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## Honoring Rose Queens and Kings of the DSD 2012 DSD Fall Rose Show and Convention

We hope that you are making plans to attend the 53rd Annual DSD Convention and Rose Show in Tallahassee, Florida October 5 – 7 as we *Honor Rose Queens and Kings of the DSD*. There are many events planned and we hope that you will enjoy the entire weekend.

The registration desk will open at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon. The arrangement workshop begins at 3:00 pm. Remember to bring our clippers since there will be hands on activities. Jim Harrell, DSD Chairman of Rose Arrangement Judges, will be sharing tips on simple tricks of arranging roses. There will be time for questions and answers from experienced arrangers. We will be doing table arrangements for both Friday and Saturday evening.

On Friday evening there will be an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new rose friends. On Saturday morning the show preparation area will open at 5:30 am and entries will be received until 10:00 am. The show will be held at the Conner Building (same location as the TARS show) and is just seven minutes from the hotel. We'll help you with specific directions. Bring roses! The judge's breakfast will be at the Doubletree Hotel prior to judging. The show will be open on Sunday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

If you are not actively participating in the show there are a number of things to do in the downtown area. There will be a handout at registration that will help you with interesting activities.

We are very pleased that Karen Prevatt has been able to get excellent rosarians to come and speak. We are indeed fortunate to have these persons come and share their expertise with us. Their programs begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday. Contact Kitsy at 770-980-1680, [kmstellar@juno.com](mailto:kmstellar@juno.com) with information on past queen and king winners at DSD rose shows. We hope to have a listing of winning roses and exhibitors completed for distribution and honor the winning exhibitors. If you have photos get them to Kitsy.

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## Deadline for Winter Issue

**November 1, 2012**

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Thank You !

**From our  
District Director  
Karen Prevatt**



It was a trying spring and summer in the Deep South. Depending on your location, your rose bushes could have blown away, flooded out or died from the drought. If you are lucky enough to have saved your bushes from the ravages of our weather, you should be preparing to enjoy beautiful fall blooms. We should have lovely display of roses at our Fall Convention in Tallahassee October 5-7. The Tallahassee, Thomasville and Wiregrass societies have been working very hard to put together a great convention. It has been less than eight months ago that the rose societies decided to work together to sponsor our convention. As you remember at our Mid-Winter meeting in January, no society had offered to host the fall convention and many of us had resigned that it would be the first year in more than 50 years that we would not have a Deep South District convention. I am very grateful to these societies and to the individuals who have worked to continue the tradition. I certainly hope that each of you receiving this Bulletin will support their efforts and attend the convention. I hope to see you there.

As I begin my next three year term of office, I have been doing some reorganization, but many of our committee chair persons will continue on in their positions. If you want to get involved in any District work, please let me know. We can always use fresh ideas and we need more participation at the District Level.

A new concept in the Bulletin is on its way. The Bulletin will have a new look and expanded content with the winter edition as Bobbie Reed takes over as the new editor of the Bulletin. Many thanks to Louise Stafford for manning the helm of the Bulletin for the past three years. Louise will move to Chair of Roses in Review.

We will also have another new beginning with the winter edition, when we make the Bulletin available at no charge by email to all American Rose Society members in our district who have an

email address. The Bulletin will be given as an enhancement to ARS membership in the Deep South District. This alone may not increase ARS membership in our district, but it may be just one more reason to renew your membership in our parent organization. It will inform ARS members in our district who do not belong to a local society about the district activities and hopefully engender more participation.

We will also make the publication available at no cost to local society members via email, more on this at the end of the article.

The Board of Directors has approved the new concept using electronic dissemination as the primary means of publishing the newsletter. There will be virtually no expenses incurred in the publication and we want to pass this savings on to you. I know the Bulletin has always involved a paid subscription in our district and changing things is not always popular, but we promise to be responsive to your concerns about the change.

