

THE ROSE PETAL



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Calendar

Monday Nov. 28@ 7 pm,
GPBRS mtg, Mounts
December 18, 3-6 pm Holiday
party

January 20-22 DSD
MidWinter Meeting,
Gainesville FL

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Happy November; where has the year gone? Hard to believe it is almost 2023!

A huge thank you to Denise Abruzzi for a wonderful program on how she propagates roses. It was a very informative program, complete with a booklet on her technique. Those who didn't make it missed a great program. We even got to take a rose cutting home.

This month our presenter is Diana Gordon. She will be sharing her knowledge on how to grow roses in containers. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Also on your to do list is: It is time to **renew your membership**. Please bring a check or cash to the next meeting, along with your completed membership form, page 9.

We need our members' help at the mid winter meeting in January. You will have a great time, meet fantastic people, and go to some educational fun classes. See registration forms on pages 5 and 6 of this letter. For more information be sure and ask Bill at our next meeting. Check out info on p. 4,5,6 & 7.

I will not be at the November meeting so I am wishing each and everyone a healthy Happy Thanksgiving.

See everyone at the Holiday party.

Debbie



Our November speaker

Creating & Containing Your Botanical Rose Retreat - by

Diana Gordon

Diana has a knack for putting stuff in its place... literally! Join her as she shows you how to create a rose container garden fit for royalty.

As an international flight attendant Diana Gordon has visited the tulip fields of Keukenhof, Netherlands, and the endless fields of majestic Birds of paradise in Cape Town South Africa's Botanical Garden. Nothing, however, prepared her for the instantaneous rose love affair when she walked through the Queen's Rose Garden on the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

You need neither be part of the monarchy, nor have acres of castle grounds at your disposal. You simply need the desire and creativity to put your plan in motion.

We will discuss choosing the right rose, knowing your home's growing zone, how direction will affect placement, types of roses for containers, which pot to choose, and how to plant, nurture and protect your roses.

Diana is a Cleveland native who lives in Palm Beach with her husband of 12 years and their son.

Diana is a practicing Nurse, and after 31 years still enjoys flying the "Friendly Skies".

COME AND HEAR DIANA'S FASCINATING PRESENTATION!

ENJOY GETTING TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROSARIANS IN A SOCIAL SETTING!

The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society
invites you to a

Holiday Party



When: Sunday, December 18, 3-6 p.m.



Where: Dave and Barry Byron's home
1035 Coral Drive, Boynton Beach

What to Bring: A salad, side dish or dessert to share
An unwrapped child's toy (optional)



RSVP to Debbie Coolidge (561) 313-0077
or

Karen Sullivan

(561) 596-8072



**ARS Deep South district
Annual Mid Winter Meeting
January 20-22, 2023
Gainesville, FL**

The Deep South District of the American Rose Society, to which our Greater Palm Beach Society belongs, holds two meetings per year. The first is the Mid-Winter meeting, early in the year, which is primarily an educational, awards, and social occasion, usually held in Gainesville. There is usually a workshop on Friday afternoon for those who can attend, and four presentations on Saturday with excellent speakers.

The second is in the fall, and includes a competitive rose show. It is held in various locations. Each meeting is hosted by an individual society, or sometimes two, with help from others in the district. All members of all member societies (in Alabama, Florida and Georgia) are invited to attend. These meetings offer workshops, educational presentations, and an opportunity to meet rose lovers from all over the district, and sometimes around the nation. On one occasion we even had a speaker from South Africa! There are several vendors who attend, with products ranging from rose plants, to fertilizers, to pruners, gloves and hats. And there's a fabulous raffle!!!! There will be time to shop, browse the raffle, and chat with new friends in the hospitality room. You're encouraged to bring snacks to share there.

These meetings are an excellent way to widen our horizons on roses and rose growing, and to make new friends who share our interests. They're also fun!

This year it's the turn of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society to host the meeting, the weekend of January 20-22, and we would love to have as many participants from our club as possible. And we need your help.

Pages 6 and 7 will tell you how to register, the cost, and a little more about the meeting. The following page is a sneak peek at just one of our fascinating speakers. Dr. Manners is a great story teller with many fascinating stories to share.



Dr. Malcolm Manners

"Great Rose People and Great Rose Gardens,"
Tales of kind, generous Rosarians who have
influenced my life.

Dr. Malcolm Manners is a Professor of Horticultural Science at Florida Southern College, where he teaches courses in general horticulture, citrus, tropical fruits, horticultural pests and diseases, and plant nutrition.

Since 1984, he has managed FSC's rose mosaic virus heat therapy program, which cures roses of virus disease and makes the healthy propagating material available to the nursery industry. In conjunction with that program, he manages a collection of approximately 400 rose varieties, in two campus gardens and the college greenhouses. Most of the certified mosaic-virus-free old garden roses now grown in the U.S. came through the Florida Southern program.

In 1990, he imported a collection of Bermuda's "mystery roses," and it is from FSC's gardens that much of the U.S. stock of those roses has been propagated. He has also worked closely with molecular biologists at Florida Southern, researching the relationships of various roses, especially the older Noisettes, with DNA analysis. He has, for several years, grown and trialed Viru Viraraghavan's Hybrid Gigantea roses, to test their performance in Florida's climate.

