

GLOWING AMBER ELECTED TO MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSE HALL OF FAME

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Since its creation in 1999, the Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame has honored those miniatures and minifloras that have stood the test of time in commerce for at least 20 years, recognizing excellence and longevity. Each year a “Call for Nominations” is printed in *American Rose*, posted on the ARS website and distributed to bulletin editors. This year 312 nominations were received from 77 rosarians, and 63 different varieties were nominated. The ARS Miniature/Miniflora Rose Committee determines the honoree(s) from the nominations submitted. Since 1998 there have been 37 miniature and miniflora roses inducted into the Hall of Fame.

At the 17th ARS National Miniature Conference in Columbus, Ohio on June 13th one 2015 Miniature and Miniflora Rose Hall of Fame honoree was announced. It is **Glowing Amber**, hybridized by George Mander. It was introduced in 1996, and this is its first year of eligibility for the Hall of Fame.

Glowing Amber (‘MANglow’) is a red blend miniature which flowers scarlet red with deep yellow reverse and a yellow center. The blooms generally are 1½ - 2 inches in diameter and borne one bloom per stem. The high centered star shaped blooms have beautifully quilled petals. The foliage is dark green, and stems have some prickles. **Glowing Amber** is an outstanding exhibition rose. Its parentage is (**June Laver** x **Rubies ‘n’ Pearls**), and it was introduced by Select Roses. This is George Mander’s first introduction to enter the Hall of Fame.

George says, “**Glowing Amber** is the result of thousands of crosses over a twenty year period, going back four generations to the Hybrid-Tea rose **Piccadilly**, which has an identical bicolor. The varieties I have used in all those crosses over the years include three Hybrid-Teas, **Blanche Mallerin**, **Super Sun** (a sport of **Piccadilly**) and my own HT code-named ‘MANpurple’. There were also three Minis: **Rise ‘n’ Shine**, **June Laver** and my own **Rubies ‘n’ Pearls**. I was so impressed with (**Glowing Amber**) early on, that at the time I thought it was going to be my “very best” seedling ever in 35 years of hybridizing.”

GLOWING AMBER



(photo by Jim Hering)

GEORGE MANDER



(photo courtesy of George Mander)

Elected in 1999

Starina, 1964, Meiland; **'Beauty Secret'**, 1972, Moore
Magic Carrousel, 1972, Moore; **'Rise'n'Shine'**, 1977, Moore
'Party Girl', 1979, Saville

Elected in 2000

'Cinderella', 1953, deVink; **'Mary Marshall'**, 1970, Moore

Elected in 2001

'Green Ice', 1971, Moore; **'Jeanne Lajoie'**, 1976, Sima

Elected in 2002

Cupcake, 1981, Spies

Elected in 2003

'Snow Bride', 1982, B. Jolly; **Little Jackie**, 1982, Saville

Elected in 2004

Minnie Pearl, 1982, Saville; **'Red Cascade'**, 1976, Moore

Elected in 2005

Jean Kenneally, 1986, Bennett; **Rainbow's End**, 1986, Saville

Elected in 2006

Giggles, 1987, King; **Black Jade**, 1985, Benardella

Elected in 2007

Pierrine, 1988, M. Williams

Elected in 2008

Irresistible, 1989, Bennett; **Fairhope**, 1989, P. & K. Taylor

Elected in 2009

Gourmet Popcorn, 1986, Desamero; **Luis Desamero**, 1988, Bennett
'Tiffany Lynn', 1985, N. Jolly

Elected in 2010

Chelsea Belle, 1991, P. & K. Taylor; **Grace Seward**, 1991, Bennett
Fancy Pants, 1986, King

Elected in 2011

Kristin, 1992, Benardella; **'Olympic Gold'**, 1983, N. Jolly

Elected in 2012

Hot Tamale, 1993, Zary; **X-Rated**, 1993, Bennett

Elected in 2013

My Sunshine, 1986, Bennett; **Peggy "T"**, 1988, King
Winsome, 1984, Saville

Elected in 2014

Soroptimist International, 1995, Benardella; **Incognito**, 1995, Bridges

Elected in 2015

Glowing Amber, 1996, Mander