If you do not have an email address and do not use a computer, we will send by United States Mail your copy to you for the cost of printing and mailing the Bulletin beginning in January 2013. The Bulletin will no longer be sent by United States Mail to you if you have an email address. You may wish to designate the email address of a friend or family member to receive your copy of the Bulletin at no charge. If you wish to select either of these alternatives to email delivery, please send a note to Phil Paul at 11006 Bullrush Terrace, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202 and he will put you on the appropriate list.

The ease, speed and savings of electronic transmission have over taken the slower and costlier methods. In our everyday life, we are all experiencing the same feelings our forefathers had when Henry Ford introduced mass production of the automobile which soon replaced the horse drawn carriage.

The DSD Shares program for our local newsletters has been quite successful. Each of our newsletter editors of local societies in the DSD shares by email their newsletter with all other newsletter editors. This sharing of information is all done without added costs. Using the DSD Shares has

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**Judges  
Review  
Jim Small, Chairman  
Horticulture Judges**

It is the middle of summer; my rose garden and those throughout the district continue to suffer from the excessive heat and lack of rain. It is so hot that it is a real struggle to get out in the rose garden for general maintenance. My roses are frying and there is not much to do about it until cooler weather arrives. Luckily, we had enough good roses earlier in the summer for our biennial DSD Horticultural Judging School. Twenty-nine of our DSD accredited judges completed their required four-year audits and we also had seven “students” attend the school. Two members of this group took the apprentice judge’s exam on the following Sunday. I am pleased to report that both candidate apprentice judges, Mark Prue and Anita Camacho (photo pg 5), passed the exam and have now been certified by ARS as apprentice judges. Please remember to invite them to upcoming shows so they can complete their apprenticeships.

We had a very good school this time around with some lively discussions on several judging issues. The school used the just published 2012 Guidelines for Judging Roses. Indeed, part of the school involved updating judges on the numerous changes. As the manual is now free for download to ARS members, there is no reason for current judges to continue to use older versions. The password necessary to download the manual is in the ARS magazine. I put a copy on my iPad but many of you may want to print out and bind the 130 pages.

I am going to devote the rest of this article to discussing the issue that generated the most discussion among attendees and make our conclusions available to those unable to attend the school. The matter involved a rose, Desperado, entered in the most recent Tampa Rose Show. I was a judge at the show so was involved in the discussion at an early stage. The rose in question was given a blue ribbon and placed on the judging table for Queen and court. One of the judges called me over

and asked what I thought of this specimen as it contained growth in two leaf axils (shown below).



On the left side you will notice that only the stipule remains of the original leaf and there is another leaf growing from the axil. There is also growth in the leaf axil on the right side but the original leaf is still present. At least one judge thought it should be disqualified but others did not. As the recommended practice is to give the exhibitor the benefit of the doubt in cases of disagreement among judges, the rose was ultimately judged and became a member of the court. I thought about this matter a lot on the way home and ultimately discussed it with the national chair of judges, Bruce Monroe. I was therefore prepared when one of our attendees wanted to discuss the matter.

All accredited judges know that, according to the “Guidelines,” that “a side bud is defined as growth emanating from a leaf axil, having sufficient maturity **to display the formation of a stem**, with or without a flower bud.” Such growth as shown in the next photo, because it has a visible stem, is clearly subject to immediate disqualification. But judges also know that an **immature leaf with no apparent stem** is only subject to penalization, depending on the degree of distraction. The rule clearly states, “It is not subject to disqualification.” The Desperado specimen in Tampa had no visible stem so, under the above rule, would only be subject to penalty. But the “Guidelines” further state, “unless the schedule indicates otherwise, in any class calling for one-



bloom-per-stem specimens, the specimen must be shown without side buds or **mature side growth.** Hence, whether the leaf in the leaf axil of this specimen should disqualify it depends on whether or not the leaf in the leaf axil is a mature leaf. Although I have not been able to find within the new “Guidelines” a definition of “immature growth,” the term “immature” connotes not fully developed. We have all watched the changes occurring during the emergence of new leaves on our roses. The leaves in question on this Desperado have multiple leaflets and are not changing any more. The consensus among Judges in attendance at the DSD School was that the leaf growing from at least one of the leaf axils, and probably both, was fully mature and the rose should have been disqualified. One judge even said that now that all of us are aware of this sort of situation and the appropriate rule, we should now know to disqualify such an entry. I believe that most of the judges in Tampa, myself included, were focused on the “formation of a stem” issue rather than that of “mature side growth.” The longer we judge, the more we learn. The four-year auditing requirement is a good thing in that it gives us time to discuss issues of judging and to learn from each other.



