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Next GPB Rose Society Meeting

Monday Night, March 23, 2026

Container Roses for Beginners

(In Person or via Zoom)

**Mounts Botanical Garden
531 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415**

with Adrian Rodriguez, ARS Consulting Rosarian

Please join us at Mounts Botanical Gardens in West Palm Beach or via Zoom for a great seminar: "Container Roses for Beginners" with Adrian Rodriguez, Consulting Rosarian. What types and sizes of containers work well for roses and which roses grow well in containers! Want to grow roses and don't have a large yard? That's okay! Mr. Container Man (Adrian) will show you how. Hint: Adrian grows almost a thousand roses in containers! **Also at the meeting: "Setting up a DIY mist system" with Denise Abruzzese, Consulting Rosarian.**

The ZOOM LINK for the meeting (Zoom starts at 7:30pm) is sent via email to members on Monday, the day of the meeting.



A Message from our President

My Dear Rose Lovers,

Spring is arriving in the Palm Beaches, and soon our gardens will be flush with beautiful blooms. All your pruning should be complete by now and as we transition into warmer days, remember that consistency is key.

We are still in the dry season until early May so many are still struggling with spider mites. Get your garden hose out and spray those leaves with a hard water force setting (think jet) making sure to get the underside of the leaves. Your roses will love the showering as long as you do it early morning so the leaves have time to dry!

March is also the time to get ahead of chili thrips. You should do an Imidacloprid drench (1/8 teaspoon in 4 gallons of water with about ½ liter of the mixture at the base of the rose. This will stop eggs from hatching and larvae from forming into thrips. It is the best head start defense. If you haven't already, now is the time to refresh your mulch with at least 3 inches of organic mulch to keep those roots cool before the summer sun arrives.

I want to thank everyone who joined us for our 2026 Rose Show! Congratulations to all Award winners: Neil & Hope Leonard, Bill Langford, Adrian Rodriguez, Kim Wendt, Mariana Symecki, Jan Warshauer, and me. There were many other 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners: Debbie D'Amron, Maria Wolfe, Robin Leonard, Yvette Berens. Congrats to all! I'm so proud of you!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our March 23rd meeting where Adrian Rodriguez will give us tips for container rose gardening and I will do a quick demonstration on setting up a drip system.

As Abraham Lincoln once said, *"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."* Let's choose to rejoice in every bloom this season.

See you in the garden,

Denise Abruzzese, President, Consulting Rosarian
Foxviewroses@gmail.com

March 8, 2026 David Austin USA at Gainesville

Date: Sunday, March 8. Time: 2:00 p.m. The Gainesville Rose Society Presents Michael Johnson from DAVID AUSTIN ROSES USA Special Presentation. The presentation will focus on David Austin Roses and is designed to be informative

and engaging for both experienced and newer rose growers. **PLUS a Free drawing for David Austin Rose bushes.**

At the Tower Road Library
3020 SW 75th Street (Tower Road) Free admission
Gainesville, FL

**Tropical Rose Society invites
our members to the**

2026 Broward County Rose Garden Walk!

DATE: Saturday, March 28, 2026.
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:30PM

The Tropical Rose Society's Broward County Garden Walk is free to Tropical Rose Society members and their guests. It is \$25 for non-members. The ticket grants admission to at least three member gardens in Broward County on Saturday, March 28, 2026. There will be light refreshments served at the last garden. The ticket also comes with a complimentary one year membership to the Tropical Rose Society, effective March 28, 2026. **Tickets:** <https://tropical-rose-society-rose-walk.cheddarup.com>



Get Your Tickets [HERE](https://tropical-rose-society-rose-walk.cheddarup.com)

Volunteer Opportunity Join the Tropical Rose Society Board of Directors

Your sister Rose Society is looking for a Newsletter Editor and an Events Coordinator (must be a Tropical Rose Society member). We hope you can spare a little time to help our society grow and prosper. For the love of roses... please let me know if you are interested at norenemonahan@gmail.com.

Thank you,

2026 GPBRS Rose Show Report



Mother Nature tried her best to thwart our Rose Show with some very cold weather in the weeks prior, but thanks to all who entered their blooms, we had a lovely showing of roses. I want to give a big thank you to everyone who made the effort to come in early Saturday to enter their roses in the show.

