

## ROSE SHOW RESULTS

This year was certainly a challenging one for growing roses, and we didn't know what to expect for our show. It turned out to be quite nice. A big thank you to all who made the effort to bring roses to enter, especially the first time exhibitors. There were 201 show entries. We also had 19 great arrangements for the public to vote on, 11 of which were provided by the Bidwell students. Dick Oberlander managed to sweep the court with *Veteran's Honor* as Queen, *Let Freedom Ring* as King, *Timeless* as Princess and *Dublin* as Prince. In the miniatures, Toni Abate captured the Queen with *Glowing Amber*, and our members from Ohio Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance filled the rest of the court with *Dr. John Dickman* as King, *Tiffany Lynn* as Princess and *Wine Colored Roses* as Prince.

The remaining trophy winners were as follows:

Best White - *Arctic Circle* –Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance

Best Yellow - *St. Patrick* - Pat Martinec (a Ohio member)

Best Orange - *Touch of Class* - Dick Oberlander

Best Pink - *Marijke Koopman* - Dick Oberlander

Best Red - *Love* - Lisa DiPardo

Best Mauve - *Paradise* - Dick Oberlander

Best Apricot - *Jema* - Georgie Papale

Best HT/GR Spray - No Winner

Best Three of a Kind - No Winner

Best Three of a Color - No Winner

Best Open Bloom - *Paradise* - Pat Martinec

Best Floribunda Spray - No Winner

Best Floribunda Single - No Winner

Best All Other Type Rose - *Golden Wings* - Pat Martinec

Most Fragrant - *Purple Passion* - Richard & Jean Swarmer (first time exhibitor)

Best Mini/Mini Flora Open Bloom - *Renegade* - Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance

Best Miniature Spray - *Roxie* - Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance

Best Mini Three of a Kind - *Joy* - Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance

Best Mini Three of a Color - *Magic Show, Aydan Renee, Kristin* – Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance

Best Novice HT/GR - *Double Delight* – Richard & Jean Swarmer

Best Novice Open Bloom – *Cherry Parfait* – Richard & Jean Swarmer

In the Challenge Classes, there was no winner for Challenge Class I (3 matched HT/GR, different varieties), Challenge Class II (1 HT bloom, 1 GR bloom, 1 FL bloom). Dick Oberlander won the trophy for Challenge Class III (6 or more HT/GR in 1 vase) with a beautiful vase of roses. Challenge Class IV (1 bud, 1 exhibition stage, 1 open bloom) was won by Richard & Jean Swarmer with *Cabana*. There was no winner for Challenge Class V (6 or more specimen blooms). Challenge Class VI (3 minis, 1 variety 3 stages) was won by Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance with *Fitzhugh's Diamond*. Challenge Class VII (2 Mini-Floras and 4 Minis) & Challenge Class VIII (English Box) had no winners. The Best Mini English Box, (Challenge Class XI) was won by Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance. *Gemini* entered by Richard & Jean Swarmer was the Best Floater (Challenge Class X), and Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance's Abby's Angel won the best Mini Floater (Challenge Class XI). Arthur & Bonnie Bishop had the best Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XII) with *Spellbound*. Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance won best mini Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XIII) with *Abby's Angel* and the best Artist's Palette (Challenge Class XIV). In the Judges classes, Mike Wrightstone had the best HT/GR and best Mini/Miniflora. The arrangements voted on by the public awarded blue ribbons to Dorothy Zenkevich for both the large and small arrangements. From the Bidwell arrangements, a blue ribbon went to James Welch and a red to Benjamin Skiba. Dick Oberlander won the large sweepstakes and Richard Anthony & Kristine Vance won the mini sweepstakes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JUDGES – CURTIS AUMILLER, NANCY REDINGTON, DONNA SMITH & MIKE WRIGHTSTONE.

