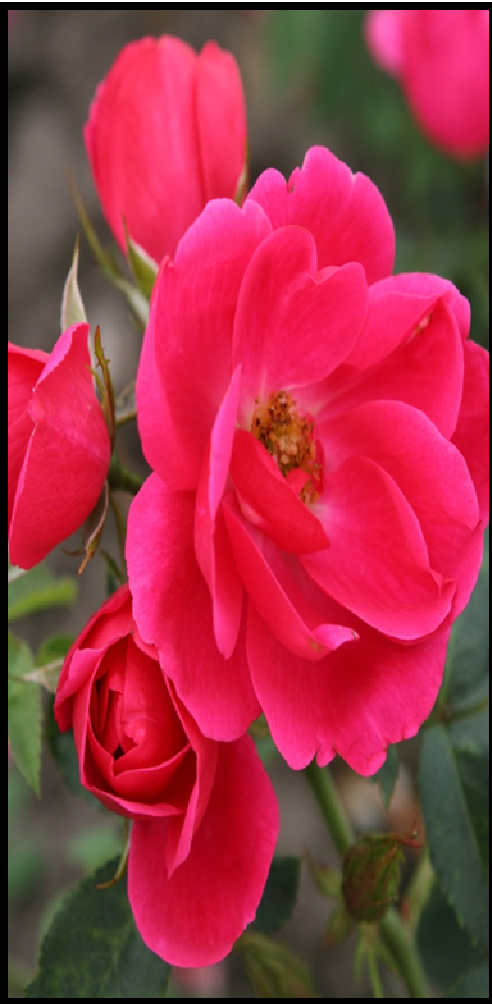


ADVANCED ROSE HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, 1303 SAN JACINTO ST., HOUSTON, TX



The Houston Rose Society has assembled experts from around the country to present a full-day educational conference on the latest developments in growing roses. Course topics/speakers include

David Zlesak, Ph.D. on the search for a genetic solution to black spot and the identification of black spot resistant roses

John Sloan, Ph.D. on soil management techniques for better plant performance

Greg Church, Ph.D. on (1) heat and drought tolerant roses and (2) Kordes Roses – roses bred without chemicals

Roy Stanford, Ph.D. on (1) identification and management of chilli thrips – the newest invasive plant pest in the South and (2) Rose Rosette Disease – its cause, identification and treatment

Mark Chamblee, Chair Elect of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association on The Rose Industry – The Next 10 Years

Lauri Neelley on selecting the right food for your roses (includes an overview of how fertilizers are built, the various nitrogen sources and how quickly they become available to plants and the most efficient use of the products)

Donald Burger on gear and tips for maximizing chemical safety in the garden

Gaye Hammond on Earth-Kind Rose Research – identifying the most disease resistant roses – the plant 'em and forget 'em varieties

\$60 Registration Fee includes:

This course is ideal for anyone that has grown roses for a year or more!

- Two Rose Resource Books (retail value \$100)
- CD of Power Point programs, articles and other reference material on course topics
- Course materials
- Lunch, beverages, snacks

Course qualifies for continuing education credit for Consulting Rosarians and Master Gardeners and similar credit has been applied for with the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (see website for more details). For those interested in becoming a Consulting Rosarian this course qualifies as a CR School and certification examinations will be given at the conclusion of the program.

For more information, contact Gaye Hammond, gayeh@LPM-triallaw.com (713/292-2760) or Donald Burger, burger@burger.com or visit the Houston Rose Society website, www.houstonrose.org

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Registration Form

Registrant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Day): (____)_____ Cell Phone: (____)_____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you currently a certificate (CR) Consulting Rosarian, (MG) Master Gardener, or (TNLA) Texas Nursery & Landscape Association member? Yes No

If "Yes", which one? CR (District _____) MG (State _____ County _____)
 TNLA (check all that apply)

Are you interested in becoming a Consulting Rosarian? Yes (if so additional information and instructions will be sent to you by e-mail)

The registration fee is \$60 per person. Registrants will receive 2 rose resource books; a CD of power point programs, articles and other materials; all course materials; lunch, beverage and snack service. Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail as they are received.

Pay by check: Send a check payable to the Houston Rose Society for \$60 per person along with a Registration Form for each person to Gaye Hammond, Houston Rose Society, 5020 Montrose Blvd., 9th Floor, Houston, Texas, 77006.

Electronic registration: Complete the credit card information below. Scan and e-mail the Registration Form to Gaye Hammond at gayeh@LPM-triallaw.com.

Name on Card: _____ Card No. _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Note: **Only** Visa and MasterCard **credit** cards are acceptable for registration. We cannot process debit cards.

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