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## Consulting Rosarian Report

**Ralph Stream,  
CR Chairman**

Cooler weather will soon be here and with it comes our most beautiful blooms of the year. Our Rose Society meetings are our best chance to show off our roses to club members. As CR's we should be using this opportunity to let others see what we grow. Since many society members grow mostly OGR's and garden type varieties, they have no idea of the beauty of classic Hybrid Tea show roses can produce. Since a lot of Society members don't go to any rose shows, they miss out on knowing and seeing what they could be enjoying in their own back yards. I encourage everyone, not just CR's, to start having a "show and tell" time at your meetings. Who knows, if we can get more folks growing some of these show roses, our rose shows may get better as well.

I sent out a reminder to all CR's that qualified for the Master CR designation back in January. I got four applications from CR's wishing to apply for this status. August 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline for 2012. If you have 10 years of continuous service in 2013 and wish to apply for the Master CR status, I will accept your application anytime up to August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. If you are not sure of your appointed date, I or the ARS, can confirm your start date. I can provide you with the application.

This year, we had a very poor response to the required CR *Roses in Review* reports to the ARS. Only approximately 60% of the District CR's did their reports. As I have tried to remind every CR every chance I could, that missing two consecutive years to report on RIR, your status as *Active CR* will drop off the ARS list and should be removed from your Society's CR list as well. Failure to stay active due to this requirement will mean that in order to become active again you will need to take and pass the CR exam at a local District CR school. I am required to keep records on this matter and do hope to see at least a 90% showing this year. Remember a report showing no varieties on the list being grown is a report and keeps you up to date.

I will be sending out notice to any CR's that need to audit a CR school in 2013 later this fall. If you are not sure where you are with this requirement, I can check it out for those needing faster information. Our next CR School will be at the DSD Mid-Winter Meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2013. Hopefully we will have a few new folks wishing to take the exam to become CR's. If you know of someone that shows CR qualities, please encourage them to take the exam; it is not a hard test and most people score in the 90% range. With the loss of so many CR's over the past 5 years, we need to keep replenishing these leaders.

In closing, I want to salute all those CR's who go the extra mile to help their clubs progress and growth. I would like to suggest that every rose society president set aside a recognition time to give their CR's a big thank you. The Consulting Rosarian is the only Board member who remains a Board member forever; they never rotate off until they retire. On behalf of the ARS, I thank all our CR's nationwide.

I hope to see many of you at the Fall Convention in Tallahassee in Early October.



**ABRAHAM DARBY**

**PHOTO BY EMMY L. CROOK**



**Vice District  
Director's  
Report**

**Phil Paul**



**Let's not let the rose hobby become an abandoned community nationally or in the Deep South.**

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE  
PLEASE**

Now that the ARS elections are over and our next Vice President - Pat Shanley has been selected, the ARS team will put together their plans for the vitalization of the ARS for the next three years. I was struck by the fact that only 1621 votes were cast out of a membership of over 8000. That is approximately 20% of the membership. The lack of interest of some of our members and the declining size of our membership is quite disheartening. Roses for most of us are a hobby- something to be enjoyed, it was quite disappointing to see the venom displayed by some of our membership during the election. It is now time to reunite and team up to keep our great hobby alive!

It is time to get the ARS back on track. Jolene Adams, our new president and her team for 2013-2015 sure have their hands full. I can tell you that Jolene and her advisors have spent the last year creating some novel ideas for the future. We all need to do something to help return us to a vibrant organization. Stand by for some of Jolene and her team's new thinking; then decide what you can do to help!

