

# Gulf District Early-Spring Workshop

Saturday March, 26, 2022 - 9:30 am - 2 pm  
Held in conjunction with the First Annual  
**Spring Rose Festival & Garden Marketplace**  
Friday and Saturday Mar 25 & 26th - 8 am - 5 pm  
American Rose Center - Shreveport, LA

Something new. Something different. Something educational for rosarians. A time to celebrate being in the garden with an opportunity to tour the rose gardens at the American Rose Center, browse outdoor vendor booths with garden crafts, purchase roses, plants, rose supplies and attend indoor rose programs in Klima Hall.

Usually Mid-Winter Workshops provide educational sessions allowing rosarians 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 Gulf District Early-Spring Workshop programs will not be for credit but they will be practical, useful and fun. All rose society members will have lunch together in Klima Hall with time to visit the vendors and gardens before the sessions and after lunch.

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## Klima Hall - Programs - 10 - 12:45

9:30 - 10:00: Registration, coffee, donuts

10 - 10:15: Greetings from District Director Peggy Martin

10:15 - 10:35: *Basic Rose Care* - Connie Reeves

10:45 - 11:05: *Recommended OGRs* - Peggy Martin

11:15 - 11:35: *Recommended Modern Roses* - Carol Shockley

11:45 - 12:05: *Garden Structures* - Pam Smith

12:15 - 12:35: *LA Super Plants as Companions* - Allen Owings

12:45: Lunch, Gulf District Awards, Recognitions, Announcements.

Catered Lunch from Shane's Seafood donated by Flora and Frank Hover. Fried catfish, hush puppies, fries, coleslaw and pecan pie.

## Wellan Terrace - Demonstrations

10:15 - 11

- *Propagation Techniques*  
by Steve Roussell  
Rooting cuttings and grafting
- *Arrangement Techniques*  
Secrets behind stable  
arrangements
- *Tools & Gadgets*  
by B. J. Abshire  
Making Gardening Easier

A few hotels located on Financial Plaza, all in close proximity to one another and approximately 5-6 miles from the American Rose Center.

Courtyard by Marriott - 6001 Financial Plaza  
La Quinta - 6700 Financial Plaza

Comfort Suites - 6715 Financial Plaza  
Hilton Garden Inn - 5971 Financial Plaza  
Ramada - 5555 Financial Plaza

March 26, 2022 Gulf District Early-Spring Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local Rose Soc \_\_\_\_\_  
Each person complete a separate registration form. Fees may be paid jointly.

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee \$10 per person. Includes lunch. Deadline for registration is March 16, 2022.

Mail check payable to **Gulf District Rose Society**.

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