

## *Pittsburgh Rose Society*

### *2014 ROSE SHOW RESULTS*

Putting on a show this year once again proved to be a challenge. Bloom cycles were off all growing season and it was no different as the show approached. Many of us were either bloomed out or had the prospect of many blooms that would be ready in the week after the show. A big thank you to all who made the effort to bring at least a couple roses to enter even though you knew they might not be the best. Every rose counted. However, we did end up with a very small show. As you read the results you will see that many classes had no entries. We had 18 great arrangements for the public to vote on, 11 of which were provided by the Bidwell students. Bonnie & Arthur Bishop's *Firefighter* was the Queen. Dick Oberlander filled out the rest of the Court with his *Hot Princess* as King, his *Marilyn Monroe* as Princess and his *Touch of Class* as Prince. In the miniatures, Ann Kubik captured the Queen with *Hilde*, Georgie Papale's *Memphis King* was the King, Ann Kubik's *Glowing Amber* was the Princess, and Georgie Papale rounded out the court with her *Chelsea Belle* as Prince.

The remaining trophy winners were as follows:

- Best White - *Pascali* - Bonnie & Art Bishop
- Best Yellow - *Elina* – Dick Oberlander
- Best Orange - *Strike It Rich* – Bonnie & Art Bishop
- Best Pink - *Tiffany* - Bonnie & Art Bishop
- Best Mauve - *Lagerfeld* – Bob Baron
- Best Red - *Veteran's Honor* – Bonnie & Art Bishop
- Best Apricot - *Sunstruck* - David & Cil McKibben
- Best HT/GR Spray - No Winner
- Best Three of a Kind - *Friendship* - Dick Oberlander
- Best Three of a Color - No Winner
- Best Open Bloom - *Just Joey* - Bonnie & Art Bishop
- Best Floribunda Spray - *Hannah Gordon* – Dick Oberlander
- Best Floribunda Single - *Honey Perfume* - David & Cil McKibben
- Best All Other Type Rose - *Pink Knockout* - David & Cil McKibben
- Most Fragrant - *Mary Kittel* - Dick Oberlander
- Best Mini/Mini Flora Open Bloom - *Peach Delight* – David & Cil McKibben
- Best Miniature Spray - *Picotee* - David & Cil McKibben
- Best Mini Three of a Kind - No Winner
- Best Mini Three of a Color - No Winner
- Best Novice HT/GR - *Queen Elizabeth* – Brian Larman
- Best Novice HT/GR Open Bloom – No Winner

In the Challenge Classes, there were no winners in Challenge Class I (3 matched HT/GR, different varieties), Challenge Class II (1 HT bloom, 1 GR bloom, 1 FL bloom) or Challenge Class III (6 or more HT/GR in 1 vase) Challenge Class IV (1 bud, 1 exhibition stage, 1 open bloom) was won by Fr. Gervase Degenhardt with *Veteran's Honor*. There were no winners in Challenge Class V (6 or more specimen blooms), Challenge Class VI (3 minis, 1 variety 3 stages), Challenge Class VII (2 Mini-Floras and 4 Minis), Challenge Class VIII (English Box) or Challenge Class IX (Mini English Box). Bonnie & Art Bishop's *Gemini* was the Best Floater (Challenge Class X). Georgie Papale's *Kristen* won the best Mini Floater (Challenge Class XI). Fr. Gervase Degenhardt had the best Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XII) with *Pope John Paul*. Ann Kubik won best mini Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XIII) with *Kristen*. There was no winner for the Artist's Palette (Challenge Class XIV). In the Judges classes, Donna Smith had the best Mini/Miniflora with *Liberty Bell*. The arrangements voted on by the public awarded blue ribbons to Georgie Papale for the large arrangement & to Dorothy Zenkevich for the small arrangement. From the Bidwell arrangements, a blue and red ribbon was awarded to two of the students. Dick Oberlander won the large sweepstakes and Georgie Papale won the mini sweepstakes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.  
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JUDGES – CURTIS AUMILLER & DONNA SMITH

