

**It's Time to Register for the PNW District Fall Conference,
October 30-November 1, 2015 !!!!**

Do It Right Away! You Won't Regret it!

Many rose society members are not aware of the Fall Conference and do not realize what an educational, fun weekend they are missing.

Staying at the Heathman? We have a special rate for our rooms. Ask for the Pacific Northwest District or The American Rose Society rate, and you'll be set.

We are already very excited for the Fall Conference, which is scheduled for the weekend of October 30-November 1. You will be excited to learn that we have confirmed several wonderful speakers on varied topics:

Danielle Hahn, from Rose Story Farm will speak about her farm in California where she and her husband grow over 25,000 rose plants organically. These cut flowers are shipped all over the country. We'll learn how she started this venture, and how she manages to care for her roses without pesticides or fungicides, yet manages to produce beautiful, fragrant roses. Ms. Hahn was awarded the prestigious "Great Rosarian of the World" award in February of 2014.

Carole Newcomb from Northland Rosarium in Spokane, Washington will speak about growing roses with clematis.



A beautiful collection of a dozen roses exhibited at
The National Spring Rose Show and the National Mini Show,
Columbus, Ohio, June 2015

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PNW District – Fall Conference—October 30-November 1, 2015 Schedule

Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

Friday: Oct. 30th

6:00 – 7:00 PM Check-In Begins
7:00 – 9:00 PM Rose Arrangement Seminar
9:00 - 11:00 PM Reception hosted by Gretchen Humphrey,
District Director

Saturday: Oct. 31st

7:30 – 8:30 AM Prizes & Awards Committee Meeting
8:00 – 9:00 AM Check-In Begins
9:00 – 9:30 AM Introductions presented by
Gretchen Humphrey, District Director
9:30 – 10:45 AM Presentation
10:45 – Noon District business meeting
12:00 – 1:15 PM LUNCH

1:15 – 4:15 PM Presentations
4:15 – 4:30 PM Silent Auction Concludes
Dinner: On your own
8:00 – 11:00 PM Reception hosted by
Gretchen Humphrey, District Director

Sunday: Nov. 1st

8:00 – Noon Consulting Rosarian Audit and/or School
presented by John Moe and
Elena Williams
8:00 – Noon Horticulture Judging Audit presented by
Bruce Lind and Jim Linman

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Dr. Gary Ritchie from Olympia, Washington will give a presentation titled, "Flowers".

Jeff Wyckoff will speak about the AGRS, American Garden Rose Selections.

Caroline Fredette will give a presentation on her trip to the World Federation of Roses at Lyon, France.

Carla Stenberg, a Portland Rose Society member and Rose Festival Association Director will speak about using Social Media to promote our local societies and activities.

Rich Baer will present photographs of beautiful roses we must consider bidding on, taking home, and planting in our own gardens.



Registration Information

Please print the participant(s) name(s) in the following form as you want them to appear on name tags. The Registration fee includes Saturday lunch and breaks, and is \$45/person, prior to October 1. On / after October 1, the Registration fee is \$60 per person. Other fees remain the same. Additional fees apply for those attending the Arrangement Seminar, the Consulting Rosarian School, and the Horticulture Judging Audit.

Please make your check for the total amount, (payable to **Pacific NW District – ARS**). Send this registration form or a facsimile, along with payment to:

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Registration Form

Regular District Meeting, Luncheon and Breaks (Saturday)

Pre Oct. 1 On/after Oct. 1

Home Rose Society:

1. _____ \$45 \$60

2. _____ \$45 \$60

Arrangement Seminar (Friday Evening, 7-9 PM)

1. _____ \$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

2. _____ \$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

Horticulture Judging Audit (on Sunday)

1. _____ \$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

2. _____ \$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

Fees remain the same as in past years.

Consulting Rosarian Seminar/School (on Sunday)

1. _____ \$20 (bring a \$10 check to the ARS for the exam fee)

2. _____ \$20 (bring a \$10 check to the ARS for the exam fee)

Consulting Rosarian Audit (on Sunday)

1. _____ \$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

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