

CONSULTING ROSARIAN SCHOOL

MARCH 31, 2017

Hello Yankee District CR's and those who would like to attend the School. The Yankee District CR School is scheduled for Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury, CT. The School will run from 1:00 PM until the completion of the exam at 7:00 PM.

Anyone affiliated with a rose society can attend the School as long as they fill out the required registration form. Current CRs and those who want to increase their knowledge of rose growing can 'Audit' the School. There is no fee for auditing the School. Please fill out the attached 'CR SCHOOL APPLICATION' and return it to me at address below as soon as possible. Seating is limited and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Those who are interested in becoming a CR must first have been an ARS member for at least three consecutive years and have been growing roses for at least five years. If you desire to become a new CR – please fill out the attached 'CR SCHOOL APPLICATION' form and email to David Long at longcottage@comcast.net or mail it to me at 126 Whippoorwill Road, Old Lyme, CT. 06371. I will then send you two forms: 'CR Candidate Form' and 'Letter of Recommendation Form'. These forms must be submitted to me by Saturday, February 25, 2017.

The School will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 31st and run until 6:00 pm including two break periods. An Exam will be given between 6 and 7 pm for those who are interested in becoming a Consulting Rosarian. There will be a \$10.00 charge payable to ARS which covers the cost of the CR Certificates.

As a suggestion, I would recommend that everyone interested in attending the School go on the ARS website www.rose.org and order the 'CR Manual' – cost is \$10.00 plus \$3.50 shipping for pages only. It can be found in their online "Shop"- just type "Consulting Rosarian Manual" in the search box, or go directly to: http://www.rose.org/store/index.php?main_page=advanced_search_result&search_in_description=1&keyword=Consulting+Rosarian+Manual A current copy of the manual can also be downloaded for free in the "Members" section of the website. You will need to provide a three ring binder. This is not a requirement to attend the School. The information is very valuable and will certainly help you in the next growing season.

Have a Wonderful New Year and hope to see everyone on March 31, 2017.

Dave Long,
Yankee District
CR Chair