

Sailing On a Sea of Roses - Convention Schedule

Monday, September 9

8:30 - 9 am	ARS Executive Committee.....	Narragansett Rm
9 am - 5 pm	ARS Board Meeting	Narragansett Rm
12 - 1 pm	ARS Board Lunch.....	GB, Salon 1 & 2
4 - 6 pm	Registration open.....	Grand Foyer
4 - 9 pm	Vendor and raffle browsing.....	Plaza Foyer
6 - 9 pm	Welcoming Reception, cash bar	Grand Foyer

Tuesday, September 10

3 am - 9 am	Rose Exhibitor Prep.....	Grand Foyer
7:30 - 8:45 am	Judges & Clerks meetings.....	GB, Salon 1 & 2
7:30 - 9:00 am	Registration open.....	Grand Foyer
8 am - 5 pm	Vendor and raffle browsing open.....	Plaza Foyer
9 - 12	Rose Show Judging.....	Grand Ballroom
9 am	<u>Convention begins</u> ..	Plaza Ballroom
9:15 - 10 am	PRESENTATION: Irwin Ehrenreich.....	Plaza Ballroom
	"Rose Gardens of Cape Cod"	
10:15 - 11:45 am	PRESENTATION: Mike and Angie Chute.....	Plaza Ballroom
	"The Brownells: American Rose Pioneers"	
12 - 3 pm	ROSE SHOW - <u>open to public</u>	Grand Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30 pm	<u>Buffet Lunch</u>	Garden Pavilion
3:30 - 4:30 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: <u>Matthias Meiland</u> "Selection of Diversity in Pedoclimatic Conditions"	Plaza Ballroom
6 - 10 pm	Diane Sommers Celebration Banquet	Garden Pavilion
	Cash Bar	

Wednesday, September 11

8 am - 4 pm	Vendor and Raffle browsing.....	Plaza Foyer
8:30 - 9:30 am	ARS Members' Meeting.....	Plaza Ballroom
9:30 - 11:30 am	Backyard Hybridizers Panel	Plaza Ballroom
	Jim Sproul, Moderator; Julie Overom, John Smith, Ray Guillebeau	
11:45 - 1:15 pm	<u>Buffet Lunch</u>	Grand Ballroom
1:30 - 2:30 pm	PRESENTATION: Diana C. Lopez Arias.....	Plaza Ballroom
	"Current Research Results on Blackspot Disease Resistance"	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	PRESENTATION: Christian Bedard.....	Plaza Ballroom
	"The Making of a Rose"	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Raffle Winners Item Pickup.....	Plaza Ballroom
6 - 10 pm	Craig Dorschel, new ARS President, Installation Banquet Cash Bar	Grand Ballroom

Thursday, September 12

8:30 - 9:30 am	District Meetings: YD, NY, PJ.....	Wickford, Kingston, Greenwich Rooms
9:45 am	Bus boarding for Newport Tour.....	Hotel Entrance

Friday, September 13

9 am - 5 pm	ARS Board Meeting	Kingston Room
12 - 1 pm	ARS Board Lunch	