

Shenandoah Rose Ramblings



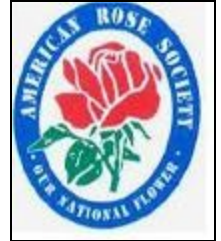
Shenandoah Rose Society

A Society of the Colonial District

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**Not too late to pay
your dues!**

**It is that time of year
again to pay your
dues for the 2017 sea-
son. Dues are still \$12
which includes mem-
ber and spouse.**

Please send your dues
to Debbie Brown, 201
N. Waverly St., Staun-
ton, VA 24401.

Everyone please con-
sider renewing for
2017!



From the President

We are about to embark on a new rose season. Many are looking forward to new varieties. Some are looking to expand their garden with some older varieties, and some just wanting to continue with what they have. No matter which group you are in, your ultimate goal is the same: to grow the best roses you can and enjoy your garden.

Our year will start with the Colonial District Pre-Spring meeting and seminars to be held in Staunton the weekend of March 3 and 4 at the Holiday Inn. A registration form and agenda are attached. There will be something of interest for everyone. Plan to attend and expand your knowledge of roses.

I have put this weekend together in the name of Shenandoah Rose Society so I will need some help from the members. There will be a registration table someone will need to take care of on Friday evening from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and again on Saturday morning from 6 a.m. until 8 a.m. We will have a raffle table and a silent auction someone will need to take care of. I hope to have name tags made up to be given out at the registration table.

Items will be coming in on Friday and possibly Saturday for both tables and someone will need to look after those. There may be other miscellaneous tasks to take of and I could use helpers. Any and all help will be appreciated. Any profits from the meeting will be split between the Shenandoah Rose Society and the Colonial District.

I would like to have a meeting on Tuesday night, February 21 at 7 p.m. to go over plans for the District meeting. Please plan to attend.

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Colonial District Pre-Spring Meeting

"A Bloom'n Good Time"

Holiday Inn Conference Center, Staunton, VA

March 3 & 4, 2017

Come and enjoy a fun-filled weekend sharing information on rose culture. Activities include a Consulting Rosarian re-certification and a judges' seminar.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Society: _____

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Two-Day Registration</u>	\$ 65	_____	\$ _____
Includes hors d'oeuvres on Friday night, banquet room expenses, refreshments during Saturday continental breakfast seminars and banquet room rental fees			
<u>Saturday Only</u>	\$ 35	_____	\$ _____
Includes room rental fees and expenses and continental breakfast			
<u>Saturday Banquet Choices</u>			
Roast Pork Loin	\$ 20	_____	\$ _____
Roast Choice Top Round of Beef	\$ 22	_____	\$ _____
Grilled Marinated Chicken	\$ 22	_____	\$ _____
<u>Saturday Lunch</u>	\$ 10	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM	\$ _____		

CR and Judges' Seminars on Saturday

To register for CR seminar, please contact Ray Shipley at navybng@atlanticbb.net or at 301.729.8271

To register for Judges' seminar, please contact Donna Smoot at dsmoot@msn.com or at 304.744.8150

Additional information contact

Charles Shaner at clshaner@yahoo.com or 540.294.2875 (if no answer, please leave message for return call)

Registration checks should be made payable to the *Colonial District Pre-Spring Meeting* and mailed to Debbie Brown, 201 N Waverley Street, Staunton, VA 24401, **NO LATER THAN February 15, 2017.**

Motel Information

Contact Holiday Inn of Staunton at 540.248.6020; www.holidayinn.com/stauntonva

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A Bloom'n Good Time Colonial District Pre-Spring Seminars and Meeting March 3 and 4, 2017

Friday

- 3:00 p.m. Registration begins
6:00 p.m. Social time
7:00 p.m. Gardens Of North America - Ray Shipley

Saturday

- 6:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast - in The Commons
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Announcements
8:30 a.m. Chemicals - Debbie Brown
8:20 a.m. Judges' Seminar - Donna Smoot (Board Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. Grafted vs. Own-Root Roses - Ray Shipley
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:55 p.m. Don't Let Deer Destroy Your Garden - Pam Powers
12:00 p.m. Break for Lunch - in The Commons
12:45 a.m. Spring Forward - Janice Sellers (Hands-on Arranging)
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Business meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Social time
6:30 p.m. Banquet
7:30 p.m. The Evolution of the Rose - Anonymous



Master Rosarians

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