Congratulations to all the winners, many of whom received their first blue ribbons, having never entered a rose show competition previously.

We are also grateful for the support of our many corporate and individual sponsors and advertisers. Your contributions will continue to help us further our mission to educate South Florida rose enthusiasts.

The show was made possible because of the hard work of the many dedicated members. I must give special recognition to Anne Nourse, who procured the donation of dozens of gift cards and many other trophies, in addition to bags of fertilizer and rose bushes.

The beautiful rose shows schedule booklets were the creation of the talented Kim Wendt. She not only made it look great but did all the printing and folding! She also handled the covers and skirts for the display tables.

Our Society always does a good job when it comes to food! A delicious breakfast for the exhibitors was graciously provided by Debra Targett. Jutta Ferrer and Maria Wolfe kept the judges well fed and happy with the breakfast and lunch they orchestrated.

Record keeping and reporting of the show results was handled by Denise Abruzzese while Maria handled the calligraphy for the certificates and trophy cards. Laura Zaragoza made the sachets and bath salts displayed (and sold) on the welcome table. Deb D'Amron, Sharon Darcy, Jan Warshauer, Dave Byron and others volunteered as clerks and runners, as well as doing other tasks.

Many people helped with the setup and breakdown including Mike Becker and Dave Byron, who were there for both.

I know have left out some important volunteers who were also instrumental, but please know that you are all very appreciated. I hope everyone enjoyed the experience and will want to do it again.

Bill Langford
Rose Show Chairman

PS: You can download all the Rose Show Results and Awards, see all the pictures on the GPBRS website: <https://www.gpbbs.org/2026-gpbbs-valentines-day-rose-show/>



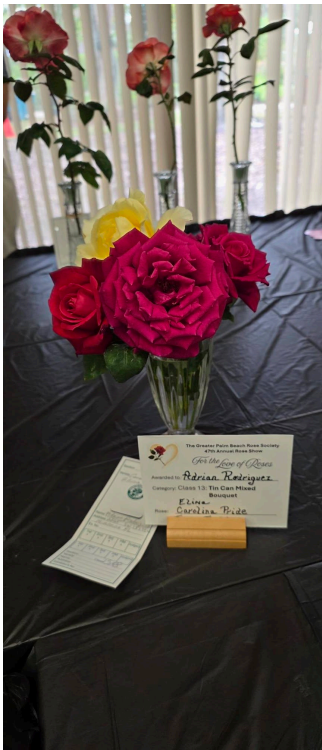
Photo above, left: Neil Leonard's Mango Blush won both "Queen: Best Open Miniflora" and "Best of Show". Congratulations Neil!







Class 33: Miniature One-Bloom-Per-Stem Miniature QUEEN Pinder's Nursery & 75 with Card



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The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society extends a special Thank You to our major corporate sponsor of this year's Valentine's Day Rose Show: Pinder's Nursery of Palm City.

SECRET GARDEN TOUR

Grand Gardens & Classic Cars in
Martin County

Saturday, March 21, 2026
10am to 5pm

Tickets: \$45.

Tickets Online at Pinder's

pindersnursery.com or at other local locations. See website for details.



Enjoy a self-guided stroll through four spectacular private gardens. Highlights include: a 007 James Bond Compound garden lined with classic cars; an Indiana Jones Estate Adventure Garden; a Sound of Music Garden and an Alice in Wonderland Garden with classic cars. Presented by the Garden Club of Stuart.

TIME TO RENEW!

Greater Palm Beach Rose Society Membership

Join us and help keep our beautiful organization going. The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose purpose is to educate rose enthusiasts and promote rose growing in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties.

Annual Membership Options:

Individual: \$25

Family: \$40

Corporate: \$75

Join or Renew HERE
GPBRS Membership

Fertilizers, Soil pH, and Fertilizing Your Roses

by Marty and Elaine Pawlikowski

ARS Master Consulting Rosarians

April 9, 2025 (reprinted with permission)

[**DOWNLOAD the \(PDF\) HERE**](#)

There are two kinds of fertilizers – Organic and Inorganic (chemical). Organic fertilizers are decomposed plant remnants and animal waste (as it is in nature). Bacteria and fungi break down these materials to the simple soluble elements which is the only way plants are able to utilize them. Inorganic fertilizers are simple chemical compounds that rapidly break down to available nutrients. Organic and chemical fertilizers are not antagonistic, they work very well together, and better results are obtained than with either alone.

