

The Heritage Rose Foundation  
May 2005 Conference

**While most of the world** rushed headlong through the twentieth century, forgotten roses bloomed, almost unnoticed, in the ghost towns, ranchos, and forgotten gardens of California. In these quiet, unchanging places, extraordinary roses, their names long forgotten, were preserved for the future while they awaited re-discovery.

**In May 2005**, the **Heritage Rose Foundation** offers an in-depth look at the Lost and Found Roses of California as its International Conference comes to the Northern California Bay Area. HRF has invited an unprecedented lineup of rose rustlers, scholars, and dedicated gardeners for this extraordinary exploration of California's unique Rose Heritage.

**The three-day event** begins on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005. It culminates on Sunday, May 15 with the opportunity to attend the grandest exhibition of Old Roses in the world – the Heritage Roses Group's annual ***“Celebration Of Old Roses.”***

**Both the Conference and the Celebration** will be held in the graceful confines of the El Cerrito Community Center, located in the East Bay Area. A selection of unique tours of gardens – old and new, public and private – bookends the two events. For lovers and students of Old Roses – both experienced and novice – this unique event is not to be missed.

For more information on how to reserve your place at the conference, go to the Heritage Rose Foundation's website and download our registration information. We will offer regular updates at the HRF website for information on hotels and accommodations, transportation in the Bay Area and travel connections, gardens of interest that can be visited in Northern California before and after the conference, and much, much more. We hope to engage some of our notable speakers in an online conversation at the HRF's internet forum.

See link under HRF's What's Happening for 2005 conference program details!