ARS/CR School 2017

Sponsored by Pensacola Rose Society, Tallahassee Area Rose Society

And Thomasville Rose Society

Held at Jubilee Cottage, Goodwood Museum and Gardens

1600 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, Florida

Saturday, June 17

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Name

Address

City State Zip Code + 4

American Rose Society Local Society \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address

 Audit only

 Maintain CR Certification

 Qualify as a CR (Send the $10.00 fee for ARS and the completed CR Application and three Letters of Recommendations to Wayne Myers, DSD District CR Chairman, 720 Kendall Brook Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32095-6862, by May 15, 2017)

Return this form to Mary Maud Sharpe, 7020 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311-4122, wjmmsharpe@aol.com by June 10, 2017.

Contact: Glenn Schulman at 850-438-5269, glenn.schulman@att.net

 Mary Maud Sharpe at 850-878-9625, wjmmsharpe@aol.com

 Wayne Myers at 904-708-9674, wayneiacroses@gmail.com

Complimentary lunch will be provided following the school.

Qualifying CR’s may take open book test during or after lunch.

CR Manuals will be available at no cost. \_\_\_\_\_ I will need one.

Lodging arrangements if necessary should be made on your own.

Plenty of parking is available near the Cottage or around back.

Mark Your Calendar! Come to the CR School!

**CR REQUIREMENTS:** Any member of the American Rose Society who also is an active member of an ARS Charter or affiliate local society may qualify as a Consulting Rosarian by the following:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be a regular or associate member of the American Rose Society for **three consecutive** **years**.
3. Must be an **active member of a local rose society**.
4. Must have grown roses of various types for at least five years and should be **knowledgeable about** equipment and materials related to **rose culture**.
5. Must send a completed **CR Candidate Form and three letters of recommendation** to the candidate’s District Consulting Rosarian Chairman at least **thirty days before the CR School**. The letters of recommendation must be on the CR Candidate Letter of Recommendation Form and must be signed by three active Consulting Rosarians.
6. Must attend an approved **ARS school/workshop for Consulting Rosarians** and complete and pass a **multiple-choice, open-book written exam** based on the material contained in the Consulting Rosarian Manual with a score not less than **75%**.
7. Must be in attendance at all programs presented at the school.
8. Must know and be willing to live up to the Consulting Rosarian Code.
9. Must be willing to attend no less than one Consulting Rosarian School every four years or accrue four credits in four years by attending approved Seminars, one of which is Chemical Safety/Pesticides.
10. Must exhibit a continuing willingness to share knowledge and an enthusiasm for the rose and the American Rose Society ideals.
11. Filing a “Roses-In-Review” report yearly is expected.
12. A completed individual activity report form must be submitted to the DSD District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians by the date designated by the District Chairman.

After passing the open book written exam, the new CR then receives a date for the completion of their next 4-point audit. CRs are required to accrue 4 credits (including Chemical Safety/Pesticides) in 4 years by either attending approved seminars for CR credits or by auditing an approved CR school before the end of December of their audit year. A Consulting Rosarian ribbon badge is available from ARS Headquarters for those who have met the school and test requirements. School receipt certificates are required to obtain the badge.

The complete, verbatim text of requirements is available in the CR-MANUAL-REVISED-8-2016-FINAL.pdf, which can be downloaded for free in pdf format from the American Rose Society or Deep South District web sites.