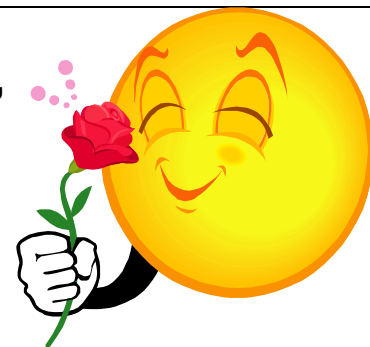


# It's Time to Register for the PNW District Fall Conference, October 31-November 2, 2014 !!!!

## Do It Right Away! You Won't Regret it!



Something new has been added to the Conference this year. Friday evening, we welcome Ben Hanna from Heirloom Roses of St. Paul Oregon. Ben will lead a propagation workshop, showing us how they propagate roses at Heirloom.

Friday evening will also feature our usual and very interesting Rose Arrangement Seminar. "Oriental Manner Designs" and "The Use of Wood in Designs" will be the focus of this seminar. (See page 10 for more information.)

On Saturday, our featured speaker will be Cliff Orent from California, whose presentation I spoke about earlier. I guarantee you will be delighted with his down-to-earth presentation, growing roses in a good or not-so-great climate, he has been there, done that. You will admire Cliff for his expertise and tenacity in the rose world, and perhaps become more interested in unique varieties of beautiful roses.

Ben Hanna will be back on Saturday, to speak about his acquisition of Heirloom Roses and his plans for the company.

We are also excited to have Harry Landers, curator of the Washington Park International Rose Garden, as a speaker on Saturday. Harry was fortunate enough to visit the Kordes Rose Company in Germany last summer, as well as Rose Trials in the Netherlands. (Kordes is a breeder of famous roses such as Selfridges (yellow Ht), Cleo (pink Ht), which was the Seattle District Rose Show winner last year, Wedding Bells, Beverly, and Helmut Schmidt.) Harry will share these incredible experiences with us.

In addition, we will view winners of the PNW photography contest, as well as purchase fantastic gift items and tickets for for all the raffle items. This will be the best Fall Conference ever.

Talk about the Conference at all of your society's meetings and make copies of the registration information available to your members. Many rose society members are not aware of the Fall Conference and do not realize how educational and fun a weekend it can be.

### PNW District – Fall Conference—October 31-November 2, 2014 Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA Schedule

#### Friday: Oct. 31st

6:00 – 7:00 PM Check-In Begins  
7:00 – 9:00 PM Rose Arrangement Seminar  
7:00 – 9:00 PM Rose Propagation Seminar  
9:00 – 11:00 PM Reception hosted by Gretchen Humphrey,  
District Director

12:00 – 1:15 PM LUNCH  
1:15 – 4:15 PM Presentations  
4:15 – 4:30 PM Silent Auction Concludes  
Dinner: On your own  
8:00 – 11:00 PM Reception hosted by  
Gretchen Humphrey, District Director

#### Saturday: Nov. 1st

7:30 – 8:30 AM Prizes & Awards Committee Meeting  
8:00 – 9:00 AM Check-In Begins  
9:00 – 9:30 AM Introductions presented by  
Gretchen Humphrey, District Director  
9:30 – 10:45 AM Presentation  
10:45 – Noon District business meeting

#### Sunday: Nov. 2nd

8:00 – Noon Consulting Rosarian Audit and/or School  
presented by John Moe and Elena Williams  
8:00 – Noon Horticulture Judging Audit presented by  
Bruce Lind and Jim Linman

**Staying at the Heathman:** We have a special rate for our rooms. Ask for Pacific Northwest District or American Rose Society rate, and you'll be set.

### **Registration Information**

Please print the participant(s) name(s) in the following form as you want them to appear on name tags. The Registration fee includes Saturday lunch and breaks, and is \$45/person, prior to October 1. On / after October 1, the Registration fee is \$60 per person. Other fees remain the same. Additional fees apply for those attending the Arrangement Seminar, the Consulting Rosarian School, and the Horticulture Judging Audit.

Please make your check for the total amount, (payable to **Pacific NW District – ARS**). Send this registration form or a facsimile, along with payment to:

**BEAGE KILEY, 2218 VISTA AVE SE, OLYMPIA, WA 98501-3829**

### **Registration Form**

#### *Regular District Meeting, Luncheon and Breaks (Saturday)*

Pre Oct. 1

On/after Oct. 1

Fees remain the same  
as in past years.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\$45

\$60

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\$45

\$60

#### *Arrangement Seminar (Friday Evening)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 (to help cover the cost of the room)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 (to help cover the cost of the room)

#### *Propagation Workshop (Friday Evening)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 (to help cover the cost of the room)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 (to help cover the cost of the room)

#### *Horticulture Judging Audit (on Sunday)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

#### *Consulting Rosarian Seminar/School (on Sunday)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 (bring a \$10 check to the ARS for the exam fee)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 (bring a \$10 check to the ARS for the exam fee)

#### *Consulting Rosarian Audit (on Sunday)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 (to help cover the cost of the room)

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**Home Rose Society:**