Here in the district we have a similar problem. In last quarter's DSD Bulletin we put out a call for your thinking to supplement the ideas I put forward in my last article on how to build strong societies. Unfortunately I am still waiting for the second idea to arrive. I am working toward a workshop type presentation for the next Mid-Winter Meeting in January of 2013. I hope to share with you some of the great ideas that keep the societies of the Deep South on top of their game, but I need your help.

**Won't you please send in your favorites so we can all get some useful ideas to keep the show going?????? It will just take a few minutes. You can also call me 941-373-6454 or e-Mail me at [rosesrus65@verizon.net](mailto:rosesrus65@verizon.net)**

***2012 Rose in Review***

**Kitsy Mostellar**

**DSD Roses In Review chair**

It is 'high summer' and time for *ROSES IN REVIEW*. Each year, a selected group of roses is evaluated by the membership so that recommendations can be made to the rose buying public on their performance. This activity is done by you for your ultimate benefit. In your latest ARS Magazine, there is a listing of the roses for this year... Check it and see what you grow. Whether you grow 1 or 150 of these varieties, your participation is valuable!!

You can use the form in the magazine or you can go the [ars.org](http://ars.org) and enter your comments. Instructions are in the magazine and are easy to follow.

If you are a Consulting Rosarian, it is a requirement that you evaluate your roses. The deadline is September 29th, so you have plenty of time to do this. Let's have the Deep South District lead the country in reports and reporters!!

The annual business meeting of the district which includes reports from officials and committees and the election of officials will follow the programs. Please contact Karen Prevatt, DSD Director, if you have agenda items.

Wiregrass Rose Society will be conducting the auction. Don't miss it!

At the adjournment of the business meeting there will be a group meeting of the local society newsletter editors to sharing ideas on writing, publishing and distributing publications. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.

The awards banquet on Saturday evening will be the highlight of the weekend. There will be many prestigious awards to be presented.

Last but not least we hope that you will join us for the tour of gardens on Sunday morning. Buses leave the hotel at 8:00 am. We will go first to the Peace Garden a joint project of the TARS and the City of Tallahassee. Then we will be going on to Goodwood for breakfast. If you would like to follow in your

vehicle, join us there for the tour and leave your wheels parked, you may do so. The gardens of Tracy and Judy Harrington in Bainbridge, Barry Smith in Attapulcus and Seymour and Joan Rosen east of Tallahassee will be open. Lunch will be at Goodwood Museum and Gardens back in Tallahassee. Bill Price and John Grotgen will be your hosts.

On site refrigeration will be available beginning at noon on Friday. There will also be vendors at the hotel on Friday and Saturday for all your needs and wants for your rose hobby.

The registration form is in the back of this issue of the DSD Bulletin. Contact information: Montine Herring, 5678 Georgia Highway 111 South, Whigham, GA 39897-3810, 229-872-3316.

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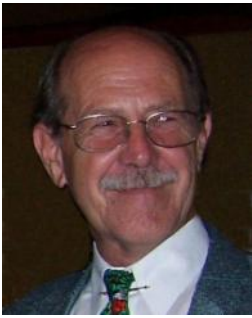
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## **RE: Arrangements**

**Jim Harrell, Chairman  
Arrangement Judges**

While we are all struggling through our long hot summer is a good time to get out some containers and arranger's tools and practice doing some designs. You don't need a theme, just grab some of those tiny summer roses, some line material and oasis and go to it. Work on the basics, like doing a line or line mass without exploding the oasis, or creating an oriental design in a low container then trying to duplicate it in a tall container, or any other style you like, or maybe try to do something you don't like. It doesn't matter what you do, just working with the materials will improve your skill and confidence. Look for new plant materials that will enhance your designs. I know I'm always searching for unusual line material or weathered wood or artifacts to use in my arrangements.

Soon things will start to cool off and it will be time to go to a rose show again. So, you need to be thinking about your good horticulture practices too. Get out the sprayer and suit up again. We all hate it in the hot summer weather. It's time to think about feeding and pruning to get good blooms that coincide with the fall shows. Growing good roses is integral to having good ROSE design.

