

HRF News

HRF Conference at Garden Valley Ranch

Northern Californian members will host a one day conference in Petaluma California highlighting the contributions of women leaders in the world of roses. Odile Masquelier of France, Ann Bird of Britain, and Marilyn Wellan of the USA will share their passions for old roses. The HRF board of trustees will meet on the afternoon of Saturday, October 20th and a general membership meeting will precede the conference on the morning of Sunday, October 21st, 2007.

Save these dates

Saturday, October 20, 2007 HRF board meeting
Sunday, October 21, 2007 HRF conference

Ruth Knopf Featured in New Book

A new book from Aurelia C. Scott, *Otherwise Normal People* (Algonquin Press, 2007), is a tell-all about the zany world of rose exhibiting. Featured in the book is HRF member Ruth Knopf, bringing a sense of calm and sanity to the world of roses. Ruth shares with Ms. Scott her successful efforts to save the roses of Charleston, South Carolina. Check it out!

Bagatelle

The Concours International de Roses Nouvelles (the International New Rose Trials), held annually at the rose gardens of Bagatelle in Paris, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary this June. From the Heritage Rose Foundation, president Stephen Scanniello, secretary Betty Vickers, and former trustee Dr. Malcolm Manners are planning on attending.

A GENEROUS GIFT OF BOOKS

Barbara Worl Leaves a Legacy to the Heritage Rose Foundation

The editors of *Rosa Mundi* are privileged to announce a major gift to the HRF from Barbara Worl of Menlo Park, California. Barbara has been a supporter of the goals of HRF since its beginning and a mentor to many in the old rose movement for the past thirty years. Her decision to turn her legacy from Sweetbrier Press, her small publishing company devoted to educating old rose lovers, over to the HRF comes as no surprise to those who have benefited from her encouragement and support and been inspired by her love of old roses.

Remaining in the Sweetbrier Press inventory are a large number of copies of three publications: a facsimile edition of *Beauties of the Rose* by Henry Curtis; *A Portfolio of Rose Hips*, painted by Southern California artist



Jessie-Chizu Baer; and Barbara's reprint of the 1959 *Roses of Yesterday and Today* catalogue by Will Tillotson.

Copies of all three publications will be available to order this summer on the HRF website. We encourage you all to express your thanks to Barbara by obtaining one of these valuable resources.