



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ROSE SHOW

Reported by Kitty Belendez, Rose Show Chairman



Our 13th annual rose show proved to be lucky and successful! Despite it being our 13th year, scheduled the day after Friday the 13th, with thunder and lightning waking us up at 3 a.m., and arriving wet and drizzly with a trailer full of hundreds of vases for the exhibitors at 5:00 a.m., the day went quite well.

Exhibitors began arriving early and we made space in the show room so that many could prepare their roses without getting wet from the rain. Traditionally, most Southern California rose shows require exhibitors to prep their roses outdoors in the parking lot. This is usually due to lack of facilities, but most exhibitors have gotten used to the elements. It was tight and cozy but we made it work. Everybody was



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Rose Blooms Floating in Silver Bowls

hybrid teas and miniatures to keep the judges busy choosing the Queen and her Court. The tables for shrub, floribunda, and old garden roses (antiques) were quite full, and the most fragrant roses filled the air with wonderful perfume.

it out. Thanks to Kym Ponegalek for coordinating the breakfast and lunch.

When the doors opened to the public, there was a steady stream of visitors all afternoon. Many were local, but some came from Ventura, Pasadena, and even two rosarians traveled from Hawaii. The trophy table featured Crystal trophies from Waterford and Mikasa. Karen T. S. Gubert did the trophy purchasing, and Ingrid Gonzalez assisted with setting up the trophy table, plus the calligraphy on the certificates.

Two local newspapers, *The Signal*, and the *Daily News* sent photographers and reporters to cover the show. Green Thumb Nursery was kind enough to distribute show flyers to their customers the week prior. KHTS 1220 radio station featured discussion of roses and our rose show on two dates preceding the event. Steve Jones, President of the American Rose Society, covered the talk show on October 5th, and Karen T.S. Gubert was the featured radio guest on October 10th.

Our membership chairman once again gathered nine new members to our ranks. A special congratulations to brand new member Peggy Otis who entered the novice class and won with a lovely specimen of *The Fairy*.

It was a successful rose show, thanks to so many of our helpful, dedicated volunteers. I want to give special thanks to Bob Belendez, Elissa Siefert, Kay Miller, and Karen Gubert, who participated in both set up and dismantling (as well as various other duties). Because of our facilities agreement (all charges were waived) we had to set up and dismantle all 30 rented tables, move all the chairs to and from storage, empty the trash,



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Prize-winning Hybrid Teas and Miniatures

exceptionally cooperative in quickly cleaning up their debris so the judging could begin promptly.

The roses filled the room and were of very high quality. One of the popular highlights was a sea of silver bowls brimming with blooms. It must have been hard for the judges to pick the best of the silver bowls as they were all awesome. There were enough

The judges made quick work of it and finished just in time to enjoy a hot and tasty catered lunch from Rattler's BBQ. All the show volunteers were invited to have lunch too. BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, and garlic bread were fresh and yummy. If that weren't enough, there was delectable cheesecake, apple pie, and a sinful chocolate layer cake to round

put on and remove the table linens, and vacuum the floor. A complete list of those who worked so hard in many other capacities are listed in the October issue of *Rose Ecstasy*.



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**Mini Queen 'Breath of Spring'**  
by Tim Lawlor & Manson Yew



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**Polyanths Margo Koster, Verdun, and Orleans Rose** by Jan Parsonault



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**Open Hybrid Tea Bloom 'Bronze Star'**



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**Prize-Winning Floribundas, Polyanthas, Shrubs, and Climbers**

**SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
ROSE SOCIETY  
Rose Show  
Saturday, October 14, 2006**

**Queen of Hybrid Teas**  
Gemini  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**King of Hybrid Teas**  
Signature  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**Princess of Hybrid Teas**  
Brooks' Red  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**HT Court of Honor**  
Crowd Pleaser  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**HT Court of Honor**  
Hollywood Star  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**HT Court of Honor**  
Johnny Becnel  
Bob & Kitty Belendez

**HT Court of Honor**  
Lynn Anderson  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**HT Court of Honor**  
Veterans' Honor  
Suzanne Horn

**Three Hybrid Tea Blooms**  
Gemini  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**Six Hybrid Tea Blooms**  
Black Magic/Suzanne Horn