I hope many of you are making plans to attend and exhibit at the DSD Convention and Rose Show, October 5-7 in Tallahassee. All Arrangers need to support our District Events. Judges should always try to exhibit if they are not judging. Remember that you are the core exhibitors in your societies and the district! By the time you read this the arrangement schedule for the District show in Tallahassee will be available on line on the DSD Website. I am happy to report that there will be a free arrangement seminar and workshop in conjunction with the DSD Convention this year. We haven't finalized the subject but we'll make it fun and interesting. Bring your pruners and help create the table arrangements for Friday and Saturday's Banquets.

In another encouraging development, there will be a hands-on arrangement workshop on Friday at the Mid-Winter Meeting 2013 as has been the custom for many years. We are planning an extensive exploration of how to use and manipulate line materials. We will show you tips and tricks to make your materials do what you want, then turn you loose to experiment on your own. Make plans to attend. I'm sure you will have fun and take away some insights that will make you better arrangement exhibitors as well.



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allowed us to make sure our registrations forms for DSD events are being included in local societies' newsletters. It has expanded our reach. We plan to put the Bulletin into the DSD Shares program, so if you are not a member of the ARS and are a member of a local society, the newsletter can be sent to you by your local newsletter editor or printed versions can be made available at local society meetings if the local editor chooses to do so. We will leave that up to local societies. A copy of each issue will also be available to you on the DSD Website.

We believe this change in concept for the Bulletin will expand our reach to both ARS members who do not participate in local societies and to local society members who have not participated in the district activities. The content of the Bulletin will provide useful information for all rosarians in the Deep South District. This is the primary reason for our change.



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## Farewell

As the Volume Number, 52, on the cover indicates, the *Deep South District Bulletin* began its life as a subscription-based publication in the early 60s, over 50 years ago. At the Mid-Winter meeting in 2001, our then District Director, Ed Griffith, recruited Jim and me to take over management of the Bulletin. Since then, Jim and I have been careful stewards of its quarterly production and subscriber base. Jim resigned the role of active editor 3 years ago but continued to prepare the publication for printing and e-mailing, while I continued on as Publisher. This is all now at an end.

With the recent advances in information technology and the general decline in rose-growing interests, the subscriber base of the *DSD Bulletin* has diminished correspondingly. Thus, our District Director, Karen Prevatt, and her executive Board recently made the decision that the current issue of the *DSD Bulletin* will be its last as a subscription-

based print publication. Instead, *The Bulletin* will be sent by e-mail for free to ARS members in the District.

For full details on their *Bulletin* plans, see Karen's article beginning on p.3. I will be sending all of you with unexpired Postal or E-Copy subscriptions, a refund check over the next few weeks for the unused portion of your subscription.

Thank you for allowing Jim and I to share in your Rose experience over the past 11 years,

*Kay Harrell*

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January 18-19, 2013

Gainesville, FL

The Deep South District cordially invites you to the 31st annual Mid-Winter meeting to be held January 18-19 at the Best Western•Gateway Grand in Gainesville, Florida. This location (one minute NW off Exit 390 of I-75) has a large banquet room that will give us plenty of room for our programs. It also provides a continental breakfast including Belgian waffles. There is free Wi-Fi, a computer room and a large, outdoor pool area right off the main lobby. The outdoor area has comfortable chaise lounges, a hot tub, and a fitness room downstairs for guests. If you need a Publix, Starbucks, McDonald's, Subway, Walgreens, golf course or restaurant, this exit has them all.

There will be two rooms for the vendors to occupy (**place your orders for rose bushes early to all vendors**). Jim and Daisy Mills of K and M Roses, Geoff and Debbie Coolidge of Cool Roses, Wendy Tilley of The Rose Gardner, Jim Young of Purely Organic, Clayton Beaty of Mills Magic and Pam Greenwald of Angel Gardens will be coming. Most of the vendors accept credit cards for your convenience. For those ladies who love rose jewelry, you will be delighted with vendor Valerie Frayer (she is tentatively committed). Her rose jewelry is beautiful and she is also known for encasing ARS Bronze medals in beautiful copper bezels.

