

Illinois-Indiana Rose District Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 20, 2026

6:30 PM Casual Gathering, snacks and drinks
 Zoom presentation “Roses in Art” by Melissa Schiff, Vice President of the Albuquerque Rose Society.

Saturday, March 21, 2026

7:00 – 8:45 AM Registration

8:45 - 9:00 Introductions

9:00 - 10:00 “Physiological and Genetic Disorders of Roses”
 Professor Emeritus Mark Windham, University of Tennessee

10:30 - 11: 30 “Just don’t CALL IT DIRT!”
 Sonja Lallemand Horticulture Educator with the University of Illinois,
 Vice Director and newsletter publisher for the Illinois-Indiana District.

11:30 - 12:45 **Lunch**

12:45 - 1:45 PM “Growing and Caring for all Types of Roses” Ron Daniels, Master
 Rosarian, previous President of the Nashville Rose Society and author.

2:00 - 3:00 “ Growing Roses in Pots” Jason Capote, President of the Long Island
 Rose Society, ARS National Chair for Roses in Review.

The silent auction will run from Friday 6:30 PM to Saturday 3:00 PM