



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 \$(82.92)

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 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                     | <u>\$ 123.71</u>  |

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 Hux



## 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 Yanagihar

## 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](mailto: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 | Exhibition Rating | Winter Hardiness Value | Height Class Value | Black spot Value | Mildew 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            |
| Gräfin 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       |             |               |                   |                        |                    |                  |              |            |                 |
|                           |       |              |           |             |               |                   |                        |                    |                  |              |            |                 |

CLMin - Climbing Miniature  
F - Floribundas

Min - Miniature  
MinFl Miniflora

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

S - Shrub



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