Our hospitality suite this year will be in the breakfast area. This will provide plenty of room, tables and chairs for all the rosarians to be accommodated. There will be plenty of goodies and beverages for all because John Tucker and Dan Mills will be in charge of this fun time and they are excellent hosts. Because of the hotel's restrictions on food brought into the main dining area, there will not be a formal dessert party. However, they have

informed us that anyone can bring in goodies for the hospitality suite on Friday and Saturday nights! We do hope that those delicious carrot and chocolate cakes, brownies and cookies that were brought last year can make it to this year's hospitality suite.....how sweet it will be!!

There will be an arrangements workshop from 1:30 - 4 pm on Friday. This class is designed to help you learn how to make arrangements and will be conducted by Jim Harrell and his accomplished group. This class will fill up quickly so register early.

Friday evening we will enjoy a delicious welcome buffet followed by a presentation by **Mike Boulware**, Living Exhibit Specialist and Outreach Co-coordinator from The University of Florida's Butterfly Rainforest. This stimulating "**Butterflies and Roses**" program will consist of butterfly gardening in Florida and companion plantings to roses. Prior to Mr. Boulware's career at the University of Florida, he was a chocolate farmer in Costa Rica and a certified Organic Farmer. Mr. Boulware has been employed at the butterfly rainforest since 2004. After that, there will be pertinent information for us from our esteemed DSD director, Karen Prevatt. By the way, the Best Western Hotel will extend your reservation at the same room rate (\$79 for a double, \$99 for King) on Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>) and Monday (20<sup>th</sup>) so you can visit the charming city of Gainesville.

Programs for Saturday include **Gail Hammond** from Houston, Texas. She is past President of Houston Rose Society and serves on the ARS marketing and membership committee. She is the liaison with Texas AgriLife Extension (part of the Texas A&M system in connection with the Earth-

Kind Rose Research Program). She will speak on the **Earth-Kind ® Roses**, the scientific testing program and landscaping with Earth-Kind ®Roses. She will also update us on various low maintenance rose research projects going on around the country. She says, “If you can grow weeds, you can grow these roses.”

**Pat Shanley**, ARS New York District Director and recently elected ARS Vice-President will then present a Power Point program that will prove that roses do indeed grow and thrive in New York City. Pat will also discuss the Manhattan Rose Society book - “**The Sustainable Rose Garden - A Reader in Rose Culture**” which is a collection of articles written by rose leaders and experts on growing roses without chemical pesticides. In addition, Pat will present her vision for the future of the American Rose Society.

**Phil Paul**, our Vice DSD Director, will be presenting a program of great interest called “**Building Strong Societies in DSD**”. Many societies around the country as well as in our district are struggling because of various reasons. This program will share many ways in which our local societies can grow. Bring your notebooks, as this will be of great importance to us all.

Next program will be “**Sandy’s Picks**”, a Power Point program of new roses tested this past year by Sandy and Bob Lundberg. Ralph Stream will present Sandy’s created program this year as the Lundbergs have a conflict in their rose meetings schedule and cannot attend ours. Ralph’s knowledge of these new roses is formidable because he is an avid exhibitor of them so this program should be very interesting.

Saturday night we will have a wonderful dinner buffet (see registration for details), and then the bronze medal winners for local societies and the Anita Smith DSD award will be presented. We are happy to announce that our keynote speaker for the evening will ARS Vice-President-elect, **Pat Shanley**. She will have open forum discussion on her future visions for the ARS.

The Sunday morning, January 20<sup>th</sup>, **Consulting Rosarian School** will wrap up the weekend events. If you plan to take the test to become a CR or audit to renew your certification, you will need to promptly contact **Ralph Stream** (streamj@gmail.com). If you

have any questions about the Mid-Winter Meeting, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail the contacts on the registration sheet.