There are 17 nutrient elements that are essential for plant needs. Major or primary nutrients include Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), and Potassium (K). The secondary, or minor, nutrients are: Sulfur (S), Calcium (Ca), and Magnesium (Mg). The third group is called micro-nutrients or trace elements because they are required in very small amounts. They are: Iron (Fe), Manganese (Mn), Boron (B), Zinc (Zn), Copper (Cu), Molybdenum (Mo), Nickel (Ni), and Chlorine (Cl).

Nitrogen stimulates the plant into rapid and vigorous vegetative growth. Phosphorus influences flowering and fruiting, hastens maturity, encourages root development and early spring growth, increases disease resistance and strength stems. Potassium promotes general vigor and sturdy root formation, contributes to disease resistance, regulates the water management, promotes turgor of the cells (keeps the necks straight), and increases blossom size. All nutrient elements are just as important, but they are needed in very small amounts. However, two of these (Iron and Magnesium) are in a way more important and often deficient because of high pH, mineral imbalance or due to too high or too low soil temperatures. Iron is necessary for chlorophyll formation and as an oxidation catalyst. An iron deficiency is noted when the upper leaves are getting pale green and are showing so called “Fish Net” appearance – veins stay green and interveinal areas are very pale. Magnesium is part of the chlorophyll molecule.

The numbers on a bag of fertilizer represent the percentage of primary elements and are always in a specific order: N-P-K: Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), and Potassium (K). Watch for Chlorine (Cl) content on the label. Reject those that contain more than 5-6% Chlorine (less is better). Roses are extremely sensitive to Sodium (Na) and Chlorine (Cl) ions.

SOIL pH: Is defined as the acidity or alkalinity of the soil. A pH of 0 thru 6.9 are acid; 7 is neutral; and 7.1 – 14 are alkaline. Changing the soil pH is a slow and usually continuous process. In alkaline conditions the pH can be lowered by adding powdered elemental soil sulfur to the soil. In acidic conditions the pH can be raised by applying dolomitic limestone. The soil pH is very important to keep in an optimal range. We have found that our roses do their best when the soil pH is between 5.8 and 6.5. In this range the beneficial micro-organisms activity is at its

peak. The bacteria are converting organic and inorganic fertilizers to water soluble compounds making them available to the plants. This is also the range where the most needed nutrients such as N, P, K, S, Ca and Mg are readily available to plants. When pH drops below 5.0 (very acidic), micro-nutrients such as Al, Cl, Zn, Cu, B and Mn are released in amounts which are toxic to plants. Most organic amendments will lower the pH slightly, acidify, and many chemical fertilizers will lower the pH (some significantly).

If you grow a large amount of roses we highly suggest acquiring a good pH meter. For over 30 years we have used a Kelway HB-2 Professional Tester. This is our most useful garden tool, not only for testing the pH around the roses but also in our vegetable garden and other garden plants. All types of plants grow best in a soil pH which meets their cultural requirements - even vegetables! This meter is accurate - We've tested the pH of soil with this meter and sent that same soil to a professional lab and the results were the same. If you are an avid gardener we highly recommend this meter. There are many less expensive pH meters available, but they are not very accurate. You can also have your pH tested at County Agricultural Centers and some independent garden centers. Call your local AG Center for information on when and where.

FERTILIZING YOUR ROSES:

Roses are high maintenance plants, and, as such, require that you attend to them adequately. They are heavy feeders and perform their best with a consistent diet. Regular light feedings of fertilizers will keep your roses at their best. There are several different fertilizing approaches which are reliable and provide excellent results, even though they do not always use the same materials or the same frequency. You will experiment with the choices and over time decide which is best for you. No matter what you feed your roses, always water the entire surface of the soil surrounding the rose bushes BEFORE applying any type of fertilizer. Then water again after applying fertilizers, washing the fertilizer into the soil and/or mulch. **BE CAREFUL WITH FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS. **DO NOT OVER DO IT** MORE ROSES ARE KILLED BY OVER FERTILIZATION THAN BY STARVATION.**

SUGGESTED ROSE FERTILIZING METHODS:

For the past 6 years we have been using Method #1. Prior to that, we used Method #2 for over 20 years). Both provide excellent results. It is important to note that the method utilized in our garden may not be as successful in your garden as there are variables such as soil preparation, i.e., planting mix, bed preparation versus hole preparation, and long-term fertilizer program administered in the garden. Furthermore the program utilized in our garden initially invested heavily in professional soil lab analysis with recommendations specifically tailored to rose production. Currently we are unaware of a lab which tailors their testing to rose production.

