



**American Rose Society Fall 2010  
National Rose Show & Convention  
GRITS: Great Roses In The South**

**Conference Schedule**

**Thursday, Oct 7**

- 1-6pm Vendor set-up  
3pm -5pm **ARS Board Finance committee meeting**  
3pm-10pm Refrigerated truck available  
5-8pm **REGISTRATION/INFORMATION open**  
7pm **Early Birds Dinner** at Summits Wayside Tavern. Convention fun begins Thursday night at a local tavern with dinner and/or beer tasting.  
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[http://gwinnettrose.org/2010\\_National/Early\\_Birds\\_Night.pdf](http://gwinnettrose.org/2010_National/Early_Birds_Night.pdf)

**Friday, Oct 8**

- 8am-8pm **REGISTRATION/INFORMATION open**  
8am-12pm Refrigerated truck available  
8am-6pm **ARS Board Meeting**  
9am-6pm Rose Show set-up  
9am-6pm **Vendors open, ARS shop, Silent Auction, Quilt display**  
9am-5pm **Hospitality Room open, Children's activity area**  
9am-2pm **"Pick Your Passion"-**  
**Quilters** –visit three quilt shops around Marietta.  
**Photographers** –visit a garden to take photos, return to hotel for critique session.  
**Newsletter editors** –open discussions of how to produce good newsletters.  
**Rose Lawn** –visit the garden and tour a Victorian house.  
9am-4pm **Atlanta Highlights Bus Tour:** MLK Center, Carter Center, Fernbank Rose Garden, The Varsity  
1-6pm **Arrangers/decorators workroom**  
2pm Speaker: **Connie Vierbicky:** "Austin Power, Roses of International Intrigue"  
3pm Speaker: **Bill Patterson:** "Exciting Roses from Around the World"  
4pm Speaker: **Dr. Robert J. Burns:** "Eudora Welty's Roses, a Legacy of Southern Roses"  
5pm **First-Timers' Reception**  
5:30-7:30pm **Welcome Reception** on the Terrace followed by dinner on your own  
9pm-12m **Hospitality Room open**

**Saturday, Oct 9**

- 4am-10am **Rose Show preparation areas open**  
4am-9:30am Access to **refrigerated truck**  
6-9:30am **Rose Show entries** accepted  
7am-5pm **REGISTRATION/INFORMATION open**  
8:30-9:30am **Judges' Breakfast**

9-10am Clerks coffee & instructions  
 9-10am Marietta Trolley Tour  
 9am-12n Children's Morning Out  
 9am-5pm ARS shop, Silent Auction, Quilt display, and Vendors open  
 10am-12n Rose Show prep area take-down  
 10am-12n Eat My GRITS - Grits Tasting  
 10am-1pm Rose Show judging  
 10am-5pm Hospitality Room open  
 10:30am-3pm Bus Tour: Georgia Aquarium, World of Coke  
 12n-9pm Arrangers/decorators workroom  
 1-5pm Rose Show open  
 1-5pm Children's activity area open  
 1:30pm Speaker: **Dr. Mark Windham**: "Developing Roses Resistant to Foliar Diseases"  
 2:30pm Speaker: **Tom Carruth**: "Outstanding Roses Hybridized by Tom Carruth"  
 3:30pm Panel: **Baxter Williams** et al: "How to Grow Your Society Membership"  
 5:30-10pm Southern Spirits in the Garden party, Atlanta Botanical Garden  
 10pm-12m Hospitality Room open

### **Sunday, Oct 10**

8-9:30am REGISTRATION/INFORMATION open  
 8-9am ARS Committee meetings  
 8-9am Deep South District Breakfast/Meeting  
 9:15am-4pm Bus Tour: private gardens  
 10am-3pm Vendors open  
 10am-4pm Rose Show open to public  
 10am-4pm Quilt display open  
 10am-7pm ARS shop, Silent Auction, and Vendors open  
 3-4pm Vendor take-down  
 4-5pm REGISTRATION/INFORMATION open  
 4pm-5pm Ice Cream Social – Patrons' Party  
 4-5:30pm Rose Show take-down  
 5pm-6pm ARS Members meeting  
 6:30-8:30pm Cash Bar  
 7:30-10pm Awards Banquet  
 10pm-12m Hospitality Room open

### **Monday, Oct 11**

9am-4pm Arrangements Workshop: Modern Designs  
[http://gwinnettrose.org/2010\\_National/Arrangements\\_Workshop.pdf](http://gwinnettrose.org/2010_National/Arrangements_Workshop.pdf)  
 9am-4pm Bus Tour: Civil War History of the Marietta area.  
[http://gwinnettrose.org/2010\\_National/Civil\\_War\\_Tour.pdf](http://gwinnettrose.org/2010_National/Civil_War_Tour.pdf)

### **Hotel**

#### **Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center**

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