



# ***Deep South: Champions of Roses DSD Mid-Winter Meeting***

***Hosted by the Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society***

***Best Western • Gateway Grand***

***Gainesville, Florida 32606***

***January 13-15, 2012***

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, January 13th**

Noon - 5:00 pm      *Registration ( at tables in front of Springhills Ballroom )*  
1:00 - 5:00 pm      *Vendors ( Nurserymen in Santa Fe room and others in San Felasco room )*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm      *Exhibitors Workshop, Ralph Stream ( Springhills Ballroom )*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm      *Hospitality Suite **OPEN for Welcoming** ( 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, everyone invited )*  
6:00 -7:-00pm      *Welcome Reception, Cash Bar, ( Springhills Ballroom )*  
7:00 pm              *Welcome by BSRS - Buffet, Visit Gainesville, by Nancy Fisher, Welcome  
by Karen Prevatt, DSD Director. Program: My Favorite Rose Pictures  
Steve Jones, ARS past-president, California*  
  
After Buffet              *Visit the Hospitality Suite ( 3rd floor, everyone invited )*

### **Saturday, January 14th**

8:00 - 9:00 am      *Registration ( at tables in front of Springhills Ballroom )*  
9:00 - 5:00 pm      *Vendors ( Nurserymen in Santa Fe room and others in San Felasco room )*  
9:00 - 9:15 am      *DSD Update by Karen Prevatt, Director ( Springhills Ballroom )*  
9:15 -10:00 am      *A New Look at Our Old Hobby, Satish Prabhu,  
National Exhibitor, South Carolina*  
  
10:00 - 10:10 am      *Break*  
10:15 - 11:00 am      *A Spotlight on the Roses Bred by Amateur Hybridizers  
Stephen Hoy, Newsletter Editor, Georgia*  
  
11:00 - 11:10 am      *Break*  
11:15 - 12:00 noon      *Common Rose Growing Misconceptions, Lynn Griffith,  
A and L Labs, Florida*  
  
12:00 - 1:30 pm      *Lunch on your own ( Hotel restaurant is open )*  
1:30 - 2:15 pm      *Joy in the Thoroughbred Rose Garden, David Clemmons, Hybridizer,  
Alabama*  
  
2:15 - 2:25 pm      *Break*  
2:30 - 3:15 pm      *Sandy's Pics , Sandy Lundberg, National Exhibitor, S.C.*  
3:15- 3:25 pm      *Break*  
3:30 – 5:15 pm      *DSD Announcements & Raffle, winners must be present, (S. Ballroom)*  
7:00 pm              *Welcome Reception, Cash Bar ( Springhills Ballroom )*  
7:30 pm              *Banquet. Bronze medal winners, DSD Anita Smith Award.  
Program : Europe and Roses, Steve Jones, California*  
  
After Banquet              *Visit the Hospitality Suite (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, everyone invited)*

### **Sunday, January 15th**

8:00 am -12:00 noon      *Consulting Rosarian School, Ralph Stream, Cross Creek Ballroom.*

Please wear your badges at all times. Your badge contains your conference information. On Saturday evening, place your meal entree ticket in front of you on the table; it will be used by the hotel staff to identify your meal preference. Check the door prize list at the registration table to see if your badge number has been drawn. If so, you have won a door prize!

