

ROSE SHOW RESULTS

Once again our June show was very small. It seems with our climate changes we are warming up much quicker in the Spring and therefore our roses are blooming earlier in June. For the past few years many of us have been just about bloomed out by the time our June show rolls around. We will have to address this issue at a future time. I applaud those of you who made the effort to bring whatever roses you had, even if they were not of the quality you would normally enter. This was a case where even one rose made a difference. Once again we held it on the Bidwell Campus. Our total entries were just 129. We had 35 great arrangements for the public to vote on, which included 25 novice arrangements by the Bidwell students. Dick Oberlander swept the court. His *Millennium* made a very nice Queen, *Savoy Hotel* was the King, *Dublin* was a worthy Princess, and *Artistry* came in as Prince. In the miniatures, Betty Monyok's *Jean Kenneally* was a lovely Queen and John Consigliero's *Shameless* was a fitting King. *Solar Flair* entered by Dolores Howley made a very nice Princess and Toni Lucci & Larry Abate rounded out the court with *Arcanum* as Prince.

The remaining trophy winners were as follows:

Best White - *Moonstone* – Dick Oberlander
Best Yellow - *Elina* - Dick Oberlander
Best Orange - *Key Largo* – Dolores Howley
Best Pink - Signature - Dick Oberlander
Best Red - *Uncle Joe* - Dick Oberlander
Best Mauve - No Winner
Best Apricot - *Sunstruck* – Ed Haines
Best HT/GR Spray - *Limelight* – Dick Oberlander
Best Three of a Kind - No Winner -
Best Three of a Color - No Winner
Best Open Bloom - *Marilyn Monroe* - Dick Oberlander
Best Floribunda Spray - *Permanent Wave* - Dick Oberlander
Best Floribunda Single - *Dicky* – Georgie Papale
Best All Other Type Rose - *Lady Elsie May* - Georgie Papale
Most Fragrant - *Mr. Lincoln* - Lisa DiPardo
Best Mini/Mini Flora Open Bloom – *Ruby Baby* – Chris Keefe
Best Mini/Mini Flora Spray - *Ruby Baby* - Chris Keefe
Best Mini/Mini Flora Three of a Kind - *Magic Carousel* – Toni Lucci & Larry Abate
Best Mini/Mini Flora Three of a Color - No Winner
Best Novice – HT/GR - *Touch of Class* – Kristi Kelley
Best Novice – Mini/Mini Flora - No Winner
Best Novice – Open - No Winner

In the Challenge Classes, there were no winners for Challenge Class I (3 matched HT/GR, different varieties) or Challenge Class II (1 HT bloom, 1GR bloom, 1 FL bloom), or the vase of roses, Challenge Class III (6 or more HT/GR in 1 vase), or Class IV (1 bud, 1 exhibition stage, 1 open bloom). John Consigliero's vase of *Jean Kenneally* warranted the trophy for Challenge Class V (6 or more specimen blooms). There was no winner for Challenge Class VI (3 minis, 1 variety 3 stages) or Challenge Class VII English Box. The best mini English Box, Challenge Class VIII, was won by Dolores Howley with a display of 6 lovely *Soroptimist Internationals*. Dick Oberlander won the best Floater with *Jema* (Challenge Class IX). The best Mini Floater (Challenge Class X) was won by Fr. Gervase Degenhardt with his entry of *Eternal Flame*. Kristi Kelley had the best Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XI) with *Artistry*, and Toni Lucci & Larry Abate had the best mini Rose in a Frame (Challenge Class XII) with *Magic Carousel*, and they also won the Artist's Palette (Challenge Class XIII). In the Judge's class (Challenge Class XIV), Mike Wrightstone's *Hot Princess* won the best hybrid tea and Donna Smith's *Kristin* won the best mini. The arrangements voted on by the public, awarded a blue ribbon to Betty Monyok for both the large arrangement and mini arrangement. Dick Oberlander won the large sweepstakes and Fr. Gervase Degenhardt won the mini sweepstakes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS. SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JUDGES – CURTIS AUMILLER, KEVIN GLAES, DONNA SMITH AND MIKE WRIGHTSTONE.