Please refer to the registration form for the hotel information and **make your reservations early, as the DSD low rate rooms will only be guaranteed until mid-December**. After that these rooms it will be based on availability at the hotel. A dinner count of all rosarians attending will be required **a week before the conference**. This is so the hotel can prepare for the appropriate number of meals to serve. If you wait and do not register until after the 8th of January, you may not get to eat with the group, so **please register early**.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all rosarians who have never been to a Mid-Winter meeting. It is a wonderful way to make new rose friends while attending some very informative programs. We hope you can make it to this ***Butterflies and Roses*** Mid-Winter Meeting this coming January 2013. **We know you will find it to be a fun filled, informative, and action packed, rosy good time.**

Welcomes the DSD Mid-Winter Rose Meeting 2013



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# Deep South: Butterflies & Roses

Hosted by the **Deep South District**  
Best Western • Gateway Grand  
Gainesville, Florida

January 18 - 20, 2013

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, January 18th

Noon - 5:30 pm      Registration ( at tables in front of Springhills Ballroom )  
1:00 - 5:00 pm      Vendors ( Nurserymen in Santa Fe room and others in San Felasco room )  
1:30 - 4:00 pm      Arrangement Workshop, Jim Harrell ( Springhills Ballroom East )  
  
6:00 pm              Welcome Reception Cash Bar, ( Springhills Ballroom )  
7:00 pm              Welcome Buffet (Visit G'ville-5 min ), fun program, **Butterflies & Rose**  
**Garden Companion Plants** – by Mike Boulware – UF's Butterfly Rainforest  
Living Exhibit Specialist  
After Buffet        Visit the Hospitality Social ( Breakfast Area )

### Saturday, January 19th

8:00 - 9:00 am      Registration ( at tables in front of Springhills Ballroom )  
8:00 - 5:00 pm      Vendors ( Nurserymen in Santa Fe room and others in San Felasco room )  
9:00 - 9:15 am      Welcome – Tom Mullins, Gainesville Rose Society  
Remarks by Karen Prevatt, DSD Director (S. Ballroom)  
9:15 -10:15 am      **Earth-Kind® Rose Testing and Landscaping**  
Gaye Hammond, Study Liaison – Houston Rose Society & Texas AgriLife Extension  
10:15 - 10:30 am      Break  
10:30 - 11:30 am      **Building Better Local Rose Societies**, Phil Paul, DSD Vice Director  
  
11:30 - 1:15 pm      Lunch on your own – Area restaurant list will be available.  
  
1:30 - 2:30 pm      **The Sustainable Rose Garden**, Pat Shanley, ARS NY District Director &  
recently elected ARS Vice President  
2:30 - 2:45 pm      Break  
2:45 - 3:45 pm      **Sandy's Pics** , Sandy Lundberg, National Exhibitor, Bluffton, SC - program  
presented by Ralph Stream  
3:45- 4:00 pm      Break  
4:00 - 5:15 pm      DSD Announcements & Raffle, winners must be present, (S. Ballroom)  
7:00 pm              Welcome Reception Cash Bar ( Springhills Ballroom )  
7:30 pm              Banquet, Bronze medal winners, DSD Anita Smith Award.  
Brief Program - **ARS & You**, open forum –Pat Shanley, Long Island , NY  
After Banquet      Visit the Hospitality Social (Breakfast Area)



### Sunday, January 20th

8:00 am -12:00 noon      Consulting Rosarian School, Ralph Stream, Cross Creek Ballroom.

Please wear your badges at all times. Your badge contains your conference information. On Saturday evening, place your meal entree ticket in front of you on the table; it will be used by the hotel staff to identify your meal preference. Check the door prize list at the registration table to see if your badge number has been drawn. If so, you have won a door prize! Check with the folks at the registration table to claim your prize.





