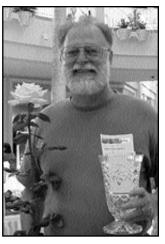
Highlights From the Santa Clarita Rose Show October 14, 2000 -- Valencia Town Center, Valencia, CA

By Kitty Belendez



October 14, 2000 marked the 7th Annual Rose Show of the Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society. The exquisite serpentine trophy tables were covered with burgundy and white linens that enhanced the winning entries as well as the beautiful array of crystal trophies. There were 45 exhibitors who made 585 entries, encompassing 925 blooms of all types including hybrid teas, floribundas, miniatures, shrubs and old garden roses.



Jeff Stage of San Diego proudly displays his awesome 'Lanvin' that won Queen of Show. Nobody grows 'Lanvin' like Jeff does.



Left to right: King was 'Veterans' Honor' by Frank & Cherrie Grasso; Queen was 'Lanvin' by Jeff Stage; and Princess was 'Mother's Value' by Robert B. Martin, Jr.



Brittanie Fiery won the Child's entry with 'Minnie Pearl'.



A bouquet of 50 'Irresistible' earned Frank & Cherrie Grasso the Best Horticultural Entry of the entire rose show.



Cherrie Grasso shows off the awesome Waterford vase that she and Frank won for the bouquet of 'Irresistible'. This Grand Prize was sponsored by Kathleen Gill of Valencia Town Center.



Mini Queen was 'Glowing Amber' by Frank & Cherrie Grasso; Mini King was 'Sam Trivitt' by Cal & Barb Hayes; and Mini Princess was 'Soroptimists International' by Robert B. Martin. Jr.



Bob Martin won the Dowager Queen Waterford trophy for a fine specimen of 'Eugene de Beauharnais'. Bob also won the Best Seedling, Rose in a Bowl, HT Princess, Mini Princess, Mini Court, Best Polyantha, plus an arrangement trophy.



A bouquet of 18 stems of the coral floribunda 'Dicky' earned Bob & Kitty Belendez the prize for the Floribunda Challenge.

All photos by Kitty Belendez

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY **ROSE SOCIETY** October 14, 2000 Valencia Town Center, Valencia, CA

Reported by Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Oueen of Show Lanvin / Jeff Stage

King of Show Veterans' Honor Frank & Cherrie Grasso

Princess of Show Mother's Value

Robert B. Martin, Jr. Court of Honor

Brandenberg Gate Cal & Barbara Hayes Diana, Princess of Wales

Lvnn Snetsinger Kardinal / Cal & Barbara Hayes Moonstone / Cal & Barbara Hayes Signature / Cal & Barbara Haves

Silverado / Jeff Stage St. Patrick / Bob & Kitty Belendez

Three Blooms Moonstone / Cal & Barbara Hayes

Six Hybrid Tea Blooms St. Patrick / Bob & Kitty Belendez Twelve Hybrid Tea Blooms Veterans' Honor / Cal & Barbara Hayes

One HT or Gr Spray Moonstone / Vicki Wanek

One Fully Opened HT Bloom Miss All American Beauty Carol Rankin

One Classic HT 1975 or prior Not awarded

One Fl Bloom Sheila's Perfume / Vicki Wanek

Three Floribunda Blooms Katherine Loker / Lynn Snetsinger

> One Floribunda Spray Intrigue / Ron Gregory

Three Floribunda Sprays Playboy / Lynn Snetsinger

One Polyantha Spray Lullaby / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Bloom or Spray Climber or Rambler Altissimo / Michael & Donna Scott

Bloom or Spray Classic Shrub Penelope / Sandy Gaal

Modern Shrub

Appleblossom / Sandy Gaal One Bloom or Spray - Austin The Squire / Lynn Snetsinger **Dowager Queen**

Eugene de Beauharnais Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Victorian Award

Baronne Henriette de Snoy Jeff & Suzanne Miladin

Novice One HT Bloom

Elizabeth Taylor / Gay Dougherty

Novice Floribunda

Purple Tiger / Kathleen Perger

Novice Miniature

Miss Flippins / Suzanne Horn

Single-Petaled Bloom or Spray Lady of the Dawn / Candy

LaChance Children's Entry

Minnie Pearl / Brittanie Fiery

Seedling

Nastarana seedling Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Most Fragrant Rose

Mister Lincoln / Carol Ranken

CHALLENGE CLASSES

Large Rose Artists Palette Opulence, Raphaela, Signature, Veterans Honor, St. Patrick Bob & Kitty Belendez

OGR or Shrub Bouquet- 8 or More Not awarded

Fl/Poly Bouquet- 6 or More Dicky / Bob & Kitty Belendez

Cycle of Bloom

St. Patrick / Bob & Kitty Belendez

English Box Not awarded

Rose in a Bowl

Signature / Robert B. Martin, Jr.

Rose in a Picture Frame Sombreuil / Glen & Donna Fiery

Big and Little Look Alikes Silverado; Scentsational / Jeff Stage

> Mini Queen Glowing Amber

Frank & Cherrie Grasso

Mini King

Sam Trivitt / Cal & Barb Hayes

Mini Princess

Soroptimist International Robert B. Martin, Ir.

Mini Court of Honor

Behold / Cal & Barbara Hayes Fairhope / Bob & Kitty Belendez Fancy Pants / Robert B. Martin, Jr. Hot Tamale / Glen & Donna Fiery Incognito / Cal & Barbara Hayes Irresistible / Frank & Cherrie Grasso Yantai / Frank & Cherrie Grasso

Three Blooms

Irresistible / Cal & Barbara Hayes Six Blooms

Incognito / Cal & Barbara Hayes

12 Blooms

Miss Flippins / Frank & Cherrie Grasso

One Miniature Spray Gourmet Popcorn / Candy LaChance

> Three Sprays Not awarded

One Single Petalled Bloom Halo Today / Lillian Biesiadecki

> One Fully Opened Bloom Ring of Fire

Michael & Donna Scott

Miniature Challenge Class

Mini Artist's Palette

Mixed varieties

Cal & Barbara Hayes

Mini Bouquet - 15+ blooms Irresistible*

Frank & Cherrie Grasso

Mini Rose in a Bowl

Glowing Amber / Lillian Biesiadecki

Mini Cycle of Bloom

Irresistible / Lillian Biesiadecki

Mini English Box

Mixed varieties

Frank & Cherrie Grasso

Judge's HT or GR Silverado / Barbara Hilliard

Judge's Floribunda/Poly BEST JUDGE'S ENTRY

Priscilla Burton Albert Whaanga

Judge's Mini

Santa Claus / Phil Ash

Judge's OGR/Shrub/ etc. Mme. Ernst Calvet

ARRANGEMENTS

"Pixie Treasures" - Under 3" GOLD / MINI ROYALTY Cinderella / Kay Jones

"Fall Metamorphosis" Over 5" Minnie Pearl / Karen Linares

"Magic Mountain Fun" SILVER / MINI ARTIST AWARD

Mini Modern Less Than 10" Red Minimo, Ilona, Mighty Moe, My Sunshine / Bob Martin

Large Oriental

"Autumn Splendor:

GOLD / Oriental Award Kay Grant

BEST HORTICULTURAL ENTRY

Bouquet of 50+ Irresistible Frank & Cherrie Grasso