



THE ILLI-ANA

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OF ILLINOIS INDIANA DISTRICT

Affiliated with the American Rose Society

Spring 2019

New Beginnings

New Beginnings can be scary, fun, daunting and exciting. I find myself in the later... EXCITED.

EXCITED that our excellent outgoing District Director will become a new Regional Director.

EXCITED that I have the opportunity to work with all of you and get to know you better.

EXCITED to start a new website and open our world of roses a bit wider.

EXCITED that together we will plan opportunities to learn more about the roses we love and share our love of roses with others through conferences and rose shows.

EXCITED to hear your ideas for the district.



As I assume this new role and continue in my roles as President of the Indianapolis Rose Society, Co Host of the Rose Chat Podcast and

garden blogger, I have personal goals that govern what I do.

- ▶ I want to represent the rose, her people and her organizations with love, excellence and integrity.
- ▶ I want everyone that comes to us to be warmly welcomed and fully informed to take their next steps whether with the organization or in the garden.
- ▶ I want to provide multi-generational resources whenever possible.
- ▶ I want to provide entry points for people when they walk through our doors physically, with programs and resources or find us via social media, websites and blogs. I want our information to be shareable, linkable and searchable.

I love people and I love roses and I'm EXCITED for more opportunities to bring them together. I am very EXCITED to work with you!

Teresa Byington
Indianapolis Rose Society President
Incoming Director of Illinois Indiana District

PAST DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This is my last message to the District as District Director. I want to thank my entire board for their great work helping to build our District into a larger and stronger organization. Changing the District to assume the financial responsibility for our District's meetings has expanded the participation of more local societies to sponsoring a District meeting.

We did not lose any money at any District meeting. At the same time we kept the costs to the attendees within reason. The financial statement for the year is found later in this issue. Our total ending balance for the District is over \$16,000.00 which is great.

As you are all aware Teresa Byington has been installed as our new District Director. She will bring her "can-do" attitude to this position. Her strong social media background will spearhead our District to become even larger and more active. We have many ideas for our future meetings.

Both our meetings for 2019 have been scheduled. The spring meeting will be Saturday March 30th in Logansport Indiana. Additional information on this meeting is listed in this issue of the Illi-Ana. The fall meeting with our normal District rose show will be held on Saturday September 7th at the Richland Community College in Decatur Illinois. Please reserve both of these days so you can attend the meetings.

Roger Brueckman
Illinois-Indiana District

After 24 Years of Service Larry Jones retires as ARS Judge

Larry has chaired the Horticulture Judges for the Illinois-Indiana District



Larry Jones retiring after 24 years as Rose Judge



Thank you Larry for your
service

IL-IN District Financial Summary FYE 12/31/2018

Income

Spring Meeting Registration	\$630.00
Spring Meeting Donations	60.00
Spring Meeting Silent Auction	41.00
Newsletter Dues	60.00
Interest Income	<u>.18*</u>
Total Income	\$791.18

Expenses

Spring Meeting Room	\$178.51
Spring Meeting Food Service	237.03
Diane Sommers Hotel Room	109.89
District Awards	261.03
Newsletter Expense	<u>87.01</u>
Total Expenses	\$873.47

Net Loss for 2018	<u><u>\$(82.92)</u></u>
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Balance Checking Account (10/17/18)	\$13,812.72
Balance Savings account (10/17/18)	\$2,248.87

* There will be a posting of an additional \$.06 interest in 2018
The net income from the IL-IN District Spring Meeting was \$205.57.

IL-IN District Fall Meeting and Rose Show Indianapolis Rose Society

The following is the income statement from the IL-IN Fall Meeting and Rose Show hosted by the Indianapolis Rose Society.

Income

Registrations	\$1,340.00
Donations	220.00
50/50 Drawing	50.00
Silent Auction	<u>1,344.52</u>
Sales Books, Gloves, and Fertilizer	75.00
Total Income	\$3,029.52

Expense

Convention Gifts for Attendees	\$246.77
Facility Charges	730.00
Lunch and Tip	795.00
Hospitality	39.10
Lodging and Speaker Fees	761.75
Rose Show Expense	329.04
Miscellaneous	4.15
Total Expense	<u>\$2,905.81</u>

Net Income \$ 123.71

The Tax Exempt Tax Return has been filed for 2018

Respectfully submitted

Mark Nolen
Treasurer

September 7, 2018 Illinois - Indiana District Fall Meeting



Andy Plasz recipient of the Silver Honor Medal



R. 'Whirlaway', Mark and Cathy Nolen



Victorian Award: "Paul Neyron" – Joe and Carrie Berg



Best Judges' Entry
"Show Biz" – Mark Mueller



Best Judges' Entry: R. 'Marietta' –



Mary Huxt

SCHOOL DAYS??!

