

Consulting Rosarian School and Seminar

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On February 21 2009 from 8:30-3:30 a consulting rosarian school and seminar will be held in room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park.

For anyone who wants to become a consulting rosarian, there is a requirement that you be an ARS member for about three years by the time the test is given on February 21. Complete qualifications are available at: <http://www.pswddistrict.org/text/crsort.html>. Application forms are also provided at this website. An open book test from the Consulting Rosarian's Manual is given for new candidates after the school. The Consulting Rosarian's Manual is available for \$15 at http://www.ars.org/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=112 or by calling the ARS at (318) 938-5402. Bring a check made out to the ARS for \$10 and give this to Bert or Kay Grant.

Kreg Hill, CR, our Pacific Southwest Director will speak on a topic of his choice.

Baldo Villegas, CR and entomologist claims to have the buggiest site on the internet on his Bugs and Roses Home Page, <http://www.sactorose.org/rosebug/>. He will be speaking on Integrated Pest Management and Pesticide Safety. He has an engaging personality and spoke at the 2004 ARS National Convention and Rose Show in San Diego.

Sue Streeper will talk about the art of communicating with newer rosarians in a simple manner to help them learn and become enthused about roses.

Bert and Kay Grant, our PSWD CRs, will present the CR Mission and do an overview of the consulting rosarian manual.

Roger English will give a power point presentation covering soils and nutritional problems.

A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Registration deadline is Saturday, February 14. To register, send a check for \$25 made out to the San Diego Rose Society to Roger English, 4630 Cajon Way, San Diego, CA 92115.