# ARS Deep South District 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Meeting

## *Butterflies & Roses*

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**January 18-20, 2013**

### Registration Information:

Name(s) [for name badges] \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Local Society \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Fees:

|   | <u>Price</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Amount</u>                         |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Regular</b> (postmarked by 12/21/2012)   | \$35         | _____         | _____                                 |
| <b>Late</b> (postmarked after 12/21/2012)   | \$40         | _____         | _____                                 |
| <b>Arrangement Workshop</b> (Friday 1:30-4 pm)<br>Fee covers flowers & handouts, bring your shears                            | \$10         | _____         | _____                                 |
| <b>Welcome Buffet</b> (Friday 7 pm, Cash Bar 6-7 pm)<br>Roast beef, turkey, ham etc. <u>MUST RESERVE BUFFET BY 1/8/13</u>     | \$22         | _____         | _____                                 |
| <b>Banquet</b> (Saturday 7 pm) (Cash Bar 6-7 pm)  |              |               |                                       |
| Chicken Tuscany   | \$33         | _____         | _____                                 |
| Seared Pork Loin  | \$33         | _____         | _____                                 |
| Primavera Vegetarian  | \$33         | _____         | _____                                 |
|   |              |               | <u>MUST RESERVE BANQUET BY 1/8/13</u> |
| <b>Consulting Rosarian School</b> (Sunday 8 am -noon) \$10 for CR candidates<br>FREE for those renewing or auditing rosarians |              | _____         | _____                                 |

*Total Amount Enclosed* \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to bring a dessert to share at the Hospitality Suite, please let us know (yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_)

Make Checks Payable to "Deep South District" - Mail this form with your check to:  
Kay Harrell, 121 Shore Rush Circle, St Simons Island, GA 31522-1420

**Cancellation Policy:** Registration Fee Less 25% will be refunded if request is received by 12/31/2012. No refund after that date.

**For Additional Information, Contact:** Jean Stream, 352-591-4474, [streamj@gmail.com](mailto:streamj@gmail.com), or  
Kay Harrell 912-634-0323, e mail [kay@fairmarsh.com](mailto:kay@fairmarsh.com) or Connie Vierbicky, 941-922-6006, [gatorrosequeen@verizon.net](mailto:gatorrosequeen@verizon.net)  
or visit [www.deepsouthdistrict.org](http://www.deepsouthdistrict.org) for schedule of events and details

**Hotel Information** - Event dates: **January 18 and 19, 2013** (room rate also available on Jan. 17 & 20)

**Call the hotel directly to make your reservation and indicate that you are coming for the DSD Mid-Winter Meeting on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. We need an exact count of the rooms reserved by our attendees!**

Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32025, 352-331-3336, [www.gatewaygrand.com](http://www.gatewaygrand.com)  
Rooms are \$79, plus tax, per night, single or double occupancy (double beds) or \$99, plus tax, per night (King bed).  
Complimentary breakfast, Free high-speed wireless internet access, no charge self parking.

**Location:** Exit 390 off of I-75, northwest corner. The toll free phone number is 877-464-2378.

**Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date is 12/13/2012. After this date, lowest room rate will be based on space availability.**

# *The Bulletin*

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121 Shore Rush Circle

St. Simons Island, GA 31522-1420

## EVENTS CALENDAR 20 12

### **National Events:**

**September 27—30** San Ramon, CA: Fall National Convention & Rose Show,  
<http://www.futuramaofroses.com/index.html>.

### **District Events:**

**October 5-7** Tallahassee, FL: DSD 2012 Fall Convention and Rose Show, Double Tree Hotel, Pat Stanford 850-519-3745 [wordhacker@century.net](mailto:wordhacker@century.net)

**January 18-20 2013** Gainesville, FL: DSD 2013 Mid Winter Meeting, Best Western Hotel

### **Local Events:**

**October 13-14** Buford, GA: Greater Gwinnett RS, Bogan Park, Buford, GA. Contact Nancy Miller, [2manyroses@bellsouth.net](mailto:2manyroses@bellsouth.net), 770-963-6490

**October 29-30** Augusta, GA: 70th Augusta Rose Show, Augusta Mall, Linda Boland, [bolandL42@me.com](mailto:bolandL42@me.com), (706) 394-9075, <http://www.theaugustarosesociety.org>

**November 3** Ocala, FL: Marion County RS, rose show and rose festival, Ag. Center Auditorium, Ocala, FL, Contact: Carol Green, [carol@bgacranes.com](mailto:carol@bgacranes.com), 352-797-0900.