

# 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 retired, Horticulture Educator with U of I Extension,  
                                  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**