For the past several years, his classes have propagated roses for the New York Heritage Rose District, and on many occasions, he took groups of FSC students to New York to help plant the roses and train children in propagation techniques in the very poor neighborhoods of Harlem.

He has been growing roses for nearly 40 years, mostly old garden rose types, but some modern roses as well. He serves as a trustee of the Heritage Rose Foundation, and has served on the American Rose Society's committee on rose classification. He is also active in the Central Florida Heritage Rose Society.

He was named 2013 "Great Rosarian of the World."

In 2020 he spoke at the World Federation of Rose Societies' regional meeting in Kolkata, India.

In addition to teaching horticulture in the USA, he frequently volunteers through USAID's Farmer-to-Farmer program, training growers of fruits and other crops in some of the world's poorest regions. Through that program, he has done volunteer horticultural consulting in India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Angola, Nigeria, Mozambique, and other nations.



“Sun, Fun and Roses”

ARS Deep South District Mid-Winter Meeting January 20-21, 2023

Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel

Gainesville, FL

Hosted by the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society

Name(s) _____

First Names for Badge _____ Local Society _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee (required)

\$45.00/ Person

Number. _____

Amount

_____ \$ _____

Arrangement Workshop

(Friday afternoon 2:00-4:00 pm) \$25.00/person

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\$ _____

Awards Dinner – Spring Hills Ballroom (Saturday evening 7:00 pm) (Dinner Reservations must be received by January 12)

Select Entree:

Tri-Tip of Beef 2/ mushroom merlot sauce.

\$43/person

Number _____ . Amt. \$ _____

Chicken Chardonnay w/wine cream sauce.

\$36/person

Number _____ . Amt. \$ _____

Vegetable Lasagna Roll. \$35/person.

Number _____ Amt.\$ _____ -

TOTAL ENCLOSED.

\$ _____

Make checks payable to **GPBRS** and mail **along with this form** to:

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make hotel reservations directly with Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606:

Telephone 352-331-3336.

Booking Group Name: Deep South District of the American Rose Society Mid-Winter Meeting.

Room cost per night: Deluxe King \$112.00 plus tax.
 Double Room: \$112.00 plus tax.
 Single or double occupancy.
 Parking is free.

To obtain this **special rate**, rooms must be booked by **December 30, 2022**. After this date rooms are subject to availability at prevailing rates.

More on our other Mid-Winter Meeting speakers:

Ray Guillebeau ***“New Rose Registrations”*** -
Ray Guillebeau,
Jacksonville Rose Society

Adrian Rodriguez ***“Growing Roses in Pots”*** -
Adrian Rodriguez
Tropical Rose Society

Victor Lazzari ***“Landscaping with Roses”*** -
Victor Lazzari, author of the soon-to-be-released book “The
100 Best Roses for South Florida.”

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- The annual issue of *The Handbook for Selecting Roses*, a rose-buying guide to over 3,000 roses.
- Members-only online access to Modern Roses Database with information on every rose variety.
- Online access to five quarterly bulletins, the *Mini/Miniflora Bulletin*, *Old Garden Rose & Shrub Gazette*, *Rose Arrangers' Bulletin*, *Rose Exhibitors' Forum* and *Singularly Beautiful Roses* are available online to ARS members only.
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rosegardeningworld.com

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worldrose.org

rosemagazine.com

Rose File: www.rosefile.com (rose ID)

Help Me Find: www.helpmefind.com (rose ID)

American Rose Society:

www.rose.org (rose information)

UCI IPM website:

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu> (pest information)

Baldo Villegas Bugs and Roses:

www.sactorose.org (rose and pest info)

RoseShow.com:

<http://roseshow.com> (rose show results)

Heritage Rose Foundation: [https://](https://www.heritagerosefoundation.org)

www.heritagerosefoundation.org (education about and preservation of old roses)

Rose Hybridizers Association: [https://](https://rosebreeders.org)

rosebreeders.org (all about hybridizing)

The Redneck Rosarian: [http://](http://www.redneckrosarian.com)

www.redneckrosarian.com (podcasts and more)

The Heritage Roses Group: [http://](http://www.theheritagerosesgroup.org)

www.theheritagerosesgroup.org (education about old garden and species roses)

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____

(optional)

BIRTHDAY (MO.) _____ (DAY) _____

___ NEW MEMBER ___ RENEWAL

Choose one type of membership below:

___ ANNUAL MEMBERS DUES : \$25.00

___ CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS : \$35.00

(Membership period runs from January to December. **As of January 2023, dues will rise to \$25.00 for a single, \$35.00 for couple or contributing**)

Make checks payable to: GPBRS and mail with this form to:

Bob Ewart, 445 NW 10th St., Boca Raton FL 33432-2542

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*Please note, Cool Roses has moved to a nearby location. Their address is no longer 888 Chase Road, **it is now 852 B Chase Road.***



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Our Consulting Rosarians are appointed by the American Rose Society after spending years growing roses and being tested on their overall knowledge of roses and their care. They freely share this knowledge with anyone who loves roses and wants to grow them.

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* Master Rosarian

The club has an urgent need for more participation at the board and committee levels. We know we have many talented members, and for the club to continue to thrive, we invite anyone interested to contact any of the board members. Their contact info is on the left.

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