Method #1: Use a granular fertilizer tailored to roses which includes minor elements. For the last few years we have been using Diamond R 8-4-8 with/Suretrx, which is a combination of quick and slow-release fertilizers. You may want to call Diamond R (407) 656-3007 to see where this fertilizer is available in your area. If it is not available, try to find a complete fertilizer with a similar NPK of 8-4-8 and minor elements.

Every six weeks broadcast evenly under the bush from the shank to the drip line $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the fertilizer to large established bushes; $\frac{1}{3}$ cup to smaller bushes; and 2 tablespoons to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup to miniatures and minifloras. Water roses well before and after fertilizing.

Method #2:

End of January (approximately 30 days before spring pruning) – Apply $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of Epsom salts per bush - (smaller amount for newly planted, smaller bushes. Larger amount for established bushes). Broadcast evenly under the bush from the shank (rootstock) or center of the bush to the drip line and water in well.

Mid-February to early March (at pruning time) and again in August - Per bush – Apply 2 cups (less for smaller bushes) of Purely Organic Mix (<https://www.facebook.com/PurelyOrganicFertilizer>), or Mills Magic Rose Mix. Broadcast evenly under the bush from the shank to the drip line and water in well.

Every 30 to 45 days (beginning in March after the bushes are pruned in our specific area) per bush – 2 to 4 tablespoons of Sul-Po-Mag (smaller amount for newly planted, smaller bushes. Larger amount of larger, established bushes). Broadcast evenly under the bush from the shank to the drip line and water in well.

Every 60 days (March through January) per bush – 2 to 3 cups of Milorganite and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of Magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts) (smaller amounts for newly planted, smaller bushes, larger amounts for larger, established bushes).

April (after the first flush of blooms) & again in September, per bush – 1 cup of Osmocote (15-9-12 with minors), $\frac{1}{2}$ cup for smaller bushes. Always water roses well before and after fertilizing.



54th Annual Tampa Rose Show "Bloom Into Beauty"

DATE: Saturday, May 9, 2026.

PUBLIC TIME: Noon - 5:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Citrus Park Town Center
8021 Citrus Park Town Center,
Tampa, FL 33625

Immerse yourself in a spectacular display of exquisite roses – hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, climbers, and more – judged by American Rose Society official judges. Come view all the glorious blooms bursting with color and fragrance!

- Admire breathtaking exhibits of the finest roses from local growers.
- Shop our Rose Sale – buy Your Mom of lovely bouquet for Mother's Day!
- Learn expert tips from Tampa Rose Society members: How to plant, prune, feed, and care for roses in Florida's climate.
- Meet fellow rose enthusiasts and join our community dedicated to these timeless flowers.

Visit the Tampa Rose Show webpage for updated information:

<https://tamparosesociety.com/2025-tampa-rose-show-schedule-info/>

New Rose Garden at Mounts Botanical Garden Coming Soon

Some exciting news! Mounts Botanical Gardens is installing a new rose garden at the fountain near the main entrance. The new 15' x 50' garden will be a collaboration between Mounts and donations by The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society, Foxview Roses and Victor Lazarri, Landscape Architect.

GPBRS donated over 30 roses to the project including St. Patrick, Double Delight, Mr. Lincoln, Violet's Pride, BP Nelson, Oklahoma, Great Century, Michaelangelo, Mrs. BR Cant, Julia Child, Francis Meilland, Princess Charlene DeMonaco, Belinda's Dream, Pope John Paul, and Don Juan. There will also be two Prosperity climbers placed at the new arbor as well as Julio Iglesias, a standard tree along with many companion plants. In addition to donating the funds for the roses, The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society is going to be assisting with the installation of this new garden, Victor Lazzari is graciously donating his talents working on the design and Foxview Roses donated the MicroLife fertilizers.

