Chelsea Flower Show, 25th May 2023 -The Margarette Golding Rose

Betty Roberts and Anthea Tilsley 'hit' Chelsea as proud Inner Wheel members with an air of excitement and apprehension. The launch of the Rose, for two Chelsea first timers, did not disappoint. Making their way to the Harkness stand was a slow shoulder to shoulder journey, interspersed with amazing exhibits stirring a sense of awe, and sometimes wonder, at the expertise and achievement of horticulturalists.



On arrival at the stand the Harkness staff immediately showed the Margarette Golding Rose – a beautiful colour, mildly fragrant and so very, very pretty.

The Rose, bred by Philip Harkness is to celebrate the Centenary of Inner Wheel and its founder Margarette Golding.

At 2 o'clock Betty and Anthea gathered by the Rose for a glass of champagne, presentation of the naming Certificate, official photographs and discussion about promotion opportunities with Harkness staff.







It was a very enjoyable, special and poignant moment for Inner Wheel at the beginning of its Centenary celebrations marking 100 years of friendship and service.

Zena Coles and Thelma Pacsoo, Past Association Presidents, initiated the development of the Rose for the Centenary.

Every garden has room for a rose which will give pleasure to many, or be part of the good things caring for a garden or being a gardener, brings.

After all, you cannot beat a Rose especially if its name is the **Margarette Golding Rose.**

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