



Lynn Snetsinger Remembrance

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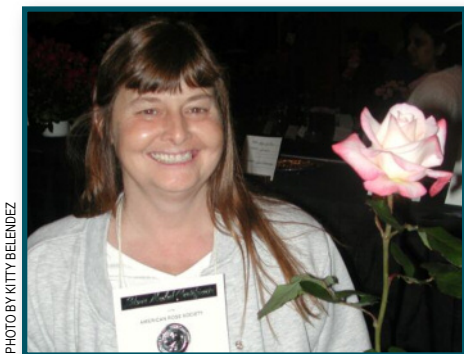
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Lynn's Moonstone, Queen, Santa Clarita 2005



Lynn (left) Touring Wasco Rose Fields 2001



Lynn with her King (Gemini) at San Jose 2002

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of my dear friend Lynn Snetsinger. I have known Lynn for 25 years. She has been a member of Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society for 15 years, as well as a longtime member of the American Rose Society. She considered her "home society" to be Pacific Rose Society as they held their meetings at The Arboretum just a couple of miles from her home in Arcadia.

Lynn was a very talented and generous rosarian. She was a rose judge, a master rosarian, and a prize-winning rose exhibitor. She also was a prolific writer on the topic of roses. She loved to share her knowledge through her writings and in-person seminars. Over the years, she gave educational presentations at rose societies throughout Southern California. She was also a retired school teacher, so after retirement she continued her love of education as she assimilated her vast knowledge of growing roses.

Although Lynn did not like to drive and so seldom drove far from her home, she always managed to somehow hitch a ride with another rosarian. She exhibited or judged at many rose shows throughout Southern California, such as Santa Clarita, Pacific, San Fernando, San Diego, Orange County, Ventura and others, often 12 shows a year at her peak, without any help. She also found a way to travel to District Conventions throughout the Pacific Southwest (California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada), and to a number of National Rose Shows as well. She won multiple national trophies (including the American Rose Society National McFarland at Palm Springs in 2009). We had a blast exhibiting together in Shreveport, New Orleans, and Atlanta. Together we learned how to transport our roses in coolers via airplane. Oh how we laughed when our roses arrived in Atlanta (2000) like flattened fly swatters.

Lynn loved and grew all types of roses, but she was particularly fond of hybrid teas, floribundas, and shrubs. She grew and won prizes with the best Moonstone I have ever seen. The Squire was a particular favorite shrub rose of hers. I will always remember her stunning Playboy and Ladybug among other floribundas.

I will miss Lynn and our conversations, but I will always remember all that we shared over the years. Whether it was to discuss growing and exhibiting roses, or lending an ear during difficult times, she always offered good advice to make me feel better. I will miss having breakfast with Lynn while waiting to find out if we won prizes at the rose shows. I will miss her laugh, kindness and generosity. Rest in peace, dear friend.

**Graveside Service for Lynn Snetsinger: Holy Cross Cemetery
5835 W. Slauson Ave, Culver City, CA 90230
Tuesday, September 5 at 11:00 am.**

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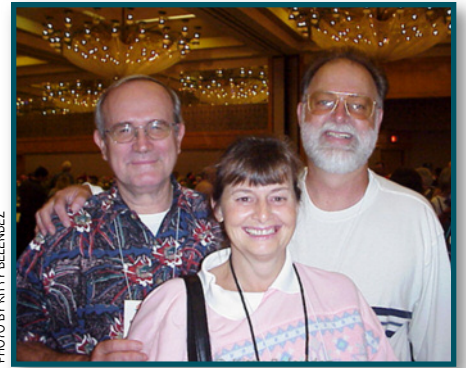
Lynn Snetsinger & Suzanne Horn
Pacific Rose Society 2012 Xmas Brunch

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Lynn Snetsinger, Suzy & Jenna Miladin, and
Suzanne Horn at 2010 Santa Clarita Xmas Party

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Bob Martin, Lynn Snetsinger, Jeff Stage
2000 ARS National Convention Atlanta

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Lynn Snetsinger with her Winning ARS National
McFarland & PSWD Swim at 2009 Desert Conv.

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Lynn's Grand Canyon HT Challenge
2007 Santa Clarita RS Rose Show

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Lynn Demonstrating Rose Pruning at LA Rose
2002 Year of the Rose at Home Depot

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Lynn's Vase of 12 Playboy Floribunda
2010 Pacific RS Rose Show

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Lynn's Vase of 12 Lanvin Hybrid Tea
2001 San Fernando RS Rose Show

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Lynn's Vase of 12 Ladybug Floribunda
2013 Pacific RS Rose Show

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Lynn Snetsinger Awarded Bronze Medal
LA Rose 2001 Xmas at LaCanada Country Club

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Lynn's Vase of 12 The Squire Shrub
2011 Pacific RS Rose Show

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Lynn Awarded Trophy by Karen Gubert at 2004
Santa Clarita Rose Show, Valencia Town Center