens in national, district, and local shows in 39 years of exhibiting roses.

He frequently competes in ARS national photo contests, and over the last five years he has won best in shows award in two national ARS photo shows and at the recent Syracuse and Gettysburg ARS national conventions in Syracuse and Gettysburg. He also has twice won the ARS National Photo Portfolio entry of five matched photos in two of the three years he entered this competition.

A founder of the Connecticut Rose Society and a lifelong rose judge and consulting rosarian, he has been awarded the Yankee District Silver Medal and the Connecticut Rose Society Bronze Medal and Life-Time Achievement Award.

Ruth Tiffany

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San Diego, CA 92119

Rose Hill Garden 2 is on a corner lot in east San Diego for the pleasure and enjoyment of all who pass by. As passions and gardens do, it has evolved over 15 years to display over 800 roses. The garden has a very strong focus on floribundas, but every class of roses lives together in a great cacophony of sight and scent. Some oldies are sentimental favorites, but many roses in the garden change each year. From ‘Just Joey’ to ‘Francis Dubreuil’ to ‘Lanvin’ to ‘Ouida’, they are all loved.

I have great friends who root or graft difficult-to-find roses, I love to check out the new rose offerings each year. Rose shows find me wandering among the tables—camera and notes in hand, and I have been a really good customer of the Cal Coastal Rare Rose Auction for years. I love to grow roses from specific hybridizers—Delbard, Moore, McGredy, Carruth, Benardella are all favorites. I have hardly ever seen a rose I did not want in my garden and I am now continually challenged to find places for new roses. I love secret places and whimsy and since I spend so much time working in the garden, I have decorated the rose garden with all things bright and beautiful.

Growing roses in three different gardens over nearly 30 years has taught me, and continues to teach me, of the amazing physical and mental health benefits of this life-sustaining hobby. I want to teach and show people that the beauty, joy, and healing power of roses can be stronger than the pain, anger, and division that exist so fully in our world today. I admit to being prejudiced, but I just don’t think one gets the same benefits from succulents. Come and smell the roses with me.

With roses, Ruth Tiffany

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Rose Show Committee
Linda Clark, Rose Show Chair

Gary Bulman  Christine Allan  Kirk Rummel  Elaine Ornelas
Bob Martin  Rand Allan  Kathy Hunyor  Ruth Tiffany
Dona Martin  Sue Streeper  Steve Berry  John Lester
Ken Huff  Zella Burk  Bill Ornelas  Barbara Lester

Rose Show Volunteers

Kathleen Hider  Martha Kolb  Mary Shanley  Robert Russell
Linda Hitney  Sally Long  Beth Van Boxtel  Kristine Russell
Bob Kolb  Deborah Magnuson  Virginia West  The Burk Family
Rose Show Judges

On behalf of the San Diego Rose Society, the 2018 ARS National Rose Show is pleased to welcome our esteemed judging team. They represent commitment to the rose community and have taken time to become knowledgeable in the ARS judging guidelines. As they anxiously await the beauty of each bloom or specimen, judges and exhibitors work in partnership to complete the grand show. We appreciate your participation. Thank you.

Horticulture Judges
Local Show Supervisor – Bud Jones
National Class Moderator – Jeff Wycoff
District Class Moderator – Akiko Strathman
Royalty Moderator – Chris Greenwood

Pat Shanley
Jolene Adams
Diane Sommers
Hal Reynolds
Jim Hering
Anne Hering
Diane Kilmer
Walt Kilmer
Linda Burg
Ted Burg
Kathy Wyckoff
Cindy Dale
Joan Goff
Ann Gibson
Joe Gibson
Bill Christensen
Lou Evans
Ray Guillebeau
Robert Myers
Robert Myers
John Rodgers
Kay Rodgers
Candy Lachance*
Liz Greenwood

Arrangement Judges

Lauren Toth - Chair
Andy Core
Donaldina Joung
Linda Kimmel
Marilyn Wellan
Sara Coleman
Linda Osborn
Carolyn Hayward
apprentice

Photography Seminar Speakers

Dave Mahoney

For over 18 years, Dave has judged horticulture, arrangements or photography throughout the Pacific Southwest, the Pacific Northwest, NCNH and the Rocky Mountain Districts, as well as district and national rose shows.

From 2006 to 2012, Dave served as the PSWD Garden Awards Co-Chair and from 2012 to present he has served as the PSW District Consulting Rosarian Co-Chair. Dave and his wife, Gerry, have been asked to be the national consulting rosarian chairs during Robert Martin’s term as president of ARS. During their appointment as district CR chairs, they have upheld their commitment to attend every four hour CR seminar, as well as every consulting rosarian school, offered in the PSW district. Dave and Gerry received the PSW District Outstanding Consulting Rosarian award (2009), the Bronze Medal (2011) for service to the rose society of Glendale and the Silver Medal (2016) for service to the Pacific Southwest District and Outstanding Photography Judge (2016). Dave has served as a speaker for numerous consulting rosarian schools and seminars as well as horticultural judging seminars and photography seminars.

Dave has served as president for the Phoenix Rose Society. He has served as a rose show chair for the Phoenix Rose Society for several years. Additionally Dave has chaired several CR schools and horticulture judging seminars – as well as planning committees for the 2006 and 2015 Pacific Southwest District conventions.

Photography Seminar Speakers

Juanita Ortega - Chair
Mary Hext
Barbara Gordon
Susan Graham
Michael Eckley
Gerry Mahoney
Dave Mahoney
Kreg Hill
Gary Osborn
Bobbie Reed
CONVENTION
SCHEDULE
Convention Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ARS Finance Committee Meeting Peacock 2

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast SDRS Hospitality Ste. 1131
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. ARS Executive Committee Meeting Peacock 2
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ARS Board Meeting Peacock 2
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. ARS Board Lunch Peacock 1
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktails/Fiesta Photo Booth Convention Center Foyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Refrigeration open
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. TOUR
Steve Berry Garden and Balboa Park Rose Garden Crowne Plaza Breezeway
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration & Hospitality open Convention Center Foyer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration & Hospitality open Convention Center Foyer
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors can work Patio & Parking Lot
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rose Show entries open Coral Reef Harbor
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Judges Breakfast Peacock 2
9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rose Show Judging Grand Hanalei Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Trade Show Convention Center Foyer
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SPEAKER Ping Lim, Fallbrook, CA
"Breadth New Roses" Bay Lahaina
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. SPEAKER Tom Carruth, Altadena, CA
"Preservation at the Huntington" Bay Lahaina
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. President’s First Timers Reception SDRS Hospitality Suite 1131
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Rose Show Open Grand Hanalei Ballroom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Patrons Continental Breakfast Peacock 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration & Hospitality open Convention Center Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration & Hospitality open Convention Center Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Patrons Continental Breakfast Peacock 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Patrons Continental Breakfast Peacock 1
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Consulting Rosarian Meeting Paradise
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Pacific Southwest District Lunch Cove 1&2
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. SAVE THE ROSES Live Auction Bay Lahaina
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Horticulture Judges Meeting Bay Lahaina
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Arrangement Judges Meeting Bay Lahaina
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktails Convention Center Foyer
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Awards Banquet/President/VP/Board Installation Keynote Lance Walheim Exeter, CA Kona Coast Ballroom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. TOUR
East County Gardens Streeper, Clark, Tiffany Crowne Plaza Breezeway
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. TOUR
Martin Garden and President’s Reception Crowne Plaza Breezeway