The rose garden will have a plaque dedicated to the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society and it gives us the opportunity to hold pruning and some rose care workshops in the future. We will be asking for volunteers to help with the rose garden installation and possibly quarterly maintenance. I hope you are all as excited as we are! And stay tuned for the ground breaking ceremony date to which you are all invited!

DSD Consulting Rosarian School - June 20, 2026

Will be held in Monticello, FL. Contact Deep South District CR Chair, Karen Barnes at:

dsdcrchair@gmail.com.



DSD Fall Convention and Rose Show Friday, Oct 23rd through Sunday, Oct 25th Gainesville, FL at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel

Save the date! Hosted by the Deep South District, American Rose Society.

NOTE: At this time, there are NO plans to hold a Sunday Consulting Rosarian training or text at the DSD Fall Convention.

SAVE THE DATE! **November 21, 2026** **Foxview Roses** **Pruning Workshop**

Pruning Workshop at Foxview Roses

Address: 4680 Foxview Place, Lake Worth, FL.

Time: 10 am - noon.

We will demonstrate how to correctly prune hybrid teas, floribundas, old tea roses and climbers. You will also have a chance to practice. Bring your questions about rose issues! Roses on Fortuniana rootstock available for sale.

Palm Beach Area March Rose Tips

Select varieties on 'Fortuniana' rootstock: These perform especially well in our humid soils and lead to fewer disease issues. Old Garden roses also do very well in South Florida, eg. Duchesse de Brabant.

Compost and mulch are better than dyed or inorganic options: Natural mulch and compost improve soil health, retain moisture during dry spells, and break down into valuable nutrients.

Pest and Disease Monitoring: Inspect weekly for pests like aphids, which often appear as new growth starts. Check for fungal diseases such as black spot and powdery mildew. If needed, apply preventative measures in the early morning or late evening, avoiding direct sunlight to prevent leaf burn.

Water Deeply: Once established, roses usually respond best to a deep soaking every week in normal conditions. However, once the dry season starts, roses may need deep watering every other day or even daily. Test your moisture level with a probe meter and adjust accordingly. Water early in the morning, focusing on the soil. Potted roses may require daily, or even twice-daily watering in the heat.

Fertilize Weekly: March marks the start of the heavy feeding season. Monthly use a high quality organic granular fertilizer with micronutrients like Peters

Professional or MicroLife Acidifier. Supplement with bi-weekly organic liquid fertilizer like MaxSea 16-16-16 or liquid kelp.

Deadhead and Groom: Remove spent blooms (deadheading) to encourage new, faster reblooming. Remove any dead, damaged, or diseased canes.

Deep South District News

Deep
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District
Website

The Deep South District of the American Rose Society represents 19 local rose societies in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Our District's mission is to help every rose enthusiast grow and enjoy roses in the Deep South.

Introducing Karen Barnes, the new DSD Consulting Rosarian Chair

A **Consulting Rosarian** (CR) is a rose-grower specially trained and certified by the American Rose Society to provide free advice on growing roses. **Qualifications:** To become a CR, a person must have grown many types of roses for at least five years, must have been a member of the American Rose Society for the last two years, must attend a CR school, and pass a written examination. CRs pledge to serve the American Rose Society and its local societies by finding new members and providing rose-growing advice free-of-charge to all people interested in roses.



Read Karen's story and get information about becoming a new Consulting Rosarian, find info and forms for current Consulting Rosarians and more at:
<https://deepsouthdistrict.org/resources/consulting-rosarian-information/>

American Rose Society News

March/April ARS Webinars

March 7, 2026, 11:00am – 2:00pm:
Fun with Photography

Join us as National Photography Chair Pam Powers and team give ideas on

March 14, 2026, 11:00am – 2:00pm:
Insects & Diseases of Roses

Join us as Master Rosarian, Retired Etymologist of the California Dept of

how to have Photo Fun in our rose gardens!

[Register Here](#)

Food and Agriculture, recipient of the California Garden Club, Inc Man of the Year, ARS Gold Honor Medal Baldo Villegas aka “the Bug Man” discusses the various insects and diseases that impact roses, how to prevent or eliminate them.

