

The Pacific Southwest ~ Where Roses Reign!

71st Annual Pacific Southwest District Convention & Rose Show Hosted by the Pacific Rose Society on April 25-26, 2026

Pacific Rose Society will once again be hosting the 2026 Pacific Southwest District Convention, and all rose enthusiasts across the District are invited to attend this premier rose event. The convention features a fabulous rose show at the Los Angeles County Arboretum on Saturday, an Awards Banquet on Saturday evening with a special guest speaker at the delightful Villa Catrina Restaurant, and a District meeting/breakfast on Sunday morning. The District meeting will be followed by a Consulting Rosarians Meeting, a Horticultural Judges Meeting, and Arrangement Judges Meeting, and a Live Auction with fortuniana budded roses.



The Rose Show – Always the highlight of any PSWD convention, the Rose Show on Saturday, April 25th, will be presented at Ayres Hall at the Los Angeles County Arboretum in Arcadia. The Pacific Rose Society's annual show is always a superior event with a huge show schedule, and it is coupled with the numerous District Challenge Classes. Also featured at this show will be an expanded Arrangement section plus a Photography division. **All exhibitors and judges must be registered for the convention.**

We are thrilled to announce that our Awards Banquet Keynote Speaker will superstar hybridizer Christian Bedard. His program will be titled “Retrospective on 30 Years of Rose Breeding”, and he will also be updating us as to his future hybridizing plans. More about the amazing Christian Bedard in our April issue.



In addition to Christian’s program, the evening’s events will include the presentation of top District Awards and a sumptuous buffet dinner at Villa Catrina.



Registration is Required – Please register for the April 25 & 26, 2026 PSWD Convention and Rose Show and help celebrate. Registration is **\$60 per person** if received **before April 1, 2026** (\$70 thereafter). Basic registration covers entrance to the rose show, judging, and exhibiting. There are additional costs for the Judges’ Luncheon (\$20) ~ Judges & Volunteers are free, Awards Banquet (\$60), and District Breakfast (\$20). All events are priced separately on the registration form.

Send the Registration Forms (one per attendee) to Treasurer Eva Hughes. Make checks or credit card payments to ‘Pacific Rose Society’. Mail checks directly to:

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Although we do not have an official convention hotel this year, an excellent choice is the Courtyard by Marriott located at 700 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia CA 91016 at (626) 357-5211.



Convention goers will have the opportunity to wine and dine along restaurant row on Huntington Drive, shop at Armstrong Garden Centers on Huntington, tour the lovely Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in Arcadia, along with visiting with rose friends from around the district. We hope to see you there!