## Come join in the festivities for our TRR 2014 Spring Symposium at

# RoseDango - A Celebration of Blooms

Chambersville, TX May 3, from 8:00am to 6:30pm



A heartfelt *Thank You!* to Pam Smith, Landscape Manager of The Rose Gardens of Farmers Branch, Claude Graves, Curator of the World Heritage Gardens in Chambersville, and Dean and Carol Oswald, owners of the Chambersville Tree Farm, for graciously offering the Texas Rose Rustlers a place in **RoseDango–A Celebration of Blooms** again this year. As in the past, the event will be held at the Chambersville Heritage Rose Garden, and will include a winning schedule of speakers and activities.

Especially exciting will be the dedication of a new addition to the rose garden, the Anne Belovich Rambler Garden. Mrs. Belovich, a very special rosarian from western Washington state, is donating her collection of rare and unusual rambling roses to the Chambersville Heritage Rose Garden.

See below for a list of events, times, and a list of speakers. TRR members who are able to stay the entire weekend are also invited to two private parties and tours of the Farmer's Branch Rose Gardens and the Dallas Arboretum (denoted by the asterisks). Please let Steve Spears (steves223@yahoo.com, cell: 281-455-9689) know if you will be coming to either of these.

We will, of course, have our usual rose lotto and will revive our TRR Spring bloom display. Please bring your most beautiful blooms to show, including ones that you would like identified. All extra vases will be appreciated. Chambersville Tree Farm, the site of RoseDango, is also a rose nursery and so for this event only, we will limit our plant lotto to paid TRR members.

A map of all events may be accessed via this link: <u>RoseDango Weekend Map</u>. The Graves' neighborhood streets are not correctly represented so please note the corrected map below the updated directions to RoseDango.

#### Friday, May 2

#### Before 5pm Set-up of the Texas Rose Rustlers' tent

If you are able to arrive on Friday, please consider stopping by to help set up the TRR tent after checking in at the hotel. Directions to the Chambersville Heritage Rose Garden have been updated as of 5-1-14. Expect considerable construction in the area.

#### 5:00-8:00pm Opening Reception

TRR members are invited to a reception at the home of Claude and Pamela Graves 2204 Canyon Creek Plaza, Richardson (suburb of Dallas). Map is attached.

#### Saturday, May 3

**6:45am** Boarding begins on free shuttle bus from Galleria Sheraton Hotel to RoseDango, for anyone interested.

7:00am Bus leaves hotel

8:00am Gates & Rose Sales Open

**9:00-9:10am** Opening Remarks by Steven Scanniello, President of the Heritage Rose Foundation, New Jersey

**9:10-10:00am** Pamela Greenewald, owner of Angel Gardens in Alacha, Florida: *Growing Roses Organically* 

**10:00-10:50am** Anne Belovich, collector of rare rambling roses: *Rambling On and On* 

**11:00-11:30am** Dedication of the Anne Belovich Rambler Garden

**11:30-2:00pm** Lunch Break (\$5.00 via registration, \$6.00 day of event) We can relax with our bloom display, vote on our favorite blooms, hold our TRR lotto, and tour the gardens.

**1:00pm** Audrey McMurray will give a rooting demonstration.

**2:00-2:50pm** Dr. Bill Welch, one of our own paterfamilias rosarum: *Heirloom Plants and Gardens for the South* 

**3:00-3:50pm** Chris Wiesinger, owner of Southern Bulbs Company, Golden, TX: *The Adventures of a Bulb Hunter* 

**4:00pm** Wine and Roses Vintner Mike Wiggins, owner of Lenoir-Sage Vineyards, will be at the event with his fine selection of Texas made wine.

**5:00pm** Fajita Dinner (\$15 via registration/\$20 day of event) After dinner, bus returns to the Galleria Sheraton Hotel

#### Sunday May 4

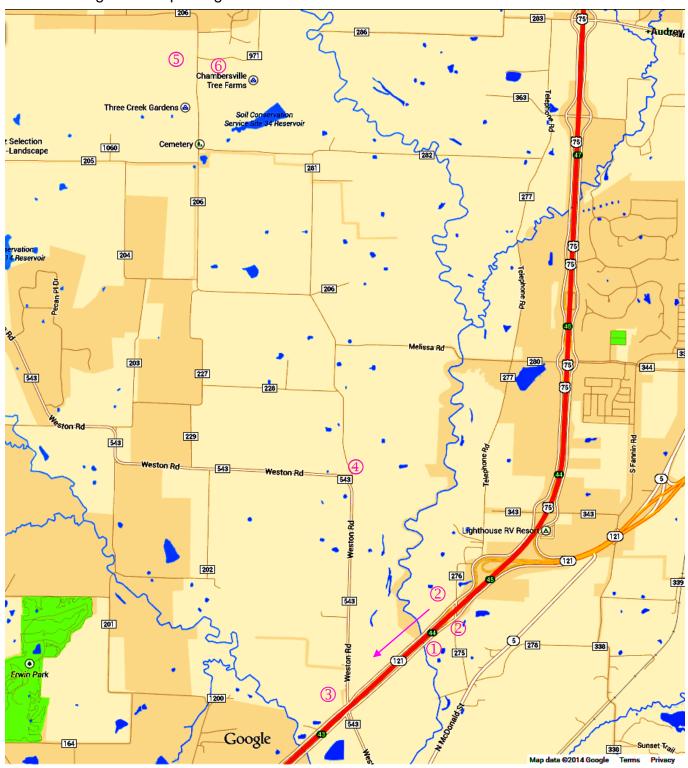
**8:00-9:30am** Breakfast at the home of Pam Smith, 2317 Greenmeadow Ln., Carrollton (suburb of Dallas)

**10:00-11:30am** Tour of the Rose Gardens of Farmers Branch, 2610 Valley View, Farmers Branch, TX

**11:30 - ?** Dallas Arboretum self-guided tour, food available in the gardens, 8525 Garland Rd, Dallas, TX 75218

**Directions to RoseDango from Dallas** Note: There is quite a bit of construction going on around I-75 north of Dallas. These directions are accurate as of 5-1-14.

Take 75 North to exit 44. ① (Signs temporarily removed. Flashing sign will say *Keep right Weston/Davis/Telephone*). Turn left over the bridge, and left again to come back south on the service road. ② Stay on the service road for 1 mile to the stop sign (Weston Road/543). ③ At stop sign turn right onto 543. Go about 1 mile and turn right on CR206, just before the sharp left in the road. ④ Continue on CR 206 for 3 miles through several twists and turns. Soon after you pass the Chambersville Methodist Church and Cemetery, turn right (east) on 971, marked by the RoseDango Banner. ⑤ Entrance to RoseDango will be on the right. ⑥ Follow the signs to the parking area.



### Corrected map of Claude and Pamela Graves' neighborhood streets:

