

You Are Invited to Attend the 61st Annual Pacific Southwest District Convention & Rose Show Hosted by the Pacific Rose Society April 22, 23 & 24, 2016

All rose enthusiasts across the Pacific Southwest District are invited to attend the premier rose event for 2016. Headquartered at the newly remodeled Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia, convention goers will have the opportunity to wine and dine along restaurant row on Huntington Drive, shop at Armstrong Garden Centers

(across the street), tour the lovely Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in Arcadia, along with visiting with rose friends from around the district. The convention features a fabulous rose show at the Los Angeles County Arboretum on Saturday, awards banquet Saturday evening, district meeting on Sunday morning, and culminating with an exciting tour of two of the most spectacular rose gardens in the country – Rose Hills and The Huntington.

Registration Required – Please register for the April 22, 23, 24 PSWD Convention and Rose Show and help celebrate. Registration is \$50 per person if received before April 1, 2016 (\$60 thereafter). Basic registration covers entrance to the rose show, judging, exhibiting, and educational lectures. There are additional costs for the Welcoming Party (\$15), Judges' Luncheon (\$25), Awards Banquet (\$55), District Breakfast (\$25), and the Rose Garden Bus Tour (\$45). All events are priced separately on the registration form.

Welcoming Party – The convention will feature a dressy casual welcoming party on Friday evening (April 22). **\$15 per person.**

The Rose Show – Always the highlight of any PSWD convention, the Rose Show on Saturday, April 23 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 – and coupled with the 19 District Challenge Classes and one of the American Rose Society Traveling Trophies – the coveted Portland "City of Roses" Trophy – this will be the show of a lifetime. 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.

Educational Lectures – Conventioneers will also have the opportunity to attend educational lectures, President's council meeting, and meetings for Horticulture Judges, Arrangement Judges and Consulting Rosarians. Included with registration.

Garden Tours – A bus will take you to Rose Hills Rose Garden in Whittier, and to Huntington Gardens in Pasadena. There is only one bus and it's limited to 59 passengers, so be sure to book early. **\$45 per person** includes admission to The Huntington.

Headquarters Hotel – Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia at (626) 357-5211. Located at 700 W Huntington Drive, Monrovia CA 91016. Convention room rate is **\$139.00 per night.** Be sure to book early to guarantee your room.

For More Convention Info & Registration Form Visit: www.pacificrosesociety.org

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