

ROSE SHOW RESULTS 2017

Each year there seems to be a challenge for putting on a rose show. This year it was the cool temperatures and lack of sun we had in the couple weeks leading up to the show. Blooms that should have been ready for the show did not open. Yet, the week following the show the high 80 degree temps arrived and in my garden the blooms started to burst forth. Fortunately our own Larry Grundler came with buckets of quality roses and Ann Kubik brought lots of minis. And kudos to all our other members 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. And as a result, we did end up with a decent looking show. We also had great arrangements for the public to vote on, 14 of which were provided by the Bidwell students. Art & Bonnie Bishop's Queen Elizabeth was the Queen, and their Veteran's Honor was the King. The Bishop's Kardinal made the Princess and Larry Grundler's Rina Hugo rounded out the court as Prince. In the miniatures, Larry Grundler's Buttercream captured the Queen. Ann Kubik's Kristen was the King, and her Pierrine got the Princess trophy. Carrot Top was chosen as the Prince and was entered by Georgie Papale.

The remaining trophy winners were as follows:

Best White - No Winner

Best Yellow - **Summer Love** – Art & Bonnie Bishop

Best Orange - **Cary Grant** – Larry Grundler

Best Pink - **Bride's Dream** – Art & Bonnie Bishop

Best Mauve - No Winner

Best Red - **Veteran's Honor** – Larry Grundler

Best Apricot - No Winner

Best HT/GR Spray - **Signature** – Larry Grundler

Best Three of a Kind - No Winner

Best Three of a Color - No Winner

Best Open Bloom - **Love and Peace** -Mary Ann Artman

Best Floribunda Spray - **Cinco de Mayo** – Craig Jansen – first time exhibitor

Best Floribunda Single - **Day Breaker** – Larry Grundler

Best All Other Type Rose - **Blushing Knockout** - David & Cil McKibben

Most Fragrant - **Moonlight Scentsation** – Ann Kubik

Best Mini/Mini Flora Open Bloom - **Glowing Amber** – David & Cil McKibben

Best Miniature Spray - **Picotée** – Georgie Papale

Best Mini Three of a Kind - No Winner

Best Mini Three of a Color - No Winner

Best Novice HT/GR - No Winner

Best Novice HT/GR Open Bloom – **Mikado** - Craig Jansen

Best Novice Shrub or Climber – **Tamora** – Mary Ann Artman

In the Challenge Classes, Challenge Class I (3 matched HT/GR, different varieties), was won by Larry Grundler with **Gemini**, **Cary Grant**, **Veteran's Honor**. Challenge Class II (1 HT bloom, 1 GR bloom, 1 FL bloom) had no winner. Challenge Class III (6 or more HT/GR in 1 vase), was won by Larry Grundler with **Cary Grant**. And Larry also won Challenge Class IV (1 bud, 1 exhibition stage, 1 open bloom) with **Veteran's Honor**. Challenge Class V (6 or more specimen blooms) Challenge Class VI (3 minis, 1 variety 3 stages), Challenge Class VII had no entries. Challenge Class VIII (English Box) was won by Bill Dorn with 6 good **Pope John Paul II's**. Ann Kubik won Challenge Class IX (Mini English Box) with 6 lovely **Jean Kenneally's**. Larry Grundler's Dublin was the Best Floater (Challenge Class X). and Fr. Gervase's Bold Ruler won the best Mini Floater (Challenge Class XI). Larry Grundler had the best Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XII) with **Cary Grant**. Ann Kubik won best mini Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XIII) with **Baby Boomer**. There was no winner for the Artist's Palette (Challenge Class XIV). In the Judges classes, Mike Wrightstone had the best Mini/Miniflora with **Foolish Pleasure** and the best HT/GR with **Marilyn Wellan**. The arrangements voted on by the public awarded blue ribbons to Dorothy Zenkevich for the large arrangement and Ann Kubik for the small arrangement. From the Bidwell arrangements, a blue and red ribbon was awarded to two of the students. Larry Grundler won the large sweepstakes and Ann Kubik won the mini sweepstakes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JUDGES – CURTIS AUMILLER and MIKE WRIGHTSTONE