**Twelve Hybrid Tea Blooms**  
Veterans' Honor  
Suzanne Horn

**Fully-Open Hybrid Tea Bloom**  
Bronze Star  
Akiko Strathmann

**One Floribunda Bloom**  
Pinnacle  
Suzanne Horn

**Three Floribunda Blooms**  
Pinnacle  
Suzanne Horn

**One Floribunda Spray**  
Fabulous!  
Suzanne Horn

**Three Floribunda Sprays**  
Fabulous!  
Suzanne Horn

**One Polyantha Spray**  
Snow White  
Karen T.S. Gubert

**Three Polyantha Sprays**  
Margo Koster, Verdun, Orleans Rose  
Jan Parsonault

**One Shrub Bloom**  
The Squire  
Suzanne Horn

**One Shrub Spray**  
Sonia Rykiel / Candy LaChance

**Three Shrubs**  
Symphony  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**Climber**  
Altissimo  
Candy LaChance

**Dowager Queen**  
Green Rose  
Akiko Strathmann

**Victorian Rose**  
Rose de Rescht  
Suzanne Horn



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**'Gemini'** by Gerry & Glo Youngewirth

**Three Antique Roses**  
Green Rose  
Bob & Kitty Belendez

**Novice Hybrid Tea**  
Moonstone / David Miller

**Novice Polyantha**  
The Fairy / Peggy Otis

**Most Fragrant Rose**  
Stainless Steel / Suzanne Horn

**Palette of Shrub Roses**  
William Shakespeare 2000, Fabulous!,  
Pink Gruss an Aachen, Abraham  
Darby, Golden Celebration  
by Bob & Kitty Belendez

**Grand Canyon Suite**  
No Entries

**Hybrid Tea Cycle of Bloom**  
Veterans' Honor  
Bob & Kitty Belendez

**English Box**  
Green Rose  
Akiko Strathmann

**Rose in a Bowl**  
Leonard Dudley Braithwaite  
Karen T.S. Gubert

**Rose in a Picture Frame**  
Nicole  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**Miniature Queen**  
Breath of Spring  
Tim Lawlor & Manson Yew

**Miniature King**  
Heather Sproul  
Suzanne Horn

**Miniature Princess**  
Nancy Jean  
Suzanne Horn

**Miniature Court of Honor**  
Arcanum  
Gerry & Gloria Youngewirth

**Miniature Court of Honor**  
Baby Claire  
Tim Lawlor & Manson Yew

**Miniature Court of Honor**  
Dancing Flame  
Suzanne Horn

**Miniature Court of Honor**  
Miss Flippins  
Suzanne Horn

**Miniature Court of Honor**  
Sam Trivitt  
Tim Lawlor & Manson Yew

**Mini-Flora Queen**  
Robin Alonso  
Suzanne Horn

**Mini-Flora King**  
Liberty Bell  
Tim Lawlor & Manson Yew

**Mini-Flora Princess**  
Dr. John Dickman  
Suzanne Horn

**Three Mini-Flora Blooms**  
Butter Cream  
Suzanne Horn

**Six Mini-Flora Blooms**  
Butter Cream  
Suzanne Horn

**Miniature Spray**  
Jean Kenneally  
Bob & Kitty Belendez

**Three Miniature Sprays**  
Marriotta  
Bob & Kitty Belendez

**Single Form Miniature**  
Peggy T  
Candy LaChance

**Fully-Open Miniature Bloom**  
Doris Morgan  
Akiko Strathmann

**Miniature Artist's Palette**  
Fairhope, Miss Flippins, Heather  
Sproul, Scentsational, Behold  
by Bob & Kitty Belendez

**Twelve Mini-Flora Blooms**  
Dr. John Dickman  
Suzanne Horn

**Mini-Flora Rose in a Bowl**  
Dr. John Dickman  
Akiko Strathmann

**Mini-Flora Cycle of Bloom**  
Butter Cream  
Bob & Kitty Belendez



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**'Peggy T'** by Candy LaChance

**Mini-Flora English Box**  
Butter Cream  
Suzanne Horn

**Judge's Floribunda**  
Pink Gruss an Aachen  
Chris Greenwood

**Judge's Miniature**  
Erin Alonso  
Bud Jones

**Judge's Shrub**  
Scarlet Meidiland  
Bud Jones