

We are very pleased to announce that the annual Texas Rose Rustlers Fall Cuttings Exchange will be held on November 7, 2015. We will be joining the Heritage Rose Foundation at the Antique Rose Emporium's Fall Festival of Roses to be held November 6, 7, and 8 and we welcome all of our members to join us in any of the events that will be held that weekend.

Mike Shoup of the Antique Rose Emporium has a wonderful group of speakers lined up for this fun and informative weekend.



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Brenham, Texas

#### FRIDAY~ NOVEMBER 6th

10 AM "Roses are Easy" Mike Shoup, Owner of Antique Rose Emporium will remove the myth that roses are difficult to grow.



Mike Shoup

Rooting, breeding and simple organic cultivation will be discussed.

11 AM "Best Bulbs for Texas" Robbi Will, Plant expert at Antique Rose

1 PM "A Garden with Roses" Pam Smith, Manager at the Rose Trial Gardens at Farmers Branch



Farmers Branch Rose Trial Gardens

Roses come in many forms making them like individual brush strokes for your garden masterpiece. Pam knows these nuances of their expression to help place them in our own garden.

2:30 PM "The State of the Rose Address" Pat Shanley, President of American Rose Society and Gaye Hammond, past President Houston Rose Society.



Pat Shanley



Gaye Hammond

An exciting new Rose Industry is portrayed from two different views, challenges, trial gardens, and new roses will be discussed.

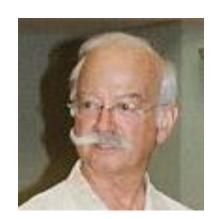
#### SATURDAY~NOVEMBER 7th

9:30 AM "The Mystery Roses of Bermuda" Peter Holmes, President of the Bermuda Rose Society.

As a stopping off point from Europe to America in the 17 and 1800s, Bermuda housed a treasure trove of lost and forgotten roses. Peter exposes some of the best examples.

11 AM "Revisiting the Dutch Masters" Jim Johnson, Former Chair of Benz School of Floral Design.





In this inspirational performance, Jim will recreate the Floral Arrangements in the Dutch Master's Paintings.

12 PM Ladybug release ~ natural predators of aphids.



## LUNCH~CUTTING EXCHANGE~LOTTO



Independence General Store

On Saturday, the Texas Rose Rustlers will break for lunch and gather on the back deck of the Independence General Store for our cutting exchange and lotto. The store is right down the road from the Antique Rose Emporium. <a href="http://www.independencetx.com/GeneralStore.htm">http://www.independencetx.com/GeneralStore.htm</a>
Our members and guests can order a hamburger or sandwich from the deli at this store, buy lunch from the food trucks that will be at the Antique Rose Emporium grounds, or bring your own sack lunch.

## 2 PM "A Life of Roses" Stephen Scanniello, President of the Heritage Rose Foundation



**Stephen Scanniello** 

Over 30 years of a storied life with roses will be shared. His wit and humor are sure to entertain along the way.

3:30 PM "Keeping it Simple" Felder Rushing, author and speaker extraordinaire



Felder Rushing

Felder's down home approach to gardening is full of zany observations and humorous anecdotes that will leave you with a whole new perspective on gardening.



## 4:30 PM Heritage Rose Foundation Meeting. Public is welcome.



## 5:00 PM Refreshment and Dinner Bites

### **SUNDAY~NOVEMBER 8th**

# 11 AM Behind the Scenes Tour of the Growing Fields with Mike Shoup



See you there!