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Spring 2025

From the District Director

We just had our first big snow in Northern Illinois and expect -4 degrees for the next few days (without wind chill).

But just 34 days till Spring, and 29 days until our March meeting in Effingham. I hope everyone has seen our schedule of speakers. Dr. Diana Arias will cover new research on black spot. Dr. Raymond Cloyd will be coming in person to give us two lectures on pesticides and unintended consequences. Gaye Hammond will discuss fertilizers in the rose garden. Please see our website for details and speaker biographies.

We will be having a new event for those who are arriving Friday evening. After your travels, please join us for snacks and a special lecture by Sonja Lallemand in person, on Old Garden Roses.

Roger has arranged for a variety of Certified Roses for our live and silent auctions. Our silent auction will also include David Austin gift cards, gift baskets, books, new and old. Dr. Tommy Cairns donated multiple copies of his Rose Atlas and there will be a surprise from Proven Winners for our registrants.

Do you have any old rose and gardening magazines? Or old books? Please bring them. We will put on a table to share free or for a small donation.

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R 'Queen of Denmark', Alba 1826

Please register early so we can accurately plan for treats, lunch and seating.

Looking to seeing many of you there,

Sharon Shipp
District Director

LOOKING FOR PHOTOS

We would like to put together a collage of photos from the gardens of members to run as a backdrop during our meetings. If you have pictures of your roses, please share. They can be of individual roses, show roses, bouquets, or mixed scenes in the garden. If you could share the name of the rose and location, that would be great. Please send to sharonkshipp@hotmail.com.



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Meeting Agenda

Friday	6:30 PM	Registration Informal social time, light snacks
	7:30 PM	Old Garden Roses and their Origin, Sonja Lallemand
Saturday	8:30 AM	Registration
	9:00 AM	Current Research on Black Spot Disease and Resistance Dr. Diana C. Lopez Arias
	10:30 AM	Pesticide Use and Unintended Consequences Dr. Raymond Clyod
	11:45 AM	Lunch
	12: 30 PM	District Meeting
	1: 30 PM	<i>Pesticides and Bees</i> Dr. Raymond Cloyd
	2: 30 PM	Fertilizers, Right Place, Right Time Gaye Hammond
	3:45 PM	Closing Remarks

Silent Auction will run from Friday 6:30 PM -- 2: 30 PM Saturday

The Auction

We have several items that have been donated by for the auction by industry professionals . You will not want to miss the meeting.

True Blooms Roses®

We will have only two of each variety of True Bloom Roses by Ping Lim

Finally, a rose as lush and beautiful as it is easy to grow. With True Bloom Roses®, we use our revolutionary rose breeding process to combine the best features of hybrid tea flowering roses with disease-resistant shrub roses. Once plants are trialed at the breeding station for performance, they undergo years of trialing all over the United States to ensure they live up to our expectation of superior quality.
(from the website)



R. 'Friendship'



R. 'True Gratitude'



R. 'True Love'



R. 'True Spirit'



R. 'True Inspiration'



R. 'True Passion'

'True Friendship' -- HT
'True Gratitude' -- CL
'True Inspiration' -- HT
'True Love' -- S
'True Passion' -- S
'True Sincerity' -- F
'True Spirit' -- S



R. 'True Sincerity'

Other items that will be available at the auction:

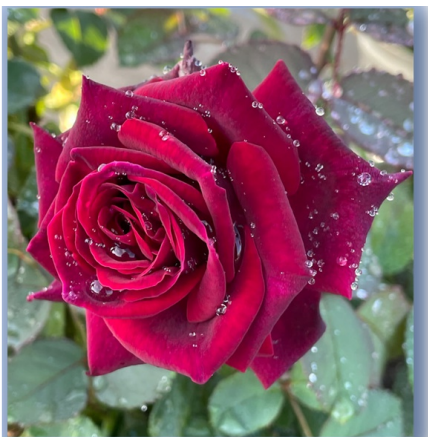
- Two David Austin gift cards
- A hard to find 1909 edition of *A Book About Roses*, by S. Reynolds Hole, English father of the rose show.
- *The Rose Atlas* 10 copies from Dr. Tommy Cairns
- 32 'Roses of the Year' – quart size, from Natalie of Proven winners



R. 'Blushing Drift'



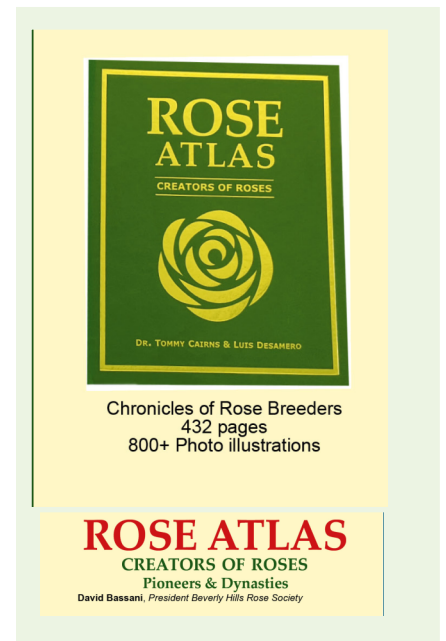
R. 'Grand Baby'



R. 'Crimson Knight'



R. 'Like no Other'



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Around the District

Belleville Area Rose Society

The Belleville Area Rose Society Meets the first Sunday of each month from February to November.

Location: St. Clair County Farm Bureau, Belleville

Meeting time: 2:00 p.m.

Agenda:

March 2nd: Planting Technics for Roses

Indianapolis Rose Society

For information on meetongs dates, location and programs, please contact Teresa Downham at tgdindy@comcast.net

Logansport Rose Society

The first meeting will be March 6th. The Logansport Rose Society meets on the first Thursday of the month from March-November.

Sauk Trail Rose Society

For information on meetings dates and location, contact John Pais, President

Stephen Decatur Rose Society

For information on meetings dates and time contact Bob Shake, President

Alton Rose Society

For information on meetins date and time contact Joel Anderson, President. You should also visit the Nan Elliott Rose Garden when you visit.



R. 'Boule de Neige' -- Bourbon



R. *foetida bicolor* 'Austrian Copper'



R. 'Rose de Maux' -- Centifolia

ILLINOIS-INDIANA DISTRICT CONFERENCE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY March 14-15, 2025
Fairfield Inn 1111 North Henrietta St, Effingham, IL 62401
::REGISTRATION FORM::

Name _____

Name _____

(Full name as you would like for them to appear on your name badge)

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Rose Society _____

EMAIL _____

List any dietary restrictions _____

Conference Registration includes all programs and district luncheon

Before March 5th

Friday & Saturday registration \$35.00 each. Number attending ____ total \$ _____

Friday & Saturday after March 5th, \$40.00each Number attending ____ total \$ _____

Donation (optional)\$5__ \$10__ \$20__ \$25__ Other ____ \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please consider donation a silent auction item.

Contact the Fairfield Inn directly for Reservation by March 1st:

Phone: (217) 540-5454 Discount code: ROSE SOCIETY

Hotel rate: \$129.00 plus taxes and fees

6:30 pm – Friday Evening informal gathering will be at the Fairfield Inn

light snacks and refreshments will be provided

Let us know if you are joining us. Yes____ NO____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Code _____

Mail registration form and check to:

Sonja Lallemand

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Questions?

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AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2025 WEBINAR LINE-UP

The American Rose Society offers numerous educational opportunities including monthly webinars on a variety of topics. Pat Shanley, Chair of the Webinar Committee, has put together an exciting line up with speakers from around the world. These webinars are provided free of charge for all American Rose Society members. There is a \$5 fee for all others interested in attending a webinar. Questions about [registering for webinars](#) should be directed to Tanya Cole at Tanya@rose.org or 318-938-5402, ext.108.

- **March 22, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “Special Roses!”

Speaker: Christian Bedard, Research & Licensing Director, Weeks Roses

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3991848876343001941>

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FUTURE PROGRAMS:

- **April 26, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “American Garden Rose Selections™ Regional Rose Trials – Bringing You Roses You

Can Grow where You Live!” Speaker: Chris VanCleave, the Redneck Rosarian, RoseChat Podcast; Marketing & Publicity Director, American Garden Rose Selections™

- **May 17, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “Coming Up Roses – The High Country Roses Story”

Speaker: Matt Douglas, Owner, High Country Roses

- **June 28, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “Rose Selection in Different Soil and Climate Conditions”

Speaker Matthias Meilland, Sixth Generation Rose Breeder, House of Meilland

- **July 26, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “An Update on Breeding Roses for Black Spot Resistance”

Speaker: Dr. David Zlesak, Professor of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin River Falls

- **August 23, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “Rethinking Late Summer & Fall Rose Health Strategies”

Speaker: Dr. Mark Windham, Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology, The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

- **September 27, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “Designing a Garden for Rose Collectors. The Normal Rules Don’t Apply!”

Speaker: Paul Zimmerman, Owner, Paul Zimmerman Roses Consulting and Design

- **October 25, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: “What’s New with Jackson & Perkins”

Speaker: Wes Harvell, Rose Category Manager & Rosarian for Jackson Perkins Park Acquisitions Inc.

- **November 22, 2025** · 11:00am – 2:00pm: Topic TBA Speaker: Thomas Proll, Chief Hybridizer, Kordes Roses

About the American Rose Society: The American Rose Society is a non-profit, educational organization founded in 1892 to promote the culture, preservation and appreciation of the rose and to improve its standard of excellence for all people through education and research. Its headquarters is located in Shreveport, Louisiana, at the American Rose Center, home of “America’s Rose Garden.”

About the American Rose Center: The American Rose Center was established in 1974 and serves as the national headquarters site for the American Rose Society.

“America’s Rose Garden” is the largest public garden in the United States dedicated to roses.