- *CR CREDIT APPROVED*
- *Registration Link TBA*

**March 28, 2026, 11:00am – 2:00pm:
Magic Gardner, a Biofungicide**

Join us as Blair Busenbark of Mycorrhizal Applications discusses his company's product, Magic Gardener, a biofungicide used for controlling black spot and powdery mildew - an alternative to chemical fungicides.

- *CR CREDIT APPROVED*
- [Register Here](#)

**April 4, 2026, 11:00am – 2:00pm:
Coming Up Roses – The High
Country Story**

Join us as Matt Douglas shares how roses have been a way life for the Douglas-Campbell family since 1970 when Dr. William Campbell first started High Country Roses. Matt represents the third generation of family leadership for the nursery. High Country Roses has had two guiding tenants since its inception. First, is a dedication to preserving and keeping old garden roses in commerce. Second is a desire to provide cold hardy own-root roses for customers in difficult climates. Today, the nursery produces about 40,000 own-root roses each year from our suburban Denver location.

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- [Register Here](#)

**April 11, 2026, 11:00am – 2:00pm: David Austin Roses
Breeding for Excellence; Past, Present & Future**

Join us as Rebecca Koraytem, US Sales Executive and Liam Beddall, Head Rosarian of David Austin Roses talk about most sought-after roses worldwide for their fragrance, charm, repeat bloom and disease resistance. They will share the commitment to excellence started by Mr. Austin and explore the legacy that lives on.

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Questions & Rose Help: 1-800-637-6534



Feb 22, 2026 Rose Chat Podcast - (To Listen, Click on a Graphic Just Above)

On this episode of the Rose Chat Podcast, we kick off our 15th season with host Teresa Byington welcoming Paul Zimmerman, an experienced rosarian and tour guide with a passion for exploring rose gardens around the globe. With his extensive travels and insights, Paul is perfectly suited to share how rose growing varies across different regions and cultures. Join us as we dive into the differences and similarities that rose enthusiasts have regardless of where in the world they grow! For more about Paul's work and the upcoming trips visit his website ...

paulzimmermanroses.com

Save the Date



2026

National Convention & Rose Show

OCTOBER 2-5



Sheraton Music City Nashville Airport Hotel | Nashville, TN

More information coming soon!

2026ARSConvention@gmail.com



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The 17th International Heritage Rose Conference
Nanyang & Shanghai, China
19th to 24th April, 2026

Nanyang is the city of rose in Central China while Shanghai is the oriental pearl in Eastern China. The 17th International Heritage Rose Conference will be held jointly in Nanyang and Shanghai from April 24th to 28th, 2026.



17th International Heritage Rose Conference
April 24-28, 2026
Nanyang & Shanghai, China

The convention will begin in Nanyang and end in Shanghai. The pre-convention tour will be "A Journey of Panda and Roses" starting from April 19th until 24th in Chengdu, Sichuan. The post-convention tour will be a 4-day visit around Shanghai. 12 speakers from around the world will talk about species roses and heritage roses. We look forward to seeing you in China in 2026.

Professor Zuoshuang, Zhang
President of Chinese Rose Society

<https://www.rose2026.com>



THE 21st WORLD ROSE CONVENTION 2028
BHOPAL – INDIA
7th to 13th January, 2028

It is our pleasure and privilege to invite you all to the 21st World Rose Convention hosted by MP Rose Society, from 7th to 13th January, 2028 in Bhopal.

The city itself is a combination of new and old-world charm and is enshrined in the antiquities of time with legends of the begums and its rulers. It keeps pace with modernity while nestling in the lap of natural hills and beautiful lakes, a unique city in the heart of the Indian sub-continent. The convention will showcase the city and its sites but will not go away from the main objective of having renowned speakers bringing the flavor of Roses from different parts of the world. We already have a detailed program prepared. So, make up your minds to explore the mysteries, tales, cultures, traditions, heritage, food, flora and fauna of India through the Pre-Tours and Post Tours. We are sure that all the delegates will enjoy the Convention and the experiences will be etched in their memories for many years to come.

Dipa Prakash President – Organizing Committee
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21st WORLD ROSE CONVENTION 2028 – BHOPAL

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The Greater Palm Beach Rose Society

Meeting at:

Mounts Botanical Garden
531 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

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