

ARS Deep South District Convention & Rose Show

Hosted by the Greater Atlanta Rose Society

"A Golden Celebration"

October 19 - 21, 2007

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, GA

Registration

Name(s) _____

First Names for Badges _____ Local Society _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee: (required)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
Early (postmarked on or before 7/1/07)	\$50/person	_____
Regular (postmarked 7/1/07 – 9/21/07)	\$55/person	_____
Late (postmarked after 9/21/07)	\$60/person	_____

Dessert Buffet (Friday evening 8:00 pm) no charge _____

Awards Banquet (Saturday evening 6:30 pm)

Select Entrée: Chicken Roulade	\$50/person	_____
Soy-Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon	\$50/person	_____
Prime Rib of Beef	\$52/person	_____

Arrangement Seminar
(Friday afternoon 2-4:30 pm) \$15/person _____

Tour of Private Gardens
(Sunday 8 am – 2:00 pm) \$40/person _____
Includes contl breakfast & box lunch

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to: **DSD 2007 Convention & Rose Show** and mail to: **Nan Frost**
1433 Woodland Hills
Atlanta, GA 30324

If you plan to exhibit, check all that apply _____ Horticulture _____ Arrangements _____ Require Cold Storage

For additional information contact:

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Cancellation Policy: Early registration fully refundable through 7/13/07. After 7/13/07 early and regular registration is refundable minus \$5 through 09/07/07. No refunds after 09/07/07. No refunds on late registration.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room rate is \$99/night, plus taxes. Mention "Greater Atlanta Rose Society" when making reservations.

Please make reservations directly with hotel.

Rooms will be held through 09/07/07. Check in Time: 3:00 p.m. Check Out Time: 12:00 pm

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

3405 Lenox Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326, www.sheratonbuckhead.com, 888-627-9041

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Credit Card: _____ Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Non-Smoking _____ Smoking _____ Number of Beds _____ Handicap Req. _____

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The Greater Atlanta Rose Society is hard at work preparing for the 2007 Fall Deep South District convention and rose show. This year's event will be October 19-21st at the Sheraton Buckhead Hotel, located in the Buckhead area of Atlanta. The hotel is located on Lenox Road, just a few blocks from Peachtree Street. It is across the road from Lenox Mall and just a few blocks from Phipps Plaza. The Buckhead area is a lively spot for dining, sightseeing, and especially shopping. Come early and get your holiday shopping done at such stores as Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Sak's Fifth Avenue, and Macy's. We have secured an excellent rate for the Atlanta area, especially for the upscale Buckhead location. Our price per night is only \$99.00. We have also contracted a parking price of \$5.00 per day, down from their usual \$12.00 per day. Both prices are good for 3 days prior to our event and 3 days after. The hotel has a free shuttle that will take you anywhere you want to go within a three-mile range. This includes the Lenox MARTA station. If you are flying into Atlanta, why not try using Atlanta's rapid rail system called MARTA. You can catch a train at the airport that will take you directly to the Lenox station. From there you can hop on the free hotel shuttle.

We are planning on a fun filled weekend in celebration of Atlanta's Golden Anniversary. Our expert arrangement teachers have once again agreed to hold an arrangement seminar. The topic and style have not yet been decided but we know it will be as fun and informative as always.

Buckhead is famous for its many restaurants, where you will find every cuisine imaginable at a price range to fit everyone's pocket book. We decided to leave the early evening open on Friday so that you can explore the area and enjoy dinner on your own. But be careful – don't over indulge! We have a spectacular dessert buffet planned for later in the evening. Come for dessert, special coffees, and enjoy a special after-dinner drink at the cash bar. We'll have plenty of time to get together, renew old acquaintances, and make new friends. There might even be a couple of surprises awaiting you!

On Saturday we start the day bright and early when we all enter our roses in the show. We encourage all of our attendees to enter roses. We are planning on some educational and informative speakers this year. On Saturday night we have a wonderful awards dinner planned. The chef at the hotel has assured us that our meal will be delicious, fresh, and innovative. As usual the winners of the Deep South District photography contest will be announced at the Awards Dinner.

On Sunday we have a really special day planned. We will start our tour at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, where we will visit the rose garden and see the “Big Bug” exhibit currently on display at the garden. Then we will travel south of Atlanta to visit two of our best exhibitor gardens in the district. We will visit the garden of Cindy and David Dale and the garden of Linda and Walt Reed.

We anticipate some special vendors, and we'll also have a raffle/auction.

Please plan to come and enjoy our district's annual convention and show!