Hello!

We had a wonderful time. Our society was thrilled to have the opportunity to roll out the red carpet to our guests. Final numbers aren't in but my personal goal was that we would have 40-50 as I knew some of you could not come – but we exceeded that with at least 60 in attendance. We had long-time members, novices, master gardeners who pre-registered and walk-ins. I can only imagine how many would have come if the weather had been one bit pleasing. It was not! For two days we had torrential downpours! We did not let that stop us.

I am a spring girl so I am beginning to dream of spring.

SPEAKING OF SPRING ??. We are already planning our spring meeting! More details to come soon.

Our plan is to have a **PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW** as a part of our event. So start collecting those amazing pictures you have taken and get them organized. You might have a winner!

Teresa Byington



2018 American Rose Society National Rose Show Recap

October 27 (Sat), 2018 at Mission Valley Crowne Plaza, San Diego, CA

Linda Kimmel

If you have never attended an American Rose Society (ARS) National Rose Show, you have no idea what you are missing. The best exhibitors in the nation gather together with the best roses in the nation, creating a Mecca of roses. There are roses of all shapes, sizes and colors, more than the imagination can comprehend.

Why do we exhibit and judge roses? Because it is just a lot of good fun and camaraderie. I continue to learn something at every show, whether exhibiting or judging. It is always a manageable challenge and you meet such nice people.

Bob Martin, ARS President, wrote in an article, titled "Why We Grow Roses", beautifully sums up the spirit of rose exhibiting:

"Winning is great, as any rose exhibitor will tell you. But better yet, as most rose exhibitors will quickly add, is the wonderful opportunity that a rose show provides to meet people who genuinely love roses. Rose exhibitors are, with very few exceptions, great people. They come from all walks of life sharing only the common love of roses."

They will tell you everything they know to give you the chance to do better than they. The warmth and friendship of rose show exhibitors lasts well beyond the fading of the memory of your trophy and will bring you back to the rose show again and again.'

Of course, many of the winners were from California, not surprising. Roses grow bigger and bloom more in California due to the wonderful amount and intensity of the sun. Californians' do not have to contend with winter kill, but they were suffering from a severe invasion of chili thrips and have humongous watering bills! No matter where you live, one can expect some challenges to growing roses. But astute rose growers will overcome.



Since a picture is worth a thousand words, I would like to share a few of my rose show photos.



First, congratulations to Andrew Plasz, Libertyville, IL for winning the Duchess Arrangement Award.



'The Squire' is a beautiful dark red shrub rose, hybridized by David Austin, exhibited by Linda Clark, San Diego, CA, anointed

"Queen of Shrubs Award".



'Sparkle and Shine' is another winning rose hybridized by Christian Bedard of Weeks Roses. Bright yellow blooms, disease resistance and

hardy. This specimen won the "Queen of Floribunda" certificate, exhibited by Justin and Lilly Ekuan.



One of the hottest new hybrid teas on the market is 'Ring of Fire', hybridized by Chris Greenwood, exhibited by Mr. And Mrs. Carl Mahanay. 'Ring is Fire'

is a vibrant eye-catching orange color with good exhibition form and holding power. We sold this rose through our local rose society (Indianapolis), everyone that purchased it, had glowing reports.



I cannot forget the Gold Awards in arrangements. In the large arrangement class, three containers- modern design of "Love and Peace', 'Peace' and 'St. Patrick' claimed the top award by Barbara Gorden



In the miniature division, a traditional mass of "Joy" claimed the Gold award, exhibited by Cherry Hoover.

Rose shows are fun and rewarding, if you get a chance, attend, even better, exhibit!

"Part of adulthood is searching for the people who understand you." – Hanya Yanagihara

2019 Illinois-Indiana District Spring Meeting Saturday March 30, 2019

Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
5588 N. State Road 25
Logansport, IN 46947

Registration Form

Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Rose Society: _____

Registration includes buffet lunch, all speakers and programs.

	Number	Amount
Before March 3 registration: \$35.00 per person	_____	\$ _____
After March 3 registration: \$40.00 per person	_____	\$ _____
Donation	_____	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed	\$	

Make check payable to the Illinois-Indiana District Rose Society

For questions contact: Teresa Byington, phone -317-514-8999 or teresabyington@gmail.com

You must make your own
Hotel reservation

Holiday Inn Express
3939 E. Market Street, Logansport IN
574-735-6000 Cost \$104.99

Mail your registration to:

TERESA DOWNHAM
9913 Heatherglen Circle
Fishers, IN 46037

Roses in Review

Thanks to everyone who participated in this years Roses in Review. Hopefully entering your information was an easy experience as we encountered several problems with the new database. The summary report for our district follows. Unfortunately the comments section is locked in the database and we are not able to see it, so cannot include a comments' summary.

