

Gulf District Early-Spring Workshop

Held in conjunction with the First Annual
Spring Rose Festival and Garden Marketplace

Saturday March 26, 2022

American Rose Center - Shreveport, LA

Something new. Something different. Something educational for rose growers. Something social. A time to celebrate being in the garden. All of this plus an opportunity to tour the rose gardens at the American Rose Center, purchase roses, purchase rose supplies, browse garden vendor booths and attend rose care programs. The idea is to make this a rose lovers yearly destination similar to the past rose and garden festivals held at Antique Rose Emporium, TX and Crystal Springs, MS.

There will be a number of vendors offering roses, crafts and garden supplies. At scheduled times, 20 minute rose garden sessions will be offered covering a variety of topics such as general rose care, recommended OGRs, modern and newly introduced roses, insect and disease control, soil care, fertilizing, rose propagation from cuttings and grafting techniques, preparing blooms for a rose show, arrangements for home and arrangements for a rose show. Several sessions will be going on simultaneously. Rosarians will pick and choose which sessions they wish to attend

Instead of a Mid-Winter Workshop this will be an Early-Spring Workshop. Instead of being held in a hotel or convention center this will be held in a garden. Usually Mid-Winter Workshops provide educational sessions that allow those attending to earn credits to maintain their status as Consulting Rosarians. Now, these credits can be earned online each Saturday in February by attending sessions of the Consulting Rosarian School. The Early Spring Workshop programs will not be for credit but they will be practical and useful to all rosarians.

The date and place for the Gulf District Early-Spring Workshop are set. Details for registrations will be provided in January.