

THE TROPHY WINNERS AND THE TROPHY DONORS FOR THE 2015 MINI SHOW WERE:

Queen: Magic Show by **Dennis & Merilyn Konsmo**, Gig Harbor, WA; Trophy donated by Tom and Candy Butler.

King: Wanderlust by **Carl & Carolyn Finch**, Vancouver; The John Biewener Memorial Trophy donated by Ben and Kara Hanna from Heirloom Roses.

Princess of Show: Jean Kenneally by **Karen & Merrill Allen**, Portland; The Mitchie Moe Memorial Trophy donated by Rich & Dr. Charold Baer.

Three Exhibition Blooms: Incognito by **Carl & Carolyn Finch**; Trophy donated by Molly and Jerry Bauck.

Single Type Miniature: Single's Better by **Jim Wolford**, Portland; Trophy donated by Judy and Roy Burge.

Vase of Three Single Types: Crazy Dottie by **Gary & Cheryl McClain**; Trophy donated by Gretchen and Mike Humphrey.

Miniflora: Mike Peterson by **Mike & Alexa Peterson**, Renton WA; Trophy by Renee and Donnie Wright.

Three Minifloras: Seattle Sunrise by **Carolyn Finch**; Trophy donated by Ruth Rich.

Micro-miniature: Red Minimo by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; Trophy donated by Cheryl and Gary McClain.

Three Micro-miniatures, one variety: Si by **Judy & Ryan Fleck**; Tigard, Trophy donated by Ray Lynch.

Fully Open Bloom: Valentine's Day by **Karen Shewmaker**, Portland; Trophy donated by Carolyn and Carl Finch.

Miniature Spray: Crazy Dottie by **Jim Wolford**; Trophy donated by James Wolford.

Three Miniature Sprays: Snowbride by **Carl & Carolyn Finch**; Trophy donated by Richard and Janis Parke.

Novice Entry: Earthquake by **Judy Ridenour**, Portland; Trophy donated in memory of Pat Troyer by Jane Anders.

Miniature Competition: Peter Cottontail, Sandy's Pick, Butter Cream by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; Trophy donated by Annegret Wolford.

Bloom Progression: Snowbride by **Carl & Carolyn Finch**; The Joe Evonchuck Memorial Trophy donated by Barbara Cyrus.

Rainbow Hues: Luis Desamero, Ruby Pendant, Jean Keaneally, Dreamer, Peter Cottontail by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; Trophy donated by Karen and Merrill Allen.

English Box: Sweet melody, Incognito, Dreamer, Ty, Wistful, Chelsea Belle, Ruby Pendant by **Karen Shewmaker**; Trophy donated by Joan and Don Burkett.

Colorama: Heather Sproul, Magic Show, Snowbride, Fairhope by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; Trophy donated by Jan and Bill Hettick.

Rose in a Bowl: Butter Cream by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; Trophy donated by Greg Selby.

Vase of Five: Magic Show by **Dennis & Merilyn Konsmo**; Trophy donated by Dave & Linda Erickson.

Daring Dozen: Black Jade, Magic Show, Jean Kenneally, Jilly Jewel, Fairhope, Ruby Pendant, Miss Flippens, Golden Beauty, Giggles by **Karen and Merrill Allen**; The Betty & Vern Waller Memorial Trophy donated by Steve Waller.

Spray Challenge: Magic Show, Miss Flippens, Sweet Melody by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; The Jean Holmes Memorial Trophy donated by Dr. Charold and Rich Baer.

Rose Portrait: Bee's Knees by **Karen & Merrill Allen**; Trophy donated by Marika and Bela Reiner.

Three Fully Open Blooms: Old Country Charm, Bee's Knees, Denver's Dream by **Dr. Charold and Rich Baer**, Portland; Trophy donated by Eilene Curtiss.

Rose Palette: Ty, Hot Tamale, Joy, Miss Flippens, Black Jade by **Gretchen & Mike Humphrey**, Portland; Trophy donated by Jim and Nancy Cavanaugh.

Traditional Rose Arrangement: **Judy Fleck**, using Elfinglow; Trophy donated by Mrs. Georgiana Pittock (Mary and Mike Hutchens).

Modern Creative/Abstract Rose Arrangement: **Judy Fleck**, using Hot Tamale; Trophy donated by Kris Wolfram.

Oriental Arrangement: **Judy Fleck**, using Irrisistible; Trophy donated by Judy and Ryan Fleck.

Personal Adornment or Corsage: **Judy Fleck**, using Ty; Trophy donated by Paula and Matt Hastings.

Happy August, everyone! It is official. Summer is finally here. Actually, it has been here for quite a while and after much sweltering, I am really ready for those cooler fall temperatures.

The All Miniature Rose Show, with 400 entries and about 900 blooms, greeted and treated the guests at Pittock Mansion on Saturday, August 1st. Amazingly enough, even with all of the blistering heat and sun, there were sufficient exhibitors and roses to make a fantastic show. So, a big thank you to all of our volunteers, exhibitors and, of course, our fearless Mini-show Chair, Mike Humphrey! (By the way, the temperatures at the mansion were at least 10 degrees cooler than in town, particularly if you hid out in the basement with the roses!)

While we are gearing up for more of the same hot weather, I am looking forward to our fantastic upcoming family picnic. I hope you will find time to join fellow Rose Society members at Oaks Park on August 16th. There is more information later in the *Chatter* regarding the times and what to bring. This is just one more perk of membership in our great society. You can meet the slate of candidates for next year's officers, enjoy carnival rides, sample tasty foods and BBQ, chat with rose friends and relax. All good family fun ready for the having just for being a member of the PRS and choosing to participate! For now, I am sitting in front of a fan and as I look out over my garden I actually see clouds in the sky. It is a bit deceiving because it is already too warm. I have the sprinkler on and will probably spend much of my day chasing away the dry spots. As long as you don't look closely and keep your expectations low, things don't look too bad in my garden. Or maybe I am looking through rose colored glasses. (See what I did there?) And whatever happened to those "lazy days of summer"? My days seem to be consumed with watering chores, dead heading, and picking cucumbers and tomatoes, all while dreaming of cooler weather.

As you are doing your garden "chores", please remember to stay hydrated. I realize that I harped on this last month, but there is no getting rid of this heat yet, so everyone needs to take care of themselves because there is a lot of summer left to relish. (Speaking of relish, did I mention that the PRS family picnic is a great event to attend.) So, enjoy your gardens, stay cool and save the more strenuous jobs for either early or later in the day. A little planning and self-preservation will lead to happier and safer gardening!

A **pedicel** is a stem that attaches single flowers to the inflorescence. It is the branches or stalks that hold each flower in an inflorescence that contains more than one flower. The stem or branch from the main stem of the inflorescence that holds a group of **pedicels** is called a peduncle