Hopefully the data will give you some helpful information when you are browsing the rose catalogs this winter to select next year's new roses.

Thanks again for your participation.

Jim and Kaye Wessbecher

AEN	Class	Review Count	Plant Qty	Years Grown	Garden Rating	Exhibitio n Rating	Winter Hardiness Value	Height Class Value	Black spot Value	Milde w Value	Rust Value	Fragrance Value
Top of the World	CIMin	1	8	3	7.5	7.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None	Slight
At Last	F	2	4	2	8.4		No	Medium	Slight	None	None	Moderate
Easy To Please	F	1	8	3	8.0		Border	Medium	None	None	None	Slight
Frida Kahlo	F	1	6	1	6.0		No	Medium	Slight	None	None	None
Jump for Joy	F	1	3	1	7.0		Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Violet's Pride	F	1	8	3	7.5	7.0	Yes	Medium	None	None	None	Moderate
Anna's Promise	GR	1	8	2	7.5	7.0	Border	Short	None	None	None	Slight
Miss Congeniality	GR	2	2	2	7.8	7.5	Border	Medium	None	None	None	Slight
Babies Blush		1	1	1	7.5	7.9	Border	Medium	None	None	None	Slight
Dee-Lish	HT	1	8	2	7.5	7.0	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
GrÃ¤fin Diana	HT	1	3	3	8.0	8.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None	Moderate
Pilgrim Maid	HT	1	1	1	7.3	7.5	Border	Medium	None	None	None	Slight
Pretty Lady Rose	HT	2	2	2	8.3	6.9	Border	Tall	Slight	None	None	Moderate
Ring of Fire	HT	4	5	2	7.9	8.1	No	Medium	None	None	None	Slight
Savannah	HT	2	9	4	7.9	7.3	Border	Medium	None	None	None	Moderate
Shug	HT	1	1	2	7.2	7.3	Yes	Medium	None	None	None	None
Smokin' Hot	HT	1	2	2	7.5	7.9	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Sunny Sundays	HT	1	1	2	7.3	8.3	Border	Medium	None	None	None	None
Above and Beyond	LCL	1	1	2	9.0		Border	Tall	None	None	None	None
Covington Ridge	Min	1	2	2	8.0	8.0	Border	Tall	None	None	None	None
Cutie Pie	Min	1	1	1	7.1	7.5	Yes	Medium	None	None	None	None
Last Dance	Min	1	2	2	7.2	7.0	Yes	Medium	Slight	None	None	None

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Meddlin Mary	Min	1	1	2	8.5	8.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None	None
Peppermint Kisses	Min	1	1	2	6.9	7.1	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Pumpkin Pie	Min	1	1	1	7.7	7.9	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Bold Ruler		1	1	2	7.3	8.0	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Brenna Bosch	MinFl	1	6	1	6.0	6.0	Yes	Medium	None	None	None	None
Julie Hearne	MinFl	1	8	2	7.5	8.0	Border	Medium	None	None	None	None
Michael	MinFl	1	1	2	7.3	7.7	Border	Medium	None	None	None	None
Miss Mable	MinFl	1	2	3	7.5	7.7	Border	Tall	None	None	None	None
Nancy Mae	MinFl	1	2	2	7.1	7.3	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Swing Time	MinFl	1	1	1	7.5	7.9	Yes	Medium	None	None	None	None
Tom Mayhew	MinFl	1	1	2	7.3	7.7	Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
Toots	MinFl	1	1	2	7.3	7.7	Yes	Medium	None	None	None	None
Archbishop Desmond Tutu	S	1	8	4	7.8	7.5	Border	Short	None	None	None	None
Calypso	S	2	11	3	8.6	7.9	Border	Medium	None	None	None	None
Champagne Wishes	S	1	8	4	8.0		Border	Short	Slight	None	None	Moderate
Children's Hope	S	1	1	2	7.5		Border	Short	None	None	None	Slight
Head Over Heels	S	1	1	1	8.1	7.9	Border	Medium	None	None	None	None
Olivia Rose Austin	S	1	7	3	7.0		Border	Medium	Slight	None	None	None
Pink Splash Flower Carpet	S	1	9	2	8.0	8.0	Border	Tall	None	None	None	None
Screaming Neon	S	1	1	1	7.5		Yes	Short	None	None	None	None
The Peachy Keen Rose	S	1	5	5	7.5		No	Short	None	None	None	None
Watercolors Home Run	S	3	10	1	7.8	7.0	No	Medium	None	None	None	None
Totals		54	173									

CIMin - Climbing Miniature
F - Floribundas

Min - Miniature
MinFl Miniflora

Gr - Grandiflora
HT - Hybrid Tea
LCI - Large-Flowered Climber

S - Shrub

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