

## **ROSE ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP AND JUDGING SCHOOL**

Mark your calendars for Saturday MARCH 25, 2017 for the South Central District arrangement school and work shop. This is an opportunity for ANYONE, interested in learning about the delightful art of rose arranging to take advantage of training from leading experts in arranging, not only as applied to only roses but to all forms of floral and general design . You will learn how to utilize the 6 PRINCIPLES AND 7 ELEMENTS OF DESIGN in a program led by Nancy Reddington the current national chair of arrangements for the ARS. She is known for her remarkable arrangement skills and outstanding teaching abilities. Those who have attended her schools have given rave reviews. Accompanying her will be our esteemed former ARS president Marilyn Wellan, also a very accomplished arranger and teacher. There will also be a number of experienced faculty members present.

This school will serve as an update for re-certification of ARS Arrangement Judges, a preparation for prospective arrangement judges and anyone just wishing to broaden their rose experience. You DO NOT have to be take the judging test to attend or have any interest in entering arrangements in shows. HOWEVER, after going through this training I anticipate you may develop an interest in doing so as you discover how much fun it can be and in enriching your rose experience.

Attendees will need to purchase the book entitled "Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements" through American Rose Society ([rose.org](http://rose.org)) well in advance of the event. It will serve as a textbook for the school and as a basis for the curriculum. It will assist in your understanding during presentations and provide an excellent reference for basics of design. It will prove to be invaluable and should be studied well in advance whether preparing to take the judging exam or not.

Arrangement Judge applicants must have been an ARS member in good standing continuously for the prior 12 months or have been a member in good standing for a total of 36 months. Also you must be an accredited ARS horticulture or horticulture apprentice judge or you may apply and take the arrangement exam and then fulfill your horticulture accreditation within 3 years of passing the arrangement exam.

The event will be held at the Farmers Branch Recreation Center located at 14050 Heartside Place,

Farmers Branch, TX 75234. Farmers Branch is a suburb of Dallas.

The Sheraton Hotel at 4801 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Dallas Texas 75244, is the recommended hotel. Room rate is \$99 with complimentary breakfast for two. Telephone, 972-661-3600. Fee for the event is \$35. There will be \$5 charge for a boxed lunch on site. For those taking the test on Sunday morning there is a \$10 application fee to the ARS. The Dallas Rose Society will be the host society. To register, contact Andy Black the current president of the Dallas Rose Society at [wa.black@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wa.black@sbcglobal.net) or 972- 824-4766. Checks should be made out to the treasurer of Dallas Rose Society, Janet Gufstason and send to her at 29911 Winterberry Drive, Carrollton TX 75007-5362. Her phone number is 214-636-7819. For additional information contact Don Johnson, SCD Arrangement Chair at 918-227-1954 or by email at [no1roseman@aol.com](mailto:no1roseman@aol.com).