



DSD/GRS/MCRS Fall 2024 Convention and Rose Sho

Hosted by the Gainesville Rose Society and Marion County Rose Society

October 11-13, 2024

Best Western -Gateway Grand Hotel Conference Center

4200 NW 97th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32606

Schedule of Events

Friday

Registration Open 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Raffle tickets for sale (Hallway)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Photography Workshop - Springhills Ballroom West

- Bobbie Reed & Stephen Hoy

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Vendor set up - San Felasco & Santa Fe rooms

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - **SET UP ROSE SHOW in the hotel. Please plan to help if you can.**

Dinner on your own.

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Hospitality - in the Breakfast Area - Drinks in Room 135

Saturday - Rose Show Springhills Ballroom East

6:00 am - 10:00 am Rose Show preparation in the **CROSS CREEK ROOM**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Rose Show Judging

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rose Show open to the public - 4:00 - 5:00 show tear down after Raffle

Saturday - Springhills Ballroom - East

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Vendors - San Felasco & Santa Fe Rooms

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration & Raffle Sales - (Hallway in front of ballroom)

10:00 am - 10:15 - Introduction - Ed Bull

10:15 am - 11:00 am Cynthia Nazario-Leary, PhD - South East Insect control

11:00 am - 11:45 pm - Melissa Bader - Building Software Communications for Rose Societies

11:45 am - 1:00 pm - Lunch on your Own.

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm - Stephen Hoy - A New Look at Radler Roses

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Ray & Pauline Martin - International Roses- UK and beyond

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Break - Last Raffle sales & Silent Auction Items

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Raffle Drawing - Must be present to win - And Silent Auction

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Cash Bar - Springhills Ballroom West

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Dinner - Springhills Ballroom West

Craig Dorschel, President ARS - Key Note Speaker

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - DSD Awards presenters - Outstanding Judges - Joanne Maxheimer & Sandy

Dixon, Outstanding CR - Janet Newburgh, Rose Show awards - Joanne & Sandy,

Silver Medal - Karen Prevatt

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Hospitality - Breakfast Area - (Drinks in Room 135)

Sunday - Drive yourself tours - Kanapaha Botanical Garden, the Butterfly Rainforest @ UF

Ralph and Jean Stream's Rose Garden in Micanopy - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm